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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 1272 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 666 with 1 amendment; SB 1124

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 348 with 1 amendment; SB 1628

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 392

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1138 with 1 amendment

The bill was referred to the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1974

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 418; SB 628; SB 656; SB 1026

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SB 1590

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 216

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 644; SJR 1550; SB 2138

The Special Master on Claim Bills recommends the following pass: SB 30 with 1 amendment; SB 56 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1030; SB 2058

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 526

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 258; SB 640

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SB 412

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 2102

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 Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 324

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 554

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1574

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 486

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SJR 1828; SB 2254

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SB 1248

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

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 1296

The bill was referred to the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1432; SB 1534 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 350

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SJR 532 with 1 amendment; CS for SB 582; SJR 738 with 1 amendment; SB 752; SB 978 with 1 amendment; SJR 1164 with 2 amendments; SB 1580 with 1 amendment; SB 1960

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 1248

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 2160

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SJR 1302

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1394

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 198; CS for SB 742

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1296

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 1104; SB 1210

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1286

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 732 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1278 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 538 with 6 amendments; SB 792 with 1 amendment; SB 1572 with 1 amendment; SJR 1906 with 3 amendments

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 2038 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 1348

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 1896

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 166; SB 1902

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1290

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1628

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 1896

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 902; SB 1050

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 242 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1438

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 414 with 1 amendment

The Special Master on Claim Bills recommends the following pass: SB 46 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 858 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 168 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 2284

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1566

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

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1576

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 234

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1222

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1018

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 1262; SB 1500 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1006; SB 1618 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1428; SB 1862

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SJR 1908

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 688; SB 1286

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 1000 with 1 amendment; SJR 1302

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1848

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security under the original reference.

The Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 556

The Committee on Higher Education Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 234

The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations recommends the following pass: SJR 566

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 714 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SM 1330

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1396

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SJR 314

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 68

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 634

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1124

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 1248

The Committee on General Government Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 198; SB 1210

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 252

The Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 702

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 162

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1552

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 526

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1132

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 478

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1548

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 206

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2282

The Committee on Commerce recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1308; SB 1502; SB 1570

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1072

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 274; SB 2104

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1834; SB 2188

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 424

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 Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1312; SB 1340; SB 1430

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 160; CS for SB 236

The bills with committee substitute attached 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 a committee substitute for the following: SB 1372

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 806

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1540

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 482

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1404; SB 2004

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

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 114

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2462

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

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1380

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1468

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 718

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 248

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 110

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 764

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 306

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1012

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 800

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 714

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 770; SB 1980

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2034

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1912

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1342; SB 1400

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 682; SB 1218

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 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 260; SB 348

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 556

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 committee substitutes for the following: SB 354; SB 1022

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 892

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 Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1640

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 448

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 904; SB 1052; SB 1888

The Committee on Commerce recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1024; SB 1288

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 992; SB 1040

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 604

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 264

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 462

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1326

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 344

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 Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1616

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1832; SB 2694

The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 564

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 868

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

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 240

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1826

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 798; SB 2312

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 816

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1212

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 484

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 552

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 408; SB 1018

The Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 360

The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1062

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following not pass: SB 326

The bill was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Environmental Regulation Commission	
Appointees: Glasco-Foderingham, Rhoda	07/01/2009
Joyce, Joseph C.	07/01/2011
Ross, Donald H.	07/01/2011
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointee: Rodriguez, Jose Luis	03/01/2012

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District		
Appointees: Davis, Heath		03/01/2012
Quincey, Donald "Don"		03/01/2012
Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District		
Appointees: Bournique, Douglas C.		03/01/2012
Tanzler, Hans G. III		03/01/2012
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		
Appointees: Beswick, Bryan K.		03/01/2012
Gramling, Hugh M.		03/01/2012
Whitehead, Judith C.		03/01/2012

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial proceedings; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; providing that at the first appearance of a probationer or an offender on community control arrested for a new offense for which the court finds the existence of probable cause, the court may order pretrial detention or pretrial release of the person with or without bail to await further hearing to determine the outcome of a violation hearing; providing for dismissal if no affidavit alleging a violation of probation or community control is filed within a specified period; exempting persons subject to hearings under specified provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discovery depositions; creating s. 914.29, F.S.; providing that a discovery deposition may not be taken in a case in which the defendant is charged only with a felony of the third degree, a misdemeanor, or a criminal traffic offense when all other discovery provided by law has been completed; providing for an exception for good cause; requiring the trial court to consider certain factors before allowing the discovery deposition; providing that the prohibition against taking a discovery deposition does not apply under a specified circumstance; repealing Rule 3.220(h)(1)(D), Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, relating to discovery depositions for misdemeanors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Altman and Baker—

SB 2156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax credits; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the priority of tax credits that may be taken against the corporate income tax or the franchise tax; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; redefining the term "adjusted federal income" to include the amount of certain tax credits; providing for application; creating s. 220.1811, F.S.; authorizing aerospace sector jobs tax credits and tuition reimbursement tax credits; defining terms; authorizing a tax credit to aerospace businesses based on the salary or tuition reimbursed to certain employees; specifying the maximum annual amount of tax credits

for an aerospace business; limiting the annual amount of tax credits available; providing for the Department of Revenue to approve applications for tax credits; prohibiting increases in the amount of unused tax credits carried over in amended tax returns; providing fines and criminal penalties for certain unlawful claims of tax credits; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing for the expiration of the tax credit program; 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 Haridopolos—

SB 2158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 631.582, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for specified claims files, medical records that are part of a claims file, information relating to the medical condition or medical status of a claimant, and records pertaining to matters reasonably encompassed in privileged attorney-client communications of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association; providing for limited duration of the exemption for claims files; providing for release of records under specified conditions; 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 Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obsolete or outdated agency plans, reports, and programs; repealing s. 14.25, F.S., relating to the Florida State Commission on Hispanic Affairs; amending s. 14.26, F.S.; revising reporting requirements of the Citizen's Assistance Office; repealing s. 14.27, F.S., relating to the Florida Commission on African-American Affairs; repealing s. 16.58, F.S., relating to the Florida Legal Resource Center; amending s. 17.32, F.S.; revising the recipients of the annual report of trust funds by the Chief Financial Officer; amending s. 17.325, F.S.; deleting a reporting requirement relating to the governmental efficiency hotline; amending s. 20.057, F.S.; deleting a reporting requirement of the Governor relating to interagency agreements to delete duplication of inspections; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to planning by the Department of Children and Family Services; deleting provisions relating to planning in service districts of the department; repealing s. 20.316(4)(e), (f), and (g), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to information systems of the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; revising provisions relating to planning by the Department of Health; repealing s. 39.3065(3)(d), F.S.; deleting certain provisions relating to evaluations and reports of child protective investigative services; amending s. 39.4086, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the State Courts Administrator on a guardian ad litem program for dependent children; transferring certain duties to the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office; repealing s. 39.523(5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on the placement of children in licensed residential group care; amending s. 98.255, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on the effectiveness of voter education programs; amending s. 110.1227, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a report by the board of directors of the Florida Long-Term-Care Plan; amending s. 120.542, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports of petitions filed for variances to agency rules; amending s. 120.60, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to filing of notice and certification of an agency's intent to grant or deny a license; amending s. 120.695, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to agency review of rules; amending s. 121.45, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports on interstate compacts relating to pension portability; repealing s. 153.952, F.S., relating to legislative findings and intent concerning privately owned wastewater systems and facilities; amending s. 161.053, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a report on the coastal construction control line; amending s. 161.161, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring a report on funding for beach erosion control; repealing s. 163.2526, F.S., relating to a review and evaluation of urban infill; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to local government comprehensive plans; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising requirements for comprehensive plans; amending s. 163.3178, F.S.; deleting a duty of the Coastal Resources Interagency Management Committee to submit certain recommendations; repealing s. 163.519(12), F.S.; deleting a requirement

for a report on neighborhood improvement districts by the Department of Legal Affairs; repealing s. 186.007(9), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a committee to recommend to the Governor changes in the state comprehensive plan; amending ss. 189.4035 and 189.412, F.S.; revising requirements relating to dissemination of the official list of special districts; amending s. 194.034, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Revenue be notified of certain decisions of value adjustment boards; amending s. 206.606, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a report on the Florida Boating Improvement Program; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report on costs of administering the discretionary sales surtax; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report on the sales tax exemption for machinery and equipment used in semiconductor, defense, or space technology production and research and development; repealing s. 213.0452, F.S., relating to a report on the structure of the Department of Revenue; repealing s. 213.054, F.S., relating to monitoring and reporting on persons claiming tax exemptions; amending s. 215.70, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Administration to report to the Governor when funds need to be appropriated to honor the full faith and credit of the state; amending s. 216.011, F.S.; redefining the term "long-range program plan"; repealing s. 216.103, F.S., relating to agencies receiving federal funds; repealing s. 216.172, F.S., relating to meetings of legislative appropriations committees; repealing s. 216.181(10)(c), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports of filled and vacant positions and salaries; amending s. 252.55, F.S.; revising certain reporting requirements relating to the Civil Air Patrol; amending s. 253.7825, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the plan for the Cross Florida Greenways State Recreation and Conservation Area; repealing s. 253.7826, F.S., relating to structures of the Cross Florida Barge Canal; repealing s. 253.7829, F.S., relating to a management plan for retention or disposition of lands of the Cross Florida Barge Canal; amending s. 259.037, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a report of the Land Management Uniform Accounting Council; repealing s. 267.074(4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan for the State Historical Marker Program; repealing s. 272.121, F.S., relating to long-range planning for the Capitol Center; repealing s. 284.50(3), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Interagency Advisory Council on Loss Prevention and department heads; repealing s. 287.045(11), F.S.; deleting a requirement for reports on use of recycled products; amending s. 287.059, F.S.; deleting a requirement for reporting proposed fee schedules for private attorney services for the Attorney General's office; repealing s. 287.16(10), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report on aircraft use by the Department of Management Services; repealing s. 288.108(7), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development on high-impact businesses; repealing s. 288.1185, F.S., relating to the Recycling Markets Advisory Committee; amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to certify operations of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; revising duties of the direct-support organization to support sports-related industries and amateur athletics; repealing s. 288.7015(4), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor; amending s. 288.7771, F.S.; revising a reporting requirement of the Florida Export Finance Corporation; repealing s. 288.8175(8), (10), and (11), F.S.; deleting certain responsibilities of the Department of Education with respect to linkage institutes between postsecondary institutions in this state and foreign countries; repealing s. 288.853(5), F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report on assistance to and commerce with Cuba; amending s. 288.95155, F.S.; revising requirements for a report by Enterprise Florida, Inc., on the Florida Small Business Technology Growth Program; amending s. 288.9604, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Florida Development Finance Corporation; amending s. 288.9610, F.S.; revising provisions relating to annual reporting by the corporation; amending s. 292.05, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the Department of Veterans' Affairs; repealing ss. 296.16 and 296.39, F.S., relating to reports by the executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs; repealing s. 315.03(12)(c), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to legislative review of a loan program of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; amending s. 319.324, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to funding a report on odometer fraud prevention and detection; repealing s. 322.181, F.S., relating to a study by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles on driving by the elderly; repealing s. 322.251(7)(c), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan to indemnify persons wanted for passing worthless bank checks; repealing s. 366.82(10), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to reports by utilities to the Public Service Commission; amending s. 373.0391, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to provision of

certain information by water management districts; amending s. 373.046, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision requiring a report by the Secretary of Environmental Protection; repealing s. 376.121(14), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a report by the Department of Environmental Protection on damage to natural resources; repealing s. 376.17, F.S., relating to reports of the department to the Legislature; repealing s. 376.30713(5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on pre-approved advanced cleanup; amending s. 377.703, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report from the Public Service Commission on electricity, natural gas, and energy conservation; amending s. 379.2211, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a report by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on waterfowl permit revenues; 379.2212, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a report by the commission on wild turkey permit revenues; repealing s. 379.2523(8), F.S.; deleting a duty of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission relating to an aquaculture plan; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; deleting provisions on transmission of revisions relating to statewide guidelines and standards for developments of regional impact; repealing s. 380.0677(3), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to powers of the Green Swamp Land Authority; repealing s. 381.0011(3), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to an inclusion in the Department of Health's strategic plan; repealing s. 381.0036, F.S., relating to planning for implementation of educational requirements concerning HIV and AIDS; repealing s. 381.731, F.S., relating to strategic planning of the Department of Health; amending s. 381.795, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to studies by the Department of Health on long-term, community-based supports; amending s. 381.931, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the duty of the Department of Health to develop a report on Medicaid expenditures; amending s. 383.19, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reports by hospitals contracting to provide perinatal intensive care services; repealing s. 383.21, F.S., relating to reviews of perinatal intensive care service programs; amending s. 383.2161, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the Department of Health on maternal and child health; repealing s. 394.4573(4), F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report by the Department of Children and Family Services on staffing state mental health facilities; amending s. 394.4985, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to plans by department districts; amending s. 394.75, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reports by the department on substance abuse and mental health plans; repealing s. 394.82, F.S., relating to the funding of expanded community mental health services; repealing s. 394.9082(9), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to reports on contracting with behavioral health managing entities; repealing s. 394.9083, F.S., relating to the Behavioral Health Services Integration Workgroup; repealing s. 395.807(2)(c), F.S.; deleting requirements for a report on the retention of family practice residents; repealing s. 397.321(1) and (20), F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Children and Family Services develop a plan for substance abuse services and eliminating authorization for a pilot project; repealing s. 397.332(3), F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report by the director of the Office of Drug Control; amending s. 397.333, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report by the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council; repealing s. 397.94(1), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to children's substance abuse services plans by service districts of the Department of Children and Family Services; repealing s. 400.148(2), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a pilot program of the Agency for Health Care Administration for a quality-of-care contract management program; amending s. 400.967, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Agency for Health Care Administration on intermediate care facilities for developmentally disabled persons; repealing s. 402.3016(3), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the agency on Early Head Start collaboration grants; repealing s. 402.40(9), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to submission to the Legislature of certain information related to child welfare training; amending s. 403.4131, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on the adopt-a-highway program; repealing s. 406.02(4)(a), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Medical Examiners Commission; amending s. 408.033, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reports by local health councils; repealing s. 408.914(4), F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit to the Governor a plan on the comprehensive health and human services eligibility access system; repealing s. 408.915(3)(i), F.S.; deleting provisions requiring periodic reports on the pilot program for such access; repealing s. 408.917, F.S., relating to an evaluation of the pilot project; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising requirements relating to reports on independent living transition services; repealing s. 409.146, F.S., relating to the children and families client and management information system; repealing s. 409.152, F.S., relating to service integration and family preservation; repealing s. 409.1679(1) and (2), F.S.; deleting

provisions relating to reports concerning residential group care services; amending s. 409.1685, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reports by the Department of Children and Family Services on children in foster care; repealing s. 409.221(4)(k), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports on consumer-directed care; amending s. 409.25575, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Revenue regarding a quality assurance program for privatization of services; amending s. 409.2558, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the Department of Revenue's solicitation of recommendations related to a rule on undistributable collections; repealing s. 409.441(3), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the state plan for the handling of runaway youths; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; deleting a requirement for reports of child-welfare-targeted case management projects; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; revising provisions relating to duties of the agency with respect to cost-effective purchasing of health care; repealing s. 410.0245, F.S., relating to a study of service needs of the disabled adult population; repealing s. 410.604(10), F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Department of Children and Family Services to evaluate the community care for disabled adults program; amending s. 411.0102, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to use of child care purchasing pool funds; repealing s. 411.221, F.S., relating to prevention and early assistance; repealing s. 411.242, F.S., relating to the Florida Education Now and Babies Later program; repealing s. 414.1251(3), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to an electronic data transfer system for the learnfare program; amending s. 414.14, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a report by the Secretary of Children and Family Services on public assistance policy simplification; repealing s. 414.36(1), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a plan for privatization of recovery of public assistance overpayment claims; repealing s. 414.391(3), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan for automated fingerprint imaging; amending s. 415.1045, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a study by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability on documentation of exploitation, abuse, or neglect; amending s. 415.111, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report by the Department of Children and Family Services on exploitation, abuse, or neglect; amending s. 420.622, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the State Council on Homelessness; repealing s. 420.623(4), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Department of Community Affairs on homelessness; amending s. 427.704, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the Public Service Commission on a telecommunications access system; amending s. 427.706, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the advisory committee on telecommunications access; amending s. 429.07, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Elderly Affairs on extended congregate care facilities; repealing s. 429.08(2), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to local workgroups of field offices of the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 429.41, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report concerning standards for assisted living facilities; amending s. 430.04, F.S.; revising duties of the Department of Elderly Affairs with respect to certain reports and recommendations; amending s. 430.502, F.S.; revising requirements with respect to reports by the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; revising reporting requirements relating to Workforce Florida, Inc.; amending s. 445.006, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a strategic plan for workforce development; repealing s. 445.022(4), F.S.; deleting a requirement for reports by regional workforce boards on retention incentives; amending s. 446.50, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a state plan for displaced homemakers; repealing s. 455.204, F.S., relating to long-range policy planning in the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; repealing s. 455.2226(8), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers; repealing s. 455.2228(6), F.S.; deleting a requirement for reports by the Barbers' Board and the Board of Cosmetology; amending s. 456.005, F.S.; revising requirements relating to long-range planning by professional boards; amending s. 456.025, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report to professional boards by the Department of Health; repealing s. 456.034(6), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports by professional boards about HIV and AIDS; amending s. 517.302, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Office of Financial Regulation on deposits into the Anti-Fraud Trust Fund; repealing s. 531.415(3), F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services on fees; repealing s. 570.0705(3), F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report by the Commissioner of Agriculture concerning advisory committees; repealing s. 570.0725(5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services concerning support for food recovery programs; repealing s. 570.543(3), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to legislative recommendations of the Florida Consumers' Council; amending s. 603.204,

F.S.; revising requirements relating to the South Florida Tropical Fruit Plan; amending s. 627.64872, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to an interim report by the board of directors of the Florida Health Insurance Plan; prohibiting the board from acting to implement the plan until certain funds are appropriated; amending s. 744.708, F.S.; revising provisions relating to audits of public guardian offices and to reports concerning those offices; amending s. 768.295, F.S.; revising duties of the Attorney General relating to reports concerning "SLAPP" lawsuits; amending s. 775.084, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to sentencing of violent career criminals and to reports of judicial actions with respect thereto; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports by the Department of Juvenile Justice concerning certain juvenile offenses that involve weapons; amending s. 943.125, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports by the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association concerning law enforcement agency accreditation; amending s. 943.68, F.S.; revising requirements relating to reports by the Department of Law Enforcement concerning transportation and protective services; amending s. 944.023, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the comprehensive correctional master plan; amending s. 944.801, F.S.; deleting a requirement to deliver to specified officials copies of certain reports concerning education of state prisoners; repealing s. 945.35(10), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Department of Corrections concerning HIV and AIDS education; repealing s. 958.045(9), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the department concerning youthful offenders; amending s. 960.045, F.S.; revising requirements relating to reports by the Department of Legal Affairs with respect to victims of crimes; repealing s. 985.02(8)(c), F.S.; deleting the requirement of a study by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability on programs for young females within the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 985.047, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan by a multiagency task force on information systems related to delinquency; amending s. 985.47, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on serious or habitual juvenile offenders; amending s. 985.483, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on intensive residential treatment for offenders younger than 13 years of age; repealing s. 985.61(5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Juvenile Justice on early delinquency intervention; amending s. 985.622, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to submission of the multiagency plan for vocational education; repealing s. 985.632(7), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Corrections on quality assurance in contractual procurements; repealing s. 1002.34(19), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to an evaluation and report by the Commissioner of Education concerning charter technical career centers; repealing s. 1003.61(4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to evaluation of a pilot attendance project in Manatee County; amending s. 1004.22, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to university reports concerning sponsored research; repealing s. 1004.50(6), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Governor concerning unmet needs in urban communities; repealing s. 1004.94(2) and (4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to guidelines for and a report on plans for a state adult literacy program; amending s. 1004.95, F.S.; revising requirements relating to implementing provisions for adult literacy centers; repealing s. 1006.0605, F.S., relating to students' summer nutrition; repealing s. 1006.67, F.S., relating to a report of campus crime statistics; amending s. 1009.70, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on a minority law school scholarship program; amending s. 1011.32, F.S.; requiring the Governor to be given a copy of a report related to the Community College Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant Program; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to recommendations for implementing the extended-school-year program; repealing s. 1012.05(2)(l), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan concerning teacher recruitment and retention; amending s. 1012.42, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan of assistance for teachers teaching out-of-field; amending s. 1013.11, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to transmittal of a report on physical plant safety; amending ss. 161.142, 163.065, 163.2511, 163.2514, 163.3202, 259.041, 259.101, 369.305, 379.2431, 381.732, 381.733, 411.01, 411.232, and 445.006, F.S., conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings and public records; creating s. 311.23, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-meetings requirements for meetings or portions of meetings of the governing board of a public seaport authority at which the board hears or discusses active criminal investigative information or active criminal intelligence information or receives a security briefing from the Department of Law Enforcement; providing conditions precedent to the closing of a meeting; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for an audio or video recording of a closed meeting of the board and any minutes and notes generated during the closed meeting until the criminal investigative information or criminal intelligence information heard or discussed in the meeting ceases to be active or the security plan is no longer in effect; specifying those persons who are authorized to attend a closed meeting of the board; providing for review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bridge designations; designating the Trooper Ronald Gordon Smith Memorial Bridge in Citrus County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Hill—

SB 2166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spousal and child support; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing requirements for child support and income deduction orders relating to termination of child support; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; specifying how payments on alimony or spousal support judgments shall be applied; providing for enforcement of interest payments on child support and alimony or spousal support judgments; providing that interest not accrue on postjudgment interest; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; specifying a definition relating to payment of child support varying from the guideline amount whenever any of the children are required by court order to spend a substantial amount of time with either parent; requiring specified findings in order for a court to impute income beyond minimum wage; prohibiting use of certain factors in imputing income beyond minimum wage unless a court makes specified findings; revising provisions relating to income tax calculations used in determining net income; deleting certain net income amounts from the child support guidelines schedule; providing that certain percentages used for combined monthly net income greater than the amount set out in the guidelines schedule shall not be used to determine child support beyond the amount necessary to satisfy the reasonable needs of the child or children; eliminating a reduction in the child care cost added to the basic support obligation; providing for determination of the total minimum child support need; providing for payment of a parent's share of the minimum total child support need; deleting provisions relating to adjustment of a minimum child support award relating to the Internal Revenue Service dependency exemption; providing for adjustment of a party's minimum child support award when application of the child support guidelines leaves the party with a net income lower than the federal poverty guidelines; allowing a court to order a party to execute a waiver of the Internal Revenue Service dependency exemption for a child for good cause shown; amending s. 409.2563, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a presumption of minimum wage earning capacity for purposes of administrative support orders; amending s. 742.08, F.S.; providing for enforcement of interest payments on support judgments; providing that interest shall not accrue on postjudgment interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seaport security; amending s. 311.12, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide assessment briefings to the governing boards of seaport authorities to address the results of certain inspections; requiring assessment briefings to be provided at least once per year; requiring board members to attend assessment briefings; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to fine a seaport if an assessment briefing is cancelled due to lack of attendance by board members; providing for the fine to be paid to the local regional domestic security task force; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to selling, giving, or serving alcoholic beverages or drugs to persons under 21 years of age; amending s. 562.11, F.S.; increasing the penalty imposed for a second or subsequent offense of selling, giving, or serving alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age within a specified period following the prior offense; providing a defense; amending s. 856.015, F.S.; providing that if a person violates the restrictions relating to open house parties where alcoholic beverages or drugs are possessed or consumed by a minor, he or she commits a misdemeanor of the first degree rather than a misdemeanor of the second degree; reenacting s. 322.057(1), F.S., relating to the revocation or suspension of a driver's license, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 562.11, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida National Guard; requiring the Florida National Guard, in conjunction with the Division of Community Colleges and the community colleges of the state, to develop a plan to provide educational opportunities to enlisted members of the Florida National Guard; requiring that the plan be submitted to the Governor and Legislature by a certain date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public K-12 education; amending s. 1003.41, F.S., relating to the Sunshine State Standards; providing requirements for social studies standards relating to civics education; requiring that social studies standards be included in assessments; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring that the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test measure student content knowledge and skills in social studies; requiring that the Commissioner of Education undertake the development of comprehensive assessments of social studies beginning with the 2011-2012 school year; providing requirements for administration; 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 Lawson—

SB 2176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discrimination in the treatment of persons; replacing the term “handicap” with the term “disability” and the term “gender” with the term “sex”; amending s. 419.001, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 760.01, F.S.;

conforming terminology; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; providing definitions for purposes of the Florida Civil Rights Act; creating s. 760.0201, F.S.; providing criteria for determining different types of impairments; amending s. 760.05, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 760.06, F.S.; revising the powers of the Florida Commission on Human Relations; amending s. 760.07, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 760.08, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; conforming terminology; specifying that protections extend to women who are pregnant or who have any medical condition related to pregnancy or childbirth; amending s. 760.11, F.S.; revising the procedure for filing a complaint with the commission; providing a statute of limitations for filing a civil action with the commission; providing that the commission is not a party in an administrative proceeding under certain circumstances; providing that the commission is not liable for certain costs and fees in a proceeding to which it is not a party; creating s. 760.12, F.S.; providing for the computation of time for purposes of proceedings conducted under ch. 760, F.S.; creating s. 760.13, F.S.; authorizing the commission to create a direct-support organization; providing definitions; providing for a board of directors; providing for appointment of members to the board; providing for terms of office of the board; providing requirements for membership of the board; requiring the direct-support organization to operate under a contract with the Florida Commission on Human Relations; providing requirements for the contract; authorizing the department to allow the direct-support organization to use its property, facilities, and personnel services under certain circumstances; requiring any transaction or agreement between the department's direct-support organization and any other direct-support organization to be approved by the executive director of the commission; 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; prohibiting the direct-support organization from exercising certain corporate powers; prohibiting a state employee from receiving compensation from the board for his or her service on the board; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 760.22, F.S.; providing definitions for purposes of the Fair Housing Act; creating s. 760.221, F.S.; providing criteria for determining different types of impairments; amending ss. 760.23, 760.24, and 760.25, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 760.29, F.S.; revising the registration requirements for a facility or community claiming an exemption as a facility or community for older persons; increasing the registration fee; authorizing the commission to impose a fine against a facility or community that fails to register or renew its registration; conforming terminology; amending s. 760.31, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 760.32, F.S.; authorizing the commission to use any method of discovery authorized by the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure with regard to investigations; amending s. 760.34, F.S.; requiring a respondent to file a response to a complaint regarding a discriminatory housing practice; requiring verification of the complaint and response; authorizing the commission to dismiss a complaint related to a discriminatory housing practice; authorizing the aggrieved party to request an administrative hearing related to the discriminatory housing practice; providing procedures for the administrative hearing; amending ss. 760.50 and 760.60, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mail-in secondhand dealers of jewelry and precious metals; creating part III of ch. 538, F.S.; defining terms; excluding certain persons and businesses from applicability of the act; providing registration and recordkeeping requirements; providing for verification of a seller's identification; requiring the seller to present a notarized statement to the secondhand dealer that the photographic identification is true and accurate under certain circumstances; requiring the seller to provide a sworn statement that the seller is the lawful owner of the jewelry or precious metals that are offered for sale and has the authority to sell the jewelry or precious metals; prescribing procedures for deficiencies in information required to be provided by a seller; providing holding periods for jewelry and precious metals; providing procedures for returning a seller's jewelry and precious metals; providing procedures for notifying a law enforcement agency of transactions; prescribing procedures for tendering payments;

requiring the dealer to remit payment to the seller within 2 business days and for the seller to acknowledge receipt of payment within 30-calendar days; providing for the inspection of records and premises by law enforcement agencies; providing holding periods for jewelry and precious metals purchased by a secondhand dealer; providing requirements for the storage of jewelry and precious metals; describing prohibited acts and practices; providing criminal penalties; providing for a cause of action for stolen jewelry and precious metals; providing for a petition for the return of jewelry and precious metals; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 2180-2186—Not referenced.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “agency” for purposes of ch. 120, F.S.; amending s. 120.525, F.S.; requiring each agency to give notice of public meetings, hearings, and workshops on the agency’s website; requiring each agency to publish agendas on the agency’s website; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “small business” with regard to special matters to be considered by an agency in rule adoption; requiring an agency to ensure that persons responsible for preparing a proposed rule be available at a public hearing regarding the proposed rule; requiring that certain materials submitted to the agency on or before the date of the final public hearing be considered by the agency and made a part of the record of the rulemaking proceeding; requiring that a change to a proposed rule be in response to written materials submitted to the agency within a specified time after the date of publication of the notice of intended agency action or submitted to the agency on or before the date of the final public hearing; requiring that a proposed rule become effective on a date specified in the notice of the agency’s intended action; requiring that the statement of an agency’s organization and operations be published on the agency’s website; providing that a rule that adopts federal standards becomes effective upon the date designated by the agency in the notice of intent to adopt the rule; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits the Department of Environmental Protection from adopting the lowest regulatory cost alternative under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax collections, sales, and liens; amending ss. 197.102, 197.122, 197.123, 197.162, 197.172, 197.182, 197.222, 197.2301, 197.322, 197.332, 197.343, 197.344, 197.3635, 197.373, 197.402, 197.403, 197.413, 197.414, 197.4155, 197.416, 197.417, 197.432, 197.4325, 197.442, 197.443, 197.462, 197.472, 197.473, 197.482, 197.492, 197.502, 197.542, 197.552, and 197.582, F.S.; revising, updating, and consolidating provisions of chapter 197, F.S., relating to definitions, tax collectors, lien of taxes, returns and assessments, unpaid or omitted taxes, discounts, interest rates, Department of Revenue responsibilities, tax bills, judicial sales, prepayment of taxes, assessment rolls, duties of tax collectors, tax notices, delinquent taxes, lienholders, special assessments, non-ad valorem assessments, tax payments, distribution of taxes, advertisements of property with delinquent taxes, attachment, delinquent personal property taxes, sales of property, tax certificates, tax deeds, and tax sales; creating s. 197.146, F.S.; authorizing tax collectors to issue certificates of correction to tax rolls and outstanding delinquent taxes for uncollectable personal property accounts; requiring the tax collector to notify the property appraiser; providing construction; creating ss. 197.2421 and 197.2423, F.S., renumbering and amending ss. 197.253, 197.303, and 197.3071, F.S., and amending ss. 197.243, 197.252, 197.254, 197.262, 197.263, 197.272, 197.282, 197.292, 197.301, and 197.312, F.S.; revising, updating, and consolidating provisions of chapter 197, F.S., relating to deferral of tax payments for real property, homestead property, recreational and commercial working waterfront property, and affordable rental property;

creating s. 197.4725, F.S.; providing authorization and requirements for purchase of county-held tax certificates; specifying required amounts to be paid; providing for fees; providing for electronic services; amending ss. 192.0105, 194.011, and 194.013, F.S.; correcting cross-references; repealing s. 197.202, F.S., relating to destruction of 20-year-old tax receipts; repealing s. 197.242, F.S., relating to a short title; repealing ss. 197.304, 197.3041, 197.3042, 197.3043, 197.3044, 197.3045, 197.3046, 197.3047, 197.307, 197.3072, 197.3073, 197.3074, 197.3075, 197.3076, 197.3077, 197.3078, and 197.3079, F.S., relating to deferrals of tax payments; repealing s. 197.433, F.S., relating to duplicate certificates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 2192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Consumer and Small Business Arbitration Act; reorganizing provisions of ch. 682, F.S.; amending s. 682.01, F.S.; conforming a short title provision; creating s. 682.501, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 682.502, F.S.; providing for applicability; providing definitions; providing that the act does not apply to certain insurance policies and certain arbitrations; providing that mandatory binding arbitration is void and unenforceable except as otherwise provided by federal law; creating s. 682.503, F.S.; providing proceedings to compel arbitration; creating s. 682.504, F.S.; providing for the appointment of arbitrators and umpires; prohibiting certain persons from serving as an arbitrator or umpire; providing disclosure requirements; requiring arbitrators and umpires to perform their duties in compliance with certain standards; requiring an oath; creating s. 682.505, F.S.; providing procedures for an arbitration proceeding; requiring arbitrators and umpires to conduct arbitration in a manner that is fundamentally fair; authorizing an arbitrator or umpire to issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and production of documents; providing for discovery and procedures to be conducted by certain rules; requiring that witnesses testify under oath; providing for per diem and travel expenses; providing that a party has a right to be represented by an attorney at an arbitration proceeding or hearing; providing for venue; providing for decisions to be made by majority vote in certain circumstances; prohibiting the administration of an arbitration under certain agreements or rules; prohibiting the award of certain fees; providing recording requirements; creating s. 682.506, F.S.; providing requirements for issuing an arbitration award; requiring that the written award and agreement or provision for arbitration be entered into the court of record; requiring the court to confirm the award under certain circumstances; requiring the judgment to be recorded, docketed, and enforced as any other judgment in a civil action; creating s. 682.507, F.S.; authorizing an arbitrator or umpire to award any relief or damages allowed by law; requiring the circuit court to establish the amount of compensation for arbitrators and umpires if the parties cannot agree; authorizing an arbitrator or umpire to award attorney’s fees and other expenses of arbitration to the same extent as would be allowed if the same claim were brought in a court of law; creating s. 682.508, F.S.; providing circumstances under which a court may vacate an award; prohibiting parties from narrowing or expanding the grounds for vacating an award; creating s. 682.509, F.S.; providing procedures for the modification and correction of awards; providing that an application to modify or correct an award may be joined in the alternative with an application to vacate the award; authorizing the court to modify or correct awards under certain circumstances; providing that an application to modify or correct an award may be joined in the alternative with an application to vacate the award; requiring a motion to modify or correct an award to be filed under a certain rule; creating s. 682.510, F.S.; authorizing the appeal of an arbitration decision; providing circumstances under which an arbitration decision may be appealed; specifying rules which may be reviewed by writ of certiorari; creating s. 682.511, F.S.; providing information to be included in arbitration agreement disclosure provisions; providing that failure to make such disclosures constitutes a deceptive and unfair trade practice and a waiver of rights to compel arbitration; providing for the enforcement of such provision by injunction; providing liability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 2194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; revising part I of ch. 394, F.S., relating to the Florida Mental Health Act, to substitute the term “individual” for the terms “person,” “patient,” or “client”; amending s. 394.453, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; redefining terms, defining new terms, and deleting terms; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 394.4572, F.S.; conforming terms; deleting certain background screening requirements and exemptions for certain mental health professionals; amending s. 394.4573, F.S.; conforming terms; deleting a report requirement relating to the implementation of staffing standards in state treatment facilities; amending ss. 394.4574 and 394.458, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; conforming terms; requiring physical examinations and psychiatric evaluations to be documented in the clinical record; requiring facilities to provide procedures for reporting events that place individuals receiving services at risk of harm; requiring facilities to provide information and assist individuals with advance directives; amending ss. 394.4593 and 394.4595, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 394.4597, F.S.; conforming terms; specifying the rights, authority, and responsibilities of a representative; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; conforming terms; requiring a guardian advocate to make every effort to make the decision the individual would have made; amending s. 394.4599, F.S.; conforming terms; repealing s. 394.460, F.S., relating to the rights of professionals; amending s. 394.461, F.S.; conforming terms; specifying that only governmental facilities may serve as receiving and treatment facilities; creating s. 394.4611, F.S.; providing for integrated adult mental health crisis stabilization unit and addictions receiving facility services; authorizing licensure by the Agency for Health Care Administration; specifying who may receive services; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 394.462, F.S.; conforming terms; providing that a law enforcement officer acting in good faith may not be held liable for false imprisonment; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; conforming terms; requiring a minor’s assent to voluntary admission; requiring an individual who has been voluntarily admitted and charged with a crime to be returned to the custody of a law enforcement agency after discharge; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; conforming terms; requiring an ex parte order for involuntary examination to be based on specific facts and have occurred within the last 14 days; specifying requirements for certificates for involuntary examination executed by examining professionals; providing notification requirements to guardians of minors who are involuntarily examined; revising the procedures for holding a person for involuntary examination and for emergency situations; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; conforming terms; requiring a facility to send a copy of the petition for involuntary inpatient placement to the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring an attorney representing an individual in involuntary placement to represent the individual’s expressed desires; requiring the state attorney to participate in all hearings on involuntary placement; prohibiting continuance requests from parties other than the individual; requiring the court to also conduct a hearing on capacity to consent to treatment; providing for the appointment of a guardian advocate if an individual is found incompetent; requiring the court to allow certain testimony at hearings on involuntary placement; requiring the Division of Administrative Hearings to inform an individual of his or her right to an independent expert examination; amending ss. 394.46715 and 394.4672, F.S.; conforming terms; repealing s. 394.4674, F.S., relating to a plan and report on the deinstitutionalization of patients in treatment facilities; amending s. 394.4685, F.S.; conforming terms; authorizing a public facility to request the transfer of an individual to a private facility; amending s. 394.469, F.S.; conforming terms; requiring a discharged individual who is charged with a crime to be returned to the custody of a law enforcement agency; amending ss. 394.473, 394.475, 394.4785, 394.4786, 394.47865, 394.4787, 394.4788, and 394.4789, F.S.; conforming terms; amending ss. 39.407, 394.495, 394.496, 394.9085, 419.001, and 744.704, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical perfusionists; amending s. 456.048, F.S.; specifying financial responsibility require-

ments for clinical perfusionists; creating s. 468.901, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a supervising physician to be qualified in the medical area in which the clinical perfusionist performs; prescribing duties of a clinical perfusionist; requiring a clinical perfusionist to convey that he or she is a clinical perfusionist to a patient; authorizing a clinical perfusionist to perform medical tasks and services within a certain protocol; prohibiting a clinical perfusionist from prescribing, ordering, compounding, or dispensing certain drugs or a medical device; providing that a clinical perfusionist may administer certain drugs, fluids, and blood products under the supervision of a physician; exempting a perfusionist in training from requirements of a clinical perfusionist; requiring board approval of training programs for clinical perfusionists; providing certification requirements; providing provisional certifying requirements; providing for a temporary certificate as a clinical perfusionist; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to impose a penalty against a clinical perfusionist found guilty of or investigated for violating ch. 456, ch. 457, or ch. 458, F.S.; authorizing the chairpersons of the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to appoint certain persons to advise the boards regarding rules for the certification of clinical perfusionists; providing duties of the boards; providing for the denial, suspension, or revocation of a certificate; requiring the boards to adopt rules; requiring the Department of Health to allocate fees collected to the boards; providing exemptions from certification requirements for clinical perfusionists; excluding hospitals from payment of certain costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco settlement agreements; amending s. 569.23, F.S.; defining a term; requiring trial courts to stay the execution of all judgments in favor of certain former class action members during appellate proceedings upon the posting of a supersedeas bond or other surety by signatories, successors, or affiliates of a signatory to a tobacco settlement agreement applicable to all such judgments; limiting the total cumulative value of all supersedeas bonds or other surety to a certain amount; permitting a court to order a specific defendant that dissipates assets to avoid payment of a judgment to increase the surety; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.26165, F.S.; providing for certain flexibility in the awards programs of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders’ Association in order to attract thoroughbred breeding and training operations; prohibiting the association from giving certain awards under certain circumstances; amending s. 550.2625, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to owners’ awards; amending s. 550.5251, F.S.; providing an exception to requirements relating to required races for thoroughbred permitholders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 2202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional certification standards for emergency management officials; amending s. 20.18, F.S.; providing requirements for appointment as director of the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; providing that each county emergency management director must meet minimum certification qualifications; creating s. 252.381, F.S.; providing requirements for appointment as a county emergency director or to an equivalent position; providing exceptions to such qualifications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early voting; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; deleting requirements that must be met in order for branch offices to be used as early voting sites; authorizing the supervisor of elections to designate any facility open to the public as an early voting site; requiring that early voting commence on a specified day before a primary election and a specified day before a general election; requiring that early voting be provided for a minimum number of hours each day; authorizing the supervisor to allow early voting sites to remain open each day for as long as the supervisor deems necessary; 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 Siplin—

SB 2206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the restraint of children; amending s. 985.35, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to adopt rules governing the procedures that may be used to restrain a child upon his or her arrival at the courthouse; prohibiting the use of instruments of restraint on a child after the child arrives at the courthouse; prohibiting subjecting a child to extended periods of isolation; prohibiting the use of instruments of restraint upon a child during any court proceeding; providing specified exemptions; amending s. 985.483, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability retirement benefits; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; providing that certain members of the Special Risk Class who retired under the disability retirement provisions of the Florida Retirement System may be reemployed and continue to receive their disability retirement benefits; providing a declaration of important state interest; 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 Wilson—

SB 2210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of charter county transit system surtax proceeds; prohibiting certain counties from withholding surtax proceeds from certain municipalities; requiring certain counties to retroactively reimburse certain municipalities excluded from distributions of surtax proceeds for withheld surtax proceeds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water and sewer utilities; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; exempting municipalities in certain counties from applicability of provisions limiting the rates they may charge consumers outside their boundaries for provision of water or sewer utility services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

