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CALL TO ORDER

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

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

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. James M. Fogle-Miller, Colonel, State Chaplain, Florida Army National Guard, Tallahassee:

Gracious God, hear our prayer this Florida National Guard Appreciation Day.

We give thanks for those who stand between the people of Florida and the threat of terrorism; for those who stand with Florida's citizens in times of storms, fires, and difficulties; for the men and women of the Florida National Guard who always stand ready to serve. To our appreciation of them, Lord, add your blessing.

The men and women of the Florida Senate also serve the people of Florida in times of plenty; during nature's storms; even in lean times, when economic famine strikes. Make them wise like Joseph, who prepared in the time of plenty for the time of famine. Guide what they collect and what they store for later use. Keep their ears tuned to the cries of the people. Lead them when they must open the storehouse in the lean times. These Senators, and all who work here, guard Florida,

too. Bless them, their work, and the people of Florida, whom their wise leadership guards.

This we pray, Lord, in your name, remembering that as you stood with Joseph in Egypt, you stand with us today, our guard in every time. Amen.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

President Atwater: Senators, as you know, all of this week we will be honoring and expressing our gratitude to our National Guard. In a few moments, Senator Baker will be providing a resolution for us to adopt expressing our profound gratitude for the Florida National Guard. Before we get to that resolution, I would like to tell you a story of a young Floridian who is with us today. In fact, he is seated beside Senator Baker at this moment: Staff Sergeant Luke Murphy. Staff Sergeant Murphy, would you and Senator Baker, please stand?

Staff Sergeant Luke Murphy, 3rd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, United States Army Recon Squad Leader. Staff Sergeant Luke Murphy was born in Miami, raised in Martin County, and is the son of two entrepreneurs. His father was a U.S. Marine and his mother ran her own business. He has three brothers. His family has served in the Armed Forces of this country dating back to the Civil War.

As a 10-year-old, Luke Murphy watched as Desert Storm unfolded on our television sets and in the newspapers every day. At that point, he said, "My obligation and my duty is to serve my country." A few years later at the age of 17, in 1999, before he left high school, he joined our Florida National Guard. He graduated from South Fork High School, an area served by President Pruitt. He later transferred to the Army and served in active duty until 2007. He served our country in two tours of duty in Iraq: Tour one in 2003, as part of that liberating force that invaded the city; tour two, 2005-2006, a story which you are about to hear.

Staff Sergeant Murphy was on patrol in Sadr City, Baghdad, Iraq on 25 April, 2006. It was 1:00 a.m. in the morning. He was in his truck coming home from patrol. He was sitting in the front, right seat of that truck. The truck in front of him activated a bomb, an I.E.D. (improvised explosive device) so that as soon as Luke's truck passed over that same piece of ground, it detonated. The truck exploded into flames. As he was able to disengage himself from the vehicle, it was burning all around him. The ammunition and the grenades in the truck were exploding. Within about ten minutes, as he would say, "The platoons came back to rescue me and my fellow men." They were transported and stabilized and then moved on to Baghdad for emergency surgery. Luke was awake and alert through this entire episode. Sergeant Murphy was offered morphine for his pain, but declined because he didn't know the extent of the wounds to his fellow comrades. Knowing that the morphine was in limited supply, he wanted to be sure it was available for them.

After being stabilized, he was moved from Baghdad to Germany where he remained one week. From Germany, he was flown directly to Walter Reed Hospital where he remained for 11 months. He spent four months in a bed at Walter Reed, completely immobile. He lost 75 pounds, going from 195 pounds to 120 pounds. After this time, he endured six to eight hours of daily therapy. He learned to walk again.

After release from Walter Reed Hospital, he returned to Martin County and attended Indian River Community College for two semesters. He transferred here, to Tallahassee Community College. As he said to me, he wishes that more Americans understood what was going on around the world and that more Americans understood what they are out there fighting for; and how precious our freedoms are. He said to me

his goal is to become an elected official. He said, he would like to do something that would make a difference. Sergeant Murphy, right now you are surrounded by people that would say, "You have already made a difference."

Members, I would like to share with you a video that explains a little bit about the path that Sergeant Murphy has been on and where it all began with the Florida National Guard.