SR 2214—Not referenced.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employee fee waivers; amending s. 1009.265, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the waiver of state university and community college tuition and fees for state employees; providing that distance learning and online courses are included in the types of courses available for the waiver; requiring that a state employee receive approval from his or her supervisor before using the waiver to take a course during normal working hours; requiring that the available space in a course be determined no later than the end of the drop-add period; prohibiting the use of the waiver for work on a dissertation or thesis, directed individual study, or other one-on-one instruction; authorizing state universities and community colleges to include credit hours generated by students who are using the waiver in the calculation of full-time equivalent enrollments for state funding purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile and criminal justice; amending s. 20.316, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish the Juvenile Justice Policy Research Institute within the department; specifying purposes of the institute; amending s. 27.51, F.S.; providing that public defenders are available to juveniles at all stages of delinquency court proceedings; amending s. 394.492, F.S.; providing that a child referred for a delinquent act when he or she was younger than age 11 may be considered at risk of emotional disturbance and therefore subject to referral for mental health services; amending ss. 984.03 and 985.03, F.S.; correcting terminology in the definition of “child in need of services”; amending s. 409.9025, F.S.; providing for Medicaid eligibility for juveniles committed to certain residential juvenile programs; amending s. 943.0515, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to notify specified agencies of the criminal history records of a minor which are expunged; requiring the arresting agency, the county, and the department to send the notice of expungement to those entities that received the criminal history records information; requiring that criminal history records that are to be expunged be physically destroyed or obliterated by the criminal justice agency having physical custody of the records; providing an exception; amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; prohibiting certain criminal history records from being expunged; providing that other records may be expunged under certain circumstances; providing that certain information be included in the application for a certificate of eligibility for expunction; providing for county responsibilities when a county has disseminated criminal history record information that is the subject of an expungement order; prohibiting an agency, organization, or company to which criminal history record information was disseminated from releasing the expunged information after a specified period; amending s. 943.059, F.S.; prohibiting certain criminal records from being sealed; providing that other records may be sealed under certain circumstances; requiring that certain information be included in the application for a certificate of eligibility for sealing; providing for county responsibilities when a county has disseminated criminal history record information that is the subject of a sealing order; prohibiting an agency, organization, or company to which criminal history record information was disseminated from releasing the sealed information after a specified period; amending s. 943.0582, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; defining the term “violent offense”; providing for automatic expunction of the arrest record of a minor for a nonviolent first offense if no charges or petition was brought concerning the offense; providing for reversal of the expunction if the person is subsequently found to have committed a criminal offense or comparable ordinance violation; amending s. 985.125, F.S.; providing for establishment of prearrest or postarrest diversion programs by additional agencies; creating s. 985.165, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring state funding of community-based substance abuse intervention, evaluation,

and treatment services programs in each judicial circuit; providing for diversion of certain first-time drug offenders into such programs; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; requiring the juvenile risk assessment instrument to allow additional points to be assessed against a child who is charged with a felony and who has a prior residential delinquency commitment; amending s. 985.441, F.S.; providing for commitment of juveniles who are pregnant or mothers with infant children in small family-style, community-based programs when appropriate; creating s. 985.461, F.S.; requiring that all youth exiting juvenile justice commitment programs have made available to them the services of an identified community-based, interagency transition planning team; creating s. 985.495, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to provide access to community-based, gender-specific aftercare services to all girls in transition from department programs; requiring that the department place such girls under female probation or conditional release case managers; providing for creation of a female caseload supervision team in certain circumstances; creating s. 985.566, F.S.; requiring mandatory parole hearings for certain inmates who are sentenced to an adult correctional facility as a child, who have not committed a specified offense, and who have served a specified period of time; providing that inmates convicted of specified offenses are ineligible; providing for participation of victims in such hearings; amending s. 985.622, F.S.; requiring that certain juvenile justice programs offer vocational training; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to work with the Agency for Workforce Innovation and Workforce Florida, Inc., to ensure that all job skills training is in areas directly tied to careers listed on Florida's targeted occupation list; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 985.644, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to conduct demonstration projects that emphasize the benefits of outcome-based contracting with certain performance standard requirements; authorizing the use of interim and long-term outcome performance measures; requiring projects to be completed by a specified date; amending s. 435.04, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Juvenile Justice, in certain circumstances, to hire persons for employment in youth facilities who were formerly in the juvenile justice system and exited successfully; amending s. 985.644, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Juvenile Justice to conditionally hire juvenile justice employees upon successful completion of a preliminary background screening, but prior to a full background screening, under specified conditions; amending s. 985.664, F.S.; providing that juvenile justice circuit boards and juvenile justice county councils may receive funds through local discretionary grants for specified purposes; amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; providing that zero-tolerance policies does not apply to petty acts of misconduct and misdemeanors; requiring that discipline or prosecution for a violation of a zero-tolerance policy should be based on considerations of an individual student and particular circumstances; providing that school districts should involve law enforcement agencies only for serious offenses that threaten safety and use alternatives to expulsion or referral for prosecution in certain circumstances; amending s. 1011.62, F.S., relating to allocations from the Florida Education Finance Program to school districts for the operation of schools; providing for the establishment of a cost factor for students in juvenile justice education programs; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice, in consultation with representatives of specified entities, to conduct a review of the detention risk assessment instrument; providing for creation of a Disproportionate Minority Contact Task Force; providing for membership, goals, and duties; requiring a report; providing for dissolution of the task force; providing for pilot projects for reduction of disproportionate minority contact; providing for goals of the pilot projects; requiring reports; providing for termination of the pilot projects; directing the Children and Youth Cabinet to coordinate and assist specified entities in reviewing and amending K-12 zero-tolerance policies; providing for goals of the review; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to identify service areas that promote the concept of community-based programs; requiring a report; requiring the Governor to establish a task force to review and make recommendations to modify current statutes or practices associated with restoration of competency; providing for membership; requiring a report; providing for termination of the task force; requiring the Governor to establish a task force to perform a role delineation study and review and make recommendations concerning specified issues; requiring a report; providing for termination of the task force; requiring the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Department of Children and Family Services to work with a university in the State University System to calculate the return on investment and cost savings of crime reduction through effective prevention and intervention programming; requiring a report; reenacting s. 402.22(4) and (7), F.S., relating to educational programs for students in

residential care facilities, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 1011.62, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 985.66(3)(a) and 985.688(10)(b), F.S., relating to juvenile justice training academies and county and municipal delinquency programs and facilities, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 985.644, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Florida Biodiversity Foundation license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Trinity license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 25.3825, F.S.; creating the Fiscal Stability Trust Fund within the state courts system to be administered by the Supreme Court; providing for administration of the trust fund and use of moneys therein; requiring balances to remain in the trust fund at the end of the fiscal year; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 2226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage brokering and lending; amending s. 494.001, F.S.; redefining terms, defining new terms, and deleting terms; amending s. 494.0011, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules relating to compliance with the S.A.F.E. Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to participate in the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry; creating s. 494.00121, F.S.; providing for the issuance of subpoenas; amending s. 494.0014, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the refund of fees; deleting an obsolete provision; capping the amount of administrative fine that can be assessed for a single violation at \$25,000; authorizing a fine of \$1,000 for each day of unlicensed activity up to \$25,000; amending s. 494.00165, F.S.; prohibiting unfair and deceptive advertising relating to mortgage brokering and lending; repealing s. 494.0017, F.S., relating to claims paid from the Regulatory Trust Fund; creating s. 494.00172, F.S.; providing for a \$20 fee to be assessed against loan originators and a \$100 fee to be assessed against mortgage brokers and lenders at the time of license application or renewal; providing that such fees shall be deposited into the Mortgage Guaranty Trust Fund and used to pay claims against licensees; providing for a cap on the amount collected and deposited; providing requirements for seeking recovery from the trust fund; providing limitations on the amount paid; providing for the assignment of certain rights

to the office; providing that payment for a claim is prima facie grounds for the revocation of a license; amending s. 494.0018, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 494.0019 and 494.002, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 494.0023, F.S.; providing that there is a conflicting interest if a licensee or the licensee's relatives have a 1 percent or more interest in the person providing additional products or services; amending s. 494.0025, F.S.; prohibiting the alteration, withholding, concealment, or destruction of records relevant to regulated activities; amending s. 494.0028, F.S.; conforming terms; repealing ss. 494.0029 and 494.00295, F.S., relating to mortgage business schools and continuing education requirements; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; amending s. 494.003, F.S.; revising provisions relating to who is exempt from loan originator or mortgage broker licensing and regulation; repealing s. 494.0031, F.S., relating to licensure as a mortgage brokerage business; creating s. 494.00312, F.S.; providing for the licensure of mortgage brokers; providing license application requirements; providing grounds for license denial; requiring the denial of a license under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to adopt rules establishing time periods for barring licensure for certain misdemeanors and felonies; requiring licenses to be renewed annually by a certain date; repealing s. 494.0032, F.S., relating to renewal of a mortgage brokerage business license or branch office license; creating s. 494.00321, F.S.; providing for the renewal of a mortgage broker license; providing license renewal requirements; creating s. 494.00323, F.S.; providing for the licensure of loan originators; providing license application requirements; providing grounds for license denial; requiring the denial of a license under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to adopt rules establishing time periods for barring licensure for certain misdemeanors and felonies; requiring licenses to be renewed annually by a certain date; creating s. 494.00324, F.S.; providing for the renewal of a loan originator license; repealing s. 494.0033, F.S., relating to a mortgage broker license; amending s. 494.00331, F.S.; prohibiting a loan originator from being employed or contracting with more than one mortgage broker or mortgage lender; repealing s. 494.0034, F.S., relating to renewal of mortgage broker license; amending s. 494.0035, F.S.; providing for the management of a mortgage broker by a principal loan originator and a branch office by a loan originator; providing minimum requirements; amending s. 494.0036, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the licensure of a mortgage broker's branch office; increasing the fees for such license; amending s. 494.0038, F.S.; revising provisions relating to loan origination and mortgage broker fees; creating s. 494.00385, F.S.; providing for loan modification fees; providing requirements and limitations; amending s. 494.0039, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 494.004, F.S.; revising provisions relating to licensees; providing for registry requirements; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 494.0041, F.S.; revising provisions relating to administrative fines and penalties; providing additional grounds for assessing fines and penalties; amending s. 494.0042, F.S.; providing for loan originator fees; conforming terms; amending ss. 494.00421 and 494.0043, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 494.006, F.S.; revising provisions relating to who is exempt from mortgage lender licensing and regulation; repealing s. 494.0061, F.S., relating to mortgage lender license requirements; creating s. 494.00611, F.S.; providing for the licensure of mortgage lenders; providing license application requirements; providing grounds for license denial; requiring the denial of a license under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to adopt rules establishing time periods for barring licensure for certain misdemeanors and felonies; requiring licenses to be renewed annually by a certain date; creating s. 494.00612, F.S.; providing for the renewal of a mortgage lender license; repealing s. 494.0062, F.S., relating to correspondent mortgage lender license requirements; amending s. 494.0063, F.S.; requiring a mortgage lender to obtain an annual financial audit report and submit a copy to the office within certain time periods; repealing s. 494.0064, F.S., relating to renewal of mortgage lender license; repealing s. 494.0065, F.S., relating to certain licenses and registrations that were converted into mortgage lender licenses; amending s. 494.0066, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a mortgage lender branch office license; increasing the fees for such license; creating s. 494.00665, F.S.; providing for a principal loan originator and branch manager for a mortgage lender; providing requirements and limitations; amending s. 494.0067, F.S.; revising requirements of mortgage lenders; providing for registry requirements; deleting obsolete provisions; amending ss. 494.0068, 494.0069, 494.007, and 494.0071, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 494.0072, F.S.; revising provisions relating to administrative fines and penalties; providing additional grounds for assessing fines and penalties; amending ss. 494.00721, 494.0073, 494.0075, 494.0077, and 501.1377 F.S.; conforming terms; providing for the termination of mortgage business school li-

censes; providing for the expiration of mortgage brokerage business licenses, mortgage broker licenses, and correspondent mortgage lender licenses; providing requirements for applying for a mortgage broker license and a loan originator license by a certain date; providing for the transfer of a mortgage lender licenses; providing for a one-time \$50 registry fee to be imposed on new licensees; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to litigation; creating s. 46.061, F.S.; requiring the division of total fault for parties and nonparties by judgment in negligence cases; defining negligence cases; determining criteria for negligence cases; providing exceptions and limitations for joint and several liability; creating s. 46.071, F.S.; abrogating use of privilege and immunity defenses as to all statutory causes of action, abuse of process, malicious prosecution, and fraud upon the court; requiring strict enforcement of and compliance with all provisions; creating s. 46.081, F.S.; providing for assignment or interest in all claims or rights of a commercial and personal nature in whole or part; providing an implied waiver of any fiduciary or confidential relationship; providing standing for parties having an assignment or interest; requiring strict enforcement of and compliance with all provisions; reenacting and amending s. 57.105, F.S., relating to attorney's fees and sanctions for raising unsupported claims or defenses; providing an entitlement to fees and requiring compliance with filing provisions; providing legislative intent; amending s. 59.041, F.S.; requiring the court's opinion to cite authority for a rendered determination; providing that a transcript is not required for a proper and full examination of a case; amending s. 59.06, F.S.; providing purposes for appellate review of orders on motions to dismiss, for dismissal, and for summary judgment; amending s. 454.18, F.S.; authorizing deputy clerks of court and deputy sheriffs who are employed less than full-time to practice law; conforming an exception; codifying otherwise authorized acts to practice law; providing conditions, circumstances and review for lay representation; providing for retroactive and perspective application; amending s. 454.23, F.S.; clarifying the exception otherwise authorized as to penalties; providing penalties for acts of attorneys duly admitted or authorized to practice law; amending s. 768.81, F.S.; requiring the division of total fault for parties and nonparties by judgment; requiring the division of total fault for an occurrence only among the plaintiff, parties who may be held legally liable, and specified nonparties; providing for court jurisdiction over nonparties and allocation of fault to certain nonparties; providing for proper court application; requiring strict enforcement and compliance of all provisions; amending s. 924.051, F.S.; requiring that the court's opinion cite authority for a rendered determination; providing that a transcript is not required for proper and full examination; amending s. 924.33, F.S.; requiring that the court's opinion cite authority for a rendered determination; providing that a transcript is not required for proper and full examination; creating s. 939.055, F.S., relating to sanctions for raising unsupported offenses, defenses, or delay; providing an entitlement to any award and requiring compliance with filing provisions; providing legislative intent; providing for strict enforcement and compliance of all provisions; repealing s. 924.395, F.S., relating to sanctions in criminal appeal cases; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 2230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to relocation grants; amending s. 420.9072, F.S.; authorizing counties and eligible municipalities to use funds from the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program to provide relocation grants for persons who are evicted from rental properties that are in foreclosure; providing eligibility requirements for receiving a grant; providing that authorization for the relocation grants expires July 1, 2010; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school graduation; providing a short title; establishing the General Education Development Exit Option Program; providing a purpose for such program; providing definitions; providing eligibility criteria for students to enroll in the program; providing that enrollment in the program is voluntary and requires parental notification and consent; providing that a student enrolled in the program may participate in all high school curricular and extracurricular activities if eligible; providing an exemption for students enrolled in the program from the minimum graduation requirements for a standard high school diploma; requiring that such exemption be documented in an exceptional student's individual education plan; requiring that a student who is enrolled in the program be promoted to grade 10 or the grade level of his or her cohort group upon enrollment in the program; providing that such student may take the grade 10 Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test; providing that a student who does not meet the graduation requirements in his or her senior year may return for a 13th year of school to enroll in the program; providing that such student is not required to take classes upon meeting the program requirements and is deemed a high school graduate; providing requirements for the successful completion of the program; requiring that a student's transcript identify certain information regarding the program; requiring that the Department of Education include the program in its calculation of the high school graduation rate; 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 Siplin—

SB 2234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judicial system; amending s. 2.01, F.S.; clarifying which common and statute laws of England in effect on July 4, 1776, are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and acts of the Legislature; amending s. 25.382, F.S.; clarifying the definition of the term "state courts system"; requiring that an annual report concerning the recruitment and retention of minorities and women within the judicial system be submitted to the Governor, the Cabinet, and the Legislature; requiring the Supreme Court to implement a plan for promoting civics education among all residents of the state; requiring the Supreme Court to prepare an annual report concerning the plan and to submit the report to specified persons and the Legislature; requiring the Supreme Court to submit all final reports prepared from 2000 and thereafter to certain designated persons; requiring the Auditor General and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a full audit review and examination every 2 years of the state judicial system, the counties, and the state correctional system; amending s. 43.20, F.S.; requiring that certain expenses and administrative costs for the Judicial Qualifications Commission be appropriated from the state courts system; requiring the commission to employ separate staff for each commission hearing panel; requiring use of a designated staff committee of five common citizen electors to assist and engage in the deliberations of each commission panel; requiring the designated staff committee to prepare a report of suggestions or comments; requiring that a copy of the report be forwarded to the hearing panel and the Supreme Court; providing that the reports of the designated staff committee are public records; requiring the commission to adopt rules; requiring the Auditor General and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a full audit review and examination of the commission every 2 years; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school funding; providing for school district flexibility in the 2009-2010 fiscal year to expend specified funds for operating expenses; requiring district school board adoption of a resolution and approval of an amendment to the school district's operating budget; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; deleting a

restriction on the expenditure of capital outlay millage for educational facilities and sites under a lease-purchase agreement; deleting a restriction on the expenditure of operating revenues made available through the payment of property and casualty insurance premiums; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; authorizing certain employees to purchase additional retirement credit for past service at a 3-percent Special Risk Class accrual value; providing for contribution rate increases to fund certain benefits; directing the Division of Statutory Revision to adjust certain contribution rates; requiring that a portion of revenues generated from the gambling compact with the Seminole Tribe of Florida be used for supplemental salary increases to law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers; providing a statement of important state interest; 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 Rich—

SB 2240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children; creating s. 409.408, F.S.; authorizing the Governor to execute a new interstate compact on the placement of children; specifying the provisions of the compact; creating s. 409.409, F.S.; providing for the present Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children to remain in effect until the Governor enters into the new compact; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SJR 2242—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 25 of Article I and Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of two new sections in Article XII of the State Constitution to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead property if the market value of the property decreases and to require challenges to an assessment of real property to be procedurally fair.

—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 Altman—

SB 2244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land used for conservation purposes; creating s. 196.1962, F.S.; specifying conservation purposes for which land must be used in order to qualify for an ad valorem tax exemption; requiring that such land be perpetually encumbered by a conservation easement or other instrument; providing for the assessment and ad valorem taxation of real property within an area perpetually encumbered by a conservation easement or other instrument which contains a paved road, residence, commercial structure, or other improvement; requiring land that is exempt from ad valorem taxation and used for agricultural or silvicultural purposes be managed pursuant to certain best-management practices; requiring an owner of land that is exempt from ad valorem taxation to take actions to preserve the perpetual effect of the conservation easement or other instrument; providing that land less than a certain acreage does not qualify for the ad valorem tax exemption; providing exceptions; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 193.011, F.S.; requiring a property appraiser to consider the use of property for conservation purposes

in determining the just value of the property; amending s. 193.501, F.S.; providing for the assessment of certain land used for conservation purposes; defining the term "conservation purpose"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Agriculture; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator King—

SB 2246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Jacksonville Transportation Authority; amending s. 349.02, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term "transportation facilities"; amending s. 349.03, F.S.; revising a requirement for membership on the governing body of the authority to provide that an appointed member must be a resident and elector of Duval County; amending s. 349.04, F.S.; revising scope of the authority to include certain services throughout Duval County; revising authority, powers, rights, and responsibilities of the authority to provide for planning, coordinating, developing, financing, refinancing, constructing, owning, leasing, purchasing, operating, maintaining, relocating, equipping, repairing, and managing described transportation projects intended to address needs or concerns in the Jacksonville, Duval County, metropolitan area; revising bonding provisions; providing for the authority to fix, alter, charge, establish, and collect rates, fees, rentals, and other charges for any transportation facilities of the authority; revising eminent domain provisions to include specified procedural powers; authorizing use of local option taxes or county gasoline tax funds to secure the payment of bonds; authorizing the authority to establish and fund reserve accounts, adopt an annual budget, use purchasing schedules and master purchasing contracts, retain legal counsel and other consultants, construct and own and maintain transportation facilities outside the jurisdictional boundaries of Duval County, form public benefit corporations, require bid bonds and protest bonds, pre-qualify bidders or proposers, suspend or debar consultants and contractors, and create and operate an employees' benefit fund; providing for the authority to expand its service area and enter into a partnership with a contiguous county; providing that the powers and obligations of the authority shall not be subject to supervision, approval, or consent of any municipality or county except as agreed upon in an interlocal agreement; providing for certain contractual limitations and recovery of liquidated damages; providing for relocation of utility facilities interfering with transportation projects; authorizing the authority to enter lands, waters, and premises of another in the performance of its duties; amending s. 349.041, F.S.; revising provisions for funds appropriated by the City of Jacksonville to the authority; repealing s. 349.042, F.S., relating to the Jacksonville area planning board review of construction and operation of the expressway and transit functions of the authority; creating s. 349.043, F.S.; requiring a public hearing prior to designation or relocation of transportation facilities or substantive changes thereto; providing procedures; requiring compliance with federal and state requirements related to new or altered transportation facilities or services; amending s. 349.05, F.S.; authorizing bonds to be issued on behalf of the authority; revising provisions for issuance and sale of bonds; authorizing certain refunding bonds; revising provisions for resolutions authorizing bonds; revising provisions for fiscal agents; providing that bonds are not obligations of the state; repealing s. 349.06, F.S., relating to remedies of the bondholders; creating s. 349.061, F.S.; providing approval for bond financing by the authority; amending s. 349.07, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing the Department of Transportation to expend certain funds and use its resources for certain items related to the Jacksonville Expressway System; amending s. 349.10, F.S.; revising provisions for the authority to acquire lands and rights therein; limiting liability of the authority with respect to certain contamination of lands acquired; authorizing the authority and the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into agreements for the performance and funding of investigative and remedial acts; amending s. 349.12, F.S.; revising covenant of the state related to bonds of the authority; amending s. 349.13, F.S.; specifying conditions under which property leased by the authority is exempt from ad valorem taxes; amending s. 349.15, F.S.; revising provisions for enforcement of rights by bondholders; amending s. 349.17, F.S.; revising provisions for application of and exemption from other laws relating to issuance of bonds; amending s. 349.21, F.S.; revising provisions for use of charter county transit system surtax funds to secure payment of bonds of the authority; restricting use of surtax moneys collected within Duval County; creating s. 349.22, F.S.; provid-

ing conditions for the authority to receive or solicit proposals and enter into agreements with private entities for the building, operation, ownership, or financing of highways, bridges, multimodal transportation systems, transit-oriented development nodes, transit stations, or related transportation facilities; requiring certain costs to be paid by the private entity; authorizing the department to use state funds for projects on or that increase mobility on the State Highway System; requiring notice of proposals and providing procedures; providing for agreements to authorize the imposition of tolls; requiring public-private transportation facilities to comply with laws, comprehensive plans, and the authority's rules, policies, procedures, standards, and conditions; authorizing the authority to exercise its powers to facilitate public-private projects; providing for application; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; revising the functions of the Florida Transportation Commission; adding the authority to the transportation agencies monitored by the commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 2248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the taxation of public-private transportation facilities; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; exempting certain public-private transportation facilities from certain specified taxes and special assessments; excluding certain taxes from such exemption; 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 Crist—

SB 2250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court filing fees for evictions; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; reducing the filing fee for civil actions filed to remove a tenant from possession of real property; creating a filing fee for civil actions filed to remove a tenant from possession of real property and to seek damages from the tenant; requiring that certain filing fees be deposited in the state courts' Mediation and Arbitration 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 Baker—

SB 2252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional liability insurance; amending s. 627.912, F.S.; requiring that certain written claims or actions for damages be reported to the Office of Insurance Regulation; defining the term "claim"; specifying events giving rise to the duty to report claims; requiring that certain reports be filed following any calendar year in which no claim or action for damages was closed; specifying a deadline for the filing of such reports; providing a procedure for the correction of reports submitted in error; requiring that certain reopened claims be treated as new claims and reported following specified events; requiring that corrective reports be made for certain claims; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Detert and Richter—

SB 2254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school district funding; authorizing a school district to expend certain funds from its operating budget as nonrecurring expenditures allocated by specific appropriation; requiring that each school board adopt a resolution finding that such funds are urgently needed to maintain school board operating expenses; requiring that the school board amend the school district's 2009-2010 operating budget by identifying the amount of funds to be expended; providing for repeal; requiring legislative review of the

transfer of such funds; providing that the transfer of such funds may be reauthorized by the Legislature; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; revising certain effective dates relating to the district school tax; 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 Oelrich—

SB 2256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student access to health insurance; creating s. 1006.72, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; requiring state universities that have student health centers to seek reimbursement from a student's private health insurance for services and prescriptions and ensure that the student health center is an in-network provider for certain health insurance companies; providing that it is the student's responsibility to resolve outstanding balances owed to a student health center before registering for a subsequent school term; authorizing a state university to require students to provide proof of health insurance coverage as a nonacademic condition of enrollment under certain circumstances; authorizing universities to offer university-sponsored student health insurance coverage for students who do not otherwise have proof of health insurance; providing for acceptable, alternative health insurance; providing requirements for proof of health insurance coverage; providing criteria to be eligible as a university-sponsored health insurance provider for student health care services; requiring universities to report certain information related to student health insurance; requiring the Board of Governors to work with state universities, the Office of Insurance Regulation within the Department of Financial Services, and the health insurance providers to reduce premiums and enhance benefits; requiring the Board of Governors to review student access to health care services and provide a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gelber—

SB 2258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses by public officials or others; creating s. 838.23, F.S.; prohibiting a person or public servant from engaging in certain activities to deprive another of his or her right of honest services; providing for such prohibition to be construed in accordance with certain federal laws; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver license services; amending s. 322.135, F.S.; revising a fee charged for driver license transactions administered by county tax collectors; providing for the fee to be adjusted in relation to the change in the Consumer Price Index; authorizing a tax collector to enter into interlocal agreements for the provision of driver license services; providing that such fee shall be paid to the tax collector in addition to other fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of professions; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; deleting signature notarization from the information that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may require in documents submitted for the issuance or renewal of a license; prescribing when an application is received for purposes of certain requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act;

amending s. 455.227, F.S.; establishing additional grounds for discipline of professions subject to regulation; prohibiting the failure to report criminal convictions and pleas; prohibiting the failure to complete certain treatment programs; providing penalties; creating s. 455.2274, F.S.; authorizing the department's representative to appear in criminal proceedings under certain circumstances and provide certain assistance to the court; amending s. 455.2281, F.S.; authorizing the department to set unlicensed activities special fees for each profession; authorizing the department to adopt rules that reduce or waive the fees under certain circumstances; amending s. 473.305, F.S.; deleting an examination late filing fee applicable to certified public accountant examinees; amending s. 473.311, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring passage of a rules examination for renewal of license as a certified public accountant; amending s. 473.313, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring passage of an examination as a condition for reactivation of an inactive license as a certified public accountant; amending s. 475.175, F.S.; deleting the option to submit a notarized application for a real estate broker or sales associate license; amending s. 475.451, F.S.; limiting the attorney exemption from continuing education requirements to attorneys in good standing with The Florida Bar; amending s. 475.615, F.S.; deleting a requirement that an application for a real estate appraiser certification be notarized; amending ss. 476.134 and 476.144, F.S.; requiring a written examination for a barbering license; deleting provisions for a practical examination for barbering license applicants; amending s. 489.109, F.S.; authorizing the Construction Industry Licensing Board to establish a fee for the initial certification and renewal of business organizations; amending s. 489.114, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a business organization's certificate of authority for contracting to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a contractor applicant to submit proof of a local occupational license; amending s. 489.119, F.S.; deleting provisions for the issuance of a certificate of authority to a business organization for contracting; requiring a contractor to apply for registration or certification to qualify a business organization as the qualifying agent; authorizing the Construction Industry Licensing Board to deny a registration or certification to qualify a business organization under certain circumstances; requiring the qualifying agent of a business organization to present certain evidence to the board; providing that the board has discretion to approve a business organization; amending ss. 489.127, 489.128, 489.129, and 489.132, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a business organization's certificate of authority for contracting to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 489.513, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the local license required for an electrical or alarm system contractor be an occupational license; amending s. 548.002, F.S.; defining the term "event" for regulation of pugilistic exhibitions; amending s. 548.003, F.S.; authorizing the Florida State Boxing Commission to adopt criteria for the approval of certain amateur sanctioning organizations; reenacting ss. 468.436(2)(a), 468.832(1)(a), 468.842(1)(a), 471.033(1)(a), 472.033(1)(a), 473.323(1)(a), 475.25(1)(a), 475.624(1), 476.204(1)(h), 477.029(1)(h), 481.225(1)(a), and 481.325(1)(a), F.S., relating to the discipline of community association managers or firms, home inspectors, mold assessors and remediators, engineers, surveyors and mappers, certified public accountants and accounting firms, real estate brokers and sales associates, real estate appraisers, barbers, cosmetologists, architects, and landscape architects, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 455.227, F.S., in references thereto; repealing s. 509.201, F.S., relating to posting and advertising the room rates of a public lodging establishment and related penalties; amending s. 509.233, F.S.; revising provisions relating to public food service establishment requirements; deleting a provision establishing a pilot program that provides an exemption for dogs in designated outdoor areas of public food service establishments; deleting a provision that provides for the future review and repeal of such pilot program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; repealing s. 526.303(4), (6), (7), (9), and (11), F.S., relating to definitions to conform; repealing s. 526.304, F.S., relating to unlawful predatory practices and exceptions; deleting provisions prohibiting certain predatory practices; amending s. 526.305, F.S., relating to unlawful discriminatory practices and exceptions; conforming

provisions to the repeal of s. 526.304, F.S.; repealing s. 526.309, F.S., relating to exempt sales; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles and vessels; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; creating certain rights for lienholders; deleting a return receipt mailing requirement; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; clarifying provisions; deleting a return receipt mailing requirement; creating certain rights for lienholders; deleting a provision that allows a complaint to be filed in the county where the owner resides; creating a cause of action to determine the rights of the parties after a vehicle or vessel has been sold; providing for attorney's fees and costs; providing a right of inspection to lienholders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle racing events; amending s. 549.09, F.S.; providing that a motorsport liability release signed by a minor is valid if the release is also signed by the parent or guardian of the minor; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gelber—

SB 2270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising a definition; defining the terms “tax haven” and “water’s edge group”; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; redefining the term “adjusted federal income” to limit the subtraction of certain deductions and certain carryovers; requiring the subtraction of certain dividends from taxable income; creating s. 220.136, F.S.; providing rules and criteria to determine if a corporation is a member of a water’s edge group; creating s. 220.1363, F.S.; providing a reporting method for a water’s edge group; providing for the apportionment of income to the state; requiring a member of a water’s edge group having nexus with this state to file a single return for the water’s edge group; providing for the determination of income for a member of a water’s edge group having a different tax year than the water’s edge group; requiring a water’s edge group return to include a computational schedule; requiring a water’s edge group to file a domestic disclosure spreadsheet along with its return; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 220.14, F.S.; providing for the proration of an exemption during a leap year; limiting a water’s edge group to a single claim of a specified exemption; amending s. 220.15, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to affiliated groups with respect to certain sales of a financial institution; amending s. 220.183, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to affiliated groups with respect to community contribution tax credits; amending s. 220.1845, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to affiliated groups with respect to the contaminated site rehabilitation tax credit; amending s. 220.187, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to affiliated groups with respect to the tax credit for contributions to nonprofit scholarship funding organizations; amending s. 220.191, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to affiliated groups with respect to the capital investment tax credit; amending s. 220.192, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to affiliated groups with respect to the renewable energy technologies investment tax credit; amending s. 220.193, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to affiliated groups with respect to the Florida renewable energy production tax credit; amending s. 220.51, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the rulemaking authority of the Department of Revenue with respect to consolidated reporting for affiliated groups; amending s. 220.64, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing transitional rules for corporate income tax returns filed by water’s edge groups and affiliated groups of corporations; specifying the allocation of funds that are recaptured under the act; repealing s. 220.131, F.S., relating to adjusted federal income for affiliated groups; 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 Wise—

SB 2272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inservice professional development academies; amending s. 1012.985, F.S.; revising provisions relating to regional inservice professional development academies; requiring that one school district be designated to serve as the fiscal agent for each regional academy; deleting provisions that require such academies to meet certain criteria in order to receive start-up funds; 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 Lynn—

SB 2274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational rehabilitation programs; amending s. 413.20, F.S.; redefining and deleting terms; repealing s. 413.206, F.S., relating to a 5-year plan for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation within the Department of Education; amending s. 413.30, F.S.; revising provisions relating to eligibility for services; requiring the division to conduct trial work experiences before determining that an individual is incapable of benefiting from services; requiring the division to refer an individual to other programs if the division determines that the individual is ineligible for services; requiring the division to serve those having the most significant disabilities first under specified circumstances; amending s. 413.341, F.S.; allowing confidential records to be released for evaluation or audit purposes; repealing ss. 413.70 and 413.72, F.S., relating to the limiting disabilities program; repealing s. 413.73, F.S., relating to the disability assistance program; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a DNA database; providing a short title; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing a phase-in schedule whereby persons arrested for specified felony offenses will be required to provide DNA samples to the Department of Law Enforcement until all persons arrested for felony offenses will be required to provide such samples; requiring reports; providing for a statewide automated personal identification system capable of classifying, matching, and storing analyses of DNA and other data; providing for access; specifying duties of the department; providing that the database may contain DNA for certain types of samples; specifying offenders from whom DNA is to be collected; authorizing the use of reasonable force to collect samples; providing an exemption from liability for use of such force; providing for collection of samples from specified offenders from out of state; requiring the department to provide sample containers; providing requirements for information to be submitted with each sample; providing for court orders for samples; authorizing prosecutors to seek court orders in certain circumstances; providing that a convicted person shall pay the actual costs of collecting the approved biological specimens unless declared indigent; providing that certain failures to strictly comply with statute or protocol may not provide grounds for challenging the validity of the collection or the use of a DNA sample in court and evidence based upon or derived from the collected DNA sample may not be excluded by a court; providing that the detention, arrest, or conviction of a person based upon a database match or database information will not be invalidated if it is later determined that the sample was obtained or placed in the database by mistake; providing for retention of samples; providing for analysis of samples; requiring that DNA analysis and the comparison of analytic results shall be released only to criminal justice agencies; providing a public records exemption for such information; prohibiting willfully refusing to provide a DNA sample; providing penalties; prohibiting specified offenses relating to disclosing DNA records, using records without authorization, or tampering with DNA samples or analysis results;

providing penalties; amending ss. 760.40 and 948.014, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by this act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gelber—

SB 2278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.334, F.S.; deleting provisions for applying to the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering for a permit to conduct quarter horse race meetings; deleting provisions for granting a license to conduct quarter horse racing; deleting a provision for governance and control of quarter horse racing; deleting a requirement for intertrack wagering to be conducted by a quarter horse permitholder; amending s. 550.054, F.S.; prohibiting the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering from issuing new pari-mutuel permits; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gelber—

SB 2280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.105, F.S.; deleting provisions prohibiting payments for services in connection with a worker's compensation claim which are not approved by a judge of compensation claims; amending s. 440.34, F.S.; deleting provisions prohibiting a judge of compensation claims from approving the payment of attorney's fees in excess of certain amounts; providing that ch. 440, F.S., does not impair the right of a claimant to contract with an attorney; deleting provisions prohibiting a judge of compensation claims from approving a retainer agreement that permits placing an employee's compensation into an escrow account until benefits have been paid; deleting a provisions authorizing a judge of compensation claims to approve a limited amount of alternative attorney's fee; amending s. 440.491, F.S.; authorizing additional training and education benefits for employees who have attained maximum medical improvement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bennett and Lynn—

SB 2282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to first-responder services; creating ss. 125.01045 and 166.0446, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing taxes, charging fees, or seeking reimbursement for costs relating to certain first-responder services; providing an exception; defining the term "first responder"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing programs; amending s. 464.003, F.S.; deleting the term "approved program" to conform to the repeal by the act of the Board of Nursing's authority to approve nursing programs; defining the term "eligible program"; amending s. 464.004, F.S.; revising the board's membership to include a nurse educator member of an eligible program; amending s. 464.008, F.S.; requiring applicants for licensure as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse to be graduates of an eligible program; deleting a provision requiring such applicants to complete the graduation requirements of an approved program to conform to the repeal by the act of the board's authority to approve nursing programs; deleting a provision authorizing the board to approve equivalent requirements for professional nursing preparation; amending s. 464.015, F.S.; requiring that the terms "Graduate Nurse" and "Graduate Practical Nurse" be used only by graduates of eligible programs; conforming provisions to the repeal by

the act of the board's authority to approve nursing programs; amending s. 464.022, F.S.; authorizing graduates of eligible programs to practice nursing pending the results of the licensing examination; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 464.019, F.S., relating to the board's approval of nursing programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 2286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure of health-care-related facilities; repealing s. 395.0199, F.S., relating to private utilization review in health care; amending ss. 395.405 and 400.0712, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; repealing s. 400.141(16), F.S., relating to a licensed facility's requirement to report the number of vacant beds in its facility which are available for resident occupancy; amending s. 400.147, F.S.; redefining the term "adverse incident"; deleting the agency's requirement to submit a report to the Legislature on adverse incidents occurring at nursing homes; amending s. 400.195, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 400.464, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the licensure of home health agencies to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.497, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the licensure of nurse registries to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 400.509, F.S., relating to registration of particular service providers that are exempt from licensure, certificates of registration, and regulation of registrants; amending s. 400.512, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the screening of home health agency personnel to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.9935, F.S.; revising the legal responsibilities of a medical or clinic director of a health care clinic; revising the accreditation requirements for a clinic that is engaged in magnetic resonance imaging services; repealing s. 400.995, F.S., relating to agency administrative penalties; amending s. 408.803, F.S.; redefining the term "change of ownership" with regard to the Health Care Licensing Procedures Act; amending s. 408.806, F.S.; revising the license application process; authorizing the agency to provide electronic access to information or documents; amending s. 408.807, F.S.; revising the process to change ownership of certain health care facilities; amending s. 408.808, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of a provisional license to an applicant submitting an application for a change of ownership; amending s. 408.809, F.S.; revising the requirements for the background screening of applicants; providing an exception for rescreening; authorizing a person who has a disqualifying offense to continue to perform his or her duties under certain circumstances pending the outcome of the application for exemption; amending s. 408.810, F.S.; revising minimum licensure requirements; amending s. 408.811, F.S.; revising inspection requirements; authorizing the agency to require an applicant or licensee to submit a plan of correction for deficiencies; amending s. 408.813, F.S.; classifying violations of the Health Care Licensing Procedures Act; amending s. 408.820, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; creating s. 408.821, F.S.; providing for emergency management planning; authorizing the issuance of an inactive license under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an inactive license; authorizing the agency to establish rules related to emergency management planning in consultation with the Department of Community Affairs; repealing s. 408.831(3) and (4), F.S., relating to the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license, or change of ownership; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; redefining the term "change of ownership" as it relates to the Medicaid program in this state; repealing s. 429.071, F.S., relating to a pilot program for an intergenerational respite care assisted living facility; amending s. 429.08, F.S.; authorizing the agency to provide certain information electronically or through the agency's website to referral providers, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Department of Elderly Affairs; deleting the provision that required the field offices of the agency to establish local coordinating workgroups; amending s. 429.19, F.S.; revising the classification of violations; deleting a provision that requires the agency to make a reasonable attempt to discuss violations and recommend corrective actions to the owner or administrator of a facility; authorizing the agency to provide a list of sanctioned facilities electronically or through the agency's Internet site; amending s. 429.23, F.S.; redefining the term "adverse incident" with regard to the Assisted Living Facilities Act; deleting the agency's requirement to submit a report on reports of adverse incidents occurring at

assisted living facilities; requiring that incidents of abuse, neglect, or exploitation be reported to the Department of Children and Family Services; repealing s. 429.26(9), F.S., relating to the appropriateness of admission of an individual to an assisted care facility; amending s. 435.04, F.S.; authorizing certain employees of nursing homes, assisted care facilities, and related health care facilities to submit an affidavit of compliance with regard to background screening at the time of relicensure to the licensing agency; amending s. 435.05, F.S.; authorizing each employer that is required to conduct level 2 background screening to sign an affidavit at the time of relicensure; amending s. 483.031, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the exemption of certain clinical laboratories, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 483.041, F.S.; defining the term "waived test" as a test that the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, rather than the Health Care Financing Administration, has determined qualifies for a certificate of waiver; repealing s. 483.106, F.S., relating to the application for a certificate of exemption for certain clinical laboratories; amending s. 483.172, F.S.; revising a provision relating to the assessment of a licensing fee for a certificate of exemption to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 483.23, F.S.; revising provisions relating to offenses regarding a clinical laboratory license to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; adding family-centered practice to the principles upon which the child protection system should be based; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.0121, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to permanently keep all records of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect which relate to services provided to the child; requiring the department to notify the child's legal custodian or the adult child of how such records may be obtained; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for a safety assessment as part of child protective investigations; deleting provisions relating to preliminary determinations, when to file petitions for dependency, when to conduct onsite and enhanced onsite protective investigations, when certain services should be provided, certain training requirements, and certain rule adoption requirements; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; repealing ss. 39.311, 39.312, 39.313, 39.314, 39.315, 39.316, 39.317, 39.318, F.S., relating to the Family Builders Program; creating s. 39.320, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent relating to family-centered practice; creating s. 39.321, F.S.; providing goals for family-centered practice; creating s. 39.322, F.S.; providing principles for family-centered practice; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 39.323, F.S.; authorizing the department to use certain funds for delivering family-centered practice services; amending s. 39.504, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an injunction to protect a child; requiring the petition to be verified; providing for hearings; amending s. 39.823, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; conforming terms relating to dependency placement; allowing a participant in the Road-to-Independence program to be reinstated; amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to ensure that contracts with community-based agencies are funded by general revenue and federal funding sources; requiring the agencies to document federal earnings and to return undocumented earnings to the department; permitting contracts with the agencies to be increased by excess earnings; authorizing the department to outsource certain functions relating to the agencies; permitting certain expenditures by the agencies; requiring that fixed-price contracts with the agencies have a 2-month advance and that interest on the advance be retained by the agencies to expend on allowable child welfare services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Business Attraction Incentive Award Program; providing for the payment of a finder's fee to a person who aids a business in the selection of a site for relocation; stating the purpose of the program; defining terms; providing for the administration of the program by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; limiting the amount of the finder's fee; providing fines and criminal penalties for fraudulent claims for finder's fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required advertisements and notices by governmental entities; creating s. 50.0311, F.S.; defining the term "publicly accessible website" for specified purposes; providing circumstances under which a governmental entity may use its website for legally required advertisements and public notices; requiring that legally required advertisements and notices be conspicuously placed on publicly accessible websites; requiring that such notice or advertisement indicate the initial date of publication on such website; amending ss. 50.011, 50.021, 50.051, 50.061, 100.342, 125.012, 125.35, 125.66, 129.03, 129.06, 138.12, 153.53, 153.55, 153.79, 157.03, 157.21, 157.28, 159.32, 162.12, 163.3184, 163.3225, 163.356, 163.360, 163.361, 163.380, 163.387, 163.511, 163.514, 163.516, 163.524, 165.041, 165.051, 166.041, 166.0497, 170.05, 170.07, 171.0413, 171.051, 173.09, 177.101, 180.09, 180.24, 189.4044, 189.417, 190.006, 190.033, 191.005, 192.0105, 194.037, 197.3632, 200.065, 205.032, 205.042, 255.0525, 274.06, 298.301, 348.243, 348.83, 348.943, 348.953, 348.968, 350.81, 373.4592, 373.45924, 373.536, 376.80, 379.2425, 380.06, 403.973, 420.9075, 553.73, 633.025, 705.103, and 715.109, F.S.; providing requirements for publication in newspapers and on the Internet for certain required notices and advertisements by governmental entities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a plan for the implementation of an expedited permitting process for nuclear power plants; directing the department to develop a plan for the implementation of an offshore drilling program; providing requirements for the plans; requiring the plans to be submitted to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the influenza vaccine; amending ss. 402.305, 402.313, and 402.3131, F.S.; requiring children receiving care at child care facilities, family day care homes, and large family child care homes to be vaccinated for the influenza virus; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules to add the vaccine to its list of required vaccines; requiring child care facilities, family day care homes, and large family child care homes to furnish proof of compliance to the department by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Corrections; amending s. 940.061, F.S.; removing provisions that require the Department of Corrections to assist eligible inmates and offenders on community supervision to complete the application for the restoration of civil rights; requiring the Department of Corrections to send to the Parole Commission a monthly electronic list of those offenders who may be eligible for the restoration of their civil rights; amending s. 944.35, F.S.; providing that an employee of a private correctional facility commits a felony of the third degree if he or she engages in sexual misconduct with an inmate or an offender supervised by the department in the community; providing an exception; creating s. 945.604, F.S.; defining the term “claim” for institutional and noninstitutional purposes; specifying when a claim for payment or a claim for overpayment is considered submitted; describing procedures to follow when filing a claim for payment and when filing a claim for overpayment; providing that the filing procedures may not be waived; creating s. 945.6041, F.S.; defining the terms “emergency medical transportation services” and “health care provider”; providing a compensation limit if there is no contract between the department and a health care provider or an emergency medical transportation services provider and a medical service is provided to an inmate by a health care provider or an emergency medical transportation services provider; providing an exception for charges for medical services provided at a hospital operated by the department; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; requiring any person who has been placed under supervision and is electronically monitored by the department to pay the department for the cost of the electronic monitoring service; requiring that funds collected from the person be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; authorizing the Department of Corrections to exempt a person from the payment of all or any part of the electronic monitoring service cost under certain circumstances; amending s. 948.01, F.S.; requiring the court to use the orders of supervision prepared by the Department of Corrections when placing a defendant on community supervision; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; requiring that a person placed on probation agree to live in the community without violating any law and to submit to having his or her digitized photograph taken by the department; providing that the offender’s photograph may be displayed on the public website of the department while the offender is on supervision; amending s. 948.09, F.S.; requiring a person to pay the department the cost of electronically monitoring the offender while the offender is placed on supervision; providing for a cost cap on the monitoring service; providing that the department may exempt a person from paying all or any part of the costs of the electronic monitoring service under certain circumstances; amending s. 948.101, F.S.; removing terms and conditions for criminal quarantine community control for a defendant who is being sentenced for criminal transmission of HIV; amending s. 948.11, F.S.; removing certain conditions related to electronic monitoring; amending s. 951.23, F.S.; removing requirements for the Department of Corrections to collect specified data; amending s. 958.045, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to submit a report to the court at least 30 days before a youthful offender is scheduled to complete the basic training program; requiring the court to modify the youthful offender’s sentence and place the offender on probation if the youthful offender has successfully completed the basic training program; amending s. 960.292, F.S.; requiring the court to retain continuing jurisdiction over a convicted offender for the duration of the sentence and up to 5 years after the offender is released from incarceration or supervision for the sole purpose of entering a civil restitution lien order; amending s. 906.293, F.S.; providing a methodology for determining damages owed to the state by a convicted offender; amending s. 906.297, F.S.; providing that the state may initiate a civil action to collect costs at any time during the offender’s incarceration and up to 5 years after the offender is released from incarceration or supervision; repealing ss. 944.293 and 948.001(3), F.S., relating to the restoration of the civil rights of a convicted felon and criminal quarantine community control, respectively; amending s. 948.09, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 921.0021(7)(c), F.S., relating to definitions related to the severity ranking chart, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.35, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Energy and Climate Commission; requiring the commission to prepare a report that identifies ways in which to increase the energy-efficiency practices of low-income households; requiring the report to include certain determinations and recommendations; requiring that the report be submitted to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 2302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; providing powers for employees of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes; requiring each employee serving as a law enforcement officer for the division to meet the qualifications of a law enforcement officer set forth in ch. 943, F.S., for employment or appointment; requiring each such employee to be certified as a law enforcement officer by the Department of Law Enforcement; providing the law enforcement officer with certain powers, authority, jurisdiction, and responsibilities; amending s. 34.01, F.S.; providing jurisdiction for disputes involving a homeowners’ association and one or more members of the association; requiring a court to advance matters related to elections on the court calendar; amending s. 468.436, F.S.; revising a ground for disciplinary action relating to misconduct or negligence; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to enter an order permanently revoking certain community association manager or firm licenses; creating s. 627.714, F.S.; requiring coverage under a condominium unit owner’s policy or a cooperative shareholder’s policy to include a minimum amount of loss assessment coverage; providing coverage requirements; amending s. 689.28, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “transfer fee”; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; requiring coverage for certain personal property to be the responsibility of the condominium unit owner; revising board meeting notice requirements; requiring insurance policies issued or renewed on or after a specified date to conform to specified loss assessment coverage requirements; revising and deleting provisions relating to hazard or casualty insurance coverage requirements, to conform; deleting a provision requiring the condominium association to be an additional named insured and loss payee on all casualty insurance policies issued to unit owners in the condominium operated by the association; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; revising notice requirements for board of administration meetings; revising terms of board members; revising requirements for the reappointment of certain board members; revising election notice requirements; providing requirements for the amendment of association bylaws; providing for the removal of certain directors and officers; providing qualifications for service on the board of directors; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; authorizing the association to install code-compliant impact glass as hurricane protection in certain areas; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; deleting provisions limiting the liability of mortgagee and successors acquiring title by foreclosure or by deed in lieu of foreclosure for certain unpaid assessments; deleting an exemption from liability for certain persons acquiring title to a condominium as a result of the foreclosure of the mortgage or by deed in lieu of the foreclosure of the mortgage; deleting a provision limiting the availability of certain provisions in certain cases; deleting a definition; providing lien priority; authorizing an association to demand future regular assessments related to the condominium unit under specified conditions; amending s. 718.1265, F.S.; providing conditions under which the association may use certain emergency powers; amending s. 718.3025, F.S.; requiring certain associations to enter into a management agreement with a licensed person or firm; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising condominium matters under which the division has jurisdiction; revising and providing powers of the division; requiring the division to create a specified booklet for association directors; amending s. 718.5012, F.S.; authorizing the Office of the Condominium Ombudsman to assist in the resolution of certain disputes; amending s. 718.50151, F.S.; redesignating the Community Association Living Study Council as the Community Association Study Council; revising council membership; amending s. 719.103, F.S.; revising definitions; changing references from unit owner to shareholder in statutes relating to cooperatives; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; providing civil penalties for violations of accounting records requirements; exempting certain personal information from unit owner records requests; providing immunity from liability for certain information provided by

associations to prospective purchasers or lienholders under certain circumstances; providing legislative intent; requiring that property insurance be based upon the replacement cost of the property to be insured as determined by an independent insurance appraisal or update of a prior appraisal; requiring that the full insurable value be determined at specified intervals; providing means by which an association may provide adequate property insurance coverage; authorizing an association to consider certain information when determining coverage amounts; providing for coverage by developer-controlled associations; providing that policies may include deductibles as determined by the association's board of directors; providing requirements and guidelines for the establishment of such deductibles; requiring that the amounts of deductibles be set at a meeting of the board; providing requirements for such meeting; requiring that an association controlled by shareholders operating as a residential cooperative use its best efforts to obtain and maintain adequate insurance to protect the association and property under its supervision or control; authorizing an association to obtain and maintain liability insurance for directors and officers, insurance for the benefit of association employees, and flood insurance for common elements, association property, and units; requiring that every property insurance policy issued or renewed on or after a specified date for the purpose of protecting the cooperative provide certain coverage; requiring that such policies contain certain provisions; providing responsibilities of the shareholder and association with regard to reconstruction work and associated costs after a casualty loss; requiring the association to maintain certain insurance or fidelity bonding for persons who control or disburse funds of the association; providing requirements with respect to financial statements and reports; providing that the operation of the cooperative shall be by the association; providing that shareholders shall be members of the association; providing legislative intent; providing that a director of the association who abstains from voting on any action taken on any corporate matter shall be presumed to have taken no position with regard to the action; providing duties of officers, directors, and agents of a cooperative association and liability for monetary damages under certain circumstances; providing that the association may contract, sue, or be sued with respect to the exercise or nonexercise of its powers; providing powers of the association with respect to title to property and purchase of units; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; requiring certain items to be placed on the agenda of board meetings; providing requirements for shareholder meetings; providing terms of office and election requirements for the board of directors; providing criteria for the amendment of the bylaws; providing eligibility to vote on certain questions involving reserve funds; requiring proxy questions relating to reserves to contain a specified statement; requiring the bylaws to contain certain provisions; requiring that directors and officers who are delinquent in certain payments owed in excess of certain periods of time be deemed to have abandoned their offices; requiring that directors and officers charged with certain offenses involving an association's funds or property be suspended from office pending resolution of the charge; providing for the reinstatement of such directors and officers under certain circumstances; providing qualifications for directors; repealing s. 719.1064, F.S., relating to the failure to fill vacancies on board of administration and the appointment of a receiver upon petition of a shareholder; amending s. 719.107, F.S.; providing the expense of installation, replacement, operation, repair, and maintenance of hurricane shutters or other hurricane protection shall constitute either a common expense or shall be charged individually to the shareholders under certain conditions; amending s. 719.108, F.S.; providing grounds for disapproval of the proposed lease of a unit by an association; providing priority of liens; providing lien requirements; providing for the extension of certain liens; providing lien notice and filing requirements; providing foreclosure requirements; providing the association with the power to purchase a cooperative unit at a foreclosure sale; requiring the association to provide a certificate of assessment under certain conditions; providing for the establishment of fees for the preparation of such certificates; providing for the refund of certain fees; authorizing the association to demand payment of future assessments under certain circumstances; creating s. 719.113, F.S.; providing that maintenance of common areas is the responsibility of the association; providing that the cooperative documents may include reference that the association provide certain maintenance for the condominium; providing that there shall be no material alteration or substantial additions to the common areas or to real property which is association property; providing for protection of the common areas; allowing shareholders to display a United States flag as well as other specified flags on designated days and patriotic holidays; requiring the board to adopt hurricane shutter specifications; authorizing the board to install certain hurricane protection;

prohibiting the board from installing certain hurricane shutters or other hurricane protection under certain circumstances; providing for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of hurricane shutters or other hurricane protection; authorizing the board to operate hurricane shutters without shareholder permission under certain circumstances; prohibiting the board from refusing to approve the installation or replacement of hurricane shutters under certain conditions; requiring that the board inspect certain buildings and issue a report under certain conditions; providing an exception; prohibiting the board from refusing a request for reasonable accommodation for the attachment to a unit of religious objects meeting certain size specifications; authorizing the board to install solar collectors, clotheslines, or other energy-efficient devices upon or within common areas or association property; creating s. 719.117, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing provisions relating to the termination of the cooperative form of ownership of a property due to economic waste or impossibility or optional termination; providing grounds for termination; providing an exemption; providing that the approval of a plan of termination by certain mortgage lienholders is not required under certain conditions; providing powers and duties of the board relating to the plan of termination; providing requirements following natural disasters; providing reporting requirements; providing requirements for a plan of termination; providing for the allocation of proceeds from the sale of cooperative property; providing powers and duties of a termination trustee; providing notice requirements; providing a procedure for contesting a plan of termination; providing for recovery of attorney's fees and costs; providing rules for the distribution of property and sale proceeds; providing for the association's status following termination; allowing the creation of another cooperative by the trustee; creating s. 719.1224, F.S.; prohibiting strategic lawsuits against public participation; providing legislative findings and intent; prohibiting a governmental entity, business organization, or individual from filing certain lawsuits made upon specified bases against a shareholder; providing rights of a shareholder who has been served with such a lawsuit; providing procedures for the resolution of certain claims; providing for the award of damages and attorney's fees; prohibiting associations from expending association funds in prosecuting such a suit against a shareholder; amending s. 719.1255, F.S.; requiring the division to provide alternative dispute resolution for certain matters; creating s. 719.1265, F.S.; authorizing an association to exercise certain powers in instances involving damage caused by an event for which a state of emergency has been declared; limiting the applicability of such powers; amending s. 719.301, F.S.; providing circumstances under which shareholders other than a developer may elect not less than a majority of the members of the board; requiring a turnover inspection report; requiring that the report contain certain information; creating s. 719.3025, F.S.; requiring written contracts for the operation, maintenance, or management of a cooperative association or cooperative property; providing contract requirements; authorizing the association to procure outside services under certain circumstances; providing that services or obligations not stated on the face of the contract shall be unenforceable; providing applicability; amending s. 719.3026, F.S.; revising a provision authorizing certain associations to opt out of provisions relating to contracts for products and services; removing provisions exempting contracts executed before a specified date from certain competitive bid requirements; providing requirements for any contract or transaction between an association and one or more of its directors or a specified other entity in which one or more of its directors are directors or officers or have a financial interest; amending s. 719.303, F.S.; providing that hearings regarding noncompliance with a declaration be held before certain persons; amending s. 719.501, F.S.; providing authority and responsibilities of the division; providing for enforcement actions brought by the division in its own name; providing for the imposition of penalties by the division; requiring that the division issue a subpoena requiring production of certain requested records under certain circumstances; providing for the issuance of notice of a declaratory statement with respect to documents governing a cooperative; deleting requirement that the division adopt certain accounting principles; requiring that the division provide training and educational programs for association board members and shareholders; authorizing the division to include certain training components, review or approve training and educational programs offered by providers, and maintain a list of approved programs and providers; requiring the division to develop a program to certify both volunteer and paid mediators; providing responsibilities of the division with regard to such mediators; requiring that certain individuals cooperate with the division in any investigation conducted by the division; requiring the division to cooperate with similar agencies in other jurisdictions to establish certain procedures, standards, and forms; speci-

fying what constitutes completeness of notice to developer; authorizing the division to issue a notice to show cause; requiring an association to pay any penalty due to the division before having standing to maintain or defend any action in the courts of this state; creating s. 719.5011, F.S.; requiring the Office of the Condominium Ombudsman to assist cooperative associations and cooperative shareholders; amending s. 719.503, F.S.; providing shareholder disclosure requirements for the sale of interest in a cooperative association; amending s. 720.302, F.S.; deleting a provision to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the effectiveness and priority of homeowners' associations' liens; repealing s. 720.311, F.S., relating to dispute resolution; amending s. 721.16, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring a study by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability for specified purposes; requiring a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the presidential preference primary; amending s. 103.101, F.S.; revising the dates relating to the presidential preference primary; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Marriage Education Trust Fund; creating s. 741.0101, F.S.; creating the Marriage Education Trust Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for administration of the trust fund and use of moneys therein; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Gelber—

SB 2308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to performing arts center funding; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; revising the authority of the Department of Revenue to distribute certain tax proceeds to include distributions to performing arts centers; creating s. 288.163, F.S.; designating the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development as the state agency for screening applicants for performing arts center funding; providing a definition; requiring the office to adopt funding application rules; specifying certification duties of the office; specifying uses of certain funds; requiring the office to notify the department of certifications; authorizing the department to conduct audits to verify expenditures; authorizing the department to recover certain funds under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Storms and Baker—

SB 2310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to premarital preparation; amending s. 741.01, F.S.; providing for an additional marriage license fee and distribution of proceeds; providing for refund of this additional fee for completion of a premarital preparation course; amending s. 741.011, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by this act; amending s. 741.0305, F.S.; increasing the minimum number of hours of a premarital preparation course; specifying that the use of a premarital inventory may be a part of a premarital preparation course; defining the term “premarital inventory”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 2312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; amending s. 205.064, F.S.; authorizing a person selling certain agricultural products who is not a natural person to qualify for an exemption from obtaining a local business tax receipt; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the term “farm tractor” for purposes of state uniform traffic control; amending s. 320.51, F.S.; exempting certain types of motor vehicles from requirements for registration, payment of license taxes, and display of license plates; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising the term “farm tractor” for purposes of drivers' licenses; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising the term “food establishment” to include tomato repackers for purposes of the Florida Food Safety Act; creating s. 500.70, F.S.; defining the terms “field packing,” “packing” or “repacking,” and “producing”; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt minimum food safety standards for the producing, harvesting, packing, and repacking of tomatoes; authorizing the department to inspect tomato farms, greenhouses, and packinghouses or repackers for compliance with the standards and certain provisions of the Florida Food Safety Act; providing penalties; authorizing the department to publish nonregulatory guidance for the state's tomato industry; providing a presumption that tomatoes introduced into commerce are safe for human consumption under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 570.48, F.S.; revising duties of the Division of Fruit and Vegetables for tomato food safety inspections; amending s. 604.15, F.S.; revising the term “agricultural products” to make tropical foliage exempt from regulation under provisions relating to dealers in agricultural products; amending s. 823.145, F.S.; expanding the materials used in agricultural operations that may be disposed of by open burning; providing certain limitations on open burning; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; providing criteria relating to distribution of proceeds from the excise tax on documents to increase housing accessibility for persons with special needs; amending s. 420.0003, F.S.; providing additional policy guidelines under the state housing strategy for the development of programs for housing production or rehabilitation; including the needs of persons with special needs in the strategy's periodic review and report; amending s. 420.0004, F.S.; defining the terms “disabling condition” and “person with special needs”; conforming cross-references; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; including persons with special needs as a tenant group for specified purposes of the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; amending ss. 163.31771, 196.1978, 212.08, 215.5586, and 420.507, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 2316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel facilities; amending s. 550.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “full schedule of live racing or games” as it applies to quarter horse permitholders; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; removing an exception to the required issuance date of licenses to conduct thoroughbred racing performances; amending s. 550.105, F.S.; revising provisions for business and occupational licenses; providing for a determination of fees for such licenses valid for more than 12 months; directing the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering to adopt rules for licensing periods and renewal cycles; defining the term “convicted” as it applies to occupational license applicants; limiting application of the term “conviction”; revising the time period that a temporary occupational license may be valid; removing a requirement that an applicant's signature be witnessed and notarized or signed in the presence of a division official; providing for retention of

fingerprints and criminal history screening; providing for payment of fee for screenings; providing that the fee be established by rule of the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring that the cost of processing fingerprints and conducting a national criminal history record check for a general occupational license be borne by the slot machine licensee and for a business or professional occupational license be borne by the person being checked; requiring licensees to disclose certain convictions; amending s. 550.2415, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting cruelty to animals; providing that the prohibition applies to any act of cruelty involving any animal; authorizing the division to inspect any area at a pari-mutuel facility for certain purposes; amending s. 550.334, F.S.; removing a provision for issuing a permit to conduct quarter horse race meetings; removing a provision for issuing a license to conduct quarter horse racing; removing provisions to revoke such permit or license for certain violations or failure to conduct live racing; removing an exception to specified permit application provisions; amending s. 550.3355, F.S.; revising the time period for a harness track summer season; repealing s. 550.3605, F.S., relating to use of electronic transmitting equipment on the premises of a horse or dog racetrack or jai alai fronton; amending s. 550.5251, F.S.; revising provisions for licensing to conduct thoroughbred racing; revising certain dates relating to licensing and the thoroughbred racing season; removing a provision for a summer thoroughbred horse racing permit; removing expired provisions relating to scheduled performances; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; revising provisions for initial and renewal issuance of a cardroom license; revising provisions for renewal of a cardroom occupational license; revising requirements for occupational licensee's criminal records check; providing a limitation on occupational licensee fees; amending ss. 772.102 and 895.02, F.S.; correcting cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary tuition rates; providing a short title; creating s. 1009.286, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring that a student who is enrolled at a State University System institution pay the out-of-state tuition rate per credit hour if the student exceeds 120 percent of the number of credit hours required to complete a degree program; providing for applicability; requiring that an educational plan be developed for a student who exceeds the required credit hours; authorizing each State University System institution to develop a process for exempting a student from the increased tuition rate under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 2320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation projects; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; revising requirements for approval of agreements between the Department of Transportation and private entities for the building, operation, ownership, or financing of transportation facilities; requiring a public-private partnership to provide certain financial benefits to the state and the counties where any tolls are collected or where the facility is located; revising provisions for agreements under which the department may lease existing toll facilities through public-private partnerships; limiting distribution of proceeds from leases of facilities on the State Highway System to funding improvement projects on the State Highway System; providing requirements for selection of such projects; requiring distribution of proceeds to be in accordance with specified provisions; requiring certain coordination between the department and counties and municipalities where such tolls will be collected; requiring such distributions to provide an increase in current funding; requiring the department to share a required independent analysis with the local governments impacted by any proposed lease; amending s. 338.165, F.S.; providing requirements for use of revenues generated pursuant to the lease of an existing toll facility under specified provisions; requiring that such revenue be used to pay debt service on any bond indebtedness related to the facility and for the construction, maintenance, or improvement of any road on the State Highway System within the county or counties in which the ex-

isting toll facility is located; directing a metropolitan planning organization in a county where a leased toll facility is located to submit a list of projects to be funded; providing requirements for such list; prohibiting funding for such projects from supplanting funds committed in the department's 5-year work program or from reducing future allocations to a district; providing that use of funds is subject to department approval; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; restricting reductions in fund allocations to a county for projects in the department's tentative work program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military base closures; creating s. 288.984, F.S.; establishing the Legislative Oversight Council on United States Department of Defense Base Realignment and Closure Activities; providing the council's mission; providing for membership; providing for terms of appointment; providing for reappointment of members; providing for election of a council chair and vice chair; providing for members to be reimbursed for expenses; providing for council committees and the tasks of the committees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; creating s. 288.985, F.S.; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for specified records relating to military bases which are held by the Legislative Oversight Council on United States Department of Defense Base Realignment and Closure Activities; creating an exemption from public-meetings requirements for council meetings at which exempt information is presented or discussed; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for records generated during council meetings that are closed to the public; providing a penalty; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Ring—

SB 2326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy and technologies; creating s. 377.809, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Energy and Climate Commission to create the Go Green Florida Program to issue monetary grants and recognition awards recognizing innovative local and statewide efforts to reduce energy consumption, raise awareness of alternative energy-efficient practices, reward efforts that encourage alternative energy use, and reduce the carbon footprint of this state; authorizing the commission to use certain funds for specified objectives; requiring the commission to establish an advisory panel; providing for membership on the advisory panel; providing that non-governmental members of the advisory panel are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties; requiring the advisory panel to prepare recommendations for the Florida Energy and Climate Commission regarding grants and recognition awards; requiring the commission to create criteria for grants and recognition awards; providing for the requirements of the criteria; authorizing the commission to coordinate its other programs with the Go Green Florida Program; authorizing the commission to request assistance coordinating the activities and implementations of the Go Green Florida Program from the Volunteer Florida Foundation; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Go Green Florida license plate; establishing an annual fee for the plate; providing for the dis-

tribution of use fees received from the annual sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 2328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clean energy; creating the Clean Portfolio Standards Act; providing legislative intent; defining the term “clean energy”; requiring each electric utility to ensure that at least 20 percent of all retail electric sales be derived from clean energy by a specified date; requiring public utilities to give priority to entities that produce clean energy in this state when purchasing electricity; requiring each electric utility to make a good faith effort to acquire sufficient clean energy to comply with the provisions of the act; providing exceptions; encouraging electric utilities in this state to pursue the joint-ownership of nuclear power plants; authorizing the Public Service Commission to adopt rules to ensure that public utilities produce clean energy in a fair and impartial manner; authorizing the Public Service Commission to develop an accreditation process to ensure that any entities providing clean energy in this state satisfy the legislative goals of this act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 2330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; amending s. 607.0728, F.S.; authorizing certain alternative procedures for the election of members of the board of directors; amending s. 607.0807, F.S.; revising resignation procedures for members of the board of directors; providing that a resignation may be irrevocable under certain conditions; amending s. 607.0809, F.S.; revising procedures for filling a vacancy on the board of directors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obesity prevention; amending s. 381.0054, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the operator of a food service establishment that has five or more locations in the state to conspicuously disclose the number of calories of certain food items served or offered for sale in the food service establishment; providing the manner and requirements for the disclosure; providing exceptions; providing that certain actions constitute a violation of the act; providing immunity from liability for the operator under certain circumstances; providing for the disclosure requirement to be superseded by federal law under certain circumstances; providing for the disclosure requirement to apply to all food service establishments after a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 2334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Water Management Lands Trust Fund; amending s. 373.1961, F.S.; revising requirements for the use of moneys in the trust fund; authorizing the Northwest Florida Water Management District and the Suwannee River Water Management District to use a portion of moneys in the trust fund for specific purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax code; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the tax code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax code; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the tax code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax code; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the tax code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal holidays and special observances; creating s. 683.332, F.S.; designating July 10 as “Associations Advance Florida Day”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state purchasing of vehicles; providing definitions; requiring state agencies, state universities, and certain local governments to purchase hybrid, flex-fuel, or biodiesel vehicles if such vehicles are available; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lands; amending s. 253.03, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the temporary lease of the South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center complex to Miami-Dade County; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 2374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to a public-records exemption for educational records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; providing a short title; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; limiting the amount of tax collected on individual sales of aircraft or boats; 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 Haridopolos—

SM 2378—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to adopt and submit to the states for ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide term limits for United States Senators and Representatives.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the allocation and expenditure of state lottery revenues; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; requiring a portion of Powerball net revenues to be allocated to voluntary prekindergarten education programs; providing for the use of funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contributions to relieve homelessness; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring the motor vehicle registration form and registration renewal form to include an option to make a voluntary contribution to aid the homeless; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring the driver's license application form to include an option to make a voluntary contribution to aid the homeless; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; requiring the driver's license application form for renewal issuance or renewal extension to include an option to make a voluntary contribution to aid the homeless; providing that voluntary contributions for the homeless are not income of a revenue nature for the purpose of applying certain service charges; providing for such contributions to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Children and Family Services and used by the State Office on Homelessness for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; providing additional legislative findings; redefining the terms “covered event,” “covered policy,” “losses,” “estimated claims-paying capacity,” and “actual claims-paying capacity” to refer to reimbursement contracts; specifying uses of moneys in the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; providing for the expiration of certain requirements related to the initiation of reimbursement contracts; revising provisions with respect to issuance and use of revenue bonds; providing additional legislative findings regarding the issuance of certain revenue bonds; authorizing the State Board of Administration to direct the Office of Insurance Regulation to levy emergency assessments under certain circumstances; providing an expiration date for certain such authorizations; excluding certain assessments from the effects of such expiration; limiting the amount of such emergency assessments; requiring that the board appoint an advisory council; providing purposes and duties for the council; providing for membership of the council; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer annually designate a chair of the council; revising coverage levels under the Temporary Increase in Coverage Limits option to conform to changes made by the act; creating the Florida Hurricane Protection Program within the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; specifying purpose of the program; providing definitions; requiring that the board adopt a plan of operation for the program by rule; providing requirements for the plan of operation; requiring that certain coverage be provided; providing limitations and requirements for such coverage; requiring participation by certain insurers by entrance into a contract with the program; providing requirements for such con-

tract; specifying powers and duties of the program; specifying duties of participating insurers; providing sanctions for noncompliance; providing limitations on liability; providing for the adoption of rates and forms; providing for the calculation of reinsurance needs; authorizing the acquisition of additional reinsurance for specified purposes; providing for transition; requiring that insurers make certain rate and form filings; providing legislative intent; requiring that the board adopt the plan of operation on or before a specified deadline; providing for implementation of the program; authorizing the board to adopt the plan of operation and forms as emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such emergency rules; requiring that the board initiate rulemaking within a specified period after the adoption of emergency rules; requiring that the board submit the initial rate plan required to implement the Florida Hurricane Protection Program to the Office of Insurance Regulation on or before a specified deadline; requiring that the office review the initial rate plan on an expedited basis; requiring that the office approve the initial rate plan on or before a specified deadline; providing that annual rate filings made subsequent to the initial rate plan take effect only after approval by the office; requiring transitional rate and form filings; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; specifying the applicability of the insurance premium tax to policies issued by the Florida Hurricane Protection Program; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; prohibiting Citizens Property Insurance Corporation from issuing or renewing certain types of policies after a specified date; providing an exception to restrictions on the acceptance of certain offers of coverage; requiring that the corporation provide access to specified policy information by insurance agents on or before specified deadlines; requiring that the corporation transfer a specified portion of its surplus to the fund; providing for the use of the corporation's information technology by the program; transferring ownership of such information technology to the program; amending s. 627.706, F.S.; specifying which counties are considered “high sinkhole hazard counties”; requiring that certain property insurance policies in such counties include catastrophic ground cover collapse coverage; prohibiting such policies in such areas from including coverage for sinkhole losses; requiring that an insurer make available to such policyholder an endorsement or separate policy providing sinkhole coverage; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 2386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational assessment; providing for discontinuation at the end of the 2008-2009 school year of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test in science administered to students in grade 11; requiring the science assessment administered at the high school level to be one or more end-of-course examinations; specifying requirements for an end-of-course examination; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surplus lands available for affordable housing; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 125.379 and 166.0451, F.S.; providing that a county or municipality failing to complete and update the inventory of all real property held by the county or municipality which is appropriate for affordable housing is ineligible to receive any state funding for affordable housing; providing that determining when the inventory is updated or complete is a ministerial act; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; requiring that a manager of conservation lands report to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund at least every 5 years those lands that are not being used for the purpose for which they were originally leased; requiring that the Division of State Lands annually submit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a copy of the state inventory identifying all nonconservation lands; requiring that the division publish a copy of the annual inventory on its website and notify by electronic mail the executive head of the governing body of each local government having lands in the inventory within its jurisdiction; amending s. 253.0341, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; creating s. 1011.775, F.S.; requiring that each

district school board prepare an inventory list at specified intervals of all real property within its jurisdiction which is not included in the 5-year district facilities work plan; requiring that the district school board adopt a resolution including the inventory list; providing acceptable uses for properties identified as appropriate for use as affordable housing on the inventory list; providing that a district school board that fails to complete an inventory list is ineligible to receive funding under the Merit Award Program; amending s. 1012.225, F.S.; requiring each district school board to certify to the Commissioner of Education its completion of a list of surplus real property; providing that the determination of completion of a district school board inventory by the Commissioner of Education is a ministerial act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state agency governance; amending s. 20.42, F.S.; revising the qualifications for the Secretary of Health Care Administration at the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; revising the qualifications for the State Surgeon General at the Department of Health; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy; creating s. 366.925, F.S.; establishing the “Florida Renewable Energy Freedom Act”; providing definitions; requiring electric utilities to provide producers of renewable energy with interconnection and metering services; specifying requirements and fees for such services; requiring electric utilities to purchase renewable energy at specified rates; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to adopt specified rules; requiring producers of renewable energy to provide the commission with certain information; providing a limitation on the sale or transfer of electrical energy produced from renewable energy sources; requiring the commission to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying report requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Gaetz—

SJR 2394—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article IX of the State Constitution to increase the number of students who may be assigned to a public school teacher and to require that the existing class size limits apply to the average number of students per teacher at a public school.

—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 Wise—

SB 2396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational instruction; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring that the instructional staff of a public school teach a thorough presentation and critical analysis of the scientific theory of evolution and certain governmental, legal, and civic-related principles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax code; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the tax code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a Medicaid home and community-based waiver program; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; eliminating the involvement of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in the requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration develop or amend a home and community-based services waiver to provide services to persons who have certain diagnoses; expanding the waiver to include children and adults who are diagnosed as having myotubular myopathy; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 2402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to negligence; creating s. 768.0755, F.S.; providing that if a person slips and falls on a transitory foreign substance in a business establishment, the injured person must prove that the business establishment had knowledge of the condition in that the condition existed for a sufficient time for the business establishment to have taken action to remedy the condition; providing that constructive knowledge may be proven by circumstantial evidence; repealing s. 768.0710, F.S., relating to the duty to maintain premises in a reasonably safe condition for the safety of business invitees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult protective services; amending s. 415.101, F.S.; revising terminology; amending s. 415.102, F.S.; defining the term “activities of daily living” and revising the term “vulnerable adult”; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 415.103, F.S.; requiring the central abuse hotline to immediately transfer certain calls relating to vulnerable adults to the appropriate local law enforcement agency; amending s. 415.1051, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to file a petition to determine incapacity; prohibiting the department from acting as guardian or providing legal counsel to the guardian; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; providing a cross-reference to authorize the release of certain records for purposes of protective investigations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to claims by law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 112.18, F.S.; providing conditions under which a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer who suffers from a specified medical condition and has materially departed from the prescribed treatment for that condition shall lose a specified presumption for claims made after a specified date; defining the term “prescribed course of treatment”; providing for second medical opinions in certain situations; providing that only claims made before leaving employment are eligible for a specified presumption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for wrongful incarceration; amending s. 961.02, F.S.; defining the term “actual innocence” for purposes of the Victims of Wrongful Incarceration Compensation Act; redefining the term “wrongfully incarcerated person” in order to conform; amending s. 961.03, F.S.; requiring that a petition for compensation include clear and convincing evidence of actual innocence; requiring the petitioner to submit fingerprints for criminal history records checks; providing procedures for taking and submitting fingerprints; requiring that the results of the criminal history records checks be submitted to the clerk of the court; providing for use of the results by the court; amending s. 961.05, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that a wrongfully incarcerated person provide certain court records and documentation from the Department of Corrections along with an application for compensation; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to request certain records from the clerk of the court and the Department of Corrections; amending s. 961.06, F.S.; precluding submission of an application for compensation if the wrongfully incarcerated person has received a prior favorable judgment from a civil action arising out of the wrongful incarceration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Management Services; amending s. 255.248, F.S.; revising, eliminating, and providing additional definitions used in ss. 255.249 and 255.25, F.S.; amending s. 255.249, F.S.; substantially revising responsibilities of the Department of Management Services with respect to the use and management of state-owned office buildings and the lease of privately owned buildings by the state; providing that the department has exclusive authority over, and is the primary contact point and managing agent for, existing and future leases to a state agency; providing for the right of the department to direct an agency to occupy a specific location; precluding a state agency from negotiating or executing its own lease for space; requiring the department to manage all parking activities, including the management of parking structures and appurtenant facilities; requiring the department to ensure efficient occupancy and allocation of space in state-owned buildings and in privately owned buildings leased to a state agency; requiring the department to be responsible for both custodial and preventative maintenance of state-owned buildings and appurtenant parking facilities and grounds; requiring an annual comprehensive leasing report to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying contents of the report; requiring the department to adopt specified rules for implementation of the section; authorizing the department to procure contracts for real estate consulting and for tenant brokerage services; authorizing the use of a contractor procured to provide such services to assist with the execution of specified responsibilities; providing for continuing effect of existing contracts; precluding the department from executing a lease agreement with specified private landlords; providing nonapplicability; creating s. 255.2491, F.S.; requiring agencies to identify intraagency resources related to leasing and lease administration functions by a specified date; requiring the department to submit a plan by a specified date identifying positions needed to support centralized leasing activities within the department; requiring specified state agencies to enter into an interagency agreement with the department relating to the assumption of centralized leasing activities by the department; specifying requirements to be contained in the agreement; amending s. 255.25, F.S.; substantially revising provisions relating to required approval by the department prior to the construction or lease of buildings; requiring the department to utilize the competitive solicitation process for specified leases; requiring an alternative process for leases exempt from the competitive solicitation; requiring the department to follow a specified process for competitive solicitation established in department rule; providing exceptions to the competitive solicitation process; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; amending ss. 110.171, 255.25001, 288.012, 288.1224, 288.1226, 944.10, 957.04, 985.682, and 1013.17, F.S.; conforming, correcting, and clarifying cross-references; providing effective dates.

—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 Bennett—

SB 2412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt settlement; creating the “Debt Settlement Services Act”; defining terms; providing exceptions to the application of the act; requiring that a person be licensed if he or she intends to provide or offers to provide debt settlement services to a client who resides in this state; requiring that the Office of Financial Regulation maintain and publicize on its website certain information; providing for an application form and requiring a fee and proof of an insurance policy or a surety bond; detailing the information that must be in a completed application; requiring that an applicant sign the completed application form acknowledging the accuracy and truth of each answer and statement made in the application; requiring an applicant for licensure or a licensed debt settlement advisor to notify the office of any change within a prescribed time; requiring that the office make available to the public the information contained in an initial application and a renewal application for a debt settlement advisor license; providing procedures for the acceptance and rejection of an initial application for a debt settlement advisor license; setting forth the grounds by which the office may reject an application; authorizing an appeal under ch. 120, F.S., if the applicant is denied a license or if the office does not act on the initial application within a prescribed time; detailing the procedures to follow to renew a license for a debt settlement advisor; authorizing a debt settlement advisor who is renewing his or her license, or who is appealing a denial of a license renewal, to provide debt settlement services under certain circumstances; requiring the office to consider documents from other states as an application to become a debt settlement advisor in this state; requiring each debt settlement advisor to act in good faith; requiring each licensed debt settlement advisor to maintain a toll-free telephone service, staffed at a level that reasonably permits a client to speak to a customer-service representative; requiring the debt settlement advisor to provide certain documents to a prospective client before signing a debt settlement services agreement; providing that a debt settlement advisor may communicate by electronic means in compliance with federal law; setting forth the elements of a debt settlement services agreement; authorizing a client to cancel the debt settlement services agreement within a specified time; providing the cancellation form; requiring the disclosures and documents in a debt settlement services agreement to be in English unless the office provides otherwise; requiring a debt settlement advisor to furnish a translation of the documents in the primary language of the client under specified circumstances; detailing the fees and other charges the debt settlement advisor may impose; prohibiting a debt settlement advisor from soliciting contributions from or on behalf of a client; specifying agreements that are voidable; authorizing a debt settlement advisor to terminate the debt settlement services agreement if the client does not pay for debt settlement services within a specified time; requiring the debt settlement advisor to prepare periodic reports; prohibiting a debt settlement advisor from engaging in certain acts and practices; requiring that advertisements for debt settlement services be honest and free of certain conflicts; requiring each debt settlement advisor to establish an internal formal complaint process for the advisor to receive, review, and address or resolve formal complaints; requiring a debt settlement advisor to keep a file of all formal complaints and to disclose it to the office upon request; describing the powers of the Office of Financial Regulation; authorizing the office to adopt rules; providing for administrative remedies for violations of the act; authorizing the office to levy a civil penalty; authorizing the office to suspend, revoke, or deny renewal of a license to a debt settlement advisor under certain circumstances; authorizing an advisor to appeal a suspension or revocation of a license under ch. 120, F.S.; providing for private enforcement of the act; providing for an award of attorney’s fees; providing that a violation of the act is a deceptive and unfair trade practice; providing that this act is supplemental to and does not preempt other consumer protection laws; providing time limitations for commencing a civil proceeding; providing for the act’s relation to the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interscholastic athletics; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; providing legislative intent and findings; providing that the nonprofit organization governing interscholastic athletics is exempt from ch. 120, F.S.; requiring that a public high school that sponsors an interscholastic athletics program be a member of the organization; providing that public and private middle schools may also be members of the organization; providing membership for the organization's governing structure; prohibiting a person from serving on more than one group in the organization's governing structure; dividing the state into seven administrative sections; dividing the administrative sections into 14 legislative divisions; requiring that the organization provide notice of all meetings and hearings on its Internet website within a certain period before the meeting or hearing; establishing a board of directors; providing membership; providing terms; providing duties and responsibilities; requiring an annual audit of the organization's financial accounts and records by an independent certified public accountant; requiring that the board of directors annually report on the activities of the organization to state government leaders; requiring that the board of directors meet monthly; providing a quorum; prohibiting the board of directors from delegating its powers and duties; providing duties and responsibilities for the chief administrative officer and administrative staff; requiring that the board of directors establish a personnel management system; providing requirements for the organization's retirement plan; replacing the organization's representative assembly with a legislative council; establishing the legislative council as the organization's primary legislative authority; providing membership; providing terms; providing duties and responsibilities; requiring that the legislative council meet a certain number of times each school year; providing a system for weighing the votes of elected council members; providing a quorum; replacing the organization's public liaison advisory committee with a leadership council; establishing the leadership council as the primary advisory group to the board of directors and legislative council; providing membership; providing terms; providing duties and responsibilities; requiring that the leadership council meet a certain number of times each school year; providing a quorum; establishing a committee on appeals as the appellate authority of the organization; providing membership; providing terms; providing duties and responsibilities; requiring that the organization's bylaws establish the criteria for considering appeals; authorizing the committee on appeals to review decisions of sectional eligibility committees; requiring that the committee on appeals meet monthly; providing a quorum; creating a committee on infractions; establishing the committee on infractions for the administration of the organization's enforcement program; providing membership; providing terms; providing duties and responsibilities; establishing standards for determinations made by the committee on infractions; requiring that the committee on infractions meet at least once each year; providing a quorum; providing voting requirements for meetings of the committee on infractions; replacing the committee on appeals in each administrative section with a sectional eligibility committee; providing membership; providing duties and responsibilities; establishing criteria for an undue hardship; limiting the sectional eligibility committees' exemption powers; requiring that each sectional eligibility committee meet monthly; providing a quorum; providing voting requirements for meetings of the sectional eligibility committees; providing that the organization's rules be adopted, amended, or repealed only by the board of directors or legislative council; establishing the entities that may sponsor rule proposals; requiring that the board of directors review rules adopted by the legislative council; providing an effective date for rules adopted by the legislative council; providing requirements for the bylaws; requiring that the organization adopt rules for sports that have been established by a nationally recognized sanctioning body unless waived by a two-thirds vote of the legislative council and approved by the board of directors; providing a timeline for appointments to the board of directors and requiring that the organization meet by a specified date; requiring that the board evaluate the organization's governing structure and make recommendations to the Legislature by a specified date; 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 Gaetz—

SB 2416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste disposal; amending s. 403.708, F.S.; authorizing the disposal of yard trash at a Class I landfill if the landfill has a system for collecting landfill gas and arranges for the reuse of the gas; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax code; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the tax code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental rights; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; providing that a child may be taken into custody only pursuant to a court order unless there is an immediate threat to the child's health or safety; amending s. 39.702, F.S.; requiring citizen review panels to be established in all judicial circuits; requiring the recommendations of the panel to be considered at a hearing or trial on the termination of parental rights; amending s. 39.809, F.S.; requiring the court to consider the recommendations of a citizen review panel when considering the termination of parental rights; lengthening the number of days between the advisory hearing and the adjudicatory hearing; requiring a jury for the adjudicatory hearing or trial; requiring the hearing or trial to be open to the public except pursuant to court order; requiring the recommendations of the citizen review panel to accompany the court's order; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring a contract between the Agency for Health Care Administration and certain health maintenance organizations or entities that do not provide prepaid health care services to set rates on a beneficiary-specific, risk-adjusted basis; requiring that funds repaid to the agency by managed care plans that spend less than a certain percentage of the capitation paid to the plan to be deposited into a trust fund by the agency and transferred to the Department of Children and Family Services; requiring the agency to assess interest and fines; requiring the agency to continue to offer beneficiaries a choice of and contract with prepaid mental health plans under certain conditions; prohibiting MediPass beneficiaries from enrolling in a health maintenance organization for behavioral health services; amending s. 409.91211, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.9122, F.S.; providing that mental illness is a showing of good cause to allow a Medicaid recipient to disenroll and select another managed care plan or MediPass after a specified period of time; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 2424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water supply; creating part VII of ch. 373, F.S., relating to water supply policy, planning, production, and funding; providing a declaration of policy; providing definitions; providing for the powers and duties of water management district governing boards; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop the Florida water supply plan; providing components of the plan; requiring water management district

governing boards to develop water supply plans for their respective regions; providing components of district water supply plans; providing legislative findings and intent with respect to water resource development and water supply development; requiring water management districts to fund and implement water resource development; specifying water supply development projects that are eligible to receive priority consideration for state or water management district funding assistance; encouraging cooperation in the development of water supplies; providing for alternative water supply development; encouraging municipalities, counties, and special districts to create regional water supply authorities; establishing the primary roles of the water management districts in alternative water supply development; establishing the primary roles of local governments, regional water supply authorities, special districts, and publicly owned and privately owned water utilities in alternative water supply development; requiring the water management districts to detail the specific allocations to be used for alternative water supply development in their annual budget submission; requiring that the water management districts include the amount needed to implement the water supply development projects in each annual budget; establishing general funding criteria for funding assistance to the state or water management districts; establishing economic incentives for alternative water supply development; providing a funding formula for the distribution of state funds to the water management districts for alternative water supply development; requiring that funding assistance for alternative water supply development be limited to a percentage of the total capital costs of an approved project; establishing a selection process and criteria; providing for cost recovery from the Public Service Commission; requiring a water management district governing board to conduct water supply planning for each region identified in the district water supply plan; providing procedures and requirements with respect to regional water supply plans; providing for joint development of a specified water supply development component of a regional water supply plan within the boundaries of the Southwest Florida Water Management District; providing that approval of a regional water supply plan is not subject to the rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act; requiring the department to submit annual reports on the status of regional water supply planning in each district; providing construction with respect to the water supply development component of a regional water supply plan; requiring water management districts to present to certain entities the relevant portions of a regional water supply plan; requiring certain entities to provide written notification to water management districts as to the implementation of water supply project options; requiring water management districts to notify local governments of the need for alternative water supply projects; requiring water management districts to assist local governments in the development and future revision of local government comprehensive plan elements or public facilities reports related to water resource issues; providing for the creation of regional water supply authorities; providing purpose of such authorities; specifying considerations with respect to the creation of a proposed authority; specifying authority of a regional water supply authority; providing authority of specified entities to convey title, dedicate land, or grant land-use rights to a regional water supply authority for specified purposes; providing preferential rights of counties and municipalities to purchase water from regional water supply authorities; providing exemption for specified water supply authorities from consideration of certain factors and submissions; providing applicability of such exemptions; authorizing the West Coast Regional Water Supply Authority and its member governments to reconstitute the authority's governance and rename the authority under a voluntary interlocal agreement; providing compliance requirements with respect to the interlocal agreement; providing for supersession of conflicting general or special laws; providing requirements with respect to annual budgets; specifying the annual millage for the authority; authorizing the authority to request the governing board of the district to levy ad valorem taxes within the boundaries of the authority to finance authority functions; providing requirements and procedures with respect to the collection of such taxes; amending ss. 11.80, 120.52, 163.3167, and 163.3177, 163.3191, 186.009, 189.404, 189.4155, 189.4156, and 367.021, F.S.; conforming cross-references and terminology; amending s. 373.016, F.S., relating to the declaration of policy, to conform; amending s. 373.019, F.S., relating to definitions, to conform; amending s. 373.026, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 373.036, F.S., relating to the Florida water plan and district water management plans, to include the Florida water supply plan and district water supply plans and make other conforming changes; amending ss. 373.042, 373.0421, 373.0695, 373.199, 373.223, 373.2234, 373.229, 373.414, 373.421, 373.4592, 373.45926, 373.4595, 373.470, 373.536, 373.59, 378.212, 378.404,