[Video]

The President appointed Senators Baker, Bennett, Dean, Hill, King and Richter to a committee to escort Staff Sergeant Murphy to the rostrum.

HONOR GUARD

At the direction of the President, the Honor Guard of the Florida National Guard from St. Augustine marched to the front of the chamber bearing flags of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

The Honor Guard included the following members: Staff Sergeant Chaddrick Faison, NCO in charge; Sergeant Thomas Barr; Sergeant Nathan Schaffield; Staff Sergeant Kevin Pierce; Senior Master Sergeant Mike Hall; Master Sergeant Coran Williams; and Staff Sergeant John Citrullo.

REMARKS

Staff Sergeant Murphy: Thank you, Mr. President. Senators, as a native of this wonderful state, it is my privilege to be honored by its highest leadership. I want to thank each and every one of you for your sacrifice, selfless service and most importantly, your leadership to this state and country.

As the President said, I someday wish to be sitting amongst you, working for our citizens. Thank you very much. Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE

Staff Sergeant Luke Murphy lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The Honor Guard withdrew from the chamber, and the committee previously appointed escorted Staff Sergeant Murphy from the rostrum.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Robert Pickard, Colonel, Retired, of South Miami, sponsored by Senator Diaz de la Portilla, as doctor of the day. Dr. Pickard specializes in Otolaryngology.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Baker—

By Senator Baker—

SR 2732—A resolution honoring the Florida National Guard and recognizing March 24, 2009, as "Florida National Guard Day."

WHEREAS, the Florida National Guard is the military arm of the Governor and the people of the great State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the residents of Florida can always be assured that, when called to protect their lives and property, the Florida National Guard will respond, prepared to accomplish any task or mission, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Air National Guard deployed on September 11, 2001, for Operation Noble Eagle, protecting the skies over the great State of Florida, and continue to deploy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and

WHEREAS, elements of the Florida Army National Guard also deployed after September 11, 2001, in response to the attack on our nation

and continue to deploy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and

WHEREAS, the Florida National Guard is richly deserving of recognition for securing the safety and well-being of the residents of the State of Florida and all Americans, as its soldiers and airmen stand ever ready to meet any future crisis, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate celebrates the true and faithful service of the soldiers and airmen of the Florida National Guard and the sacrifices of their families, and recognizes March 24, 2009, as "Florida National Guard Day."

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Major General Douglas Burnett, Adjutant General of Florida, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Baker, **SR 2732** was read the second time in full and adopted.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Baker introduced Major General Douglas Burnett, Adjutant General of Florida; Sergeant Major Robert M. Hosford, State Command Sergeant Major; Dr. Robert Pickard, Colonel, Retired, serving as Doctor of the Day; and General Peter Chiarelli, Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, who were present in the chamber. Senator Baker also recognized members of the Florida National Guard and their families who were present in the gallery.

REMARKS

President Atwater: Senator Baker, we are truly honored by your colleagues here in the National Guard. General, thank you for everything. We are truly honored by all that you are doing to serve us, the people of Florida, and this country. Our hearts go out to you and your families. Our gratitude is with you always.

Senator Baker, we would like for you to preside over the Florida Senate today, National Guard Day. You have served our country so well as a member of the National Guard.

SENATOR BAKER PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Justice—

By Senator Lawson—

SR 1374—A resolution commending the invaluable contribution of Florida's Community Action Agencies to the well-being of low-income residents of this state and recognizing March 24, 2009, as "Community Action Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies were created to fight the war on poverty when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law, and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies are the backbone of America's poverty-fighting network, having a 45-year history of promoting family economic security and self-sufficiency for low-income families, children, and individuals, and

WHEREAS, there are more than 1,000 Community Action Agencies nationally, with 31 Community Action Agencies supporting 65 of the 67 counties in Florida, and

WHEREAS, the 2007 American Community Survey released by the United States Census Bureau reported that more than 38 million Americans are living below the federal poverty level and that Florida has 2,158,832 people living below the poverty level, ranking 25th nationally in this regard, and

WHEREAS, Florida has a 7.3 percent unemployment rate, which is higher than the national average, and the fourth-highest foreclosure rate in the nation, with nearly 1 in 10 Floridians receiving food stamps, and