403.031, 403.0891, 403.813, 403.890, 556.102, and 682.02, F.S.; conforming cross-references; renumbering s. 373.71, F.S., relating to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact, to clarify retention of the section in part VI of ch. 373, F.S.; repealing s. 373.0361, F.S., relating to regional water supply planning; repealing s. 373.0391, F.S., relating to technical assistance to local governments; repealing s. 373.0831, F.S., relating to water resource and water supply development; repealing s. 373.196, F.S., relating to alternative water supply development; repealing s. 373.1961, F.S., relating to water production and related powers and duties of water management districts; repealing s. 373.1962, F.S., relating to regional water supply authorities; repealing s. 373.1963, F.S., relating to assistance to the West Coast Regional Water Supply Authority; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 2426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student records; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to student records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a charter technical career center pilot project; creating s. 1002.345, F.S.; establishing the Charter Technical Career Center Associate in Applied Science Degree Pilot Project; providing purpose; authorizing each charter technical career center participating in the pilot project to offer programs that lead to specified associate in applied science degrees; providing requirements for the centers; requiring collaboration with the Department of Education to make recommendations for the approval of associate degree programs; requiring reporting; 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 Lawson—

SB 2430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; revising criteria determining liability for payment of the tax; providing an alternative methodology for payment of the tax under certain circumstances; providing requirements and procedures; providing for application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Detert—

SB 2432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for the home addresses, personal e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of instructional personnel and school administrators, the home addresses, personal e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, and places of employment of the spouses and children of instructional personnel or school administrators, and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of instructional personnel or school administrators; requiring an agency that is the custodian of such personal information to maintain the exempt status of the personal information; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementation of changes to the State Constitution; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws implementing changes made to the State Constitution relating to the homestead exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excise tax; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to excise tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco products; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco products; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to non-ad valorem assessments for purposes of hurricane mitigation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to non-ad valorem assessments for purposes of hurricane mitigation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the insurance premium tax; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the insurance premium tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excise taxes; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to excise taxes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fuel taxes; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to fuel taxes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementation of changes to the State Constitution; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to implementation of the changes made to the State Constitution by amendment 4 as it relates to the taxation of conservation lands; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance and Tax; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Community Affairs; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Altman—

SB 2450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation tax; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to unemployment compensation tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax assessments; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to appeals of property tax assessments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementation of changes to the State Constitution; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to implementation of the changes made to the State Constitution by amendment 3 as it relates to the assessment of residential real property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to taxation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education personnel; providing a short title; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; providing for access to records by certain Department of Education employees or agents in cases of child abuse or neglect; amending ss. 120.81, 1002.36, 1003.62, and 1003.621, F.S., to conform to provisions in the act; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to report on the effectiveness of graduates of state-approved teacher preparation programs; amending s. 1012.21, F.S.; conforming provisions; requiring the department to report on educational insufficiency and dismissal and termination related thereto; requiring rulemaking to define educational insufficiency; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; deleting certain provisions relating to district school board adoption of salary schedules; requiring

each district school board to report to the department on its adopted differentiated pay policy; amending s. 1012.2315, F.S.; revising department reporting requirements relating to the assignment of teachers; amending s. 1012.28, F.S.; conforming provisions; creating s. 1012.335, F.S., relating to contracts with instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2009; providing intent, findings, and definitions; providing conditions for receipt of probationary, annual, and professional performance contracts; providing a penalty for violation of a contract; providing criteria and procedures for suspension or dismissal of instructional personnel on contract; providing procedures for hearings to contest charges; requiring rules to define just cause; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; revising provisions to require a school district personnel appraisal system; specifying criteria and procedures for the appraisal process; requiring approval of appraisal instruments; requiring appraisals twice a year for first-year teachers; requiring evaluation of appraisal system; conforming provisions; amending s. 1012.52, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt by rule the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices; requiring periodic review and revision of the practices; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; correcting cross-references; authorizing Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Education Program providers to meet certain requirements relating to educator certification; providing additional means of demonstrating mastery of professional preparation and education competence; authorizing State Board of Education rules for acceptance of certain teaching experience and course credits; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 1012.795, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; authorizing certain organizations, including organizations of Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program providers, to develop a professional development system and a program for demonstration of education competence; amending s. 1012.986, F.S.; specifying criteria for leadership standards under the William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders; authorizing the program to be offered through state-approved leadership programs; 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 Aronberg—

SB 2460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local regulation of vessels; amending s. 327.60, F.S.; prohibiting certain ordinances or local laws relating to the operation and equipment of vessels from discriminating against airboats except by a unanimous rather than two-thirds vote of the governing body enacting such ordinance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; requiring school districts to observe Veterans' Day and Veterans' Appreciation Week; providing requirements for such recognition; directing the Department of Children and Family Services to establish up to three pilot projects for the purpose of reducing suicide among veterans and increasing access to services; providing duties of the department; providing requirements for the pilot project programs; requiring the Statewide Office of Suicide Prevention, the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and the Florida National Guard to enter into partnerships with the pilot projects and community providers to implement the initiative; requiring an evaluation and a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for expiration of the pilot projects; establishing a veterans' suicide prevention direct-support organization answerable to the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention to assist with funding veterans' suicide prevention initiatives; providing corporate requirements; providing for a board of directors; providing for a contract with the office and requirements for the contract; authorizing the organization to use the property, facilities, and personnel services of the office; requiring the moneys of the organization to be deposited in a separate account in the name of the organization; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 2464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medicaid managed care pilot program; repealing s. 409.91211, F.S., relating to the Medicaid managed care pilot program; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; deleting references to the pilot program to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school districts; creating s. 1001.454, F.S.; providing for the recall of district school board members; providing applicability; providing requirements for the petition for recall and the signature process; providing requirements for the recall election; requiring that the ballot for recall contain certain statements; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; requiring that each district school board adopt the district school superintendent's recommendations relating to compensation and salary schedules unless 66 percent of the district school board members vote to reject such recommendations; amending s. 1012.27, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the district school superintendent's duty to prepare and recommend salary schedules for adoption by the district school board; prohibiting the school superintendent from recommending an increase in salary schedules of administrative personnel or managers if the salary schedules of instructional personnel and educational support employees have not been increased; requiring that the school superintendent review the salary schedules of all administrative personnel and managers to ensure that no person is paid in excess of twice the district's average salary of classroom teachers for the prior academic year; requiring that the school superintendent recommend corrective action to address any pay disparity; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to asbestos and silica claims; amending s. 774.202, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Asbestos and Silica Compensation Fairness Act; amending s. 774.203, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 774.204, F.S.; providing that physical impairment or death is an essential element of an asbestos or silica claim; revising the requirements of a prima facie showing of physical impairment or death as a result of a medical condition to which exposure to asbestos was a contributing factor; deleting the requirements for a prima facie showing of physical impairment or death as a result of certain cancers by a smoker; providing that a prima facie showing is not required in a civil action alleging an asbestos claim based on certain cancers, including cancer of the colon, rectum, and stomach; deleting a provision that prohibits a person from filing a civil action alleging an asbestos claim that is based on cancer of the colon, rectum, or stomach in the absence of a prima facie showing; revising requirements for certain evidence relating to physical impairment; amending s. 774.205, F.S.; revising requirements for bringing a civil action alleging an asbestos or silica claim in the courts of this state; amending s. 774.206, F.S.; deleting the provision that prohibits damages from being awarded for fear or risk of cancer in a civil action asserting an asbestos or silica claim; amending s. 774.207, F.S.; authorizing punitive damages to be awarded only in accordance with state law; amending s. 774.208, F.S.; deleting liability rules with regard to product sellers; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 2470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children’s promise zones; amending s. 409.147, F.S.; renaming “children’s zones” as “children’s promise zones”; revising legislative findings and intent and policy and purpose; revising definitions; requiring the governing body to establish a children’s promise zone planning team; providing powers and responsibilities of the planning team; revising provisions relating to the strategic community plan; providing for additional focus areas; renaming and extending duration of the Magic City Children’s Zone, Inc., pilot project; providing for the corporation to be administered by the Department of Children and Family Services; revising composition of the board of directors and election and duties of officers; providing for the department to enter into a contract with a not-for-profit corporation to implement the children’s promise zone program; authorizing the Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida, Inc., to retain certain interest earnings to finance project activities; requiring annual documentation of interest earnings and expenditures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; adding the agency to the list of governmental entities that have access to information in the Department of Children and Family Service’s central abuse hotline; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; redefining the term “adult day training”; amending s. 393.066, F.S.; providing for adult day training services and deleting reference to day habilitation services; amending s. 393.067, F.S.; requiring the staff of licensed facilities to receive training on abuse, neglect, and exploitation; amending s. 393.0673, F.S.; revising provisions relating to grounds for license suspension, denial, or revocation; amending s. 393.13, F.S.; specifying that persons who have developmental disabilities have a right to be free from abuse, neglect, and exploitation; amending s. 415.103, F.S.; requiring the central abuse hotline to immediately transfer certain calls relating to vulnerable adults to a local law enforcement agency; amending s. 435.04, F.S.; providing additional criminal offenses for screening certain developmental disability personnel; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cigarette products of nonsettling manufacturers; creating s. 210.23, F.S.; providing the purpose of the act; creating s. 210.232, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 210.234, F.S.; imposing a fee on the sale, receipt, purchase, possession, consumption, handling, distribution, and use of nonsettling manufacturer cigarettes that are required to have a stamp affixed or stamp insignia applied to the package of cigarettes on which tax is otherwise required to be paid and nonsettling manufacturer cigarette tobacco products that are subject to the tax imposed by ch. 210, F.S.; providing that the fee imposed is in addition to any other privilege, license, fee, or tax required or imposed by state law; prescribing methods to affix a stamp or insignia to the tobacco products; creating s. 210.236, F.S.; providing the fee rate for nonsettling manufacturers; providing for the annual increase of fees; creating s. 210.238, F.S.; requiring the Attorney General to post a directory listing of all settling manufacturers that have provided accurate certifications of their products to calculate its payments under the tobacco settlement agreement for the relevant year on the Internet website of the Attorney General; providing that any cigarette or cigarette tobacco product of a brand family not on the directory list be presumptively considered a nonsettling manufacturer product; creating s. 210.240, F.S.; requiring each dealer, agent, and distributing agent to file a report; requiring the report to include certain specified information; creating s. 210.242, F.S.; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to provide a nonsettling manufacturer with a report of the fees paid with respect to the nonsettling manufacturer’s cigarettes and cigarette tobacco products; requiring the division to respond by a certain date; creating s. 210.245, F.S.; providing penalties for a nonsettling

manufacturer that fails to pay the mandated fees; creating s. 210.246, F.S.; providing for application of the act; creating s. 210.248, F.S.; authorizing the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school education; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; requiring reimbursement to school districts for reasonable costs for student transportation to certain schools and choice programs; amending ss. 1003.428, 1003.429, 1003.43, 1003.433, and 1008.22, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a student earn a passing score on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) for purposes of high school graduation; revising components of the FCAT; revising provisions relating to the use of concordant scores; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; deleting mandatory retention for certain grade 3 students; authorizing certain promotion for good cause; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; revising provisions relating to State Board of Education intervention in the operation of a district school system; requiring state board rulemaking relating to school performance; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; changing the school grading system to a school performance system; specifying school performance categories and the basis for designating such categories; providing for determination of school district performance; authorizing school districts to give certain schools increased budget authority; amending s. 1008.341, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the school improvement rating for alternative schools, to conform; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; changing the Florida School Recognition Program to the Every Child Matters Program; providing intent and purpose of the program; providing for financial assistance to schools providing remediation and intervention services to certain students; specifying the uses of program funds; providing Department of Education duties; amending ss. 1001.42, 1002.33, 1002.415, 1002.45, 1003.62, 1003.621, 1008.31, 1008.345, 1011.62, 1011.64, and 1012.2315, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 2478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children with disabilities; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; redefining the term “developmental disability” and defining the term “Down syndrome”; creating s. 456.0291, F.S.; requiring certain licensing boards to require continuing education on developmental disabilities for certain licensees and certificateholders; providing course content; providing penalties; providing rulemaking authority; requiring the Department of Health to develop and implement a plan to promote awareness of developmental disabilities; amending s. 627.6686, F.S.; providing health insurance coverage for individuals with developmental disabilities; amending s. 641.31098, F.S.; providing coverage under a health maintenance contract for individuals with developmental disabilities; amending s. 1002.39, F.S., relating to the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; authorizing students who receive certain services under the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to receive a John M. McKay Scholarship; conforming cross-references; requiring a private school to refund scholarship payment under certain circumstances; permitting students to receive scholarship services at locations other than the private school’s site under specified conditions; providing retroactive eligibility for scholarships under certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.51, F.S.; revising definitions for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1002.53 and creating s. 1002.66, F.S.; establishing a prekindergarten program option for children with disabilities; providing eligibility criteria for early intervention services; providing for the approval of early intervention service providers; authorizing the expenditure of funds for early intervention services; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; authorizing a child participating in a prekindergarten program for children with disabilities to reenroll in another program option under certain conditions; amending s. 1002.75, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Agency for Workforce Innovation for prekindergarten programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gardiner and Fasano—

SB 2480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of restraint and seclusion on students with disabilities in public schools; creating s. 1003.573, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative intent and findings; prohibiting school personnel from manually physically restraining a student with disabilities; providing an exception in emergency cases when there is an imminent and significant threat to the physical safety of the student or others; prohibiting school personnel from using force during manual physical restraint; providing exceptions; prohibiting the use of manual physical restraint by school personnel who are not trained in district-approved methods for applying physical restraint; prohibiting mechanical restraint, prone restraint, and other specified methods of restraint; requiring the school to medically evaluate a student as soon as possible after the student is manually physically restrained; prohibiting school personnel from placing a student with disabilities in forced seclusion; prohibiting time-out; providing exceptions; requiring that school personnel be trained in seclusion and restraint; providing for reporting such procedures to the Department of Education by publication in the school district's policies and procedures manual; requiring a school to prepare an incident report after each occasion when a student is physically restrained; requiring that the report contain certain information; requiring the school to contact the parent or guardian of a student with disabilities who is placed in restraint by school personnel; requiring the school to send the incident report to the student's parent or guardian and the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school improvement and accountability; amending s. 1003.413, F.S.; redefining the term "secondary school" to no longer include an elementary school serving students through grade 6 only; repealing s. 1003.413(5), F.S., relating to a requirement that the Commissioner of Education create and implement the Secondary School Improvement Award Program; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the general requirements for middle grades promotion; providing an exception; amending s. 1003.428, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the general requirements for high school graduation; providing exceptions; amending s. 1003.429, F.S.; revising provisions relating to accelerated high school graduation; revising the credits for certain courses required under the 3-year standard college preparatory program which apply to students who enter grade 9 in the 2009-2010 school year; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.; providing that a student who enters middle school at the eighth grade from out of state or from a foreign country is not required to spend additional time in school to meet the requirements for middle grades promotion under certain circumstances; requiring that such student receive immediate and intensive instruction in English language acquisition under specified circumstances; amending s. 1003.621, F.S.; requiring that the State Board of Education annually designate school districts as academically high-performing schools districts if certain criteria are met; requiring that such designation occur at the next meeting of the State Board of Education on or after a specified date each year; providing that the designation is effective beginning the following school year; revising the information that an academically high-performing school district must include in its annual report to the State Board of Education and the Legislature; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; providing that concordant scores that are earned before taking the grade 10 Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test may not be used to qualify for a standard high school diploma; requiring that a student who has not earned passing scores on the grade 10 FCAT participate in each retake of the assessment until he or she earns a passing score or achieves a passing score on a standardized assessment which is concordant with FCAT passing scores; deleting provisions relating to concordant scores for the FCAT; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; requiring that each district school board annually post certain information on its Internet website; revising the date that each district school board is required to report certain information

to the State Board of Education; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; requiring that the state system of educational accountability comply with the federal Elementary and Secondary Act after the State Board of Education evaluates and determines that it is consistent with certain principles; providing that public schools are accountable to the State Board of Education; providing responsibilities for the State Board of Education regarding the system of school improvement and accountability; requiring that the Department of Education categorize public schools annually based on school grade and student performance; providing that schools are subject to intervention strategies; authorizing the department to prescribe reporting requirements to review and monitor the progress of schools; providing criteria for categorizing schools as the lowest performing schools; requiring that the school district implement certain options for dealing with lowest performing schools in the district; requiring that a school make significant progress to advance to another category; authorizing the State Board of Education to impose a public reprimand on a school district that deviates from or fails to implement its improvement plan; authorizing the State Board of Education to withhold the transfer of all state funds generated by the students assigned to the school and allowable federal funds if the deviation or failure is repeated, continuous, or serious; requiring that the department implement the school improvement plan immediately; requiring that the State Board of Education adopt rules; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the designation of school grades; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; revising the date that school staff and the school advisory council is required to reach an agreement regarding the distribution of financial awards under the Florida School Recognition Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 2484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park tenancies; requiring park owners to give tenants a right of first refusal to purchase individual parcels within a park under certain conditions; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; removing a limitation on the amount of proceeds from excise taxes on documents which may be deposited into the State Housing Trust Fund on or after a specified date; amending s. 723.061, F.S.; extending the minimum length of advance notice that must be given by a park owner to a tenant before evicting the tenant due to a change in land use of the underlying park property; amending s. 723.0612, F.S.; revising payment amounts mobile home owners are entitled to from the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation under certain circumstances; increasing the amounts mobile home owners abandoning their mobile homes may collect from the corporation; amending s. 723.071, F.S.; requiring mobile home park owners receiving a bona fide offer for purchase to notify the officers of the homeowners' association; requiring a homeowners' association purchasing a mobile home park to execute a contract for only the park that it represents; authorizing a time extension for home owners when a park owner changes the terms and conditions of the offer to purchase the park; revising requirements with respect to unsolicited offers; providing the homeowners' association with the right of first refusal to purchase the park in the event of an unsolicited offer; encouraging mobile home owners to organize as homeowners' associations to negotiate a right of first refusal with a park owner; redefining the term "offer" for such purposes; providing a limitation on an exception relating to transfers by partnerships; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firesafety; amending s. 633.01, F.S.; requiring that the State Fire Marshal adopt rules in consultation with the Department of Education; requiring that the State Fire Marshal assume specified duties for certain counties; amending s. 633.021, F.S.; redefining the term "firesafety inspector"; amending s. 1013.12, F.S.; inserting a cross-reference; requiring inspection of certain property by an official appointed by a district school board within a specified period after the issuance of a certificate of occupancy and an

nually thereafter; requiring that such inspections be made by certain persons; requiring that the board submit a copy of the firesafety inspection report to the county, municipality, or independent special fire control district providing fire-protection services to the subject facility within a specified period after the inspection; requiring that the board include a plan of action and schedule for correcting any deficiencies; identifying property owned or leased by the board which must be inspected by certain local or state agencies within a specified period after the issuance of a certificate of occupancy and requiring that inspections be made annually thereafter; requiring that a county, municipality, or independent special fire control district, in conjunction with the board, include a plan of action and schedule for correcting any deficiencies; requiring that a board-appointed fire official take specified action under certain circumstances; providing for the inspection of charter schools and public postsecondary educational facilities; authorizing certain state and local agencies to conduct those inspections at any time; requiring that the agency submit a copy of the inspection to the charter school sponsor; requiring inspection of specified property by certain government entities each fiscal year; requiring that, upon request, the inspecting authority provide a copy of each firesafety report to the board in the district in which the facility is located; requiring that, in consultation with the charter school, the inspecting authority include a plan of action and schedule for correcting deficiencies; requiring that the inspecting authority take specified action under certain circumstances; requiring that a board-appointed fire official or certain government entities report the failure to take corrective action within the period specified in the plan of action; providing the State Fire Marshal with certain authority; requiring that firesafety inspections of state universities and community college facilities, including certain charter schools, be made in accordance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code; requiring that each community college facility be inspected annually by certain persons; requiring that the inspecting authority develop a plan of correction for each deficiency; requiring that the community college provide a copy of each firesafety inspection report to certain government entities; requiring that the inspecting authority report the failure of any school, community college board, or charter school to take corrective action within the period prescribed in the plan of action or correction; deleting a requirement that the State Fire Marshal publish an annual report containing certain information; amending s. 1013.371, F.S.; requiring that each school board provide for the periodic inspection of the proposed educational plant during each phase of construction to determine compliance with the Florida Building Code, the Florida Fire Prevention Code, and State Requirements for Educational Facilities; authorizing a board to use certain inspectors when conducting inspections and reviews of site plans; amending s. 1013.38, F.S.; requiring that a board submit a copy of the site plan for each proposed new facility or addition exceeding a specified number of square feet to certain government entities; authorizing such entities to review the site plan for compliance; providing that such site plans are not subject to local amendments or ordinances; requiring that such reviews be performed at no charge to a school board or community college board; providing circumstances under which a site plan may not be approved; authorizing the referral of disagreements between specified parties regarding the requirements or application of the Florida Fire Prevention Code to the State Fire Marshal; providing the State Fire Marshal with final administrative authority in resolving those disagreements; specifying the means by which boards may ensure compliance with building codes and life safety codes; adding conforming cross-references; providing requirements that must be fulfilled before any new construction, renovation, or remodeling is commenced; prohibiting a certificate of occupancy from being issued until the board makes certain determinations; requiring that the method of compliance with certain provisions of state law be documented and maintained as part of the construction record; requiring that the board provide reasonable access to certain documents and, when requested by specified governmental entities, provide certain information in writing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investment products for public employees; amending ss. 112.215, 121.055, 121.35, 121.4501, 175.071, 185.06, 218.415, and 1012.875, F.S.; requiring public employee

deferred compensation plans, the state employee Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program, the State University Optional Retirement Program, the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program, firefighters' pension plans, police officers retirement trust funds, local government investment plans, and the State Community College System Optional Retirement Program to identify and divest of any scrutinized companies by a certain date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy policy; providing for legislative ratification of the rules on renewable portfolio standards adopted by the Public Service Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax administration; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to tax administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax administration; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to property tax administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to taxation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to taxation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the communications services tax; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the communications services tax; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance and Tax; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; General Government Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Altman—

SB 2502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to ad valorem taxation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the corporate income tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the documentary stamp tax; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the documentary stamp tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales and use tax; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the sales and use tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales and use tax; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the sales and use tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementation of changes to the State Constitution; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to implementation of the changes made to the State Constitution by amendment 6 as it relates to the assessment of working waterfronts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the documentary stamp tax; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the documentary stamp tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes on alcoholic beverages; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to taxes on alcoholic beverages; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance and Tax; Regulated Industries; and General Government Appropriations; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Altman—

SB 2518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes on transient rentals; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to taxes on transient rentals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peadar—

SB 2520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to annuity contracts for senior consumers; creating s. 627.45545, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; specifying annuity contract protection criteria for senior consumers; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dean and Baker—

SB 2522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payment in lieu of taxes; requiring that the state reimburse certain counties and local governments for revenues lost as a result of amendments to the State Constitution pertaining to land used for conservation purposes and working waterfront property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead property foreclosure actions; providing a short title; specifying application to homestead property; providing procedural requirements and limitations for plaintiffs, defendants, and courts in certain foreclosure actions; specifying document production requirements; requiring mediation; specifying settlement negotiation requirements; providing criteria for commercial reasonableness of renegotiated loans; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules relating to appraisal methods; providing for forbearance liens under certain circumstances; providing lien limitations; providing for satisfaction of such liens; requiring the Supreme Court to determine certain forms; specifying application to certain foreclosure actions; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Resolutions 2526-2528—Not referenced.

By Senator Baker—

SB 2530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.185, F.S.; providing legislative findings regarding the use of Florida-friendly landscape; revising the principles of Florida-friendly landscape; deleting references to “xeriscape”; revising eligibility

criteria for certain water management district incentive programs; requiring certain local government ordinances and amendments to incorporate specified landscape irrigation and design standards and identify specified invasive exotic plant species; requiring water management districts to consult with additional entities for activities relating to Florida-friendly landscape practices; specifying the University of Florida's Yards and Neighborhoods extension program or a similar program as a primary resource for the delivery of educational programs relating to such practices; providing that such programs are exempt from ch. 120, F.S.; providing that certain regulations prohibiting the implementation of Florida-friendly landscape or conflicting with provisions governing the permitting of consumptive uses of water are prohibited; providing construction; amending s. 373.323, F.S.; revising application requirements for water well contractor licensure; requiring applicants to provide specified documentation; amending s. 373.333, F.S.; clarifying that the fine imposed for engaging in the unlicensed practice of water well contracting applies per occurrence; amending ss. 125.568, 166.048, 255.259, 335.167, 373.228, 380.061, 388.291, 481.303, and 720.3075, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employment; amending s. 112.3135, F.S.; deleting a provision that exempts district school boards or community college districts from a restriction on the employment of relatives; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; prohibiting a public officer from receiving dual compensation or being paid more than once for coincident hours of the workday; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public K-12 educational funding; amending s. 1003.02, F.S.; prohibiting the use of school district funds for the funding of or contracting with community-based organizations to provide noninstructional programs or services that are not required by law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating; amending s. 253.04, F.S.; providing that the duty of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to conserve and improve state-owned lands includes the preservation and regeneration of seagrass; providing that operating a vessel outside a lawfully marked channel in a careless manner causing seagrass scarring within certain aquatic preserves is a violation of the vessel laws and a noncriminal infraction; defining the terms "seagrass scarring" and "seagrass"; providing for a uniform boating citation; providing criminal penalties for refusal to post bond or accept and sign the citation; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; revising penalties for boating under the influence of alcohol; revising the blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level at which certain penalties apply; amending s. 327.36, F.S.; revising a prohibition against accepting a plea to a lesser included offense from a person who is charged with certain offenses involving the operation of a vessel; revising the blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level at which the prohibition applies; amending s. 327.50, F.S.; revising requirements for persons on board a vessel to wear a personal flotation device; revising the age at which such device is required; providing exceptions; creating s. 327.66, F.S.; prohibiting possessing or operating a vessel equipped with certain fuel containers or related equipment; prohibiting transporting fuel in a vessel except in compliance with certain federal regulations; providing penalties; declaring fuel transported in violation of such prohibitions to be a public nuisance and directing the enforcing agency to abate the nuisance;

providing for disposal of the containers and fuel; declaring conveyances, vessels, vehicles, and equipment used in such violation to be contraband; providing for seizure of the contraband; providing for costs to remove fuel, containers, vessels, and equipment to be paid by the owner; providing that a person who fails to pay such cost shall not be issued a certificate of registration for a vessel or motor vehicle; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; providing for disposition of a citation for carelessly causing seagrass scarring; providing penalties; amending s. 379.338, F.S.; providing for confiscation and disposition of illegally taken game, wildlife, freshwater fish, and saltwater fish; providing for proceeds from sales to be deposited into the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund; providing for an agency that assists in the enforcement action to receive a portion or all of any forfeited property; creating s. 379.3381, F.S.; providing for photographs of game, wildlife, freshwater fish, or saltwater fish to be used as evidence in a prosecution in lieu of the game, wildlife, freshwater fish, or saltwater fish; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 2538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supplemental educational services; amending s. 1008.331, F.S.; requiring that each school district report certain information to the Department of Education regarding state-approved supplemental educational services providers that are providing services to public school students in the district by a specified date each year; requiring that the department evaluate each provider based on such information and assign a service designation; providing an exception for such designation; requiring that the department adopt rules specifying the threshold requirements for such designation; requiring that the department report the service designations to the providers, the school districts, parents, and the public by a specified date each year; authorizing school districts to use certain funds to meet the requirements in the act; requiring that the State Board of Education adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Altman and Wise—

SB 2540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Governor's School for Science and Technology; creating s. 1002.371, F.S.; establishing the Governor's School for Science and Technology within the Florida K-20 public education system and the Department of Education; providing that the school offer intensive instruction for students in grades 9 through 12 and summer programs for teachers; providing for the school to be located in Brevard County; providing legislative intent; providing for a board of trustees to be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate; providing for terms of office; providing for members of the board of trustees to be reimbursed for travel expenses; authorizing the board of trustees to adopt rules, subject to approval by the State Board of Education; providing powers and duties of the board of trustees; requiring the board of trustees to submit a progress report by a certain date; providing requirements for legislative budget requests; providing for funding; requiring that a student enrolled in the school be recorded as enrolled in the student's home school district for purposes of funding; amending ss. 110.205, 216.251, 1000.04, 1002.20, and 1003.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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 Altman—

SB 2542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax administration; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to tax administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to ad valorem taxation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the corporate income tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SJR 2548—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to the State Constitution relating to the homestead exemption.

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

By Senator Altman—

SJR 2550—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to the State Constitution relating to the assessment of real property for purposes of property taxation.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing for homeless or disabled veterans; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; providing that the property exemption for affordable housing applies to property owned by an exempt entity that is preparing the property to house homeless or disabled veterans; requiring an exempt entity to annually file an application to claim the exemption; permitting an exemption on a particular property to be claimed for up to 5 years; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physical education; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; clarifying provisions requiring that a school district notify a student's parent regarding certain options available to the student as an alternative to participation in physical education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementation of changes to the State Constitution; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws implementing changes to the State Constitution relating to the assessment of real property for property tax purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SJR 2558—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to the State Constitution relating to taxation.

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

By Senator Altman—

SJR 2560—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to the State Constitution relating to property taxation.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 2562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a tax refund program for business sustainability training; authorizing a sales tax refund to construction businesses for a portion of the tuition cost to attend training by the United States Green Building Council; limiting the amount of the sales tax refund per employee; authorizing small businesses to apply for the tax refund; providing duties of the Department of Revenue; requiring a business to apply to the department for the sales tax refund; authorizing small businesses to apply the tax refund against sales tax or corporate income tax liabilities; limiting the annual amount of sales tax refunds available; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for expiration of the program; 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 Deutch—

SB 2564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program; amending s. 220.187, F.S.; requiring that students who are participating in the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program take the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test under certain conditions; providing additional requirements for private schools that are participating in the program; revising the Department of Education's obligations under the program; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; providing additional requirements for teachers employed by or under contract with private schools that are participating in the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 2566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary sales surtaxes; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; providing that a county hospital sales surtax applies to sales amounts greater than \$5,000; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 2568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Bay of Pigs Museum & Library license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early learning; amending s. 39.0121, F.S.; deleting an obsolete reference to the repealed subsidized child care program; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; replacing an obsolete reference to a repealed program with an updated reference to the school readiness program; authorizing county agencies responsible for licensure or approval of child care providers to be granted access to certain confidential reports and records in cases of child abuse or neglect; amending s. 39.5085, F.S.; deleting an obsolete reference to a repealed program; amending s. 125.901, F.S.; reducing the number of members on the governing board providing children's services within certain counties; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; replacing obsolete references to the former State Coordinating Council for School Readiness Programs with updated references to the agency; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 402.25, F.S.; updating an obsolete reference to a repealed program; deleting obsolete references relating to the repealed prekindergarten early intervention program and Florida First Start Program; amending s. 402.26, F.S.; revising legislative intent; updating an obsolete reference to a repealed program; amending s. 402.281, F.S.; updating an obsolete reference to a former council; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to consult with the agency regarding the approval of accrediting associations for the Gold Seal Quality Care program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 402.3018, F.S.; transferring administration of the statewide toll-free Warm-Line from the department to the agency; conforming provisions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 402.3051, F.S.; revising procedures for child care market rate reimbursement and child care grants; transferring authority to establish the procedures from the department to the agency; directing the agency to adopt a prevailing market rate schedule for child care services; revising definitions; prohibiting the schedule from interfering with parental choice; authorizing the agency to enter into contracts and adopt rules; amending s. 402.313, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions authorizing the department to license family day care homes participating in a repealed program; amending s. 402.45, F.S.; updating an obsolete reference relating to a former council; directing the Department of Health to consult with the agency regarding certain training provided for contractors of the community resource mother or father program; amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; clarifying that a licensed foster home may be dually licensed as a child care facility and receive certain payments for the same child; deleting an obsolete reference to a repealed program; amending s. 411.01, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the School Readiness Act; revising legislative intent; revising the duties and responsibilities of the Agency for Workforce Innovation; extending the date by which early learning coalitions must be organized; revising requirements for parental choice; directing the agency to establish a formula for allocating school readiness funds to each county; providing for legislative notice and review of the formula; amending s. 411.0101, F.S.; revising requirements for services provided by the statewide child care resource and referral network; updating obsolete references to repealed programs; amending s. 411.0102, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Child Care Executive Partnership Act; updating obsolete references to repealed programs; deleting provisions relating to the duties of each early coalition board; amending s. 411.0105, F.S.; revising lead agency responsibilities for administration of certain federal provisions; requiring the Department of Education to contract with the agency; amending s. 411.203, F.S.; deleting an obsolete reference to a repealed program; conforming provisions; amending s. 411.221, F.S.; updating an obsolete reference to a former council; amending ss. 445.024, 445.030, 490.014, and 491.014, F.S.; deleting obsolete references to repealed programs; conforming provisions to the repeal of the subsidized child care case

management program; amending ss. 1002.53, 1002.67, and 1002.71, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 1009.64, F.S.; deleting an obsolete reference to a repealed program; repealing ss. 402.3135 and 402.3145, F.S., relating to the subsidized child care program case management program and the subsidized child care transportation program; transferring and renumbering s. 402.3016, F.S., relating to Early Head Start collaboration grants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 2572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural agricultural industrial centers; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term "rural agricultural industrial center"; authorizing landowners within a rural agricultural industrial center to apply for an amendment to the local government comprehensive plan for certain purposes; providing requirements for such application; requiring that the local government amend its comprehensive plan within a specified period after receiving such application; providing that such amendments are presumed consistent with the Florida Administrative Code; providing that such presumption may be rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence; providing an exception for optional sector plans and rural land stewardship areas; amending ss. 163.3184 and 380.06, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology; amending s. 11.90, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision relating to duties of the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 14.204, F.S.; revising the duties of the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology; requiring the agency to complete certain duties relating to a proposed enterprise information technology services plan by a specified date; creating the Office of Information Security within the agency; designating the Chief Information Security Officer as head of the office and who reports to the executive director of the agency; providing the duties of the officer; requiring the agency to submit a plan for information technology security to the Legislature and Governor by a certain date; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; revising certain positions relating to the obsolete State Technology Office that are exempted from career service; amending s. 282.003, F.S.; renaming the Information Technology Resources Management Act as the "Enterprise Information Technology Services Management Act"; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 282.0056, F.S.; revising provisions relating to proposed enterprise information technology services submitted by the agency; deleting the requirement that the agency develop a migration plan; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; revising the duties of the agency; specifying the requirements for obtaining an exception to the limitations on agencies relating to computer services; amending s. 282.203, F.S.; providing an additional duty for a state primary data center; revising the date for appointing a board of trustees of a primary data center; revising the method for determining representation on the board of trustees; revising the role on the board of the executive director of the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology; providing an additional duty of the board; amending s. 282.204, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; providing that the Northwood Shared Resource Center is an agency established with the Department of Children and Family Services; authorizing the secretary of the department to appoint a temporary chair of the center's board of trustees; requiring the agency and the department to identify and transfer department resources by budget amendment; amending s. 282.205, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to the Southwood Shared Resource Center; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; renaming the Security of Data and Information Technology Infrastructure Act as the "Enterprise Security of Data and Information Technology Act"; providing that information technology security is an enterprise information technology service; substituting the Office of Information Security for the agency and revising the associated duties related to information technology security; amending s. 282.33, F.S.; specifying that the Agency for

Enterprise Information Technology shall make recommendations relating to the efficiency of state primary data centers; creating s. 282.34, F.S.; establishing a state e-mail system as an enterprise information technology service; directing the Southwood Shared Resource Center to manage and operate the system; directing the agency to conduct an analysis of such service by a certain date and establish a workgroup to develop an implementation plan; prohibiting a state agency from terminating such service unless authorized by the Legislature; requesting the Division of Statutory Revision to create part IV of ch. 282, F.S.; creating s. 282.701, F.S.; providing a short title; transferring and renumbering s. 282.102, F.S., relating to the powers of the Department of Management Services with respect to a state communication system; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 282.103, 282.104, 282.105, 282.106, and 282.107, F.S., relating to the SUNCOM system; substituting the department for the State Technology Office; transferring and renumbering s. 282.109, F.S., relating to the emergency control of the state communications system; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 282.1095 and 282.111, F.S., relating to the communications system for law enforcement agencies; substituting the department for the State Technology Office; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 282.21, F.S., relating to remote electronic access; substituting the department for the State Technology Office; repealing s. 282.22, F.S., relating to materials and products acquired or developed by the State Technology Office; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; revising the duties of the department to include the development of procedures that ensure certain records requirements; deleting the requirement that the department consult with the office on agreements for the joint purchase of information technology; deleting a requirement for the department and office to access certain contracts; amending s. 1004.52, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Institute on Urban Policy and Commerce consult with the office and the Chief Information Officer on requirements for computers purchased for the community computer access grant program; deleting and transferring certain administrative rules relating to the State Technology Office; amending s. 17, chapter 2008-116, Laws of Florida; providing that a state primary data center is the custodian of resources and equipment located in the data center for the purposes of ch. 272, F.S.; amending ss. 318.18, 393.002, and 1001.26, F.S.; conforming cross-references; 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 Lynn—

SB 2576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of exemptions and exclusions from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 11.903, F.S.; expanding purposes of the Joint Legislative Sunset Committee to conform to changes made by this act; creating s. 11.9035, F.S.; providing a short title; providing additional responsibilities of the Joint Legislative Sunset Committee for the purpose of reviewing exemptions from the general state sales and use tax and exclusions of sales of services from such taxation; providing for meetings and governance by joint rules; providing definitions; specifying powers and duties; providing for reports; requiring continuing periodic review of sales tax exemptions and exclusions; providing for legislative proposals; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing for future elimination of all sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage tax exemptions under the section except those for general groceries, medical, guide dogs for the blind, and household fuels; repealing s. 212.051, F.S., relating to exemption for equipment, machinery, and other materials for pollution control; repealing s. 212.052, F.S., relating to exemption for research or development costs; repealing s. 212.0598, F.S., relating to partial exemption for air carriers' maintenance bases; repealing s. 212.0602, F.S., relating to a limited exemption for education; repealing s. 212.0801, F.S., relating to an exemption for qualified aircraft; repealing s. 212.0821, F.S., relating to legislative intent that political subdivisions and public libraries use sales tax exemption certificates for certain purchases; repealing s. 212.09, F.S., relating to trade-ins deducted; repealing s. 212.096, F.S., relating to credit for job creation in enterprise zones; repealing s. 212.097, F.S., relating to Urban High Crime area job tax credit; repealing s. 212.098, F.S., relating to rural job tax credit; providing for future repeal of certain provisions of ss. 212.02, 212.03, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.0506, 212.06, 212.0601, 212.07, 212.081, 212.12, 212.20, and 376.75, F.S., relating to various sales and use tax

exemptions, exclusions, and credits; providing exceptions; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Revenue; amending s. 55.204, F.S.; providing for the duration of certain judgment liens; amending s. 72.011, F.S.; clarifying the date by which an action to contest any tax, interest, or penalties must be filed; conforming cross-references; authorizing the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules for the waiver of the requirement for the payment of uncontested amounts and the deposit of security in actions to contest the legality of any tax, interest, or penalty; amending s. 95.091, F.S.; providing that the duration of a tax lien relating to certain unemployment compensation taxes expires 10 years following a certain date; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; providing conditions under which debt forgiven by a mortgage holder in connection with a short sale of real property is not a consideration subject to the tax on documents; amending s. 202.125, F.S.; clarifying that an exemption from the communications services tax does not apply to a residence that is all or part of a transient public lodging establishment; amending s. 212.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; imposing criminal penalties on a dealer who willfully fails to collect certain taxes or fees after notice of a duty to collect the taxes or fees by the Department of Revenue; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing criteria to determine the tax on a package that contains taxable nonfood products and exempt food products; clarifying that the sales tax exemption for building materials used in the rehabilitation of real property located in an enterprise zone applies only during the rehabilitation of the real property; authorizing a single application for a tax refund for certain contiguous parcels of real property; revising information that must be included in the application for the tax refund; providing that the tax exemption for building materials used in an enterprise zone may inure to a unit of government; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to criminal penalties for failing to register as a dealer or to collect tax after notice from the Department of Revenue; amending s. 212.18, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for willfully failing to register as a dealer after notice from the Department of Revenue; requiring the department to send written notice of the duty to register by personal service, registered mail, or both; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; providing that the Department of Revenue may share certain information with the Florida Energy and Climate Commission; providing that the Department of Revenue may share taxpayer names and identification numbers for purposes of information-sharing agreements with financial institutions; providing that provisions restricting the disclosure of confidential information do not apply to certain methods of electronic communication for certain purposes; providing that the Department of Revenue may release information relating to outstanding tax warrants to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; authorizing the Department of Revenue to publish a list of taxpayers against whom it has filed a warrant or judgment lien certificate; requiring the department to update the list at least monthly; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; creating s. 213.0532, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Revenue to enter into information-sharing agreements with financial institutions to collect information relating to taxpayers; requiring financial institutions to provide to the department certain information each calendar quarter; requiring the department to pay a reasonable fee to a financial institution for certain costs; providing that financial institutions do not need to provide notice of information-sharing agreements to accountholders; providing that financial institutions are not liable for certain acts taken in connection with information-sharing agreements; authorizing the Department of Revenue to take civil actions against noncompliant financial institutions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 213.25, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to reduce a tax refund or a tax credit to the extent of liability for unemployment compensation taxes; amending s. 213.50, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to revoke the hotel or restaurant license of a licenseholder having an outstanding tax warrant for a certain period; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to deny an application to renew the hotel or restaurant license of a licenseholder having an outstanding tax warrant

for a certain period; amending s. 213.67, F.S.; clarifying the date by which an action to contest a notice of intent to levy must be filed; creating s. 213.758, F.S.; defining terms; providing for the transfer of tax liabilities to the transferee of a business or a stock of goods under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring a taxpayer who quits a business to file a final tax return; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to seek injunctions to prevent business activities until taxes are paid; requiring the transferor of a business or stock of goods to file a final tax return and make a full tax payment after a transfer; authorizing a transferee of a business or stock of goods to withhold a portion of the consideration for the transfer for the payment of certain taxes; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to seek an injunction to prevent business activities by a transferee until the taxes are paid; providing that the transferees are jointly and severally liable with the transferor for the payment of taxes, interest, or penalties under certain circumstances; limiting the transferee's liability to the value or purchase price of the transferred property; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 220.192, F.S.; providing for the administration of certain portions of the renewable energy technologies tax credit program by the Florida Energy and Climate Commission; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 336.021, F.S.; revising the distribution of the ninth-cent fuel tax on motor fuel and diesel fuel; amending s. 443.036, F.S.; providing for the treatment of a single-member limited liability company as the employer; amending s. 443.1215, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 443.1316, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 443.141, F.S.; providing penalties for erroneous, incomplete, or insufficient reports; authorizing a waiver of the penalty under certain circumstances; defining a term; authorizing the Agency for Workforce Innovation and the state agency providing unemployment compensation tax collection services to adopt rules; providing an expiration date for liens for contributions and reimbursements; amending s. 443.163, F.S.; increasing penalties for failing to file Employers Quarterly Reports by means other than approved electronic means; creating s. 213.691, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to file an integrated warrant or judgment lien for a taxpayer's total liability for taxes, fees, or surcharges; requiring the integrated warrant or judgment lien certificate to itemize amounts due for each tax, fee, or surcharge; creating s. 213.692, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to revoke all certificates of registration, permits, or licenses issued to a taxpayer against whose property the department has filed a warrant or tax lien; requiring the scheduling of an informal conference before revocation of the certificates of registration, permits, or licenses; prohibiting the Department of Revenue from issuing a certificate of registration, permit, or license to a taxpayer whose certificate of registration, permit, or license has been revoked; providing exceptions; requiring security as a condition of issuing a new certificate of registration to a person whose certificate of registration, permit, or license has been revoked after the filing of a warrant or tax lien certificate; authorizing the department to adopt rules; repealing s. 195.095, F.S., relating to the authority of the Department of Revenue to develop lists of bidders that are approved to contract with property appraisers, tax collectors, or county commissions for assessment or collection services; repealing s. 213.054, F.S., relating to monitoring and reporting on the use of a tax deduction claimed by international banking institutions; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Administration; amending s. 215.44, F.S.; requiring that the board create an audit committee for specified purposes; providing for membership of the committee; providing requirements for members of the committee; prescribing terms for members; providing that members are state officers as defined by state law; providing duties and powers of the committee; requiring that the executive director of the board respond in writing and indicate whether action will be taken within a specified period after receipt of a recommendation from the committee; requiring that a copy of the executive director's response be provided to the board and the committee; requiring that the committee appoint a Chief of Internal Audit; providing powers and obligations of the chief; authorizing the board to prescribe additional powers and duties to the committee; amending s. 215.441, F.S.; requiring that the board appoint an executive

director; providing requirements for appointment as executive director; providing duties of the executive director; authorizing the board to set additional requirements for appointment; providing that the executive director is a state officer for purposes of certain provisions of state law; amending s. 215.442, F.S.; requiring that the executive director's quarterly report to the board of trustees of the State Board of Administration and Investment Advisory Council contain certain information; amending s. 215.444, F.S.; increasing the number of members of the Investment Advisory Council; requiring that the council annually make certain recommendations; requiring that the council approve all new products considered for investment by the board; requiring that a specified number of members of the council represent specified interests; providing that members are state officers for purposes of certain provisions of state law; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 215.475, F.S.; requiring that the Investment Advisory Council assist in the development of the Florida Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan Investment Policy Statement; deleting provisions requiring the review of recommended changes to the statement by the council; creating s. 215.4754, F.S.; requiring that the board adopt by rule standards of conduct for investment advisers and managers; providing circumstances under which a contract with an investment adviser or manager is voidable; prohibiting a public Investment Advisory Council member or such member's business organization or affiliate from performing certain actions during the member's service on the council and for a specified period thereafter; creating s. 215.4755, F.S.; requiring that an investment adviser or manager disclose certain information to the board; requiring that an investment adviser or manager annually file a statement with the board; requiring that the statement contain certain information and be filed on or before a specified deadline on a form prescribed by the board; requiring that the statement cover the preceding calendar year; requiring that an investment adviser or manager file a new or amended statement under certain circumstances; amending s. 218.409, F.S.; requiring that the board create a participating investor council; providing purposes of the council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending ss. 212.03, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.0501, 212.0506, 212.06, and 212.08, F.S.; providing for a 1 percent increase in the tax rate; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; revising brackets for calculating sales tax amounts; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for distribution of revenues from the additional 1 percent increase in the tax rate; amending ss. 212.03, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.0501, 212.0506, 212.06, and 212.08, F.S.; providing for a future 1 percent decrease in the tax rate; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; providing for future revision of brackets for calculating sales tax amounts; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for future deletion of a provision providing for distribution of revenues from the additional 1 percent increase in the tax rate; amending ss. 11.45, 202.18, 218.245, 218.65, and 288.1169, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing the 1 percent increase in the tax rate upon the repeal of a sufficient number of exemptions from the tax which are estimated by the Revenue Estimating Conference to generate at least an equivalent amount of revenues; identifying exemptions for consideration for repeal; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university student fees; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; requiring that the moneys from the Capital Improvement Trust Fund be used for the purpose of funding projects to benefit the student body; requiring that each university establish a Capital Improvement Trust Fund Committee; requiring that the committee determine and recommend projects that are eligible for funding; providing for committee membership; requiring that the committee submit its recommendations to the local board of trustees for review, subject to the Board of Governors' approval, only if the university

president, in consultation with the student body president, approves the recommendations; requiring that each state university board of trustees increase the activity and service fees beginning in the 2009-2010 fiscal year in an amount equal to \$1 per credit hour; requiring that the university appropriate the revenues from such fees to its respective university alumni association to fund programs, activities, and services that benefit the student body; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Deutch and Hill—

SB 2586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to proposed constitutional amendments or other public measures; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; requiring ballots to include headings for amendments to the State Constitution and for other measures; requiring a financial impact statement to follow each citizen initiative to amend the State Constitution; amending s. 101.161, F.S.; requiring ballot summaries for constitutional amendments and other public measures to be written at the eighth grade reading level; authorizing the Department of State to define the term “eighth grade reading level” by rule; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to financial impact statements for constitutional amendments and revisions proposed by initiative; creating s. 100.375, F.S.; requiring the Financial Impact Estimating Conference to provide a financial impact statement for amendments and revisions proposed by initiative or joint resolution; amending s. 16.061, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing for application of the act to proposed amendments to the State Constitution; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Finance and Tax; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; the Policy and Steering Committee on Governmental Operations; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; redefining the term “third party” for purposes of the Medicaid program to include additional entities; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; revising the requirements for distributing recovered Medicaid assistance with respect to third parties; providing that certain settlements are void under certain circumstances under the Medicaid Third-Party Liability Act; revising the manner in which an amount recovered from an action in tort against a third party is distributed; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to request information, including the social security number, to determine whether health insurance or health services could be, should be, or have been claimed; providing requirements for making agency requests; requiring certain pharmacy benefits managers to accept Medicaid billings that are prepared using the current Medicare standard billing format; prohibiting an entity, insurer, or third party from excluding the processing of Medicaid subrogation claims; amending s. 733.701, F.S.; requiring the clerks of court to submit a report that notifies the agency of probate openings; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 735.206, F.S.; providing that the Agency for Health Care Administration is a creditor for any person who is 55 years of age or older at the time of death with regard to probate proceedings; requiring a petitioner to serve a copy of the petition for summary administration and the death certificate upon the agency; providing a timeframe in which the court may enter an order of summary administration allowing distribution of assets to persons or creditors; authorizing a creditor who did not receive notice and for whom provision for payment was not made to enforce a claim; requiring the court to provide the creditor with a copy of the petition and order of summary administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nutrition labeling in restaurants; creating s. 509.321, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring

certain restaurants to provide nutritional labeling of standard food items by a certain date; providing that the requirements of the act do not create civil liability and are enforceable only by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation as part of its regular restaurant inspection program; providing that the act preempts any related municipal or county ordinance; providing fines for violations; authorizing the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clothes washer rebates; creating s. 373.187, F.S.; providing a definition for the term “front-loading clothes washer”; requiring water management districts to develop and implement incentive programs for local governments to adopt consumer rebate programs for specified clothes washers; specifying a limitation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.002, F.S.; revising a definition; providing that a greyhound permitholder who meets certain requirements may engage in specific wagering activities without meeting a minimum number of live performances; amending s. 550.054, F.S.; imposing a moratorium on the issuance of new greyhound racing permits; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; revising the number of live performances that a greyhound permitholder must conduct in order to renew a cardroom license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services for persons with disabilities; amending s. 393.0661, F.S.; revising elements required to be included in the plan developed and implemented by the agency to redesign the home and community-based services delivery system; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement pilot programs and to seek federal approval therefor; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; authorizing the agencies to adopt rules; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, to develop and implement a revised procurement process for durable medical equipment and supplies for clients served by developmental disabilities and family and supported living waivers; authorizing development of a plan to use electronic debit cards for the purchase of such equipment and supplies; authorizing a pilot program; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; authorizing the agencies to seek federal approval and adopt rules; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to use information in the central abuse hotline as part of the licensure process; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; revising the definition of “adult day training”; amending s. 393.066, F.S.; requiring the agency to promote adult day training services; deleting provisions relating to habilitation services provided for certain clients in community-based residential facilities; amending s. 393.067, F.S.; revising facility licensure requirements for staff training; amending s. 393.0673, F.S.; providing additional grounds for imposition of a fine or denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; amending s. 393.13, F.S.; establishing the right of persons with developmental disabilities to be free from abuse, neglect, and exploitation in residential facilities; amending s. 415.103, F.S.; providing for certain reports to the central abuse hotline relating to vulnerable adults to be immediately transferred to the county sheriff's office; amending s. 435.04, F.S.; requiring certain residential facility and developmental disabilities center personnel to be screened

for certain criminal offenses; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of professions; amending s. 455.2124, F.S.; authorizing a board or commission, or the department if no such board or commission exists for a profession, to require the completion of certain continuing education requirements by inactive licensees seeking to regain active status; amending s. 455.2179, F.S.; increasing the quadrennial fees for renewal of eligibility to provide certain continuing education courses; amending ss. 455.2228 and 455.273, F.S.; increasing the period for completion of certain renewal, recertification, and relicensing requirements from biennially to quadrennially; amending s. 455.271, F.S.; authorizing certain licensees to submit a written request for a grace period upon the expiration of a license; requiring that such licensee pay a specified fee and complete certain continuing education requirements; increasing the length of certain licensure and renewal cycles; amending ss. 468.403, 468.453, 468.525, 468.613, 469.005, 474.217, and 475.180, F.S.; providing conditions under which a nonresident who has been licensed in good standing for a specified period in another state qualifies for licensure in this state; amending s. 476.114, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to take the examination for licensure as a cosmetologist; requiring that certain persons desiring to be a barber apply to the department in writing under certain conditions; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to take the examination for licensure as a cosmetologist; requiring that certain persons desiring to be a cosmetologist apply to the department in writing under certain conditions; amending s. 481.209, F.S.; authorizing any person meeting certain criteria to take the examination for licensure as an architect or interior designer; requiring that such persons apply to the department in writing; requiring that persons applying for licensure as an interior designer remit a nonrefundable application fee; requiring that the department adopt a form for applications for licensure as an interior designer; amending s. 481.213, F.S.; providing conditions under which a nonresident who has been licensed as an architect in good standing for a specified period in another state qualifies for licensure as an architect in this state; amending s. 489.111, F.S.; authorizing a person applying for licensure as a contractor to substitute for certain experience requirements the passing of a pre-licensure course approved by the Construction Industry Licensing Board and established by department rule; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; providing conditions under which a nonresident who has been licensed as a contractor in good standing for a specified period in another state qualifies for licensure as a contractor in this state; amending s. 489.118, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 489.511, F.S.; providing conditions under which a nonresident who has been licensed as an electrical or alarm system contractor in good standing for a specified period in another state qualifies for licensure as an electrical or alarm system contractor in this state; amending s. 489.515, F.S.; authorizing the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board to adopt certain alternative means by which an applicant for certification may demonstrate financial responsibility; amending s. 492.105, F.S.; requiring that a person desiring to be licensed in this state as a geologist apply to the department on a form adopted by the department, remit a nonrefundable application fee, and meet certain requirements; providing an effective date.

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

Bill Numbers **2600—2602** have been reserved for appropriations bills.

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 2604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential properties; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; requiring each newly elected director to certify to the secretary of the association that he or she has read the association's declarations of covenants and restrictions, articles of incorporation, bylaws, and current written policies and will work to uphold such documents and policies to the best of his or her ability; providing that a failure to timely file the statement automatically disqualifies the

director from service on the association's board of directors; requiring the secretary of the association to retain a director's certification for inspection by the members for a specified period of years after a director's election; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; revising provisions relating to homeowners' association board meetings, inspection and copying of records, and reserve accounts of budgets; prohibiting a salary or compensation for certain association personnel; providing exceptions; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; authorizing fines assessed against members which exceed a certain amount to become a lien against a parcel; amending s. 720.306, F.S.; providing requirements for secret ballots; requiring newly elected members of a board of directors to make certain certifications in writing to the association; providing for disqualification for failure to make such certifications; requiring an association to retain certifications for a specified time; amending s. 720.401, F.S.; requiring that the disclosure summary to prospective parcel owners include additional provisions; amending s. 34.01, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 720.302, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference to conform to changes made by the act; establishing legislative intent; repealing s. 720.311, F.S., relating to a procedure for dispute resolution in homeowners' associations; providing that dispute resolution cases pending on the date of repeal will continue under the repealed provisions; creating part IV of ch. 720, F.S., relating to dispute resolution; creating s. 720.501, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 720.502, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 720.503, F.S.; setting applicability of provisions for mediation and arbitration applicable to disputes in homeowners' associations; creating exceptions; providing applicability; tolling applicable statutes of limitations; creating s. 720.504, F.S.; requiring that the notice of dispute be delivered before referral to mediation or arbitration; creating s. 720.505, F.S.; creating a statutory notice form for referral to mediation; requiring delivery by certified mail or personal delivery; setting deadlines; requiring parties to share costs; requiring the selection of a mediator and times to meet; providing penalties for failure to mediate; creating s. 720.506, F.S.; creating an opt-out provision; creating s. 720.507, F.S.; creating a statutory notice form for referral to arbitration; requiring delivery by certified mail or personal delivery; setting deadlines; requiring parties to share costs; requiring the selection of an arbitrator and times to meet; providing penalties for failure to arbitrate; creating s. 720.508, F.S.; providing for rules of procedure; providing for confidentiality; creating s. 720.509, F.S.; setting qualifications for mediators and arbitrators; creating s. 720.510, F.S.; providing for enforcement of mediation agreements and arbitration awards; providing that any three or more condominium associations may form a self-insurance fund for certain purposes under certain conditions; requiring that the contract for participating in the fund disclose certain information and contain certain provisions; requiring that a disclosure be provided to an association before execution of such contract; requiring that such disclosure contain certain information; providing for the charging of contributions for participation in the fund; requiring that the majority of the governing board of the fund be participants in the fund; providing powers of the governing board; authorizing the fund to enter into certain contracts; requiring that the fund use a general lines agent meeting certain criteria when soliciting participation in the fund; prohibiting the fund from taking certain actions when selecting such agent; requiring that the fund be independently audited at specified intervals; authorizing the fund to accumulate funds or distribute excess funds to participants on a pro rata basis; providing for a deductible for participants in the fund; exempting such self-insurance funds from certain requirements, regulations, fees, taxes, and assessments; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 2606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stormwater management system design; establishing a study commission to develop recommendations relating to stormwater management system design; specifying study criteria; providing for commission membership, meetings, and expiration; requiring the commission to submit findings and legislative recommendations to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 2608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school student progression; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; requiring student proficiency in additional subjects; providing a process by which the retention of a student for a reading deficiency may be appealed; providing for exemption from mandatory retention through successful appeal; specifying circumstances recognized as justification for granting an appeal; providing for reporting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 2610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the aviation fuel tax; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; amending s. 206.9825, F.S.; providing an exemption from the aviation fuel tax for aviation fuel purchased in the state capital by a qualifying airline for use in certain aircraft; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Wise—

SB 2612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse services; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 394.67, F.S.; redefining the term “residential treatment center for children and adolescents”; amending s. 394.674, F.S.; establishing priority populations of persons who are eligible for services funded by the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 394.9085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 397.301, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 397.305, F.S.; revising the legislative intent, purpose, and findings; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 397.321, F.S.; revising the duties of the Department of Children and Family Services; deleting a provision that authorizes the department to establish a pilot project to serve certain persons who qualify to receive substance abuse or mental health services in a specified district; amending s. 397.331, F.S.; revising the term “substance abuse programs and services” or “drug control”; amending s. 397.401, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful for an unlicensed agency to act as a substance abuse service provider; amending s. 397.403, F.S.; revising requirements for a license application; amending s. 397.405, F.S.; providing that a crisis stabilization unit is exempt from licensure; conforming a cross-reference; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; providing that ch. 397, F.S., does not limit the practice of an advanced registered nurse practitioner who provides substance abuse treatment under certain circumstances; amending s. 397.406, F.S.; providing that substance abuse programs operated directly or under contract by the Department of Juvenile Justice are subject to licensure and regulation; amending s. 397.407, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising the licensure process; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to issue probationary, regular, and interim licenses; providing requirements for probationary, regular, and interim licenses; repealing s. 397.409, F.S., relating to probationary, regular, and interim licenses; amending s. 397.411, F.S.; requiring the department to notify certain applicable agencies of any licensure inspections of service providers; amending s. 397.415, F.S.; requiring that fines collected as administrative penalties be deposited in the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund of the department rather than the Substance Abuse Impairment Provider Licensing Trust Fund; revising requirements for suspending or revoking a license; amending s. 397.416, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 397.419, F.S.; renaming quality assurance programs to “quality improvement programs”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising minimum guidelines for a service provider’s quality improvement program; providing additional requirements for a quality improvement program; deleting a provision that requires a quality assurance program to incorporate a peer review process; amending s. 397.427, F.S.; specifying that medication treatment

service providers are providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the department to determine the need for establishing medication-assisted treatment services for other substance-use disorders; requiring service providers that provide medication-assisted treatment for other substance-use disorders to provide counseling services; requiring the department to adopt rules to administer medication-assisted treatment services; authorizing a registered nurse, an advanced registered nurse practitioner, and a licensed practical nurse to deliver medication, other than methadone, for the purpose of medication-assisted treatment for opiate addiction under certain conditions; requiring a licensed service provider that provides medication-assisted treatment to adopt written protocols; providing requirements for the protocols; requiring a licensed service provider that provides medication-assisted treatment to maintain and have ready for inspection medical records and protocols; amending s. 397.431, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.451, F.S.; providing that inmate substance abuse programs are exempt from level 2 background screenings; clarifying that certain personnel employed in an inmate substance abuse program are exempt from fingerprinting and background check requirements; amending ss. 397.471, 397.501, 397.581, 397.601, 397.6751, 397.6752, 397.6758, 397.6773, 397.6797, 397.6799, 397.6819, 397.6821, 397.6822, 397.697, 397.6971, 397.6975, 397.6977, 397.702, 397.706, 397.801, 397.821, 397.94, 397.95, 397.97, 397.99, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 440.102, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 766.101, F.S.; redefining the term “medical review committee” to include a committee to review mental health and substance abuse treatment services provided by the department; repealing s. 394.9081, F.S., relating to target groups for substance abuse and mental health services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Healthy and Fit Florida Act; amending s. 154.503, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 381.0053, F.S., relating to a comprehensive nutrition program; repealing s. 381.0054, F.S., relating to healthy lifestyles promotion; repealing ss. 381.732, 381.733, and 381.734, F.S., relating to the Healthy Communities, Healthy People Act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 381.84, F.S., relating to the comprehensive statewide tobacco education and use prevention program; revising definitions; revising program components; requiring program components to include efforts to educate youth and their parents about tobacco usage; requiring a youth-directed focus in each program component; requiring the Tobacco Education and Use Prevention Advisory Council to adhere to state ethics laws; providing that meetings of the council are subject to public-records and public-meetings requirements; revising the duties of the council; deleting a provision that prohibits a member of the council from participating in a discussion or decision with respect to a research proposal by a firm, entity, or agency with which the member is associated as a member of the governing body or as an employee or with which the member has entered into a contractual arrangement; transferring and renumbering s. 381.91, F.S., relating to the Jessie Trice Cancer Prevention Program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 381.911, F.S., relating to the Prostate Cancer Awareness Program; revising the criteria for members of the prostate cancer advisory committee; repealing s. 381.912, F.S., relating to the Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force; transferring and renumbering s. 381.92, F.S., relating to the Florida Cancer Council; transferring and renumbering s. 381.921, F.S., relating to the mission and duties of the Florida Cancer Council; amending s. 381.922, F.S.; conforming cross-references; transferring and renumbering s. 381.93 F.S., relating to a breast and cervical cancer early detection program; transferring and renumbering s. 381.931, F.S., relating to an annual report on Medicaid expenditures; amending s. 385.101, F.S.; renaming the Chronic Diseases Act as the “Healthy and Fit Florida Act”; amending s. 385.102, F.S.; revising legislative intent; creating s. 385.1021, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 385.1022, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to support public health programs to reduce the incidence of mortality and morbidity from chronic diseases; creating s. 385.1023, F.S.; requiring the department to create state-level programs that address the risk factors of certain chronic diseases; providing required activities of the state-level programs;

amending s. 385.103, F.S.; providing for community-level programs for the prevention of chronic diseases; revising definitions; requiring the department to develop and implement a community-based chronic disease prevention and health promotion program; providing the purpose of the program; providing requirements for the program; creating s. 385.105, F.S.; requiring the department to develop programs to increase physical fitness, to work with school districts, to develop partnerships that allow the public to access recreational facilities and public land areas suitable for physical activity, to work with the Executive Office of the Governor and Volunteer Florida to promote school initiatives, and to collaborate with the Department of Education in recognizing nationally accepted best practices for improving physical education in schools; requiring the Department of Health to promote healthy lifestyles to reduce obesity; establishing the Office of Public Health Nutrition within the department; providing duties of the office; requiring the department to promote personal responsibility to prevent chronic disease or slow its progression; requiring the department to promote regular health visits during a person's life span; authorizing state agencies to conduct employee wellness programs; requiring the department to serve as a model to develop and implement employee wellness programs; requiring the department to assist state agencies to develop the employee wellness programs; providing equal access to the programs by agency employees; requiring the department to coordinate efforts with the Department of Management Services and other state agencies; authorizing each state agency to establish an employee wellness work group to design the wellness program; requiring the department to provide requirements for participation fees, collaborations with businesses, and procurement of equipment and incentives; amending s. 385.202, F.S.; requiring facilities, laboratories, and practitioners to report information; authorizing the department to adopt rules regarding reporting requirements for the cancer registry; providing immunity from liability for facilities and practitioners reporting information; requiring the department to adopt rules regarding the establishment and operation of a statewide cancer registry program; requiring the department or contractual designee operating the statewide cancer registry program to use or publish material only for the purpose of public health surveillance and advancing medical research or medical education in the interest of reducing morbidity or mortality; authorizing the department to exchange personal data with any agency or contractual designee for the purpose of public health surveillance and medical or scientific research under certain circumstances; clarifying that the department may adopt rules regarding the classifications of facilities related to reports made to the cancer registry; requiring each facility and practitioner that reports cancer cases to the department to make their records available for onsite review; amending s. 385.206, F.S.; renaming the hematology-oncology care center program as the "Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Center Program"; revising definitions; authorizing the department to designate centers and provide funding to maintain programs for the care of patients with hematologic and oncologic disorders; clarifying provisions related to grant-funding agreements and grant disbursements; revising the department's requirement to evaluate services rendered by the centers; requiring data from the centers and other sources relating to pediatric cancer to be available to the department for program planning and quality assurance initiatives; amending s. 385.207, F.S.; clarifying provisions that require the department to collect information regarding the number of clients served, the outcomes reached, the expense incurred, and fees collected by providers of epilepsy services; deleting the provision that requires the department to limit administrative expenses from the Epilepsy Services Trust Fund to a certain percentage of annual receipts; amending s. 385.210, F.S.; revising legislative findings regarding the economic costs of treating arthritis and its complications; authorizing the State Surgeon General to seek any federal waivers that may be necessary to maximize funds from the Federal Government to implement the Arthritis Prevention and Education Program; creating s. 385.301, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules to administer the act; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate re-entry to the workforce; amending s. 944.012, F.S.; revising an agency reference; amending s. 944.024, F.S.; requiring that an offender's postsentence intake include a vocational assessment; amending s. 944.705, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to include specified information in a release orientation program; creating s. 944.7055, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Corrections to issue photographic identification cards to all inmates immediately prior to release; requiring acceptance of such cards by state agencies; prohibiting specified offenses relating to such cards; providing penalties; requiring the department to assist inmates in obtaining specified documents prior to release; amending s. 944.707, F.S.; requiring the department to develop partnerships with the Florida Community College System to secure vocational training and potential financial aid for releasees; amending s. 944.708, F.S.; revising provisions concerning rulemaking; amending s. 944.801, F.S.; requiring the department to select vocational training programs in conjunction with specified information from the Agency for Workforce Innovation; requiring the department to develop a plan to identify which inmates have education levels below ninth grade levels for specified purposes; requiring the department to include certain inmates in specified reading programs; providing legislative intent concerning disqualification of ex-offenders from occupations; requiring state agencies and regulatory boards to submit to legislative officers and committees a report that states current restrictions on the employment of ex-offenders and possible alternatives that are compatible with protecting public safety; directing the Department of Corrections to study and prepare a report and recommendations concerning work-release programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 206.606, F.S.; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission rather than the Department of Revenue to distribute a specified sum from the Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund to eradicate melaleuca; amending s. 253.002, F.S.; setting forth duties of the commission as they relate to state lands; amending ss. 369.20, 369.22, and 369.25, F.S.; providing that the commission has the authority to enforce statutes relating to aquatic weeds and plants; amending s. 379.304, F.S.; providing that anyone violating the provisions governing the sale or exhibition of wildlife are subject to specified penalties relating to captive wildlife; amending s. 379.338, F.S.; authorizing an investigating law enforcement agency to dispose of illegally taken wildlife, freshwater fish, or saltwater fish in certain specified ways; requiring that live wildlife, freshwater fish, and saltwater fish be properly documented as evidence and returned to the habitat unharmed; requiring that nonnative species be disposed of in accordance with rules of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; providing for the disposition of furs and hides; requiring that the proceeds of sales be deposited in the State Game Trust Fund or the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to give to a state, municipal, or county law enforcement agency that enforces or assists the commission in enforcing the law all or a portion of the value of any property forfeited during an enforcement action; creating s. 379.3381, F.S.; providing that photographs of wildlife or freshwater or saltwater fish may be offered into evidence to the same extent as if the wildlife, freshwater fish, or saltwater fish were directly introduced as evidence; requiring that the photograph be accompanied by a writing containing specified information relating to the illegal seizure of the wildlife or freshwater or saltwater fish; requiring that the wildlife or freshwater or saltwater fish be disposed of as provided by law; amending s. 379.353, F.S.; providing that a resident of this state is exempt from paying certain recreational licenses if the person is eligible for Medicaid services and has been issued an identification card by the Agency for Health Care Administration; repealing s. 379.366(7), F.S., relating to the regulation of the commercial harvesting of blue crabs; amending s. 379.3671, F.S.; providing that if a certificate issued to a person to use a spiny lobster trap is not renewed within a specified period, the certificate will be considered abandoned and revert to the commission; amending s. 379.3751, F.S.; revising the alligator trapping agent's license and the alligator farming agent's license to allow the

trapper and the farmer to possess, process, and sell the hides and meat of the alligator; removing the limitation that an alligator trapping agent's license could be issued only in conjunction with an alligator trapping license; amending s. 379.3761, F.S.; providing penalties for the wrongful exhibition or sale of wildlife; amending s. 379.3762, F.S.; revising penalties for a person who unlawfully possesses wildlife; amending s. 379.401, F.S.; making it a level 2 violation for a person to feed or entice an alligator or crocodile and a level 4 violation for a person to illegally kill, injure, or capture an alligator or crocodile; amending s. 379.4015, F.S.; making it a level 2 violation for a person to illegally exhibit or sell wildlife; creating s. 379.501, F.S.; providing penalties for unlawfully disturbing aquatic weeds and plants; providing that a person is liable to the state for any damage caused to the aquatic weeds or plants and for civil penalties; providing that if a person willfully harm aquatic weeds and plants he or she commits a felony of the third degree; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 379.502, F.S.; authorizing the commission to seek judicial or administrative remedies for unlawfully disturbing aquatic weeds and plants; providing for procedures; authorizing a respondent to request mediation; providing for an award of attorney's fees; providing requirements for calculating administrative penalties; providing for the administrative law judge to consider evidence of mitigation; requiring that penalties be deposited into the Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund; creating 379.503, F.S.; authorizing the commission to seek injunctive relief; providing that the judicial and administrative remedies are alternative and mutually exclusive; creating s. 379.504, F.S.; providing that anyone who unlawfully disturbs aquatic weeds or plants is subject to civil penalties; authorizing a court to impose a civil penalty for each offense in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 per offense; providing for joint and several liability; providing for determining the value of fish killed for purposes of assessing damages; amending s. 403.088, F.S.; requiring the commission to approve a program intended to control aquatic weeds or algae; creating s. 15.3055, F.S.; designating the osprey as the official state bird of Florida; amending s. 319.32, F.S.; increasing the title fee for each original certificate of title issued for a vehicle previously registered outside this state, the proceeds of which are to be paid to the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; increasing the license plate fees for the Manatee license plate and the Conserve Wildlife license plate to \$25; reenacting s. 379.209(2), F.S., relating to funds credited to the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund, to incorporate an amendment made to s. 319.32 F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 379.3581(7), F.S., relating to hunting safety, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 379.353, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical quality assurance; amending s. 395.0193, F.S.; requiring certain disciplinary actions to be reported to the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department of Health rather than the Division of Health Quality Assurance of the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 395.0197, F.S.; requiring the agency to forward copies of adverse incident reports to the department; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; authorizing disclosure of certain patient records to the department; requiring the administrator or records custodian of a facility to certify which records have been provided to the department; requiring the facility to charge a fee for copies of the records provided to the department; amending s. 400.145, F.S.; requiring the administrator or records custodian of a facility to certify which records have been provided to the department; amending s. 400.147, F.S.; authorizing the department to receive notification of adverse incidents for purposes of certain disciplinary proceedings; requiring the department to review certain adverse incident reports; requiring the agency to forward adverse incident reports to the department; amending s. 456.001, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 456.011, F.S.; providing additional requirements for the constitution of a quorum for meetings of certain committees and boards operating under ch. 456, F.S.; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; requiring an application fee for licensure examinations; providing for extension of a temporary license; revising licensure requirements; authorizing the board or department to adopt rules requiring the display of a professional license; amending s. 456.025, F.S.; authorizing the increase of certain licensure fees; authorizing the imposition of reinspec-

tion fees; amending s. 456.036, F.S.; prohibiting the department from renewing the license of licensees owing outstanding fees, costs, or fines; providing for notice; providing for renewal of a license when requirements are met; amending s. 456.037, F.S.; authorizing the board or department to require by rule the display of a business establishment license; amending s. 456.063, F.S.; authorizing the board or department to adopt rules relating to the reporting of sexual misconduct by licensed health care practitioners; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; providing that failure to report disciplinary actions taken against a licensee's license to practice is an additional ground under which the practitioner is subject to discipline by the department or the board having jurisdiction over the practitioner; providing penalties; amending ss. 381.00593, 381.0303, 456.074, 456.41, 468.703, 627.6474, 641.315, 766.1016, 766.1116, 768.13, and 768.28, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle short-term rental or lease insurance; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; requiring lessees under certain motor vehicle rental or lease agreements to obtain certain liability insurance; specifying minimum insurance requirements for motor vehicles rented or leased for less than a single year; providing requirements; prohibiting a lessor from leasing to a lessee without having such insurance; authorizing certain lessors to offer and sell certain insurance; authorizing such lessors to charge a fee under certain circumstances; specifying absence of lessor liability under certain circumstances; providing application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care clinics; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; redefining the term "clinic" for purposes of the Health Care Clinic Act to exclude those entities that derive more than a certain percentage of their revenue from oncology services or radiation therapy services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Haridopolos, Ring, Lynn, Oelrich, Smith, Bennett, and Gaetz—

SB 2626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications companies; creating the "Consumer Choice and Protection Act"; amending s. 364.01, F.S.; providing that it is the intent of the Legislature that the Public Service Commission not regulate Internet protocol-enabled service, including voice-over-Internet service; amending s. 364.02, F.S.; redefining the terms "basic local telecommunications service," "nonbasic service," and "telecommunications company" and defining the term "Internet protocol-enabled service"; amending ss. 364.011 and 364.013, F.S.; exempting Internet protocol-enabled services from the regulatory jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; amending s. 364.04, F.S.; requiring each telecommunications company to publish through electronic or physical media the company's schedules showing its rates, tolls, rentals, contracts, and charges; authorizing a telecommunications company to file the published schedules with the Public Service Commission or to publish the schedules through other reasonably publicly accessible means, including on a website; deleting standards for printing schedules and notices; amending s. 364.051, F.S.; removing a limitation on eligibility to request an increase in basic rates due to storm damage; deleting provisions relating to rate increases for nonbasic services; authorizing a telecommunications company to change the price of a nonbasic service with 1 day's notice; amending s. 364.08, F.S.; prohibiting a telecommunications company from charging or receiving compensation for any service other than for the charge applicable to the service as specified in its schedule on file or otherwise published; providing an exception for employee concessions; amending s. 364.10,

F.S.; providing the conditions that require a telecommunications carrier to provide Lifeline services to eligible customers; amending s. 364.15, F.S.; requiring that the Public Service Commission order only those repairs and improvements to telecommunications facilities which are authorized under law; amending s. 364.33, F.S.; providing that a certificate of necessity may be transferred from a person holding a certificate to another, and a person holding a certificate may acquire ownership or control of a telecommunications facility without prior approval of the commission; amending ss. 364.335 and 364.345, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made in the act; amending s. 364.3376, F.S.; requiring providers of telephone operator services to comply with certain enumerated criteria; requiring the operator services to bill for services in accordance with published schedules; amending s. 364.3382, F.S.; requiring each local exchange telecommunications company to advise each residential customer of the least-cost service available to that customer when the residential customer initially requests basic local telecommunications service; repealing s. 364.09, F.S., relating to the illegal giving of rebates or special rates by a telecommunications company; reenacting s. 364.059(1)(a), F.S., relating to petitions filed in a telecommunication proceeding seeking a stay of an anticompetitive price reduction, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 364.051 F.S., in a reference thereto; amending ss. 196.012, 199.183, 212.08, 290.007, 350.0605, 364.602, and 489.103, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Commerce; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Wise—

SB 2628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to virtual instruction programs; amending ss. 1000.04 and 1002.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 1002.415, F.S., relating to the K-8 Virtual School Program within the Department of Education; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; providing that virtual instruction programs may be provided by the same or different contracted providers; requiring that a virtual instruction program provide virtual instruction to part-time or full-time students enrolled in virtual courses in kindergarten through grade 12; authorizing a school district to contract with various virtual instruction providers; authorizing a regional consortium to assist its member districts individually or collectively in obtaining the best price from such providers; revising the qualifications for instructional staff; deleting a provision that authorizes a charter school to enter into a joint agreement with a school district in order to participate in the district's virtual instruction program; revising the qualifications for providers offering virtual instruction; deleting a provision that prohibits a school district from increasing the enrollment of its full-time virtual instruction program; revising the participation requirements that a student must meet to enroll in the virtual instruction program; deleting provisions relating to funding provided through the Florida Education Finance Program; revising the requirements for a virtual instruction program; authorizing a school district to terminate a contract with a virtual instruction provider without cause if the school district provides at least 90 days' notice of such termination; requiring that a school district provide certain information to parents and students relating to opportunities for accessing courses offered by virtual instruction providers that are contracted with the school district; deleting provisions relating to the 2008-2009 school district virtual instruction program; requiring that the State Board of Education adopt rules establishing criteria for the approval of virtual instruction providers; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "core-curricula courses" to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "full-time equivalent student" to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle dealerships; amending s. 320.642, F.S.; revising provisions for establishing an additional motor vehicle dealership in or relocating an existing dealer to a location within a community or territory where the same line-make vehicle is presently represented by a franchised motor vehicle dealer or

dealers; revising notice requirements; revising provisions for denial of an application for a motor vehicle dealer license in any community or territory; revising provisions for evidence to be considered by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles when evaluating the application; revising provisions under which a dealer has standing to protest a proposed additional or relocated motor vehicle dealer; revising time period within which the opening or reopening of the same or a successor dealer is not considered an additional motor vehicle dealer subject to protest; revising provisions for a proposed addition or relocation concerning a dealership that performs only service; amending s. 320.643, F.S.; revising provisions for transfer, assignment, or sale of franchise agreements; prohibiting rejection of proposed transfer of interest in a motor vehicle dealer entity to a trust or other entity, or a beneficiary thereof, that is established for estate planning purposes; prohibiting placing certain conditions on such transfer; revising provisions for a hearing by the department or a court relating to a proposed transfer; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support enforcement; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; defining the term "health insurance" for purposes of provisions establishing and providing for enforcement of medical support obligations in child-support-enforcement cases; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; establishing standards for a presumption of reasonable costs of and accessibility to health insurance; requiring that the court make a written finding before deviating from the presumed reasonable cost; amending s. 61.1301, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.2554, F.S.; defining the term "health insurance" for purposes of provisions establishing and providing for the enforcement of medical support obligations in child-support-enforcement cases that received services under the Social Security Act; amending s. 409.256, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 409.2561, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue rather than the IV-D agency, to obtain medical support information for Medicaid recipients and applicants, to provide health insurance policy information to the state Medicaid agency, and to be notified by the Medicaid agency about the discontinuance of health insurance; amending s. 409.2563, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; defining the term "caretaker"; deleting the term "caretaker relative"; revising requirements for the notice of proceeding to establish an administrative support order and a financial affidavit form; requiring the department to refer the child-support proceeding to the Division of Administrative Hearings if the department determines that an evidentiary hearing is appropriate; amending s. 409.25635, F.S.; authorizing the department to collect uncovered medical expenses in installments; amending s. 409.2564, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to reduce the amount owed for retroactive support that is permanently assigned to the state, effective on a specified date; revising the procedures for reviewing and modifying a child support order; authorizing the court to modify a support order without a hearing under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.2567, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to seek a waiver from the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services to authorize the Department of Revenue to provide services in accordance with Title IV-D of the Social Security Act to individuals who are owed support without need of an application; amending s. 409.2572, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 409.2576, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.259, F.S.; extending the date to implement the electronic filing of pleadings and other papers with the clerks of the circuit court in Title IV-D cases; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide certain information to the Department of Revenue for purposes of administering the state Title IV-D program; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; clarifying that a family must assign to the Department of Revenue any rights to support from any other person in order to receive temporary cash assistance; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Storms—