WHEREAS, to combat these alarming statistics, Florida's Community Action Agencies provided services to 278,430 individuals and 128,151 families in 2007, and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Community Action Agencies assisted 384 low-income individuals in completing postsecondary education requirements, 6,712 low-income individuals in obtaining preemployment skills, 2,625 unemployed persons in securing employment, and 1,319 underemployed individuals in increasing their employment income, and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies, will continue to provide low-income residents with opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions through innovative and cost-efficient programs, thus ensuring that all individuals are able to live in dignity, and

WHEREAS, it is predicted that as a result of the staggering economic downturn of 2008, unemployment and poverty could reach double digits both statewide and nationally in 2009, and

WHEREAS, because the war on poverty will become an even more formidable problem in our communities, it is fitting to recognize and commend the Community Action Agencies that are at the forefront of this struggle, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That in recognition of the hard work, commitment, and dedication of Florida's Community Action Agencies and their invaluable contributions to the well-being of the low-income residents throughout the state, March 24, 2009, is recognized as "Community Action Day" in Florida.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Justice, **SR 1374** was read the second time in full and adopted.

On motion by Senator Bullard—

By Senators Bullard and Joyner—

SR 1440—A resolution acknowledging the invaluable contributions Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., has made to the people of Florida, and recognizing March 29-31, 2009, as "The 15th Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol."

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a public service organization founded on January 13, 1913, by 22 outstanding women at Howard University in Washington, D.C., and

WHEREAS, nearly 6 weeks after its founding, the first public act of the sorority was its participation in the Women's Suffrage Movement, demanding rights for women, particularly the right to vote, and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a sisterhood of college-educated women committed to implementing the sorority's mission through its Five-Point Program Thrust: economic development, educational development, physical and mental health, political awareness and involvement, and international awareness and involvement, and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., recently celebrated 96 years of exemplary service and support to local communities, leading dialogue on public policy issues, supporting quality education, producing new projects to stimulate current and future economic growth, and improving the holistic well-being of minority populations internationally, and

WHEREAS, with more than 200,000 college-educated women and more than 950 chapters worldwide — 52 of those chapters located in Florida and the Bahamas, alone, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are clearly focused and visible as corporate and civic leaders, productive public officials, acclaimed academicians, and activists in their own right, and

WHEREAS, for the past 15 years, the sorority's Florida chapters have conducted "Delta Days at the Florida Capitol" to provide information to state legislators and government executives that is vital to developing

public policy; host a reception for state legislators and government executives; and monitor the progress of pending legislation related to significant public policy issues, and

WHEREAS, on March 29-31, 2009, under the leadership of Christine M. Nixon, the 22nd Southern Regional Director, the members of the 52 chapters of the sorority that now serve Florida and the Bahamas will converge on Tallahassee to conduct "The 15th Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol," celebrating the theme "Advocacy in Action: Strengthening Our Legacy," and providing special recognition at the Third Annual Honorable Carrie P. Meek Servant Leadership Luncheon to the state's Delta Dears, who have blazed trails in social advocacy and public service, and

WHEREAS, Senators Larcenia J. Bullard and Arthenia L. Joyner, and Representatives Audrey Gibson and Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed are esteemed members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate commends Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for its contributions to the people of Florida, and recognizes March 29-31, 2009, as "The 15th Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol."

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Bullard, **SR 1440** was read the second time in full and adopted.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Bullard introduced the following guests who were present in the gallery: Dee Carper; Tanika Bango, Senator Siplin's legislative assistant; and Jennifer Alexandre, Senator Bullard's legislative assistant.

On motion by Senator Villalobos, by unanimous consent—

By Senator Villalobos—

SCR 2730—A concurrent resolution providing that the Senate and the House of Representatives convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor, retired Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, has expressed a desire to address the Legislature in Joint Session, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That the Senate and the House of Representatives convene in Joint Session in the chamber of the House of Representatives at 11:00 a.m., April 7, 2009, for the purpose of receiving the message of The Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor, retired Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

—was introduced out of order and read by title.

On motions by Senator Villalobos, by two-thirds vote **SCR 2730** was read the second time in full, adopted and immediately certified to the House.