SB 2634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult protection and care; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to make a reproduction of a digital record of a licensee for the purposes of ch. 415, F.S., relating to adult protective investigations; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring a search of the Department of Law Enforcement's sexual offender data base to be conducted on prospective or newly admitted nursing home residents; allowing a licensed facility to use certain information to assess the needs of its resident and to provide health care and protective and support services; allowing a licensed facility to disclose certain information to its residents; requiring certain contract workers to sign in and out of a facility and for the facility to maintain a log of the information; amending s. 408.808, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; amending s. 408.810, F.S.; requiring health care facilities regulated by the Agency for Health Care Administration to post certain information in the facility; amending s. 415.103, F.S.; requiring certain reports to the central abuse hotline relating to vulnerable adults to be immediately transferred to the appropriate law enforcement agency; amending s. 415.1051, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to file the petition to determine incapacity in adult protection proceedings; prohibiting the department from serving as the guardian or providing legal counsel to the guardian under specified circumstances; amending s. 415.112, F.S.; specifying rules to be adopted by the Department of Children and Family Services relating to adult protective services under ch. 415, F.S.; amending s. 429.02, F.S.; revising the definition of "service plan" to remove the limitation that plans apply only to residents in assisted living facilities who receive extended congregate care services; amending s. 429.07, F.S.; providing that requirements for specialty licenses apply to current licensees as well as applicants for an extended congregate care and limited nursing license; conforming a cross-reference; deleting the requirement that the Department of Elderly Affairs submit a yearly report on extended congregate care services; amending s. 429.174, F.S.; requiring certain contract workers to sign in and out of a facility and for the facility to maintain a log of the information; amending s. 429.255, F.S.; requiring professional volunteers to report their observations about residents to a facility employee, who is required to make appropriate notation in the residents' records; providing that the owner or administrator of an assisted living facility is responsible for the services provided in the facility; amending s. 429.26, F.S.; clarifying a prohibition on moving a resident; providing for the development of a service plan for all residents; requiring a search of the Department of Law Enforcement's sexual offender data base to be conducted on prospective or newly admitted nursing home residents; requiring residents in nursing care to be assessed monthly for change of status; requiring residents to be assessed periodically for competency to handle personal and financial affairs; amending s. 429.27, F.S.; prohibiting assisted living facility personnel from making certain decisions for a resident or act as the resident's representative or surrogate; amending s. 429.28, F.S.; requiring that notice of a resident's relocation or termination of residency be in writing and a copy sent to specified persons, including the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program; requiring the program to include the information in their annual report; requiring facilities to have a written grievance procedure that includes certain information; requiring that grievances reported to the local ombudsman council be included in a statewide reporting system; amending s. 429.294, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; amending s. 429.41, F.S.; requiring all residents of assisted living facilities to have a service plan; amending s. 429.65, F.S.; defining the term "reside"; amending s. 429.69, F.S.; providing that the failure of an adult family-care home provider to live in the home is grounds for the denial, revocation, or suspension of a license; amending s. 429.73, F.S.; requiring adult family-care home residents to be periodically assessed for competency to handle personal and financial affairs; repealing s. 400.141(13), F.S., relating to a requirement to post certain information in nursing homes; repealing s. 408.809(3), F.S., relating to the issuance of a provisional license while awaiting federal background screening results; repealing s. 429.08(2), F.S., deleting a provision relating to local workgroups of field offices of the Agency for Health Care Administration; repealing s. 429.41(5), F.S., relating to agency inspections; amending ss. 430.80 and 651.118, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 2636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Protection; providing legislative intent; transferring the Office of Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas and related state law enforcement officer positions within the Bureau of Park Police in the Department of Environmental Protection to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to prepare a specified plan and submit the plan to the Legislature; directing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a specified study and submit the study to the Legislature; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to issue a request for proposals for a public-private land management demonstration pilot project for state parks and greenways and trails; specifying requirements for the project; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to prepare and submit a report to the Governor, the Legislature, the Acquisition and Restoration Council, and the Legislative Budget Commission; directing the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to issue a request for proposals for a public-private land management demonstration pilot project for specified conservation lands; specifying requirements for the project; requiring a third-party certified auditor to prepare and submit a report to the Governor, the Legislature, the Acquisition and Restoration Council, and the Legislative Budget Commission; amending ss. 20.331, 253.86, and 259.037, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 2638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-federal relations; amending s. 14.23, F.S.; revising legislative intent; providing for direct access of the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations to staff of the Office of State-Federal Relations; expanding duties of the office; providing for appointment of a Florida Federal Grants Coordinator by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; providing that the coordinator serve at the pleasure of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; requiring the coordinator to report to the committee; providing duties and responsibilities of the coordinator; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted reproductive technology; amending s. 742.14, F.S.; prohibiting any person other than an attorney from receiving compensation for making a referral to an egg, sperm, or preembryo donor or gestational surrogate; prohibiting any person other than an attorney from advertising for, or seeking, an egg, sperm, or preembryo donor or gestational surrogate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SM 2642—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to pass legislation that establishes a national universal health care program with a comprehensive range of benefits.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Regulation.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the construction of electric transmission lines; amending s. 403.524, F.S.; removing exceptions to requirements for an electric utility to obtain certification prior to construction of a transmission line; requiring an electric utility to notify affected municipalities of proposed transmission line sites and routes; requiring disclosure of methods used to determine routes and efforts to minimize impact on the municipality; authorizing a municipality to request a hearing by the Florida Public Service Commission to determine disputes with the electric utility; authorizing a municipality to bring an action challenging transmission line siting; authorizing a local governmental entity that requests electric transmission lines be placed underground to share the underground installation costs with any surrounding governmental entity that benefits from the installation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal injury claims; creating s. 626.9745, F.S.; prohibiting resolution or settlement of certain personal injury claims for certain benefits within a certain time after the date of an injury; providing an exception when an insurer tenders policy limits to the injured party; permitting insurance carriers to advance or pay a portion of coverage under certain circumstances; providing for a credit against final settlement or jury verdict amounts for payments made; providing for unenforceability of certain settlements or releases; specifying a violation as a false and fraudulent insurance claim to which criminal penalties apply; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 2648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmaceutical take-back programs; creating s. 499.0295, F.S.; requiring drug manufacturers who sell drugs in this state to establish a take-back program that accepts and disposes of pharmaceuticals turned in by consumers by a certain date; provides program requirements; requires the manufacturer to submit a program plan to the Department of Health, which must review and approve or reject the plan; requiring retail pharmacies to post a sign informing consumers about the take-back program; requiring a manufacturer to pay a fee to the department designed to cover the department's administrative costs for the program; authorizing the department to impose administrative fines for violations; establishing an advisory committee to advise the department on issues relating to take-back programs; providing for member appointment, terms, selection of a chairperson, number of meetings, and reimbursement for expenses; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 494.00125, F.S.; providing a public-records exemption for information obtained by the Office of Financial Regulation from the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry which is con-

fidential under federal or other state law; providing an exemption for credit reports obtained by the office for licensing purposes; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing s. 494.0021, F.S., relating to financial statements, to conform to changes made by the act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school graduation; amending s. 1003.428, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to general requirements for high school graduation to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 1003.4281, F.S.; providing requirements for graduation with a core diploma beginning with students entering their first year of high school in the 2010-2011 school year; creating s. 1003.4282, F.S.; providing requirements for graduation with a college preparatory diploma beginning with students entering their first year of high school in the 2010-2011 school year; creating s. 1003.4283, F.S.; providing requirements for graduation with a career preparatory diploma beginning with students entering their first year of high school in the 2010-2011 school year; providing credit requirements, authority to modify courses for exceptional students, standards for graduation, and authority for rulemaking and enforcement for the core diploma, the college preparatory diploma, and the career preparatory diploma; creating s. 1003.4284, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Education to implement a Graduation Exit Option Program under which a high school student shall be awarded an alternative diploma; providing requirements for participation in the program and receipt of a diploma; requiring a school district to receive approval annually to participate in the program; requiring rulemaking; amending s. 1003.4285, F.S.; conforming provisions; creating s. 1003.4286, F.S.; providing for applicability of major and minor areas of interest or electives as credit requirements for graduation; requiring remediation in certain instances; creating s. 1003.4287, F.S.; providing for applicability of physical education and performing arts credit options for graduation; creating s. 1003.4288, F.S.; providing for applicability of district school board policies to assist students in meeting grade point average requirements for graduation; creating s. 1003.4289, F.S.; providing for applicability of accommodations and modifications of procedures for students with disabilities for purposes of graduation; creating s. 1003.4295, F.S.; requiring each public high school to offer specified acceleration courses; amending s. 1003.43, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to general requirements for high school graduation to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 1003.4305, F.S.; authorizing the award of a standard high school diploma to certain honorably discharged veterans; amending s. 1007.263, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring passing scores on the grade 10 FCAT to meet grade-level proficiency; conforming provisions and cross-references; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536, F.S.; providing additional academic requirements for receipt of Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards; amending s. 1009.537, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; 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 Haridopolos—

SB 2656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arboriculture; creating ch. 598, F.S.; providing a short title; providing a purpose statement; providing definitions; providing exceptions; providing powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing rulemaking authority; establishing a maximum annual fee for licensure; providing for deposit and use of fee proceeds; establishing licensure procedures and requirements to practice arboriculture and provide arboriculture services; providing for issuance of a license; providing grounds for denial of a license or refusal to renew a license; providing for license suspension or revocation; providing for license renewal; providing for reactivation of a license under certain conditions; providing for issuance of a duplicate license under certain circumstances; requiring a roster of licensed arborists; amending s. 604.15, F.S.; revising a definition to make tropical foliage exempt from regulation under provisions

relating to dealers in agricultural products; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicare and Medicaid fraud; providing legislative findings; providing a purpose; requiring that an applicant applying for the licensure of, or acquiring a controlling interest in, a health care clinic, home health agency, or home medical equipment provider be a legal resident of the United States for a specified period and demonstrate proof of financial ability to operate; prohibiting the Agency for Health Care Administration from issuing a license to a home health agency under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wise and Lynn—

SB 2660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small county transportation development; terminating the Department of Transportation Small County Outreach Program; transferring funds to the Rural County Road Improvement Program; providing for continuation of projects; amending ss. 201.15, 215.211, and 339.08, F.S.; directing certain funds in the State Transportation Trust Fund to be used for the Rural County Road Improvement Program in lieu of the Small County Outreach Program; amending s. 339.2816, F.S.; renaming the Small County Road Assistance Program as the Rural County Road Improvement Program; revising the purpose of the program; revising criteria for projects under the program; defining the term “resurfacing”; revising the definition of “small county”; creating the Rural County Road Improvement Program Advisory Council to review and recommend proposed projects for funding; providing for membership of the council; providing a limit on the portion of federal grants and special funding designated for road improvements which may be directed to eligible projects in counties with populations of less than 80,000; providing that the department shall fund 75 percent of the cost of projects on county roads funded under the program; revising requirements for eligibility; providing for contract provisions prohibiting employment of illegal immigrants and requiring reporting of violations to the department; requiring the department to keep a record of reported violations and report the violations to the Legislature; providing for an annual appropriation; authorizing the department to allocate unused funds to other priorities; exempting programs from specified use requirements; repealing s. 339.2818, F.S., relating to the Small County Outreach Program; amending s. 468.617, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency health care providers; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing that certain emergency health care providers are agents of the state for purposes of sovereign immunity when acting pursuant to specified statutory obligations; requiring certain indemnity for the state from providers; providing penalties; providing definitions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to childhood vaccinations; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; authorizing a parent or guardian to

object to immunizing a minor on philosophical grounds; requiring that the parent or guardian sign a form in order to refuse to vaccinate the minor; providing requirements for the form; requiring that the parent or guardian periodically sign a new form in order to continue the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state construction management contracting; creating s. 255.32, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the Department of Management Services to select and contract with construction management entities to assist in the management of state construction projects; providing criteria; authorizing the department to enter into continuing contracts under certain circumstances; providing that a construction management entity may be required to offer a guaranteed maximum price and a guaranteed completion date under specified circumstances and secure a surety bond; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax credits for small business corporations; requiring the Department of Revenue to establish a corporate income tax credit program for certain small businesses; providing a definition; requiring the department to provide tax credit applications on its website; providing for department approval of tax credit applications; requiring the department to file copies of approved applications and send copies to applicants; providing criteria and requirements for and limitations on the tax credit; authorizing not-for-profit small business corporations to auction eligible tax credits to certain entities; specifying uses of proceeds of auctioned credits; requiring the department to develop a plan to auction tax credits; requiring the department to establish a workgroup for certain purposes; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to review the program and report to the Legislature; 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 Baker—

SB 2670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stun guns; amending s. 776.06, F.S.; redefining the term “deadly force” to exclude the discharge of a dart-firing stun gun by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer; redefining the term “less-lethal munition” to include projectiles that penetrate the body; amending s. 790.01, F.S.; prohibiting a local government from regulating nonlethal weapons or other electric devices; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Children First license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to childhood immunizations; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; revising the list of required childhood immunizations; creating s. 1003.221; providing a set of recommended vaccination requirements that address the manner and frequency of administration of immunizations for children who are entitled to admittance into kindergarten or any other initial entrance into a public or private school in this state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 2676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unfair and deceptive insurance trade practices by public adjusters; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; specifying prohibitions for public adjusters relating to soliciting professional employment; prohibiting public adjusters and persons associated with public adjusters from sending unsolicited written communications under certain circumstances; specifying criteria for such communications; specifying requirements for and prohibitions relating to certain written or electronic communications from public adjusters to prospective clients; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating s. 288.7017, F.S.; providing a short title; creating the Microenterprise Development Program within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing the purpose of the program; providing definitions; requiring the office to select community development financial institutions to issue microenterprise loans and provide business skills development services for microentrepreneurs; providing criteria and application procedures for the selection of community development financial institutions; requiring that the office give priority to the selection of certain community development financial institutions; requiring a community development financial institution to enter into a grant agreement; providing eligibility criteria for the award of loans to microenterprises; providing application procedures; requiring loan agreements; providing terms of loans; providing for use of loan proceeds; providing for the disbursement of certain funds from the Economic Development Trust Fund; providing for the collection and deposit of loan payments; requiring community development financial institutions to submit a report to the office; providing that certain financial instruments used to secure loans are exempt from certain taxes; providing for reversion and carryforward of certain unexpended appropriations; requiring a community development financial institution to enter into a grant agreement; authorizing a community development financial institution to subcontract for certain services; specifying that business skills development services must include certain activities; requiring community development financial institutions to submit a report to the office; requiring that grant funds be used only for expenditures that meet certain federal matching requirements; requiring the office to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature; requiring the office to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 2680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeless persons; amending s. 775.085, F.S.; reclassifying offenses evidencing prejudice based on the homeless status of the victim; creating s. 784.0815, F.S.; providing a definition; providing a minimum sentence and other penalties for a person convicted of an aggravated assault or aggravated battery upon a homeless person; requiring the inclusion of housing status in certain crime reports; requiring reporting of such data; creating s.

943.17165, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a telecourse concerning hate crimes against homeless persons; requiring the department to consult subject matter experts for the development of the telecourse; requiring the department to develop a protocol that law enforcement personnel are required to follow concerning such offenses; requiring that crime prevention activities incorporate the protection of the homeless population; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring public school instruction in homelessness; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study into the nature and scope of hate crimes or violent crimes that occur against homeless persons; requiring a report and recommendations by a specified date; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 2682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida College System; amending s. 20.15, F.S.; providing that the Florida College System is a division of the Department of Education in lieu of the community college system; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; including “junior college” and “state college” within the institutions of the Florida College System; specifying the service areas of the Florida College System; amending s. 1001.60, F.S.; providing that an institution in the Florida College System may change the institution’s name and use the designation “state college,” in lieu of “community college,” “junior college,” or “college” under certain circumstances and according to specified preconditions; requiring the board of trustees of a state college that changes the name of an institution to seek statutory codification of the name change during the next regular legislative session; amending s. 1004.65, F.S.; revising the primary mission of the community college to include providing upper level instruction and awarding baccalaureate degrees as specifically authorized by law; repealing s. 1004.875, F.S., relating to the State College Pilot Project; amending s. 1007.23, F.S.; requiring that the statewide articulation agreement provide for the admission of certain graduates to a state college or university; providing for a community college associate in arts graduate to receive priority over out-of-state students for admission to an institution within the Florida College System offering upper-division programs; reenacting ss. 121.051(2)(c), 440.491(6)(a), and 961.06(1)(b), F.S., relating to participation in the Florida Retirement System, reemploying injured employees, and compensation for wrongful incarceration, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 1000.21, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security—

SB 2684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seaport security; amending s. 311.12, F.S.; revising provisions relating to seaport security; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to exempt all or part of a port from certain security requirements; providing criteria for determining eligibility to enter restricted access areas; establishing a statewide access eligibility reporting system within the department; deleting the requirement that seaports promptly notify the department of any changes in access levels; specifying that costs for the department’s access reporting system may be charged and paid by the seaport, other employing entity, or person screened; providing additional criminal offenses that disqualify a person from employment by or access to a seaport; deleting the requirement that the department notify the port authority that denied employment of the final disposition of a waiver request from background screening requirements; allowing, rather than requiring, certain applications for a waiver from security requirements to be submitted to the Domestic Security Council for review; requiring a copy of the department’s legislative report to be provided to each seaport governing body or authority; adding the department to those entities responsible for allocating funds for security projects; repealing s. 311.111, F.S., relating to unrestricted and restricted public access areas and secured restricted access areas; repealing s. 311.125, F.S., relating to the Uniform Port Access Credential System and the Uniform Port Access Credential Card; amending ss. 311.123, 311.124, 311.13, 943.0585, and 943.059, F.S.; conforming terms and cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to litigation; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; providing that no person may take a child alleged to be dependant into custody except in cases involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of the child; providing additional exceptions; amending s. 39.702, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a citizen review panel be authorized through an administrative order by the chief judge of the circuit; authorizing citizen review panels to make recommendations in adjudicatory hearings under a specified provision; amending s. 39.809, F.S.; providing for recommendations by citizen review panels in hearings or trials on petitions for termination of parental rights; limiting continuances; providing an exception; providing that hearings or trials involving termination of parental rights are open to the public; providing an exception; requiring that reports and recommended orders from citizen review panels accompany written orders in certain proceedings; creating s. 46.061, F.S.; providing that in negligence cases, judgment must be entered on the basis of percentage of fault and not joint and several liability; defining the term “negligence cases”; providing for the application of joint and several liability to certain cases; creating s. 46.071, F.S.; providing that certain privileges and immunities are not valid defenses in certain actions under statute or in other specified actions; providing for construction; creating s. 46.081, F.S.; providing for assignability of claims; providing that claims or rights in injury may be given as a divided part or interest; providing for standing of parties having executed an assignment or executed a giving of interest; providing for construction of provisions; amending s. 57.105, F.S.; revising requirements concerning motions to obtain sanctions for raising unsupported claims or defenses; providing for construction of provisions; providing that the section creates a substantive right to attorney’s fees; providing definitions; providing intent; amending s. 59.041, F.S.; providing requirements for court opinions relating to claims of harmless error; providing that neither the court file nor the appellate record requires a transcript or statement of proceedings for a proper, full examination of the case before the court; deleting a provision for liberal construction of harmless error provisions; amending s. 59.06, F.S.; revising provision relating to motions for dismissal or summary judgment; providing that an order sustaining a motion for dismissal or summary judgment without leave to amend or with prejudice or absent an allowance for some other further action expressly rendered by the court is an order sufficient to allow an interlocutory appeal to be made within a specified period; amending s. 454.18, F.S.; revising provisions relating to persons allowed to practice law; providing for lay representations in certain proceedings; providing for challenges to such representation; providing for application; amending s. 454.23, F.S.; prohibiting specified acts by attorneys; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 768.81, F.S.; providing for apportionment of damages to nonparties; providing for construction; amending s. 839.24, F.S.; prohibiting violations concerning certain procedural rules and laws; providing penalties; amending s. 843.0855, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts relating to obstruction of justice and deprivation of rights under color of law during court proceedings; providing penalties; providing for construction; amending ss. 924.051 and 924.33, F.S.; providing requirements for court opinions in specified cases; providing that neither the court file nor the appellate record requires a transcript or statement of proceedings in order for a proper, full examination of the case before the court; creating s. 939.051, F.S.; providing sanctions for persons found to have abused the judicial system; providing for motions for sanctions; providing for construction; repealing s. 924.395, F.S., relating to sanctions; amending s. 985.35, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to adopt rules governing the procedures that may be used to restrain a child upon his or her arrival at the courthouse; prohibiting the use of instruments of restraint on a child after the child arrives at the courthouse; prohibiting subjecting a child to extended periods of isolation; providing specified exemptions; amending s. 985.483, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 985.602, F.S.; prohibiting use of restraints on a child; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; providing a definition; creating s. 316.0753, F.S.; establishing a traffic control photographic program using unmanned cameras to record vehicles that violate laws relating to traffic control signal devices; providing program requirements; providing for enforcement; providing penalties; providing requirements for citations; providing an appeals process; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid reform; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish a legislative workgroup on Medicaid reform; providing for membership, meetings, and duties; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for expiration of the workgroup; amending s. 395.1041, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to access to nonemergency medical services; amending s. 408.910, F.S.; eliminating the opt-out provision for Medicaid reform participants in the Florida Health Choices Program; amending s. 409.8132, F.S.; eliminating the choice counseling option for applicants for the Medikids program component; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 409.91211, F.S., relating to the Medicaid managed care pilot program; authorizing the agency to seek changes to the current Medicaid reform waiver; revising objectives for distribution of certain Medicaid program funds; requiring the agency to provide plan recipients with reform plan encounter data and a toll-free complaint telephone number; deleting references to a choice counseling system and the opt-out option for Medicaid recipients; requiring the agency to post certain standards and policies on its Internet website; authorizing the agency to develop financial incentives for community-based care providers for certain purposes; amending s. 409.91213, F.S., relating to the agency’s quarterly progress and annual reports to the Legislature; deleting references to Medicaid choice counseling services, the opt-out program, and the enhanced benefit accounts program; amending s. 409.9122, F.S., relating to mandatory Medicaid managed care enrollment; deleting references to the opt-out program and certain contracts for choice counseling services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deaf and hard-of-hearing services; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Division of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Services within the Department of Education; providing an organizational structure for the division; providing duties and responsibilities for the division; requiring that the division submit a biennial status report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring that the report contain certain information; authorizing the division to apply for, receive, and expend moneys from grants and gifts; creating certain service programs within the division; providing the duties and responsibilities of such programs; creating the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing within the division; providing for membership; requiring that the Governor appoint members; providing terms; requiring that the Department of Education provide administrative support to the commission; providing that board members serve without compensation but receive reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requiring that the commission advise the division and advocate on behalf of persons who are deaf or hard of hearing; providing that members of the commission be removed for cause; requiring that the commission meet quarterly; requiring that the commission create bylaws; prohibiting an employee of the division from serving as a member of the commission; requiring the commission to appoint an executive director; requiring the Governor to appoint an interim executive director; amending s. 20.15, F.S.; establishing the Division of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Services within the Department of Education; repealing s. 413.271, F.S.; relating to the

Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; 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 Alexander—

SB 2694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state financial matters; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; providing that certain transfers of appropriations by the head of an agency or the Chief Justice may be made only if specific authority is provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 216.311, F.S.; prohibiting an agency or branch of state government from contracting to pay, without legislative authority, liquidated damages or any other moneys resulting from the breach or early termination of a contract or agreement, from contracting to pay interest because of insufficient budget authority to pay an obligation in the current year, or from obligating the state to make future payments to cover unpaid current payments; providing that such contracts are null and void; defining the terms “contract” and “agreement”; creating s. 216.312, F.S.; requiring the executive and judicial branch to notify the Governor and the Legislature before entering into contracts or agreements in excess of a certain amount, which authorize expenditures in anticipation of revenues, or for which payment is delayed for a certain time after expenditure; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 287.0582, F.S.; requiring a state contract to identify the appropriation that funds the contract; providing an exception; expanding the statement that must be included in state contracts to include grounds for terminating the contract based on budget deficits; requiring the judicial branch to include the statement in its contracts; providing an exception; requiring the agency head or chief judge to sign contracts that exceed a certain amount; requiring the agency head or chief judge to review certain contracts and certify compliance with ch. 216, F.S.; providing that contracts in violation of these provisions are null and void; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elders and disabled adults; establishing a pilot program in a specified county to provide services to persons with Alzheimer’s disease or other dementia-related disorders who are wandering and disoriented; providing purposes of the pilot program; requiring the development of interagency memoranda of understanding; providing sovereign immunity for certain facilities providing specified services; requiring an evaluation and report to the Legislature; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2698—Not referenced.

By Senator Gelber—

SB 2700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondhand dealers; amending s. 538.03, F.S.; exempting certain businesses that deal in precious metals from regulation as secondhand dealers; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2702—Not referenced.

By Senator Lawson—

SJR 2704—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 19 of Article VII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to

grant a partial exemption from ad valorem taxation and non-ad valorem assessments for homestead property renovated or reconstructed by certain entities.

—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 Rich—

SB 2706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal control or cruelty ordinances; amending s. 828.27, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality enacting an ordinance relating to animal control or cruelty to impose a surcharge on the civil penalty for violations of the ordinance; specifying use of the proceeds of the surcharge; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 2708-2718—Not referenced.

Senate Resolutions 2720-2722—Not referenced.

SB 2724—Not referenced.

By Senator Villalobos—

SCR 2726—A concurrent resolution reconfirming the appointment of Gary R. VanLandingham as Director of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

By Senator Hill—

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

—was also referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Ring—

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

—was also referred to the Committee on Health Regulation.

By Senator Rich—

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

—was also referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

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

CS for SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment; amending s. 163.340, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term “blighted area” to include land previously used as a military facility; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senators Justice, Bullard, Jones, and Joyner—

CS for SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental cleanup; amending s. 376.30702, F.S.; revising contamination notification provisions; requiring individuals responsible for site rehabilitation to provide notice of site rehabilitation to specified entities; revising provisions relating to the content and delivery of such notice; requiring local governments to provide specified notice of site rehabilitation; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to verify compliance with notice requirements; authorizing the department to pursue enforcement measures for noncompliance with notice requirements; requiring the department to provide specified notice to certain property owners; revising the department’s contamination notification requirements for certain public schools; requiring the department to provide specified notice to private K-12 schools and child care facilities; requiring the department to provide specified notice to public schools within a specified area; providing notice requirements; creating s. 376.30717, F.S.; creating the Petroleum Restoration Program Advisory Board; providing for membership, terms, appointment of a chair and vice chair, reimbursement for expenses, and meetings; requiring the board to review the Petroleum Restoration Program; requiring an annual report to the Secretary of Environmental Protection and the Legislature; providing for the content of the report; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Ring—

CS for CS for SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history record checks; defining the terms “independent youth athletic team,” “minor,” and “sports coach”; specifying what is included as a “sanctioning authority of an independent youth athletic team”; requiring the sanctioning authority of an independent youth athletic team to screen an applicant for sports coach through designated public websites maintained by the Department of Law Enforcement and the United States Department of Justice; requiring the sanctioning authority to disqualify any applicant from acting as a sports coach if that applicant appears on either registry; requiring the sanctioning authority to notify the applicant of his or her right to obtain a copy of the screening report; providing that an applicant who is disqualified from acting as a sports coach based on the screening may appeal to the sanctioning authority the accuracy and completeness of the screening report; providing that the sanctioning authority may place an applicant appealing his or her disqualification as a sports coach on probationary status pending resolution of the appeal; providing that a background screening in compliance with the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act satisfies screening provisions; requiring each sanctioning authority to sign an affidavit annually, under penalty of perjury, stating that all persons who have applied for a position as a sports coach of an independent youth athletic team under its jurisdiction have been screened; requiring a sanctioning authority to maintain the affidavit in its files and to provide a copy of the affidavit to anyone upon request; creating rebuttable presumptions in a civil action brought against a sanctioning authority in which it is alleged that the sanctioning authority was negligent in the hiring of a sports coach because of sexual misconduct committed by the sports coach; providing legislative intent encouraging sanctioning authorities for youth athletic teams to participate in the Volunteer and Employee Criminal History System as authorized by the National Child Protection Act and the laws of this state; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic health records; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; expanding access to a patient’s health records in order to facilitate the exchange of data between certain health care facility personnel, practitioners, and providers and attending physicians; creating s. 408.051, F.S.; creating the “Florida Electronic Health Records Exchange Act”; providing definitions; authorizing the release of certain health records under emergency medical conditions without the consent of the patient or the patient representative; providing for immunity from civil liability; providing duties of the Agency for Health Care Administration with regard to the availability of specified information on the agency’s Internet website; requiring the agency to develop and implement a universal patient authorization form in paper and electronic formats for the release of certain health records; providing procedures for use of the form; providing penalties; providing for certain compensation and attorney’s fees and costs; creating s. 408.0512, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to operate an electronic medical records system adoption loan program, subject to specific appropriation; specifying the uses of the loan; requiring the agency to adopt rules related to standard terms and conditions for the loan program; amending s. 483.181, F.S.; expanding access to laboratory reports in order to facilitate the exchange of data between certain health care practitioners and providers; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Senators Justice, Deutch, and Baker—

CS for CS for SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military affairs; amending s. 250.35, F.S.; clarifying and updating references with respect to courts-martial; amending s. 250.482, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions with respect to immunity from penalization for National Guard members ordered into state active duty by employers; requiring National Guard members to notify employers of intent to return to work; providing exceptions under which employers are not required to allow such members to return to work; providing for entitlement to seniority and other rights and benefits for National Guard members returning to work following state active duty; providing that such members may not be discharged from employment except for cause; providing rights and requirements with respect to use of vacation and leave by such members; removing a limitation with respect to the right of an employee ordered into state active duty to bring a civil action for a specified violation by an employer; amending s. 250.82, F.S.; clarifying provisions; creating s. 250.905, F.S.; providing for the imposition of a civil penalty for specified noncompliance with specified provisions of ch. 250, F.S., or with other specified provisions of federal law; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Criminal Justice; and Senators Dean, Aronberg, and Baker—

CS for CS for SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the unlawful use of utility services; amending s. 812.14, F.S.; providing that a rebuttable presumption of a person’s or entity’s intent to unlawfully use utility services exists under certain circumstances; providing penalties; providing that theft of utility services for the purpose of manufacturing a controlled substance is a third-degree felony; providing that prosecution of theft of utility services for the purpose of manufacturing a controlled substance is in lieu of prosecution for theft pursuant to s. 812.014, F.S.; providing for prima facie evidence of intent to commit theft of utility services for the purpose of manufacturing a controlled substance; providing an effective date.

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

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

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of the circuit court; amending s. 27.52, F.S.; requiring an applicant for the appointment of a public defender to consent to an indigency background review conducted by a court clerk; providing for a new fee for the background review; requiring an applicant to pay an indigent intake fee within a certain period of time after submitting an application for the appointment of a public defender; requiring that the court assess both fees pursuant to alternative procedures for failure to pay; providing for the deposit of certain fees relating to indigent persons into the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund; deleting provisions authorizing a clerk of court to retain certain fees for administrative costs; requiring a clerk of court to use the Comprehensive Case Information System to conduct an indigency background review; requiring a clerk to use the results of the review to determine whether an applicant is indigent; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; revising criteria to determine when a fee to reopen a case must be paid; providing that the fee does not apply to motions to enforce stipulations or motions for contempt; requiring the payment of a fee upon the filing of a counter petition; amending s. 28.246, F.S.; reducing the period of time that an account must be unpaid before a clerk of court may refer the account to a collection agent or private attorney for collection; reducing the amount of the collection fee that may be paid to a collection agent or attorney under certain circumstances; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; requiring the payment of a fee upon the filing of a counter petition; requiring a clerk of court to deposit that fee into the General Revenue Fund; requiring the payment of an additional filing fee for filings that require the transmittal of a case to another court; revising criteria to determine when a fee to reopen a case must be paid; providing that the fee does not apply to motions to enforce stipulations or motions for contempt; amending s. 45.035, F.S.; authorizing a clerk of court to charge an additional fee for judicial sales conducted by electronic means; requiring the fee to be paid by the winning bidder; amending s. 57.082, F.S.; renaming an application fee for a determination of indigent status for purposes of receiving a court-appointed attorney in certain civil cases; deleting provisions authorizing a clerk of court to retain a portion of the fees collected from persons applying for a court-appointed attorney for administrative costs; amending s. 197.542, F.S.; providing for the costs of electronic tax deed sales to be added to other charges for costs of the sale; requiring payment of such costs by a certificateholder upon filing an application for a tax deed; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring a report relating to certain surcharges imposed by ordinance to be submitted to the board of county commissioners; authorizing a county to impose an additional surcharge by ordinance to secure the repayment of bonds relating to court facilities and related purposes; amending s. 322.245, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to mail notices to certain persons who have failed to comply with directives of a court; amending s. 938.30, F.S.; exempting inmates from the provision authorizing the court to examine persons to ensure compliance with certain financial obligations; amending s. 938.301, F.S.; providing that circuit court judges have jurisdiction to ensure compliance with court-imposed financial obligations in all types of cases; providing for the appointment of a workgroup to review court-related fees, service charges, costs, and fines; specifying the membership of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to submit a report to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives by a certain date; providing for expiration of the provisions creating the workgroup; repealing s. 939.17, F.S., relating to money deposited by a defendant under prosecution by the state; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer's disease; creating s. 430.5025, F.S.; directing the Department of Elderly Affairs to develop and implement a public education program relating to screening for Alzheimer's disease; providing criteria for awarding grants; providing a definition; requiring grant recipients to submit an evaluation of certain activities to the department; authorizing the department to provide technical support; requiring an annual report to the Legislature; requiring the department to conduct or support a study on memory-impairment screening; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter information cards; amending s. 97.071, F.S.; requiring voter information cards to contain the address of the polling place of the registered voter; requiring a supervisor of elections to issue a new voter information card to a voter upon a change in a voter's address of legal residence or a change in a voter's polling place address; providing transitional instructions for the supervisors of elections; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senators Constantine, Dockery, and Jones—

CS for SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of springs; creating part IV of ch. 369, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent with respect to the need to protect and restore springs and ground water; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to delineate the spring-sheds of specified springs; requiring the department to adopt spring protection zones by secretarial order; requiring the department to adopt total maximum daily loads and basin management action plans for spring systems; providing effluent requirements for domestic wastewater treatment facilities; providing requirements for onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; providing requirements for agricultural operations; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Health, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; requiring certain local governments to adopt a springs protection element as one of the required elements of the comprehensive plan by a specified date; providing that certain design principles be included in the element; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and the state land planning agency to make information available concerning best-management practices; prohibiting a local government that fails to adopt a springs protection element from amending its comprehensive plan; amending s. 403.1835, F.S.; including certain areas of critical state concern and the spring protection zones established by the act among projects that are eligible for certain financial assistance; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and water management districts to assess nitrogen loading and begin implementing management plans within the spring protection zones by a specified date; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to implement a statewide onsite sewage treatment and disposal system inspection program; providing a 10-year phase-in cycle; requiring inspection; providing specific exemptions; providing fee requirements; providing disposition of fees; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; providing priority under the Florida Forever Act for projects within a springs protection zone; creating s. 403.9335, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing for model ordinances for the protection of urban and residential environments and water; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt a model ordinance by a specified date; requiring municipalities and counties having impaired water bodies or segments to adopt the ordinance; creating s. 403.9337, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting use of certain fertilizers after a specified date; providing for exemptions; transferring by a type II transfer the Bureau of Onsite Sewage from the Department of Health to the Department of Environmental Protection; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senators Rich, Sobel, and Dert—

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

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Rich, Oelrich, Jones, Hill, Altman, Lynn, Storms, Bullard, Deutch, Gaetz, and Lawson—

CS for SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safety belt law enforcement; creating the Dori Slosberg and Katie Marchetti Safety Belt Law; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; deleting a provision exempting passengers in a pickup truck from the requirement to use a safety belt;

providing an exemption for certain vehicles from provisions of state law relating to the use of safety belts; deleting a requirement for enforcement of the Florida Safety Belt Law as a secondary action; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medicaid Buy-in Program for Persons with Disabilities; requiring the Secretary of Health Care Administration, the Secretary of Children and Family Services, the Executive Director of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, and the Director of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to convene a work group to plan for a Medicaid Buy-in Program for Persons with Disabilities; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for mental and nervous disorders; amending s. 627.668, F.S.; revising requirements and limitations for optional coverage for mental and nervous disorders; specifying nonapplication under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.6675, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 627.669, F.S., relating to optional coverage required for substance abuse impaired persons; providing for application; providing an effective date.

By the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Bennett, Gaetz, Ring, Pruitt, Haridopolos, Richter, Hill, King, and Lynn—

CS for CS for SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; providing a short title; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising definitions; providing a definition for the term “dense urban land area”; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; extending dates relating to requirements for adopting amendments to the capital improvements element of a local comprehensive plan; deleting a penalty for local governments that fail to adopt a public school facilities element and interlocal agreement; authorizing the state land planning agency to issue a notice to a school board or local government to show cause for not imposing sanctions; requiring that the state land planning agency submit its findings to the Administration Commission within the Executive Office of the Governor if the agency finds insufficient cause to impose sanctions; authorizing the Administration Commission to impose certain sanctions; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising concurrency requirements; providing legislative findings relating to transportation concurrency exception areas; providing for the applicability of transportation concurrency exception areas; deleting certain requirements for transportation concurrency exception areas; providing that the designation of a transportation concurrency exception area does not limit a local government’s home rule power to adopt ordinances or impose fees and does not affect any contract or agreement entered into or development order rendered before such designation; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a report to the Legislature concerning the effects of the transportation concurrency exception areas; providing for an exemption from level-of-service standards for proposed development related to qualified job-creation projects; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; clarifying the definition of the term “in compliance”; conforming cross-references; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; exempting certain additional comprehensive plan amendments from the twice-per-year limitation; limiting the adoption of certain amendments to the text of a plan to once per calendar year; amending s. 163.3246, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 163.32465, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the state review of comprehensive plans; providing for additional types of amendments to which the alternate state review applies; requiring that agencies submit comments within a specified period after the state land planning agency notifies the local government that the plan amendment package is complete; requiring that the local government adopt a plan amendment within a specified period after comments are received; requiring that the state land planning agency adopt rules; deleting provisions relating to reporting requirements for the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; providing exemptions for dense urban land areas from the development-of-regional-impact program; providing exceptions; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; revising provisions relating to

impact fees; providing that notice is not required if an impact fee is decreased, suspended, or eliminated; amending s. 171.091, F.S.; requiring that a municipality submit a copy of any revision to the charter boundary article which results from an annexation or contraction to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research within the Legislature; amending s. 186.509, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a dispute resolution process to reconcile differences on planning and growth management issues between certain parties of interest; providing for mandatory mediation; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical laboratories; amending s. 440.102, F.S.; deleting the requirement that initial drug tests conducted pursuant to a drug-free workplace program be conducted by a licensed or certified laboratory; amending s. 483.181, F.S.; requiring clinical laboratories to accept human specimens submitted by advanced registered nurse practitioners; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Gardiner—

CS for SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; providing that the executive director of the Florida Transportation Commission is in the Senior Management Service; amending s. 125.42, F.S.; providing for counties to incur certain costs related to the relocation or removal of certain utility facilities under specified circumstances; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising requirements for comprehensive plans; providing a timeframe for submission of certain information to the state land planning agency; providing for airports, land adjacent to airports, and certain interlocal agreements relating thereto in certain elements of the plan; amending s. 163.3178, F.S.; providing that certain port-related facilities may not be designated as developments of regional impact under certain circumstances; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; providing for the department to pay a portion of certain proposal development costs; requiring the department to advertise certain contracts as design-build contracts; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; requiring the contractor to maintain a copy of the required payment and performance bond at certain locations and provide a copy upon request; providing that a copy may be obtained directly from the department; removing a provision requiring that a copy be recorded in the public records of the county; amending s. 337.185, F.S.; providing for the State Arbitration Board to arbitrate certain claims relating to maintenance contracts; providing for a member of the board to be elected by maintenance companies as well as construction companies; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; providing for the department or local governmental entity to pay certain costs of removal or relocation of a utility facility that is found to be interfering with the use, maintenance, improvement, extension, or expansion of a public road or publicly owned rail corridor under described circumstances; amending s. 337.408, F.S.; providing for public pay telephones and advertising thereon to be installed within the right-of-way limits of any municipal, county, or state road; amending s. 338.01, F.S.; requiring new and replacement electronic toll collection systems to be interoperable with the department’s system; amending s. 338.165, F.S.; providing that provisions requiring the continuation of tolls following the discharge of bond indebtedness does not apply to high-occupancy toll lanes or express lanes; creating s. 338.166, F.S.; authorizing the department to request that bonds be issued which are secured by toll revenues from high-occupancy toll or express lanes in a specified location; providing for the department to continue to collect tolls after discharge of indebtedness; authorizing the use of excess toll revenues for improvements to the State Highway System; authorizing the implementation of variable rate tolls on high-occupancy toll lanes or express lanes; amending s. 338.2216, F.S.; directing the Florida Turnpike Enterprise to implement new technologies and processes in its operations and collection of tolls and other amounts; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; revising provisions for establishing and collecting tolls; authorizing the collection of amounts to cover costs of toll collection and payment methods; requiring public notice and hearing; amending s. 339.2816, F.S., relating to the small county road assistance program; providing for resumption of certain funding for the program; revising the criteria for counties eligible to participate in the program; amending s. 348.0003, F.S.; requiring transportation, bridge, and toll authorities to comply with the financial disclosure requirements of the State Constitution;

amending s. 479.01, F.S.; revising provisions for outdoor advertising; revising the definition of the term “automatic changeable facing”; amending s. 479.07, F.S.; revising a prohibition against signs on the State Highway System; revising requirements for display of the sign permit tag; directing the department to establish by rule a fee for furnishing a replacement permit tag; revising the pilot project for permitted signs to include Hillsborough County and areas within the boundaries of the City of Miami; amending s. 479.08, F.S.; revising provisions for denial or revocation of a sign permit; amending s. 479.156, F.S.; clarifying that a municipality or county is authorized to make a determination of customary use with respect to regulations governing commercial wall murals and that such determination must be accepted in lieu of any agreement between the state and the United States Department of Transportation; amending s. 479.261, F.S.; revising requirements for the logo sign program of the interstate highway system; deleting provisions providing for permits to be awarded to the highest bidders; requiring the department to implement a rotation-based logo program; requiring the department to adopt rules that set reasonable rates based on certain factors for annual permit fees; requiring that such fees not exceed a certain amount for sign locations inside and outside an urban area; requiring the department to conduct a study of transportation alternatives for the Interstate 95 corridor and report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the affected metropolitan planning organizations; repealing part III of ch. 343 F.S., relating to the Tampa Bay Commuter Transit Authority; transferring any assets to the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Agriculture; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Rich—

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

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a prescription drug validation program; creating s. 893.055, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Health to establish a comprehensive electronic system to validate the prescribing and dispensing of certain controlled substances; requiring specified prescribing and dispensing information to be reported to the electronic system; requiring the department, in conjunction with specified organizations, to adopt by rule a reasonable-person standard appropriate for the prescription drug validation program; providing a reporting period; providing for implementation of a shorter reporting period; providing exemptions from participation in the system; authorizing the Department of Health to establish when to suspend and when to resume requirements for reporting dispensing information during declared emergencies; requiring all nonexempt pharmacists, pharmacies, dispensing physicians, and prescribing and dispensing health care practitioners to submit information in a specified format; providing that the cost to the dispenser in submitting the required information may not be material or extraordinary; providing that specified costs are not material or extraordinary; limiting access to the system; providing for the use of data for specified purposes; requiring compliance with state and federal privacy and security laws; authorizing an agency or person to maintain the data for a specified period if the data is pertinent to an ongoing health care or active law enforcement investigation or prosecution; requiring the reporting of certain performance measures; providing criminal penalties for violations; requiring that all costs incurred by the department for the program be paid through a federal grant or through available private funding sources; authorizing the Office of Drug Control, in coordination with the Department of Health, to establish a direct-support organization; providing a definition; providing for a board of directors appointed by the director of the Office of Drug Control; authorizing the direct-support organization to operate under written contract with the Office of Drug Control; authorizing certain activities and expenditures of the direct-support organization; providing requirements for the use of certain facilities and services; providing for audits; prohibiting the direct-support organization from exercising certain powers; establishing that a prescribing health care practitioner, dispensing physician, or pharmacist

is not liable for use of the department-provided controlled substances prescription information of a patient; requiring a study of the feasibility of enhancing the prescription drug validation program for specified purposes; requiring certain persons to present specified identification to obtain prescriptions; providing for recordkeeping for certain transactions; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to continue implementation of electronic prescribing and an electronic prescribing clearinghouse; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules; establishing a Program Implementation and Oversight Workgroup; providing for membership; providing for reimbursement of certain member expenses; providing for meetings; providing the purpose of the workgroup; requiring reports; providing for the creation, membership, and duties of subcommittees; providing for a final report and the termination of the workgroup; amending s. 458.309, F.S.; requiring certain physicians who engage in pain management to register their facility with the department; requiring the department to inspect the facility; requiring the Board of Medicine to adopt rules setting forth standards of practice for certain physicians who engage in pain management; providing criteria for the rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondhand dealers and secondary metals recyclers; amending s. 538.03, F.S.; excluding exercise equipment from the definition of secondhand goods; amending s. 538.21, F.S.; providing that the procedures governing hold notices issued when a law enforcement officer has reasonable cause to believe that certain regulated metals in the possession of a secondary metals recycler have been stolen are of statewide application and that the state therefore preempts municipal or county ordinances specifically relating to secondary metals recyclers holding such metals; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Baker—

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

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Gaetz—

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

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Lynn—

CS for SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs; amending s. 938.10, F.S.; expanding the list of provisions of law for which a court is required to impose an additional court cost for certain pleadings or findings relating to offenses against a minor and certain other offenses; increasing the amount of the court cost; allocating certain portions of the court cost to certain trust funds; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS for SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medicaid program; amending s. 409.911, F.S.; increasing the number of members of the Low-Income Pool Council; providing membership criteria; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Senators Haridopolos, Gaetz, Oelrich, and Dean—

CS for SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public campaign financing; repealing ss. 106.30-106.36, F.S., the “Florida Election Campaign Financing Act”; amending ss. 106.07, 106.141, 106.22, 106.265, 328.72, and 607.1622, F.S.; deleting references to the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund, which expired, effective November 4, 1996, by operation of s. 19(f), Art. III of the State Constitution; amending s. 106.34, F.S.; providing expenditure limits for certain candidates for statewide office; providing effective dates, one of which is contingent.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Fasano and Joyner—

CS for SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidential informants; creating Rachael’s Law; defining terms; requiring a law enforcement agency that uses confidential informants to disclose certain information to persons who are requested to serve as confidential informants; providing that a law enforcement agency must provide a person who is requested to serve as a confidential informant the opportunity to consult with legal counsel; requiring training for persons involved in the recruitment and use of confidential informants; requiring a law enforcement agency to adopt policies and procedures to preserve the safety of confidential informants, law enforcement personnel, target offenders, and the public; requiring a law enforcement agency that uses confidential informants to address the recruitment, control, and use of confidential informants in policies and procedures of the agency; requiring a law enforcement agency to establish policies and procedures to assess the suitability of using a person as a confidential informant; requiring a law enforcement agency to establish procedures to maintain the security of records relating to confidential informants; requiring a law enforcement agency to periodically review its practices regarding confidential informants; providing that the act does not grant any right or entitlement to a confidential informant or a person who is requested to be a confidential informant; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; creating the Division of Service Operations of the department; amending s. 455.217, F.S.; conforming provisions and transferring to the Division of Service Operations from the Division of Technology certain responsibilities related to examinations; revising certain requirements for the department concerning the use of outside vendors for the development, preparation, and evaluation of examinations; repealing s. 509.233(1) and (7), F.S., relating to a 3-year pilot program for local governments to allow patrons’ dogs within certain designated outdoor portions of public food service establishments; abrogating the repeal of the program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Jones and Fasano—

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

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator King—

CS for SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary sales surtaxes; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; deleting a limitation upon the imposition of indigent care and trauma center discretionary sales surtaxes by certain counties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Pruitt and Fasano—

CS for SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the production and shipment of wine; creating s. 561.222, F.S.; authorizing the direct shipment of wine into and within this state for personal consumption only; providing legislative intent; requiring licensure of winery shippers by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; providing license requirements; requiring recipients of a direct shipment of wine to be 21 years of age; requiring proof of age of a recipient; providing for the payment of taxes, a monthly report, and recordkeeping by winery shippers; providing requirements for common carriers that make deliveries of wine; providing administrative and criminal penalties for violations of the act; authorizing the division and the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending ss. 561.24, 561.54, 561.545, and 564.045, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 599.004, F.S.; revising requirements for qualifying as a certified Florida Farm Winery; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to area agencies on aging; amending s. 20.41, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Department of Elderly Affairs; deleting references to the boards of area agencies on aging; amending s. 430.203, F.S.; extending the period of designation as a lead agency; requiring that each area agency on aging, rather than the department, develop request for proposals for a community care for the elderly lead agency; prohibiting the Division of Administrative Hearings from hearing disputes relating to the request-for-proposal process developed by the area agencies; amending s. 430.2053, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to off-highway vehicles; amending s. 261.03, F.S.; redefining the terms “ATV” and “off-

highway vehicle” and defining the term “ROV” for purposes of provisions relating to off-highway vehicle safety; amending s. 316.2074, F.S.; redefining the term “all-terrain vehicle” for purposes of the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law; amending s. 317.0003, F.S.; redefining the terms “ATV” and “off-highway vehicle” and defining the term “ROV” for purposes of provisions relating to the titling of such vehicles; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property appraisers; amending s. 193.023, F.S.; revising property appraisers’ authority to inspect property for assessment purposes; requiring the Department of Revenue to establish minimum standards for the use of image technology consistent with standards developed by professionally recognized sources for mass appraisal of real property; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; revising required time limitations for filing applications for homestead exemptions; revising procedural requirements for property appraiser approval of such exemptions; amending s. 196.015, F.S.; revising factors for consideration by property appraisers in determining permanent residency for homestead exemption purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Constantine—

CS for SB 806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to novelty lighters; prohibiting the sale or distribution of novelty lighters; providing a definition; providing an exception; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative sunset review; amending s. 11.905, F.S.; revising the schedule for reviewing state agencies and advisory committees; adding the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development and certain of its partners and offices to the list of agencies to be reviewed by July 1, 2010; revising the date on which the office must submit an agency report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Dean—

CS for SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 482.021, F.S.; revising terminology to modify requirements for supervision provided by certified operators in charge of pest control businesses; amending s. 482.051, F.S.; requiring pest control licensees to perform inspections before issuing certain contracts; amending s. 482.071, F.S.; increasing the financial responsibility requirements for pest control licensees; creating s. 482.072, F.S.; requiring pest control service center licensees; providing license application requirements and procedures; providing for expiration and renewal of licenses; establishing license fees; exempting pest control service center employees from identification card requirements except under certain circumstances; requiring recordkeeping and monitoring of service center operations; authorizing disciplinary action against pest control licensees for violations committed by service center employees; amending s. 482.152, F.S.; revising duties and supervisory requirements of certified operators in charge of pest control businesses; creating s. 482.157, F.S.; providing for pest control certification of commercial wildlife management personnel; providing application procedures and requirements; requiring a certification examination; establishing certification fees; amending s. 482.163, F.S.; authorizing disciplinary action against pest control licensees for violations by employees under certain circumstances; limiting the grounds for disciplinary action against a certified operator in charge; requiring notices of administrative actions taken against pest control employees; amending s. 482.226, F.S.; increasing the financial responsibility requirements for certain pest control licensees; amending s. 493.6102, F.S.; specifying that provisions regulating security officers do not apply to certain officers performing off-duty activities; amending s. 493.6105, F.S.; revising application requirements and procedures for private investigator, security officer, or recovery agent licenses; specifying application requirements for firearms instructor license; amending s. 493.6106, F.S.; revising citizenship requirements and documentation for

private investigator, security officer, and recovery agent licenses; prohibiting licensure of applicants prohibited from purchasing or possessing firearms; requiring notice of changes to branch office locations for private investigative, security, or recovery agencies; amending s. 493.6107, F.S.; requiring the department to accept certain methods of payment for certain fees; amending s. 493.6108, F.S.; revising requirements for criminal history checks of license applicants whose fingerprints are not legible; requiring investigation of the mental and emotional fitness of applicants for firearms instructor licenses; amending s. 493.6111, F.S.; requiring a security officer school or recovery agent school to obtain the department’s approval for use of a fictitious name; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; revising application renewal procedures and requirements; amending s. 493.6115, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 493.6118, F.S.; authorizing disciplinary action against private investigators, security officers, and recovery agents who are prohibited from purchasing or possessing firearms; amending s. 493.6121, F.S.; deleting provisions for the department’s access to certain criminal history records provided to licensed gun dealers, manufacturers, and exporters; amending s. 493.6202, F.S.; requiring the department to accept certain methods of payment for certain fees; amending s. 493.6203, F.S.; prohibiting bodyguard services from being credited toward certain license requirements; revising training requirements for private investigator intern license applicants; amending s. 493.6302, F.S.; requiring the department to accept certain methods of payment for certain fees; amending s. 493.6303, F.S.; revising the training requirements for security officer license applicants; amending s. 493.6304, F.S.; revising application requirements and procedures for security officer school licenses; amending s. 493.6401, F.S.; revising terminology for recovery agent schools and training facilities; amending s. 493.6402, F.S.; revising terminology for recovery agent schools and training facilities; requiring the department to accept certain methods of payment for certain fees; amending s. 493.6406, F.S.; requiring recovery agent school and instructor licenses; providing license application requirements and procedures; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising the term “food establishment” to include tomato repackers for purposes of the Florida Food Safety Act; amending s. 500.121, F.S.; permitting fines not exceeding \$5,000 per violation of certain food safety laws; creating s. 500.70, F.S.; defining terms; requiring minimum food safety standards for producing, harvesting, packing, and repacking tomatoes; authorizing the department to inspect tomato farms, greenhouses, and packinghouses or repackers; providing penalties; authorizing the department to adopt best management practices for the tomato industry by rule; providing a presumption that tomatoes introduced into commerce are safe for human consumption under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 501.605 and 501.607, F.S.; revising application requirements for commercial telephone seller and salesperson licenses; amending s. 501.913, F.S.; specifying the sample size required for antifreeze registration application; amending s. 525.01, F.S.; revising requirements for petroleum fuel affidavits; amending s. 525.09, F.S.; imposing an inspection fee on certain alternative fuels containing alcohol; amending s. 526.50, F.S.; defining terms applicable to regulation of the sale of brake fluid; amending s. 526.51, F.S.; revising brake fluid permit application requirements; deleting permit renewal requirements; providing for reregistration of brake fluid and establishing fees; amending s. 526.52, F.S.; revising requirements for printed statements on brake fluid containers; amending s. 526.53, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for brake fluid stop-sale orders; authorizing businesses to dispose of unregistered brake fluid under certain circumstances; amending s. 527.02, F.S.; increasing fees for liquefied petroleum gas licenses; revising fees for pipeline system operators; amending s. 527.0201, F.S.; revising requirements for liquefied petroleum gas qualifying examinations; increasing examination fees; increasing continuing education requirements for certain liquefied petroleum gas qualifiers; amending s. 527.021, F.S.; requiring the annual inspection of liquefied petroleum gas transport vehicles; increasing the inspection fee; amending s. 527.12, F.S.; providing for the issuance of certain stop orders; amending ss. 559.805 and 559.928, F.S.; deleting requirements that lists of independent agents of sellers of business opportunities and the agents’ registration affidavits include the agents’ social security numbers; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt best management practices for agricultural production and food safety; amending s. 570.0725, F.S.; revising provisions for public information about food banks and similar food recovery programs; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 570.48, F.S.; revising duties of the Division of Fruit and Vegetables for tomato food safety inspections; amending ss. 570.53 and 570.54, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 570.55, F.S.; revising requirements for

identifying sellers or handlers of tropical or subtropical fruit or vegetables; amending s. 570.902, F.S.; conforming terminology to the repeal by the act of provisions establishing the Florida Agricultural Museum; amending s. 570.903, F.S.; revising provisions for direct-support organizations for certain agricultural programs to conform to the repeal by the act of provisions establishing the Florida Agricultural Museum; deleting provisions for a direct-support organization for the Florida State Collection of Arthropods; amending s. 581.011, F.S.; deleting terminology relating to the Florida State Collection of Arthropods; revising the term “nursery” for purposes of plant industry regulations; amending s. 581.031, F.S.; increasing citrus source tree registration fees; amending s. 581.131, F.S.; increasing registration fees for a nurseryman, stock dealer, agent, or plant broker certificate; amending s. 581.211, F.S.; increasing the maximum fine for violations of plant industry regulations; amending s. 583.13, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on the sale of poultry without displaying the poultry grade; amending s. 590.125, F.S.; revising terminology for open burning authorizations; specifying purposes of certified prescribed burning; requiring the authorization of the Division of Forestry for certified pile burning; providing pile burning requirements; limiting the liability of property owners or agents engaged in pile burning; providing for the certification of pile burners; providing penalties for violations by certified pile burners; requiring rules; revising notice requirements for wildfire hazard reduction treatments; providing for approval of local government open burning authorization programs; providing program requirements; authorizing the division to close local government programs under certain circumstances; providing penalties for violations of local government open burning requirements; amending s. 590.14, F.S.; authorizing fines for violations of any division rule; providing penalties for certain violations; providing legislative intent; amending s. 599.004, F.S.; revising standards that a winery must meet to qualify as a certified Florida Farm Winery; amending s. 604.15, F.S.; revising the term “agricultural products” to make tropical foliage exempt from regulation under provisions relating to dealers in agricultural products; defining the term “responsible position”; amending s. 604.19, F.S.; revising requirements for late fees on agricultural products dealer applications; amending s. 604.20, F.S.; revising the minimum amount of the surety bond or certificate of deposit required for agricultural products dealer licenses; providing conditions for the payment of bond or certificate of deposit proceeds; requiring additional documentation for issuance of a conditional license; amending s. 604.25, F.S.; authorizing the department to deny licenses to certain applicants; deleting a provision prohibiting certain persons from holding a responsible position with a licensee; amending s. 616.242, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of stop-operation orders for amusement rides under certain circumstances; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; authorizing a concealed firearm license applicant to submit fingerprints administered by the Division of Licensing; repealing ss. 570.071 and 570.901, F.S., relating to the Florida Agricultural Exposition and the Florida Agricultural Museum; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Bennett and Detert—

CS for SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse services; creating s. 394.4612, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to license facilities that provide services as an integrated adult mental health crisis stabilization unit and addictions receiving facility; providing eligibility criteria for treatment services; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental responsibility and time-sharing; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; redefining the terms “parenting plan” and “parenting plan recommendations”; amending s. 61.13, F.S., relating to child support, parenting plans, and time-sharing; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring a parenting plan to include the address to be used for determining school boundaries; revising the elements of the rebuttable presumption that shared parental responsibility is detrimental to a child when a parent is convicted of a crime involving domestic violence; providing that the presumption applies to a crime that is a misdemeanor of the first degree or higher rather than to a crime that is a felony of the third degree or higher; allowing the

modification of a parenting plan only upon a showing of substantially changed circumstances; requiring a court to make explicit written findings if, when determining the best interests of a child for the purposes of shared parental responsibility and visitation, the court considered evidence of domestic or sexual violence and child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; amending s. 61.13001, F.S., relating to parental relocation; deleting terms and redefining the terms “other person,” “parent,” and “relocation”; substituting the term “access to” for “visitation”; deleting provisions relating to the requirement for a Notice of Intent to Relocate and substituting procedures relating to filing a petition to relocate; requiring a hearing on a motion seeking a temporary relocation to be held within a certain time; providing for applicability of changes made by the act; amending ss. 61.183, 61.20, 61.21, and 61.30, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 741.30, F.S., relating to domestic violence; authorizing a court to issue an ex parte injunction that provides a temporary parenting plan; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Rich—

CS for SB 992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sterilization of dogs and cats; amending s. 823.15, F.S.; allowing the release of a dog or cat from an animal shelter operated by an animal control agency, humane society, or animal adoption organization without compliance with the requirement for sterilization if a licensed veterinarian certifies that the dog or cat has a medical condition that would be substantially aggravated by such procedure or the procedure would likely cause the death of the dog or cat; revising requirements for the release of a cat or dog upon written agreement for sterilization; defining the term “animal adoption organization”; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lands; amending s. 253.03, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund with respect to the uses of sovereignty submerged lands; defining lease types; providing for fees and lease rates; allowing for special events; detailing minimum compliance standards; amending s. 253.04, F.S.; providing for the assessment of fines; amending s. 895.09, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Joyner—

CS for SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardians ad litem; amending s. 61.402, F.S.; authorizing a person certified by a not-for-profit legal aid organization to serve as a guardian ad litem in a dissolution of marriage proceeding that does not involve child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; requiring that such person undergo a security background investigation and undergo training in a program developed by The Florida Bar; providing a penalty for failing to disclose a material fact in an application to act as a guardian ad litem; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Altman, Fasano, Detert, Rich, Hill, and Siplin—

CS for SB 1022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicare; amending s. 627.6741, F.S.; requiring that insurers issuing Medicare supplement policies in this state offer the opportunity to enroll in a Medicare supplement policy to certain individuals having a disability or end-stage renal disease; permitting insurers offering Medicare supplement policies to effect a one-time rate schedule change; authorizing insurers to propose a rate adjustment that considers the experience of policies or certificates for persons younger than 65 years of age; establishing credibility criteria for the rate adjustment; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senators Dean, Lynn, and Baker—

CS for SB 1024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reimbursement of federal excise taxes on motor fuel; creating s. 686.701, F.S.;

providing requirements and limitations on reimbursement provisions of certain fuel supply contracts; providing notice requirements; providing for payment security requirements; providing for electronic transfer of funds; specifying application to contracts; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending s. 159.807, F.S.; providing limitations on the Florida Housing Finance Corporation's access to the state allocation pool; deleting a provision exempting the corporation from the applicability of certain uses of the state allocation pool; creating s. 193.018, F.S.; providing for the assessment of property receiving the low-income housing tax credit; defining the term "community land trust"; providing for the assessment of structural improvements, condominium parcels, and cooperative parcels on land owned by a community land trust and used to provide affordable housing; providing for the conveyance of structural improvements, condominium parcels, and cooperative parcels subject to certain conditions; specifying the criteria to be used in arriving at just valuation of a structural improvement, condominium parcel, or cooperative parcel; amending s. 196.196, F.S.; providing additional criteria for determining whether certain affordable housing property owned by certain exempt organizations is entitled to an exemption from ad valorem taxation; providing a definition; subjecting organizations owning certain property to ad valorem taxation under certain circumstances; providing for tax liens; providing for penalties and interest; providing an exception; providing notice requirements; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; providing that property owned by certain nonprofit entities or Florida-based limited partnerships and used or held for the purpose of providing affordable housing to certain income-qualified persons is exempt from ad valorem taxation; revising legislative intent; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; redefining the term "infrastructure" to allow the proceeds of a local government infrastructure surtax to be used to purchase land for certain purposes relating to construction of affordable housing; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; requiring that local land development regulations maintain the existing density of residential properties or recreational vehicle parks under certain circumstances; amending s. 420.503, F.S.; defining the term "moderate rehabilitation" for purposes of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Act; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; revising purposes for which state apartment incentive loans may be used; creating s. 420.628, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring certain governmental entities to develop and implement strategies and procedures designed to increase affordable housing opportunities for young adults who are leaving the child welfare system; amending s. 420.9071, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 420.9072, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; authorizing counties and eligible municipalities to use funds from the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program to provide relocation grants for persons who are evicted from rental properties that are in foreclosure; providing eligibility requirements for receiving a grant; providing that authorization for the relocation grants expires July 1, 2010, amending s. 420.9073, F.S.; revising the frequency with which local housing distributions are to be made by the corporation; authorizing the corporation to withhold funds from the total distribution annually for specified purposes; requiring counties and eligible municipalities that receive local housing distributions to expend those funds in a specified manner; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; requiring that local housing assistance plans address the special housing needs of persons with disabilities; authorizing counties and certain municipalities to assist persons and households meeting specific income requirements; revising requirements to be included in the local housing assistance plan; requiring counties and certain municipalities to include certain initiatives and strategies in the local housing assistance plan; revising criteria that applies to awards made for the purpose of providing eligible housing; authorizing and limiting the percentage of funds from the local housing distribution which may be used for manufactured housing; extending the expiration date of an exemption from certain income requirements in specified areas; providing for retroactive application; authorizing the use of certain funds for pre-construction activities; providing that certain costs are a program expense; authorizing counties and certain municipalities to award grant funds under certain conditions; providing for the repayment of funds by the local housing assistance trust fund; amending s. 420.9076, F.S.; revising appointments to a local affordable housing advisory committee; revising notice requirements for public hearings of the advisory committee; requiring the committee's final report, evaluation, and recommendations to be submitted to the corporation; deleting cross-re-

ferences to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 420.9078, F.S., relating to state administration of funds remaining in the Local Government Housing Trust Fund; amending s. 420.9079, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; revising district school board powers and duties in relation to use of land for affordable housing in certain areas for certain personnel; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grandparental visitation; creating s. 752.011, F.S.; authorizing the grandparent of a minor child to petition a court for visitation under certain circumstances; providing a rebuttable presumption in favor of the minor's parent; requiring a preliminary hearing on harm to the minor resulting from denial of visitation; providing for the payment of fees and costs by a petitioner who fails to make a prima facie showing of harm; authorizing appointment of a guardian ad litem and mediation following a prima facie showing of harm; providing for a home-study investigation or professional evaluation of the minor if mediation fails; authorizing grandparental visitation if the court makes specified findings; requiring clear and convincing evidence that the denial of visitation has caused or is likely to cause demonstrable harm to the child's health, safety, or welfare; providing factors for court consideration in determining whether there is harm to the minor; providing for application of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act; encouraging the consolidation of certain concurrent actions; providing for modification of an order awarding grandparental visitation; limiting the frequency of actions seeking visitation; providing relief to the grandparent if the parent unreasonably denies or interferes with court-ordered visitation; prohibiting visitation subsequent to adoption except under certain circumstances; providing for application of sanctions for unsupported claims or defenses; providing for venue; amending s. 752.015, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 752.071, F.S.; providing conditions under which a court may terminate a grandparent visitation order upon adoption of a minor child by a stepparent or close relative; repealing s. 752.01, F.S., relating to actions for grandparental visitation; repealing s. 752.07, F.S., relating to the effect of adoption of a child by a stepparent on grandparent visitation; providing an effective date.

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

CS for 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 an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 1072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Special Risk Class retirement benefits; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; providing that certain members of the Special Risk Class may participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program for an additional 36 months; prohibiting such members from being reemployed or contracting with the same employing agency from which the member retired; providing exceptions; deleting obsolete provisions; providing legislative findings with respect to the state's interest in protecting the public's safety and welfare by extending retirement benefits for officers and funding increased retirement benefits in an actuarially sound manner; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit counseling services; amending s. 817.801, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 817.802, F.S.; prohibiting a credit counseling organization from engaging in certain additional specified acts; deleting a provision

that allows the organization to collect a fee for insufficient fund transactions; amending s. 817.803, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an exception provided to attorneys providing representation to clients; amending s. 817.804, F.S.; requiring a credit counseling organization to obtain a surety bond; creating s. 817.8045, F.S.; providing for service contracts; requiring certain provisions to be included in such contracts; requiring the credit counseling organization to provide the consumer with copies of all signed documents; amending ss. 817.805 and 817.806, F.S.; conforming terms to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Constantine, Gardiner, Baker, Haridopolos, and Altman—

CS for SB 1212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public transit; amending s. 341.301, F.S.; providing definitions relating to commuter rail service, rail corridors, and railroad operation for purposes of the rail program within the Department of Transportation; amending s. 341.302, F.S.; revising certain citations; revising the time period within which the department must revise the rail system plan and requiring a report; providing additional duties for the department relating to a regional rail system plan; authorizing the department to assume certain liability on a rail corridor; authorizing the department to indemnify and hold harmless a railroad company when the department acquires a rail corridor from the company; providing allocation of risk; providing a specific cap on the amount of the contractual duty for such indemnification; authorizing the department to purchase and provide insurance in relation to rail corridors; authorizing marketing and promotional expenses; extending provisions to other governmental entities providing commuter rail service on public right-of-way; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 1218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for the identifying and location information of current or former investigators and inspectors of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the spouses and children of such personnel; requiring a written statement that reasonable efforts have been made to prevent access through other means; 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.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senators Aronberg, Bennett, Fasano, and Detert—

CS for SB 1288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; amending s. 607.0501, F.S.; deleting a provision providing that there shall be no charge for telephone requests for certain general corporate information; amending s. 607.1406, F.S.; requiring notice to known claimants of a dissolved corporation; amending s. 607.1620, F.S.; requiring that certain corporations furnish annual financial statements to shareholders within a specified period after the close of a fiscal year; providing an exception; providing a means by which such requirement may be satisfied; amending s. 617.01201, F.S.; requiring a document that is electronically transmitted to be in a format that may be retrieved in typewritten or printed form; requiring that a document be executed by a director of the domestic or foreign corporation; authorizing the delivery of a document by electronic transmission to the extent allowed by the Department of State; amending s. 617.0122, F.S.; requiring the department to collect a fee for filing an agent's statement of resignation from an inactive corporation; amending s. 617.0124, F.S.; authorizing a domestic or foreign corporation to correct a document filed by the department within 30 days under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.01401, F.S.; defining the terms "department," "distribution," "mutual benefit corporation," "successor entity," and "voting power"; amending s. 617.0205, F.S.; requiring the incorporators to hold an organizational meeting after incorporation if the initial directors are not named in the articles of incorporation; amending s. 617.0302, F.S.; authorizing a corporation not for profit to make guaranties; amending s. 617.0501, F.S.; deleting a provision providing that there shall be no charge for telephone requests for certain general corporate information; amending s. 617.0503, F.S.; providing that an alien business organization may withdraw its registered agent designation by delivering an application for certificate of withdrawal to the department; amending s. 617.0505,

F.S.; prohibiting a corporation not for profit from making distributions to its members; providing an exception; deleting provisions related to the issuance of certificates; amending s. 617.0601, F.S.; correcting a reference to the Solicitation of Contributions Act; providing that certain stock certificates constitute certificates of membership; requiring that a resignation, expulsion, or termination of membership be recorded in the membership book; creating s. 617.0605, F.S.; prohibiting a member of a corporation from transferring a membership under certain circumstances; creating s. 617.0606, F.S.; providing that the resignation of a member does not relieve the member from obligations incurred and commitments made prior to resignation; creating s. 617.0607, F.S.; requiring that a member of a corporation be terminated or suspended pursuant to a procedure that is fair and reasonable; requiring that written notice given and delivered by certified mail or first-class mail; requiring that a proceeding challenging an expulsion, suspension, or termination be commenced within 1 year after the effective date of such expulsion, suspension, or termination; providing that a member who has been expelled or suspended may be liable to the corporation for dues, assessments, or fees; creating s. 617.0608, F.S.; prohibiting a corporation from purchasing any of its memberships; authorizing a mutual benefit corporation to purchase the membership of a member who resigns or whose membership is terminated; amending s. 617.0701, F.S.; authorizing the holders of at least 5 percent of the voting power of a corporation to call a special meeting of the members under certain circumstances; authorizing a person who signs a demand for a special meeting to call a special meeting of the members under certain circumstances; revising the timeframes relating to written member consent to actions; clarifying the types of corporations that are not subject to certain requirements; amending s. 617.0721, F.S.; authorizing the corporation to reject a proxy action if it has reasonable doubt as the validity of an appointment; providing that members and proxy holders who are not physically present at a meeting may participate by means of remote communication and are deemed to be present at the meeting under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.0725, F.S.; requiring an amendment to the articles of incorporation or the bylaws which adds a greater or lesser quorum or voting requirement to meet certain requirements; creating s. 617.07401, F.S.; prohibiting a person from commencing a proceeding in the right of a domestic or foreign corporation unless the person was a member of the corporation or became a member through transfer by operation of law; requiring that a complaint in a proceeding brought in the right of a domestic or foreign corporation be verified and allege the demand with particularity; authorizing the court to dismiss a derivative proceeding if the court finds that a determination was made in good faith after a reasonable investigation; prohibiting certain proceedings from being discontinued or settled without the approval of the court; authorizing the court to require a plaintiff to pay a defendant's reasonable expenses upon termination of a proceeding, including attorney's fees; amending s. 617.0801, F.S.; providing the duties of the board of directors; amending s. 617.0802, F.S.; providing an exception to the required minimum age of a member of the board of directors for certain corporations; amending s. 617.0806, F.S.; providing that directors may be divided into classes; amending s. 617.0808, F.S.; providing that any member of the board of directors may be removed from office with or without cause by a certain vote; providing that a director who is elected by a class, chapter, or other organizational unit may be removed only by members of that class, chapter, or organizational unit; providing that a director elected or appointed by the board may be removed without cause by a vote of two-thirds of the directors then in office; providing that a director of a corporation described in s. 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code may be removed from office pursuant to procedures provided in the articles of incorporation or the bylaws; amending s. 617.0809, F.S.; providing that a vacancy on the board of directors for a director elected by a class, chapter, unit, or group may be filled only by members of that class, chapter, unit, or group; providing that the term of a director elected or appointed to fill a vacancy expires at the next annual meeting at which directors are elected; amending s. 617.0824, F.S.; prohibiting certain directors from being counted toward a quorum; amending s. 617.0832, F.S.; deleting a provision that authorizes common or interested directors to be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting that ratifies a contract between a corporation and one of its directors and any other corporation in which one of its directors is financially interested; providing circumstances under which a conflict-of-interest transaction is authorized; amending s. 617.0833, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that a loan not be made by a corporation to its directors; amending s. 617.0834, F.S.; providing that an officer or director of a certain nonprofit organization or agricultural or horticultural organization is immune from civil liability; amending s.

617.1007, F.S.; providing that a restatement of the articles of incorporation of a corporation may include one or more amendments; amending s. 617.1101, F.S.; providing requirements for a plan of merger; creating s. 617.1102, F.S.; providing a limitation on the merger of a corporation not for profit; creating s. 617.1301, F.S.; prohibiting a corporation from making distributions to its members under certain circumstances; creating s. 617.1302, F.S.; providing that a mutual benefit corporation may purchase its memberships only under certain circumstances; authorizing a corporation to make distributions upon dissolution; amending s. 617.1405, F.S.; providing that the name of a dissolved corporation may be available for immediate assumption by another corporation if the dissolved corporation provides the department with an affidavit authorizing such use; creating s. 617.1407, F.S.; authorizing a dissolved corporation or successor entity to execute certain procedures to resolve payment of unknown claims against it; providing that certain claims against a dissolved corporation are barred; providing that a claim may be entered against a dissolved corporation under certain circumstances; creating s. 617.1408, F.S.; authorizing a dissolved corporation or successor entity to execute certain procedures to dispose of known claims against it; requiring that a dissolved corporation deliver written notice of the dissolution to each of its known claimants; providing a procedure under which a dissolved corporation may reject a claim made against it; requiring that a dissolved corporation give notice of the dissolution to persons having known claims that are contingent, conditional, or un-matured; requiring that a dissolved corporation follow certain procedures in offering compensation to a claimant if the claim matures; requiring that a dissolved corporation petition the circuit court to determine the amount and form of security that is sufficient to provide compensation to certain claimants; providing that the giving of notice or making of an offer does not revive a claim that has been barred; providing that directors of a dissolved corporation or governing persons of a successor entity that has complied with certain procedures are not personally liable to the claimants of a dissolved corporation; providing that certain members of a dissolved corporation are not liable for any claim against the corporation; providing a limit on the aggregate liability of any member of a dissolved corporation; repealing s. 617.1421(6), F.S., relating to the assumption and use of the name of a dissolved corporation; amending s. 617.1422, F.S.; deleting certain requirements for an application to reinstate a corporation that has been dissolved; requiring that a corporation submit a reinstatement form prescribed and furnished by the department; providing that the name of a dissolved corporation is not available for assumption or use by another corporation until 1 year after the effective date of dissolution; providing an exception; amending s. 617.1430, F.S.; revising the requirements for members to dissolve a corporation in circuit court; amending s. 617.1503, F.S.; requiring a foreign corporation to deliver a certificate of existence authenticated by the Secretary of State; amending s. 617.1504, F.S.; requiring that a foreign corporation make application to the department to obtain an amended certificate of authority within 90 days after the occurrence of a change; amending s. 617.1506, F.S.; requiring that an alternate corporate name adopted for use in this state be cross-referenced to the real corporate name in the records of the Division of Corporations; requiring that the corporate name of a foreign corporation be distinguishable from the corporate name of a corporation for profit incorporated or authorized to transact business in this state; amending s. 617.1530, F.S.; requiring that the department receive an authenticated certificate from the Secretary of State before commencing a proceeding to revoke the certificate of authority of a foreign corporation; amending s. 617.1601, F.S.; requiring that a corporation keep a copy of its articles of incorporation; amending s. 617.1602, F.S.; providing that a member of a corporation is entitled to inspect and copy certain records of the corporation at a reasonable location specified by the corporation; requiring that a member give the corporation written notice 10 days before the date on which he or she wishes to inspect and copy records; amending s. 617.1605, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a corporation is required to furnish a member with its latest annual financial statement; creating s. 617.1703, F.S.; providing for the applicability of certain provisions to corporations regulated under the act; amending s. 617.1803, F.S.; providing for certain changes when a foreign not-for-profit corporation becomes domesticated; amending s. 617.1806, F.S.; revising the provisions for conversion to a corporation not for profit; amending s. 617.1907, F.S.; providing that the repeal or amendment of a statute does not affect certain operations and proceedings; repealing s. 617.2103, F.S., relating to exemptions for certain corporations; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Commerce; and Commerce—

CS for SB 1308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to baseball spring training facilities; amending ss. 14.2015 and 212.20, F.S., relating to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development and the distribution of certain tax proceeds; conforming cross-references; amending s. 218.64, F.S.; revising a defined term to conform; amending s. 288.1162, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to funding facilities for spring training franchises; authorizing the Auditor General to verify whether certain funds for professional sports franchises have been used as required by law; requiring the Auditor General to notify the Department of Revenue if the funds were not used as required by law; creating s. 288.11621, F.S.; authorizing certain units of local government to apply for certification to receive funds for a facility for a spring training franchise; providing definitions; providing eligibility requirements; providing criteria to competitively evaluate applications for certification; limiting the use of funds granted to specified public purposes; requiring certified applicants to submit annual reports to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to decertify certified applicants under certain circumstances; requiring the office to develop a strategic plan relating to baseball spring training activities; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to adopt rules; authorizing the Auditor General to conduct an audit of certified applicants to verify whether certified applicants have used certain funds for baseball spring training facilities as required by law; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; providing that the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may authorize a direct-support organization to assist in the retention of professional sports franchises; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 1312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual battery; creating s. 794.052, F.S.; requiring each law enforcement officer who investigates an alleged sexual battery incident to assist the victim in obtaining medical treatment if medical treatment is necessary, a forensic examination, and crisis-intervention services from a certified rape crisis center; requiring the law enforcement officer to advise the victim that he or she may contact a certified rape crisis center for services; requiring the law enforcement officer to immediately notify the victim of the legal rights and remedies available to a victim of sexual battery; directing that the notice of rights and remedies be written on a standard notice form developed and distributed by the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence and the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the notice to include certain information; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; authorizing the dispensing of instant bingo tickets by electronic devices; requiring that such devices be capable of recording certain transaction information; requiring that such devices be monitored and operational only under specific circumstances; providing that the devices may not be used to operate in a manner other than for dispensing instant bingo tickets; providing for the devices to dispense change; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Crist—

CS for SB 1340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms transactions; amending s. 790.335, F.S.; clarifying that violations of provisions prohibiting keeping any list, record, or registry of privately owned firearms or any list, record, or registry of the owners of those firearms may be committed by entities as well as individuals; requiring that secondhand dealers and pawnbrokers who electronically submit certain firearm transaction records to law enforcement agencies submit specified information in the coding of the Florida Crime Information Center; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Judiciary—

CS for SB 1342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., relating to a public-records exemption for identification and location information of certain agency personnel; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting provisions providing for repeal of the exemption; relocating and revising the public-records exemption provided for identification and location information concerning federal attorneys, judges, and magistrates; defining the term “identification and location information”; eliminating social security numbers from the scope of information covered by the public-records exemption; requiring a federal attorney, judge, or magistrate to submit a written statement that reasonable efforts have been made to protect the information from disclosure through other means; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Bennett, Fasano, and Lynn—

CS for SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; providing a short title; amending s. 624.310, F.S.; expanding the definition of “affiliated party” to include certain third-party marketers; amending s. 626.025, F.S.; including family members of insurance agents in a prohibition related to the transaction of life insurance; amending s. 626.621, F.S.; expanding grounds for discretionary refusal, suspension, or revocation of certain licenses; amending s. 626.641, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Financial Services from issuing certain licenses in certain circumstances; amending s. 626.798, F.S.; prohibiting a family member of a life insurance agent from being a beneficiary of certain policies; amending s. 626.9521, F.S.; providing criminal and administrative penalties for the offenses of “twisting” and “churning” when a victim is 65 years of age or older, if such offense involves fraudulent conduct; limiting the amount of such administrative penalties; providing that the failure to ascertain a customer’s age at the time of an insurance application does not constitute a defense to certain violations of state law; authorizing the use of video depositions in certain circumstances; amending s. 626.99, F.S.; extending the unconditional refund period for customers 65 years of age or older; requiring that an insurer provide a prospective purchaser of an annuity policy with a buyer’s guide to annuities; requiring that such buyer’s guide contain certain information; requiring that an insurer attach a cover page to an annuity policy informing the purchaser of the unconditional refund period; requiring that the cover page provide other specified information; amending s. 627.4554, F.S.; authorizing the department to order monetary restitution in certain circumstances; prohibiting an annuity contract issued to a person 65 years of age or older from containing a deferred sales charge in excess of a specified percentage; requiring that such charge be reduced to zero within a specified period; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Senator King—

CS for SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solar energy; amending s. 377.705, F.S.; requiring the Solar Energy Center to charge testing fees; deleting a provision that requires solar energy systems in this state to meet a certain standard; providing that a person who manufactures and sells solar products and systems does not need a contractor license if certain requirements are met; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Aronberg—

CS for SB 1400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 733.604, F.S.; revising the provision that subjects an estate inventory to inspection; creating exemptions from public-records requirements for certain estate inventories and accountings; requiring custodians to disclose certain inventories or accountings to certain persons or by court order; providing retroactive application; providing for review and repeal of the exemptions under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Altman, Gelber, Ring, Rich, and Deutch—

CS for SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child-restraint requirements; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; providing child-restraint requirements for children ages 4 through 7; redefining the term “motor vehicle” to exclude certain vehicles from such requirements; providing a grace period; providing exceptions; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators King and Joyner—

CS for SB 1430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole for adolescent offenders; providing a short title; amending s. 947.16, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that an adolescent offender who was 15 years of age or younger at the time of commission of an offense and who is sentenced to life or more than 10 years in prison is eligible for parole if the offender has been incarcerated for a minimum period and has not previously been convicted or adjudicated delinquent of or had adjudication withheld for certain offenses; requiring an initial eligibility interview to determine whether the adolescent offender has been sufficiently rehabilitated for parole; providing criteria to determine sufficient rehabilitation; providing eligibility for a reinterview after a specified period for adolescent offenders denied parole; providing that the adolescent offender be incarcerated in a facility that has a GED program; providing that if the adolescent offender is granted parole, the adolescent offender must participate in any available reentry program for 2 years; defining the term “reentry program”; providing priority for certain programs; providing for eligibility for an initial eligibility interview for offenders in their eighth or subsequent year of incarceration on the effective date of the act; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Dean, Bennett, and Storms—

CS for SB 1468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to working waterfront property; creating s. 193.704, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 193.7041, F.S.; identifying property that is eligible for classification as working waterfront property; requiring the assessment of working waterfront property based on current use; requiring an application for classification of property as working waterfront property; authorizing a property appraiser to approve an application that is not filed by a certain deadline due to extenuating circumstances; providing for the waiver of annual application requirements; providing for the loss of classification upon a change of ownership or use; requiring that property owners notify the property appraiser of changes in use or ownership of property; imposing a penalty on a property owner who fails to notify the property appraiser of an event resulting in the unlawful or improper classification of property as working waterfront property; requiring the imposition of tax liens to recover penalties and interest; providing for the assessment of a portion of property within a working waterfront property which is not used as working waterfront property; requiring that a property appraiser make a list relating to applications to certify property as working waterfront property; creating s. 193.7042, F.S.; requiring that property appraisers notify property owners of the denial of an application to classify property as working waterfront property; providing for the appeal of such denial to the value adjustment board; requiring a filing fee of a certain amount; providing for the appeal of a denial of a petition to the value adjustment board to the circuit court; requiring that property appraisers notify property owners whose property was classified as working waterfront property by a value adjustment board or court to recertify that the use and ownership of the property have not changed; authorizing the waiver of certain notice and certification requirements; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; renaming the “Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts Program” within the Florida Communities Trust as the “Stan Mayfield Commercial Waterfronts Restoration and Preservation Program”; amending s. 380.502, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 380.503, F.S.; deleting a definition for the term “working waterfronts” for purposes of the Florida Communities Trust Act; amending s. 380.507, F.S.; providing a cross-reference; clarifying provisions relating to the authority of the Florida Communities Trust to provide grants or loans for certain projects; clarifying the trust’s rulemaking authority; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 380.508, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the purpose of working waterfront projects; amending s. 380.5105, F.S.; conforming provisions

to changes made by the act; providing a definition for the term “commercial waterfront”; providing that certain property does not qualify as commercial waterfront property; providing for water-dependent commercial activities; limiting participation in the program to counties and municipalities effective on a specified date; limiting the uses of acquired property in perpetuity; requiring that the Florida Communities Trust adopt rules establishing procedures and an application process; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senators Fasano, Haridopolos, Richter, and Bennett—

CS for SB 1502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Fast Track Economic Stimulus for Small Businesses; establishing the New Markets Development Program; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to disclose information relating to certain tax credits to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; authorizing penalties for unlawful disclosure of the information; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits against the corporate income tax or franchise tax must be applied; amending s. 220.013, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “adjusted federal income” to include the amount of certain tax credits; creating s. 288.991, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 288.9912, F.S.; encouraging capital investment in certain communities to create and retain jobs through the use of tax credits; creating s. 288.9913, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 288.9914, F.S.; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to identify industries in which certain investments may be made; providing for a waiver of the limitation; requiring a qualified community development entity to submit an application for approval of an investment as a qualified investment; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to review and approve or deny the applications; providing for partial approval of applications under certain circumstances; requiring a qualified community development entity to issue a qualified investment within a certain time period; requiring a qualified community development entity to report the issuance of a qualified investment within a certain time period; creating s. 288.9915, F.S.; prohibiting certain interest payments on certain qualified investments for a certain time period; requiring qualified community development entities to maintain certain records; limiting the amount of low-income community investments that may be received by a qualified active low-income community business; creating s. 288.9916, F.S.; creating the new markets tax credit; specifying the amount of the credit; specifying certain tax years in which the tax credit may be used; requiring certain insurance companies to apply the tax credit against certain taxes; limiting transferability of the tax credit; creating s. 288.9917, F.S.; requiring a qualified community development entity to submit certain reports to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development after a credit allowance date; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to certify the tax credit amount that may be taken by a taxpayer; creating s. 288.9918, F.S.; requiring a qualified community development entity to submit annual reports to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; creating s. 288.9919, F.S.; subjecting qualified community development entities to audits under the State Single Audit Act; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to conduct examinations to verify compliance with the New Markets Development Program Act; creating s. 288.9920, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to recapture tax credits under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to issue a proposed notice of recapture; providing an opportunity to cure a deficiency prior to recapture; authorizing penalties for submitting fraudulent information to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; creating s. 288.9921, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to adopt rules; creating s. 288.9922, F.S.; providing for the expiration of the New Markets Development Program Act on a certain date; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to zero-tolerance policies; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1006.09, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; providing legislative intent and findings; revising the requirements for zero-tolerance policies; deleting provisions relating to agreements with the county sheriff's office and

local police departments; requiring that such agreements specify guidelines for addressing acts that pose a serious threat to school safety; prohibiting zero-tolerance policies from requiring the reporting of petty acts of misconduct and misdemeanors to a law enforcement agency; requiring that any disciplinary or prosecutorial action taken against a student who violates a zero-tolerance policy be based on the individual student and the particular circumstances surrounding the student's misconduct; encouraging school districts to use alternatives to expulsion or referral to law enforcement agencies unless using such alternatives will pose a threat to school safety; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Joyner—

CS for SB 1548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; increasing the minimum amount of value attributed to certain emergency medical equipment and law enforcement equipment for the theft to reach the threshold for a second-degree felony; increasing the minimum value attributed to certain property for the theft to reach the threshold for a third-degree felony; authorizing a law enforcement officer who has probable cause to believe that a defendant has committed retail theft to issue a notice to appear in lieu of arresting the defendant under certain circumstances; authorizing a state attorney to establish a retail-theft diversion program for the purpose of diverting defendants from criminal prosecution if the defendant meets certain criteria; providing eligibility criteria for participating in a retail-theft diversion program; requiring the state attorney to mail a notice to appear to a defendant upon referral to a diversion program; setting forth the conditions that each participant in the retail-theft diversion program must complete; providing that a defendant may be prosecuted for the retail theft if all conditions in the diversion program are not fulfilled; authorizing a state attorney to collect a fee from each participant in the program; setting a limit on the fee for each defendant; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; increasing the value attributed to property taken during the commission of retail theft to reach the threshold amount for a third-degree felony offense; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 1552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lis pendens; amending s. 48.23, F.S.; permitting property to be sold exempt from claims asserted in an action when the lis pendens has expired or been withdrawn or discharged; requiring a notice of lis pendens to include the date of the action or the case number of the action; extending the time in which the holder of an unrecorded interest or lien may intervene in a pending action; providing for the control and discharge of a lis pendens that no longer affects the property; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 1570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to household moving services; amending s. 507.01, F.S.; redefining the term “storage”; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; providing for the biennial renewal of mover and moving broker registrations; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to extend registration expiration dates to establish staggered dates; requiring the calculation of biennial registration fees based on an annual rate; deleting a provision requiring certain movers and moving brokers to obtain a local license or registration and pay the state registration fee; amending s. 507.04, F.S.; authorizing a mover to exclude liability for household goods packed by the shipper under certain circumstances; amending s. 507.06, F.S.; authorizing a mover to refuse to transport or ship household goods under certain circumstances; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; prohibiting a mover or moving broker from conducting business without being registered with the department; providing penalties; amending s. 507.13, F.S.; preempting local ordinances and regulations except in certain counties; restricting the levy or collection of local registration fees and taxes of movers and moving brokers; providing for local registration and bonding; exempting local business taxes from preemption; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and adult education; amending s. 20.15, F.S.; renaming the Division of

Workforce Education within the Department of Education as the “Division of Career and Adult Education”; amending s. 311.121, F.S.; revising the membership of the Seaport Security Officer Qualification, Training, and Standards Coordinating Council by replacing the chancellor of the Community College System with the Commissioner of Education; amending s. 446.045, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the membership of the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; prohibiting members from being reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; providing that meetings may be held via teleconference or other electronic means; amending s. 1003.4285, F.S.; providing for a standard high school diploma designation for completed industry certifications; conforming a cross-reference; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.43, F.S.; providing an exception for adult high school students regarding certain prerequisites for high school graduation; repealing s. 1003.431, F.S., relating to career education certification; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public accountancy; amending s. 455.217, F.S.; providing that persons regulated as public accountants by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation under ch. 473, F.S., are exempt from the requirement that applicants for licensure in other regulated professions must pass an examination pertaining to state laws and rules for that profession regulated by the department; amending s. 455.271, F.S.; providing that certain licensees are not subject to specified continuing education requirements for reactivation of a license; amending s. 473.303, F.S.; specifying that members of the Board of Accountancy and probable cause panels who hold licenses must be licensed in this state; amending s. 473.305, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a late filing fee; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; revising educational requirements for applicants for licensure; providing an exception to a work experience requirement for certain persons; amending s. 473.311, F.S.; deleting an examination requirement for licensure renewal; amending s. 473.313, F.S.; deleting a minimum continuing education requirement for reactivating an inactive license; requiring certain continuing education hours in ethics in order to reactivate certain licenses; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Community Affairs—

CS for SB 1826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 73.0155, F.S., relating to an exemption from public-records requirements for business information provided by the owner of a business to a governmental condemning authority as part of an offer of business damages in presuit negotiations in an eminent domain proceeding; reorganizing and clarifying provisions; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting provisions providing for repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

CS for SB 1832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising the payroll contribution rates for the membership classes of the Florida Retirement System for the state fiscal years effective July 1, 2009, and July 1, 2010; providing a declaration of important state interest; amending ss. 20.22, 121.021, 121.025, and 121.1905, F.S.; transferring the Division of Retirement and all related powers and duties from the Department of Management Services to the State Board of Administration; directing the Division of Statutory Revision to prepare a bill for consideration by the Legislature conforming provisions of the Florida Statutes to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

CS for SB 1834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending ss. 257.35

and 257.38, F.S.; revising a public-records exemption that is provided for nonpublic manuscripts and other archival material held by the Florida State Archives within the Department of State or held by a local government archive; providing a definition; clarifying provisions governing the continued confidentiality of certain records that are transferred to the custody of the Division of Library and Information Services, placed in the keeping of the division, or donated to an official archive of a municipality or county; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting provisions that provide for repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary and concurrent custody of a child; revising ch. 751, F.S., relating to petitions and court orders awarding the temporary custody of a child to an extended family member, to also provide for concurrent custody with the parents of the child; amending ss. 751.01 and 751.02, F.S.; conforming provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 751.011, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “concurrent custody”; amending s. 751.03, F.S.; revising the petition for concurrent custody to also include a description of efforts made to obtain consent; amending s. 751.05, F.S.; providing that if a parent objects to a petition for concurrent custody, the court shall give the petitioner the option of converting the petition to one for temporary custody; providing for dismissal of the petition; providing that an order granting concurrent custody does not affect the ability of the parents to obtain the physical custody of the child at any time; providing for the court to terminate an order for concurrent custody if a parent withdraws his or her consent to the order; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 1008.24, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for personally identifiable information or allegations of misconduct obtained or reported in connection with an investigation of a testing impropriety conducted by the Department of Education; providing that the exemption applies until the investigation is concluded or becomes inactive; 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 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Storms—

CS for 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.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Altman—

CS for 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. 316.0076, F.S.; preempting to the state the use of cameras to enforce traffic laws; creating s. 316.0083, F.S.; creating the Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Program to be administered by the Department of Transportation; 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 or a code enforcement officer to issue and enforce a ticket for such violation; requiring such detectors to meet department contract specifications; re-

quiring signage; requiring certain public awareness procedures; requiring the ordinance to establish a fine of a certain amount; requiring the ordinance to provide for installing, maintaining, and operating such detectors on rights-of-way owned or maintained by the Department of Transportation or the county; requiring the county or Department of Transportation to issue permits for the installation; 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 collected; 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 specifications; providing for preexisting equipment; creating s. 316.0776, F.S.; providing for placement and installation of detectors on certain roads; amending s. 316.1967, F.S.; providing for inclusion of persons having outstanding violations in a list sent to the department for enforcement purposes; amending s. 395.4036, F.S.; providing for distribution of funds to trauma centers, certain hospitals, and certain nursing homes; reenacting s. 320.03(8), F.S., relating to the duties of tax collectors relative to motor vehicle registration and license plate distribution, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 316.1967, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce; and Commerce—

CS for SB 2034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; 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 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; amending ss. 166.231, 212.05, 212.08, 212.098, and 220.15, F.S.; revising industry code designations; amending 212.097, F.S.; revising industry code designations; specifying a review and certification requirement for the urban high crime area job tax credit applications; amending s. 220.191, F.S.; specifying a review and certification requirement for capital investment tax credit applications; creating s. 288.061, F.S.; providing requirements and procedures for an economic development incentive application process; providing time periods and requirements for certification for economic development incentive applications; providing duties and responsibilities of

Enterprise Florida, Inc., and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; amending s. 288.063, F.S.; revising required criteria for review and certification of transportation projects by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; amending s. 288.065, F.S.; revising county population criteria for loans from the Rural Community Development Revolving Loan Fund; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to award grants for a certain percentage of total infrastructure project costs for certain catalyst site funding applications; expanding eligible facilities for authorized infrastructure projects; providing for waiver of the local matching requirement; specifying a review and certification requirement for the office for certain Rural Infrastructure Fund grant applications; amending s. 288.0656, F.S.; providing legislative intent; revising and providing definitions; providing additional review and action requirements for the Rural Economic Development Initiative relating to rural communities; revising representation on the initiative; deleting a limitation on characterization as a rural area of critical economic concern; authorizing rural areas of critical economic concern to designate certain catalyst projects for certain purposes; providing project requirements; requiring the initiative to assist local governments with certain comprehensive planning needs; providing procedures and requirements for such assistance; revising certain reporting requirements for the initiative; amending s. 288.06561, F.S., conforming cross-references; amending s. 288.0657, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “rural community”; amending s. 288.1045, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the application and refund process for the qualified defense contractor tax refund program; specifying a review and certification requirement for program refunds; revising the cap on refunds per applicant; deleting a report requirement; amending s. 288.106, F.S.; revising certain definitions; revising industry code designation requirements for certain activities under the tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses; revising program application and approval process provisions; specifying a review and certification requirement for program applications; revising tax refund agreement requirements; revising an economic-stimulus exemption request provision; extending a final date for exemption requests; extending a certification expiration provision; amending s. 288.107, F.S.; providing an additional criterion for participation in brownfield redevelopment bonus refunds; specifying a review and certification requirement for brownfield redevelopment bonus refund applications; amending s. 288.108, F.S.; specifying a review and certification requirement for applications for high-impact business performance grants; deleting certain final order and report requirements; amending s. 288.1088, F.S.; specifying a review requirement for Quick Action Closing Fund project applications; providing a time period for the director to recommend approval or disapproval of a project for receipt of funds from the Quick Action Closing Fund; amending ss. 257.193, 288.019, and 627.6699, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

CS for 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 De-

partment 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.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Joyner—

CS for SB 2188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “agency” for purposes of ch. 120, F.S.; amending s. 120.525, F.S.; requiring each agency to give notice of public meetings, hearings, and workshops on the agency’s website; requiring each agency to publish agendas on the agency’s website; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “small business” with regard to special matters to be considered by an agency in rule adoption; requiring an agency to ensure that persons responsible for preparing a proposed rule be available at a public hearing regarding the proposed rule; requiring that certain materials submitted to the agency on or before the date of the final public hearing be considered by the agency and made a part of the record of the rulemaking proceeding; requiring that a change to a proposed rule be in response to written materials submitted to the agency within a specified time after the date of publication of the notice of intended agency action or submitted to the agency on or before the date of the final public hearing; requiring that a proposed rule become effective on a date specified in the notice of the agency’s intended action; requiring that the statement of an agency’s organization and operations be published on the agency’s website; providing that a rule that adopts federal standards becomes effective upon the date designated by the agency in the notice of intent to adopt the rule; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits the Department of Environmental Protection from adopting the lowest regulatory cost alternative under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to first-responder services; creating ss. 125.01045 and 166.0446, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing a fee or seeking reimbursement for costs relating to certain first-responder services; providing an exception; defining the term “first responder”; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Dean—

CS for SB 2312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; amending s. 205.064, F.S.; authorizing a person selling certain agricultural products who is not a natural person to qualify for an exemption from obtaining a local business tax receipt; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising the term “farm tractor” for purposes of drivers’ licenses; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising the term “food establishment” to include tomato repackers for purposes of the Florida Food Safety Act; creating s. 500.70, F.S.; defining the terms “field packing,” “packing” or “repacking,” and “producing”; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt minimum food safety standards for the producing, harvesting, packing, and repacking of tomatoes; authorizing the department to inspect tomato farms, greenhouses, and packing-houses or repackers for compliance with the standards and certain provisions of the Florida Food Safety Act; providing penalties; authorizing the department to publish guidance for the state’s tomato industry; providing a presumption that tomatoes introduced into commerce are safe for human consumption under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt best management practices for agricultural pro-

duction and food safety; amending s. 570.48, F.S.; revising duties of the Division of Fruit and Vegetables for tomato food safety inspections; amending s. 604.15, F.S.; revising the term “agricultural products” to make tropical foliage exempt from regulation under provisions relating to dealers in agricultural products; amending s. 823.145, F.S.; expanding the materials used in agricultural operations that may be disposed of by open burning; providing certain limitations on open burning; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; requiring school districts to observe Veterans’ Day and Veterans’ Appreciation Week; providing requirements for such recognition; directing the Department of Children and Family Services to establish up to three pilot projects for the purpose of reducing suicide among veterans and increasing access to services; providing duties of the department; providing requirements for the pilot project programs; requiring the Statewide Office of Suicide Prevention, the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, and the Florida National Guard to enter into partnerships with the pilot projects and community providers to implement the initiative; requiring an evaluation and a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for expiration of the pilot projects; establishing a veterans’ suicide prevention direct-support organization answerable to the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention to assist with funding veterans’ suicide prevention initiatives; providing corporate requirements; providing for a board of directors; providing for a contract with the office and requirements for the contract; authorizing the organization to use the property, facilities, and personnel services of the office; requiring the moneys of the organization to be deposited in a separate account in the name of the organization; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Alexander—

CS for SB 2694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state financial matters; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; providing that certain transfers of appropriations by the head of an agency or the Chief Justice may be made only if specific authority is provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 216.311, F.S.; prohibiting an agency or branch of state government from contracting to pay, without legislative authority, liquidated damages or any other moneys resulting from the breach or early termination of a contract or agreement, from contracting to pay interest because of insufficient budget authority to pay an obligation in the current year, from obligating the state to make future payments to cover unpaid current payments, or from granting to a party to a contract or agreement the right to collect fees or other revenues from nonparties; providing that such contracts are null and void; prohibiting an agency from entering into certain lease or lease-purchase agreements unless expressly authorized by the Legislature; providing exceptions for certain agency contracts or agreements; defining the terms “contract” and “agreement”; creating s. 216.312, F.S.; requiring the executive and judicial branch to notify the Governor and the Legislature before entering into contracts or agreements in excess of a certain amount, which authorize expenditures in anticipation of revenues, or for which payment is delayed for a certain time after expenditure; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 287.0582, F.S.; requiring a state contract to identify the appropriation that funds the contract; providing an exception; expanding the statement that must be included in state contracts to include grounds for terminating the contract based on budget deficits; requiring the judicial branch to include the statement in its contracts; providing an exception; requiring the agency head or chief judge to sign contracts that exceed a certain amount; requiring the agency head or chief judge to review certain contracts and certify compliance with ch. 216, F.S.; requiring contracts exceeding a specified amount to require written acceptance or rejection of contract deliverables; providing that contracts in violation of these provisions are null and void; providing penalties; amending s. 287.063, F.S.; prohibiting certain lease or deferred payment purchases by state agencies unless expressly authorized by the Legislature in the appropriations act; amending s. 287.064, F.S.; prohibiting certain master equipment financing agreements unless expressly authorized by the Legislature in the appropriations act; providing for application; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senators Justice, Bullard, Jones, and Joyner—

CS for SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental cleanup; amending s. 376.30702, F.S.; revising contamination notification provisions; requiring individuals responsible for site rehabilitation to provide notice of site rehabilitation to specified entities; revising provisions relating to the content and delivery of such notice; requiring local governments to provide specified notice of site rehabilitation; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to verify compliance with notice requirements; authorizing the department to pursue enforcement measures for noncompliance with notice requirements; requiring the department to provide specified notice to certain property owners; revising the department's contamination notification requirements for certain public schools; requiring the department to provide specified notice to private K-12 schools and child care facilities; requiring the department to provide specified notice to public schools within a specified area; providing notice requirements; creating s. 376.30717, F.S.; creating the Petroleum Restoration Program Advisory Board; providing for membership, terms, appointment of a chair and vice chair, reimbursement for expenses, and meetings; requiring the board to review the Petroleum Restoration Program; requiring an annual report to the Secretary of Environmental Protection and the Legislature; providing for the content of the report; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic health records; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; expanding access to a patient's health records in order to facilitate the exchange of data between certain health care facility personnel, practitioners, and providers and attending physicians; creating s. 408.051, F.S.; creating the "Florida Electronic Health Records Exchange Act"; providing definitions; authorizing the release of certain health records under emergency medical conditions without the consent of the patient or the patient representative; providing for immunity from civil liability; providing duties of the Agency for Health Care Administration with regard to the availability of specified information on the agency's Internet website; requiring the agency to develop and implement a universal patient authorization form in paper and electronic formats for the release of certain health records; providing procedures for use of the form; providing penalties; providing for certain compensation and attorney's fees and costs; creating s. 408.0512, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to operate an electronic medical records system adoption loan program, subject to specific appropriation; specifying the uses of the loan; requiring the agency to adopt rules related to standard terms and conditions for the loan program; amending s. 483.181, F.S.; expanding access to laboratory reports in order to facilitate the exchange of data between certain health care practitioners and providers; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of the circuit court; amending s. 27.52, F.S.; requiring an applicant for the appointment of a public defender to consent to an indigency background review conducted by a court clerk; providing for a new fee for the background review; requiring an applicant to pay an indigent intake fee within a certain period of time after submitting an application for the appointment of a public defender; requiring that the court assess both fees pursuant to alternative procedures for failure to pay; providing for the deposit of certain fees relating to indigent persons into the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund; deleting provisions authorizing a clerk of court to retain certain fees for administrative costs; requiring a clerk of court to use the Comprehensive Case Information System to conduct an

indigency background review; requiring a clerk to use the results of the review to determine whether an applicant is indigent; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; revising criteria to determine when a fee to reopen a case must be paid; providing that the fee does not apply to motions to enforce stipulations or motions for contempt; requiring the payment of a fee upon the filing of a counter petition; amending s. 28.246, F.S.; reducing the period of time that an account must be unpaid before a clerk of court may refer the account to a collection agent or private attorney for collection; reducing the amount of the collection fee that may be paid to a collection agent or attorney under certain circumstances; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; requiring the payment of a fee upon the filing of a counter petition; requiring a clerk of court to deposit that fee into the General Revenue Fund; requiring the payment of an additional filing fee for filings that require the transmittal of a case to another court; revising criteria to determine when a fee to reopen a case must be paid; providing that the fee does not apply to motions to enforce stipulations or motions for contempt; amending s. 45.035, F.S.; authorizing a clerk of court to charge an additional fee for judicial sales conducted by electronic means; requiring the fee to be paid by the winning bidder; amending s. 57.082, F.S.; renaming an application fee for a determination of indigent status for purposes of receiving a court-appointed attorney in certain civil cases; deleting provisions authorizing a clerk of court to retain a portion of the fees collected from persons applying for a court-appointed attorney for administrative costs; amending s. 197.542, F.S.; providing for the costs of electronic tax deed sales to be added to other charges for costs of the sale; requiring payment of such costs by a certificateholder upon filing an application for a tax deed; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring a report relating to certain surcharges imposed by ordinance to be submitted to the board of county commissioners; authorizing a county to impose an additional surcharge by ordinance to secure the repayment of bonds relating to court facilities and related purposes; amending s. 322.245, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to mail notices to certain persons who have failed to comply with directives of a court; amending s. 938.30, F.S.; exempting inmates from the provision authorizing the court to examine persons to ensure compliance with certain financial obligations; amending s. 938.301, F.S.; providing that circuit court judges have jurisdiction to ensure compliance with court-imposed financial obligations in all types of cases; providing for the appointment of a workgroup to review court-related fees, service charges, costs, and fines; specifying the membership of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to submit a report to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives by a certain date; providing for expiration of the provisions creating the workgroup; repealing s. 939.17, F.S., relating to money deposited by a defendant under prosecution by the state; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical laboratories; amending s. 440.102, F.S.; deleting the requirement that initial drug tests conducted pursuant to a drug-free workplace program be conducted by a licensed or certified laboratory; amending s. 483.181, F.S.; requiring clinical laboratories to accept human specimens submitted by advanced registered nurse practitioners; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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 practi-

tioners; 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.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative sunset review; amending s. 11.905, F.S.; revising the schedule for reviewing state agencies and advisory committees; adding the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development and certain of its partners and offices to the list of agencies to be reviewed by July 1, 2010; revising the date on which the office must submit an agency report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Dean—

CS for SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 482.021, F.S.; revising terminology to modify requirements for supervision provided by certified operators in charge of pest control businesses; amending s. 482.051, F.S.; requiring pest control licensees to perform inspections before issuing certain contracts; amending s. 482.071, F.S.; increasing the financial responsibility requirements for pest control licensees; creating s. 482.072, F.S.; requiring pest control service center licensees; providing license application requirements and procedures; providing for expiration and renewal of licenses; establishing license fees; exempting pest control service center employees from identification card requirements except under certain circumstances; requiring recordkeeping and monitoring of service center operations; authorizing disciplinary action against pest control licensees for violations committed by service center employees; amending s. 482.152, F.S.; revising duties and supervisory requirements of certified operators in charge of pest control businesses; creating s. 482.157, F.S.; providing for pest control certification of commercial wildlife management personnel; providing application procedures and requirements; requiring a certification examination; establishing certification fees; amending s. 482.163, F.S.; authorizing disciplinary action against pest control licensees for violations by employees under certain circumstances; limiting the grounds for disciplinary action against a certified operator in charge; requiring notices of administrative actions taken against pest control employees; amending s. 482.226, F.S.; increasing the financial responsibility requirements for certain pest control licensees; amending s. 493.6102, F.S.; specifying that provisions regulating security officers do not apply to certain officers performing off-duty activities; amending s. 493.6105, F.S.; revising application requirements and procedures for private investigator, security officer, or recovery agent licenses; specifying application requirements for firearms instructor license; amending s. 493.6106, F.S.; revising citizenship requirements and documentation for private investigator, security officer, and recovery agent licenses; prohibiting licensure of applicants prohibited from purchasing or possessing firearms; requiring notice of changes to branch office locations for private investigative, security, or recovery agencies; amending s. 493.6107, F.S.; requiring the department to accept certain methods of payment for certain fees; amending s. 493.6108, F.S.; revising requirements for criminal history checks of license applicants whose fingerprints are not legible; requiring investigation of the mental and emotional fitness of

applicants for firearms instructor licenses; amending s. 493.6111, F.S.; requiring a security officer school or recovery agent school to obtain the department's approval for use of a fictitious name; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; revising application renewal procedures and requirements; amending s. 493.6115, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 493.6118, F.S.; authorizing disciplinary action against private investigators, security officers, and recovery agents who are prohibited from purchasing or possessing firearms; amending s. 493.6121, F.S.; deleting provisions for the department's access to certain criminal history records provided to licensed gun dealers, manufacturers, and exporters; amending s. 493.6202, F.S.; requiring the department to accept certain methods of payment for certain fees; amending s. 493.6203, F.S.; prohibiting bodyguard services from being credited toward certain license requirements; revising training requirements for private investigator intern license applicants; amending s. 493.6302, F.S.; requiring the department to accept certain methods of payment for certain fees; amending s. 493.6303, F.S.; revising the training requirements for security officer license applicants; amending s. 493.6304, F.S.; revising application requirements and procedures for security officer school licenses; amending s. 493.6401, F.S.; revising terminology for recovery agent schools and training facilities; amending s. 493.6402, F.S.; revising terminology for recovery agent schools and training facilities; requiring the department to accept certain methods of payment for certain fees; amending s. 493.6406, F.S.; requiring recovery agent school and instructor licenses; providing license application requirements and procedures; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising the term "food establishment" to include tomato repackers for purposes of the Florida Food Safety Act; amending s. 500.121, F.S.; permitting fines not exceeding \$5,000 per violation of certain food safety laws; creating s. 500.70, F.S.; defining terms; requiring minimum food safety standards for producing, harvesting, packing, and repacking tomatoes; authorizing the department to inspect tomato farms, greenhouses, and packinghouses or repackers; providing penalties; authorizing the department to adopt best management practices for the tomato industry by rule; providing a presumption that tomatoes introduced into commerce are safe for human consumption under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 501.605 and 501.607, F.S.; revising application requirements for commercial telephone seller and salesperson licenses; amending s. 501.913, F.S.; specifying the sample size required for antifreeze registration application; amending s. 525.01, F.S.; revising requirements for petroleum fuel affidavits; amending s. 525.09, F.S.; imposing an inspection fee on certain alternative fuels containing alcohol; amending s. 526.50, F.S.; defining terms applicable to regulation of the sale of brake fluid; amending s. 526.51, F.S.; revising brake fluid permit application requirements; deleting permit renewal requirements; providing for reregistration of brake fluid and establishing fees; amending s. 526.52, F.S.; revising requirements for printed statements on brake fluid containers; amending s. 526.53, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for brake fluid stop-sale orders; authorizing businesses to dispose of unregistered brake fluid under certain circumstances; amending s. 527.02, F.S.; increasing fees for liquefied petroleum gas licenses; revising fees for pipeline system operators; amending s. 527.0201, F.S.; revising requirements for liquefied petroleum gas qualifying examinations; increasing examination fees; increasing continuing education requirements for certain liquefied petroleum gas qualifiers; amending s. 527.021, F.S.; requiring the annual inspection of liquefied petroleum gas transport vehicles; increasing the inspection fee; amending s. 527.12, F.S.; providing for the issuance of certain stop orders; amending ss. 559.805 and 559.928, F.S.; deleting requirements that lists of independent agents of sellers of business opportunities and the agents' registration affidavits include the agents' social security numbers; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt best management practices for agricultural production and food safety; amending s. 570.0725, F.S.; revising provisions for public information about food banks and similar food recovery programs; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 570.48, F.S.; revising duties of the Division of Fruit and Vegetables for tomato food safety inspections; amending ss. 570.53 and 570.54, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 570.55, F.S.; revising requirements for identifying sellers or handlers of tropical or subtropical fruit or vegetables; amending s. 570.902, F.S.; conforming terminology to the repeal by the act of provisions establishing the Florida Agricultural Museum; amending s. 570.903, F.S.; revising provisions for direct-support organizations for certain agricultural programs to conform to the repeal by the act of provisions establishing the Florida Agricultural Museum; deleting provisions for a direct-support organization for the Florida State Collection of Arthropods; amending s. 581.011, F.S.; deleting terminol-

ogy relating to the Florida State Collection of Arthropods; revising the term “nursery” for purposes of plant industry regulations; amending s. 581.031, F.S.; increasing citrus source tree registration fees; amending s. 581.131, F.S.; increasing registration fees for a nurseryman, stock dealer, agent, or plant broker certificate; amending s. 581.211, F.S.; increasing the maximum fine for violations of plant industry regulations; amending s. 583.13, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on the sale of poultry without displaying the poultry grade; amending s. 590.125, F.S.; revising terminology for open burning authorizations; specifying purposes of certified prescribed burning; requiring the authorization of the Division of Forestry for certified pile burning; providing pile burning requirements; limiting the liability of property owners or agents engaged in pile burning; providing for the certification of pile burners; providing penalties for violations by certified pile burners; requiring rules; revising notice requirements for wildfire hazard reduction treatments; providing for approval of local government open burning authorization programs; providing program requirements; authorizing the division to close local government programs under certain circumstances; providing penalties for violations of local government open burning requirements; amending s. 590.14, F.S.; authorizing fines for violations of any division rule; providing penalties for certain violations; providing legislative intent; amending s. 599.004, F.S.; revising standards that a winery must meet to qualify as a certified Florida Farm Winery; amending s. 604.15, F.S.; revising the term “agricultural products” to make tropical foliage exempt from regulation under provisions relating to dealers in agricultural products; defining the term “responsible position”; amending s. 604.19, F.S.; revising requirements for late fees on agricultural products dealer applications; amending s. 604.20, F.S.; revising the minimum amount of the surety bond or certificate of deposit required for agricultural products dealer licenses; providing conditions for the payment of bond or certificate of deposit proceeds; requiring additional documentation for issuance of a conditional license; amending s. 604.25, F.S.; authorizing the department to deny licenses to certain applicants; deleting a provision prohibiting certain persons from holding a responsible position with a licensee; amending s. 616.242, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of stop-operation orders for amusement rides under certain circumstances; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; authorizing a concealed firearm license applicant to submit fingerprints administered by the Division of Licensing; repealing ss. 570.071 and 570.901, F.S., relating to the Florida Agricultural Exposition and the Florida Agricultural Museum; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS for SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lands; amending s. 253.03, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund with respect to the uses of sovereignty submerged lands; defining lease types; providing for fees and lease rates; allowing for special events; detailing minimum compliance standards; amending s. 253.04, F.S.; providing for the assessment of fines; amending s. 895.09, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senators Aronberg, Bennett, Fasano, and Detert—

CS for SB 1288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; amending s. 607.0501, F.S.; deleting a provision providing that there shall be no charge for telephone requests for certain general corporate information; amending s. 607.1406, F.S.; requiring notice to known claimants of a dissolved corporation; amending s. 607.1620, F.S.; requiring that certain corporations furnish annual financial statements to shareholders within a specified period after the close of a fiscal year; providing an exception; providing a means by which such requirement may be satisfied; amending s. 617.01201, F.S.; requiring a document that is electronically transmitted to be in a format that may be retrieved in typewritten or printed form; requiring that a document be executed by a director of the domestic or foreign corporation; authorizing the delivery of a document by electronic transmission to the extent allowed by the

Department of State; amending s. 617.0122, F.S.; requiring the department to collect a fee for filing an agent’s statement of resignation from an inactive corporation; amending s. 617.0124, F.S.; authorizing a domestic or foreign corporation to correct a document filed by the department within 30 days under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.01401, F.S.; defining the terms “department,” “distribution,” “mutual benefit corporation,” “successor entity,” and “voting power”; amending s. 617.0205, F.S.; requiring the incorporators to hold an organizational meeting after incorporation if the initial directors are not named in the articles of incorporation; amending s. 617.0302, F.S.; authorizing a corporation not for profit to make guaranties; amending s. 617.0501, F.S.; deleting a provision providing that there shall be no charge for telephone requests for certain general corporate information; amending s. 617.0503, F.S.; providing that an alien business organization may withdraw its registered agent designation by delivering an application for certificate of withdrawal to the department; amending s. 617.0505, F.S.; prohibiting a corporation not for profit from making distributions to its members; providing an exception; deleting provisions related to the issuance of certificates; amending s. 617.0601, F.S.; correcting a reference to the Solicitation of Contributions Act; providing that certain stock certificates constitute certificates of membership; requiring that a resignation, expulsion, or termination of membership be recorded in the membership book; creating s. 617.0605, F.S.; prohibiting a member of a corporation from transferring a membership under certain circumstances; creating s. 617.0606, F.S.; providing that the resignation of a member does not relieve the member from obligations incurred and commitments made prior to resignation; creating s. 617.0607, F.S.; requiring that a member of a corporation be terminated or suspended pursuant to a procedure that is fair and reasonable; requiring that written notice given and delivered by certified mail or first-class mail; requiring that a proceeding challenging an expulsion, suspension, or termination be commenced within 1 year after the effective date of such expulsion, suspension, or termination; providing that a member who has been expelled or suspended may be liable to the corporation for dues, assessments, or fees; creating s. 617.0608, F.S.; prohibiting a corporation from purchasing any of its memberships; authorizing a mutual benefit corporation to purchase the membership of a member who resigns or whose membership is terminated; amending s. 617.0701, F.S.; authorizing the holders of at least 5 percent of the voting power of a corporation to call a special meeting of the members under certain circumstances; authorizing a person who signs a demand for a special meeting to call a special meeting of the members under certain circumstances; revising the timeframes relating to written member consent to actions; clarifying the types of corporations that are not subject to certain requirements; amending s. 617.0721, F.S.; authorizing the corporation to reject a proxy action if it has reasonable doubt as the validity of an appointment; providing that members and proxy holders who are not physically present at a meeting may participate by means of remote communication and are deemed to be present at the meeting under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.0725, F.S.; requiring an amendment to the articles of incorporation or the bylaws which adds a greater or lesser quorum or voting requirement to meet certain requirements; creating s. 617.07401, F.S.; prohibiting a person from commencing a proceeding in the right of a domestic or foreign corporation unless the person was a member of the corporation or became a member through transfer by operation of law; requiring that a complaint in a proceeding brought in the right of a domestic or foreign corporation be verified and allege the demand with particularity; authorizing the court to dismiss a derivative proceeding if the court finds that a determination was made in good faith after a reasonable investigation; prohibiting certain proceedings from being discontinued or settled without the approval of the court; authorizing the court to require a plaintiff to pay a defendant’s reasonable expenses upon termination of a proceeding, including attorney’s fees; amending s. 617.0801, F.S.; providing the duties of the board of directors; amending s. 617.0802, F.S.; providing an exception to the required minimum age of a member of the board of directors for certain corporations; amending s. 617.0806, F.S.; providing that directors may be divided into classes; amending s. 617.0808, F.S.; providing that any member of the board of directors may be removed from office with or without cause by a certain vote; providing that a director who is elected by a class, chapter, or other organizational unit may be removed only by members of that class, chapter, or organizational unit; providing that a director elected or appointed by the board may be removed without cause by a vote of two-thirds of the directors then in office; providing that a director of a corporation described in s. 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code may be removed from office pursuant to procedures provided in the articles of incorporation or the bylaws; amending s. 617.0809, F.S.;

providing that a vacancy on the board of directors for a director elected by a class, chapter, unit, or group may be filled only by members of that class, chapter, unit, or group; providing that the term of a director elected or appointed to fill a vacancy expires at the next annual meeting at which directors are elected; amending s. 617.0824, F.S.; prohibiting certain directors from being counted toward a quorum; amending s. 617.0832, F.S.; deleting a provision that authorizes common or interested directors to be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting that ratifies a contract between a corporation and one of its directors and any other corporation in which one of its directors is financially interested; providing circumstances under which a conflict-of-interest transaction is authorized; amending s. 617.0833, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that a loan not be made by a corporation to its directors; amending s. 617.0834, F.S.; providing that an officer or director of a certain nonprofit organization or agricultural or horticultural organization is immune from civil liability; amending s. 617.1007, F.S.; providing that a restatement of the articles of incorporation of a corporation may include one or more amendments; amending s. 617.1101, F.S.; providing requirements for a plan of merger; creating s. 617.1102, F.S.; providing a limitation on the merger of a corporation not for profit; creating s. 617.1301, F.S.; prohibiting a corporation from making distributions to its members under certain circumstances; creating s. 617.1302, F.S.; providing that a mutual benefit corporation may purchase its memberships only under certain circumstances; authorizing a corporation to make distributions upon dissolution; amending s. 617.1405, F.S.; providing that the name of a dissolved corporation may be available for immediate assumption by another corporation if the dissolved corporation provides the department with an affidavit authorizing such use; creating s. 617.1407, F.S.; authorizing a dissolved corporation or successor entity to execute certain procedures to resolve payment of unknown claims against it; providing that certain claims against a dissolved corporation are barred; providing that a claim may be entered against a dissolved corporation under certain circumstances; creating s. 617.1408, F.S.; authorizing a dissolved corporation or successor entity to execute certain procedures to dispose of known claims against it; requiring that a dissolved corporation deliver written notice of the dissolution to each of its known claimants; providing a procedure under which a dissolved corporation may reject a claim made against it; requiring that a dissolved corporation give notice of the dissolution to persons having known claims that are contingent, conditional, or unmaturing; requiring that a dissolved corporation follow certain procedures in offering compensation to a claimant if the claim matures; requiring that a dissolved corporation petition the circuit court to determine the amount and form of security that is sufficient to provide compensation to certain claimants; providing that the giving of notice or making of an offer does not revive a claim that has been barred; providing that directors of a dissolved corporation or governing persons of a successor entity that has complied with certain procedures are not personally liable to the claimants of a dissolved corporation; providing that certain members of a dissolved corporation are not liable for any claim against the corporation; providing a limit on the aggregate liability of any member of a dissolved corporation; repealing s. 617.1421(6), F.S., relating to the assumption and use of the name of a dissolved corporation; amending s. 617.1422, F.S.; deleting certain requirements for an application to reinstate a corporation that has been dissolved; requiring that a corporation submit a reinstatement form prescribed and furnished by the department; providing that the name of a dissolved corporation is not available for assumption or use by another corporation until 1 year after the effective date of dissolution; providing an exception; amending s. 617.1430, F.S.; revising the requirements for members to dissolve a corporation in circuit court; amending s. 617.1503, F.S.; requiring a foreign corporation to deliver a certificate of existence authenticated by the Secretary of State; amending s. 617.1504, F.S.; requiring that a foreign corporation make application to the department to obtain an amended certificate of authority within 90 days after the occurrence of a change; amending s. 617.1506, F.S.; requiring that an alternate corporate name adopted for use in this state be cross-referenced to the real corporate name in the records of the Division of Corporations; requiring that the corporate name of a foreign corporation be distinguishable from the corporate name of a corporation for profit incorporated or authorized to transact business in this state; amending s. 617.1530, F.S.; requiring that the department receive an authenticated certificate from the Secretary of State before commencing a proceeding to revoke the certificate of authority of a foreign corporation; amending s. 617.1601, F.S.; requiring that a corporation keep a copy of its articles of incorporation; amending s. 617.1602, F.S.; providing that a member of a corporation is entitled to inspect and copy certain records of the cor-

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

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

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 1312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual battery; creating s. 794.052, F.S.; requiring each law enforcement officer who investigates an alleged sexual battery incident to assist the victim in obtaining medical treatment if medical treatment is necessary, a forensic examination, and crisis-intervention services from a certified rape crisis center; requiring the law enforcement officer to advise the victim that he or she may contact a certified rape crisis center for services; requiring the law enforcement officer to immediately notify the victim of the legal rights and remedies available to a victim of sexual battery; directing that the notice of rights and remedies be written on a standard notice form developed and distributed by the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence and the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the notice to include certain information; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar.

By the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Senator King—

CS for SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solar energy; amending s. 377.705, F.S.; requiring the Solar Energy Center to charge testing fees; deleting a provision that requires solar energy systems in this state to meet a certain standard; providing that a person who manufactures and sells solar products and systems does not need a contractor license if certain requirements are met; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boards of county commissioners; amending s. 125.35, F.S.; authorizing such boards to lease certain county property for a limited term; providing an effective date.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State SB 1112, SB 1280, CS for SB 1282 and SB 1284 which he approved on March 17, 2009.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Florida Citrus Commission	
Appointees: Albritton, Ben W., Jr., Wauchula	05/31/2011
Smith, Steven M., LaBelle	05/31/2011
Streetman, George H., Vero Beach	05/31/2011
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers	
Appointees: Clifton, Ronald D., Jr., South Daytona	10/31/2012
Moran, Kelly A., Tampa	10/31/2012
Rogers, Margaret A., Winter Park	10/31/2011
State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority	
Appointees: Abercrombie, David Earl, Madison	09/30/2012
Maya, Victor J., Miami	09/30/2011
Tedder, Deborah A., Davie	09/30/2010
Education Practices Commission	
Appointees: Bondurant, Pamela M., Marianna	09/30/2012
Dancy, Linda C., Winter Springs	09/30/2010
Board of Massage Therapy	
Appointee: Burke-Wammack, Bridget K.	10/31/2012
Board of Pharmacy	
Appointees: Griffin, Cynthia R., Jacksonville	10/31/2012
Weizer, Michele, Boca Raton	10/31/2012
Public Employees Relations Commission	
Appointee: Delgado, John M.	01/01/2013
Board of Veterinary Medicine	
Appointee: Maxwell, Guy Ray, Melbourne	10/31/2012

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

Florida Energy and Climate Commission	
Appointees: Baughman McLeod, Kathy, Tallahassee	09/30/2010
Ferguson, Howell L., Thomasville, GA	09/30/2011
Jackson, Timothy T., Longwood	09/30/2011
Murley, James F., Miami	09/30/2011

Referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Ethics and Elections.

ENROLLING REPORTS

SB 1112 has been enrolled, signed by the required Constitutional Officers and presented to the Governor on March 11, 2009.

R. Philip Twogood, Secretary

SB 1280, CS for SB 1282, and SB 1284 have been enrolled, signed by the required Constitutional Officers and presented to the Governor on March 13, 2009.

R. Philip Twogood, Secretary

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Altman—SB 124, SJR 1908; Aronberg—SR 102, SB 116, CS for SB 198, SB 316, SB 918, SB 1000, SCR 1008; Baker—CS for SB 198, CS for CS for SB 206, SB 216, CS for CS for SB 236, SB 238, SB 550, SB 590, SB 644, CS for SB 1024, SB 1184, SJR 1302, SB 1310, SB 1526, SJR 1550, SB 1572, SB 1854, SJR 1908, SB 2310; Bennett—SJR 314, SB 666, SB 918, CS for SB 1132, SB 1386, SB 1468, SB 1502, SB 1580, SJR 1906, SJR 1908; Bullard—SB 80, CS for SB 114, SB 126, SB 150, SB 450; Crist—SB 2018; Dean—CS for SB 198, SB 316, SB 1128, SJR 1908; Detert—SB 150, CS for SB 198, SB 1288; Deutch—SR 102, SB 150, CS for SB 198, SB 538, SCR 1008, SB 1124, SJR 1302, SB 1404; Diaz de la Portilla—CS for SB 198, SJR 1908, SB 2018; Dockery—SB 150, CS for SB 198, SB 274, SB 1032, SB 2018; Fasano—SB 216, CS for SB 714, CS for SB 1372, SB 1878, SJR 1908; Gaetz—CS for SB 198, SB 344, SJR 1828, SJR 1906, SJR 1908; Garcia—SJR 1908; Gelber—CS for SB 198, SCR 1008, SB 2018; Haridopolos—SJR 1908; Hill—SB 1022; Jones—CS for SB 114, CS for SB 198, CS for SB 274, SCR 1008; Joyner—CS for SB 114, SR 180, SB 220, SB 310, SB 1430, SB 2012; Justice—SR 102, SB 150, CS for SB 270, SB 500; King—CS for SB 198, CS for SB 762, SB 2018; Lawson—SB 150, SB 344, SB 1310; Lynn—CS for SB 198, SB 580, SB 918, SB 1006, SB 1024, SB 1032, SB 1112, CS for SB 1372, SB 2282; Oelrich—SB 150, CS for SB 198, SB 720, SJR 1908; Peaden—CS for SB 198; Pruitt—SJR 1908; Rich—CS for SB 198, SB 318, SB 1022, SB 2012, SB 2018; Richter—SB 1502, SB 2254; Ring—SB 880, SB 2012; Siplin—SB 150, SB 1022, SB 1310, SB 2018; Sobel—SR 102, SB 150, SB 350, SB 720; Storms—SB 642, SB 1032, CS for SB 1468, SB 1854, SJR 1908; Wilson—SB 150, CS for SB 198, SB 1128, SR 2112; Wise—CS for SB 198, SJR 1908, SB 2018

Senator Bennett withdrew as co-introducer of SB 2108. Senator Garcia withdrew as co-introducer of CS for SB 556.

SENATE PAGES

March 9-13, 2009

Joseph “Joe” Alexionok II, Tallahassee; Marissa Brown, Pompano Beach; Brooke Bustle, Palmetto; Angelyca Clements, Tallahassee; Sarah C. Files, Eustis; Wesley Fishman, Tallahassee; Katherine “Katie” Harrell, Zolfo Springs; Trevan “T.J.” Hughes, Cutler Bay; Ben Miller, Plantation; Deborah Lynn Norman, Tallahassee; A’Shaydrian Nicole O’Neal, Havana; Lauren Ouellette, Eustis; Lauren Ashley Pigott, Crawfordville; Irene “Rosie” Posada, Tampa; Shannon “Zet” Primm, Madison; Caroline Rand, Ormond Beach; Margaret Robbins, Tampa; Rebekah Sheppard, Orlando; Leoniesha S. Smith, Tallahassee; Kimora Williams, Tallahassee

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Sean E. Abraham, Miami; Taylor C. Acree, Williston; Mollie Adam, Margate; Amanda Allise Balwine, Jacksonville; Zack Batley, Plant City; Meredith Peyton, Sarasota; Emily Bundy, Longwood; Brittney Cannon, Sarasota; Cyrus C. Calhoun III, Tallahassee; Artavis Dudley, Tallahassee; Brooke Eubanks, Tallahassee; Karla Flagg, Palatka; Alexandria “Zanda” Ford, Tallahassee; Jenny Gloudeman, Windermere; Mary “Alexandra” Goodman, Tampa; Laura Kathryn Harper, Ponte Vedra; Brooke Jackson, Winter Park; Jakel E. Osborne, West Palm Beach; Christopher Sullivan, Plant City; Eric Summerall, North Fort Myers