At the request of Senator Wilson—

By Senators Wilson, Joyner, Rich, Lawson, Smith, Hill, Gelber, Ring, Bullard, Deutch, Justice, Aronberg, and Sobel—

SR 102—A resolution recognizing March 12, 2009, as "Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness Day."

WHEREAS, healthy kidneys are essential for regulating water and other chemicals in human blood; removing fluids, waste, toxins, and drugs introduced into the body; releasing hormones that regulate blood pressure; making red blood cells; and promoting strong bones, and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the National Kidney Foundation of Florida has a health-screening program to identify people early who are at risk of having kidney disease, and

WHEREAS, the mission of the National Kidney Foundation of Florida is to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation, and

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

WHEREAS, the cost of treating patients who have kidney disease is disproportionately higher than the cost of treating any other chronic disease, and

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

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

That March 12, 2009, is recognized as “Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness Day” in Florida in the hope that all possible support will be extended to chronic kidney disease patients in Florida, including expanding the scope of study at the Agency for Health Care Administration to include a study of early screening, diagnosis, and treatment of chronic kidney disease.

—**SR 102** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Wilson—

By Senators Wilson and Joyner—

SR 180—A resolution commending The Links, Incorporated, for its work in Florida.

WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, is a highly respected international organization consisting of more than 10,000 professional, accomplished, and dedicated women of African ancestry in 274 chapters, located in 42 states and three countries, and having a mission and purpose of friendship and community service, and

WHEREAS, members of The Links are role models, mentors, activists, and volunteers who work toward purposeful public service involving educational, cultural, and civic commitments through four functional facets — International Trends and Services, National Trends and Services, the Arts, and Services to Youth, and

WHEREAS, the National Trends and Services facet of The Links, Incorporated, also encompasses service related to three Linkages, including Education, Health and Wellness, and legislative work, which highlights and addresses concerns of the organization in these areas and also affects African Americans and society, and

WHEREAS, major issues and needs that concern the Southern Area of The Links, Incorporated, include eliminating health disparities in conformity with the federal Healthy People 2010 program, which establishes national health objectives designed to identify the most significant preventable threats to the health of African Americans, and targeting six focus areas that disproportionately affect the health of African Americans — infant mortality, cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, and immunizations, and

WHEREAS, Links from around the State of Florida have assembled today to demonstrate their support for the elimination of health disparities, to thank members of the Florida Legislature for their wisdom and prudent action in addressing health and wellness in terms of societal need, and to encourage Legislators to monitor, implement, and seek progress through this important legislation, and

WHEREAS, Senator Frederica Wilson, Senator Arthenia Joyner, and former Senator Mandy Dawson are members of The Links, Incorporated, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That this body does pause in its deliberations to pay its respects to the dedicated efforts and example of the Southern Area of The Links, Incorporated, led by Margaret Thompson Johnson, in their successful campaign for the advancement and accomplishment of equitable health care policy and services for all Floridians, and to recognize the exemplary value of their work toward increasing quality and years of healthy life for the residents of this state.

—**SR 180** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Wilson—

By Senator Wilson—

SR 182—A resolution encouraging the education of parents and children regarding the dangers of sexual solicitation and the abuse of youth.

WHEREAS, nationwide, one in three girls and one in six boys experience some form of sexual abuse before age 18, and

WHEREAS, sexual assaults comprise 67 percent of the crimes against juvenile victims, and

WHEREAS, by the end of 1998, more than 40 percent of all American homes had computers and 25 percent had Internet access, and children and teenagers constitute one of the fastest-growing groups of Internet users, with an estimated 77 million children having online access in 2005, and

WHEREAS, educating parents and children concerning the risks that are associated with the Internet is of paramount importance to the safety of children, and

WHEREAS, the Center for Missing and Exploited Children reports that only one-third of the households having Internet access are proactively protecting their children by using filtering or blocking software, and

WHEREAS, 75 percent of children are willing to share personal information online about themselves and their family in exchange for goods and services, and

WHEREAS, the website of the Department of Law Enforcement reports that only about 25 percent of the youth who have encountered a sexual approach or solicitation while using the Internet told a parent, and

WHEREAS, the Crimes Against Children Research Center reports that one in five teenagers in the United States who regularly logs onto the Internet receives an unwanted sexual solicitation via the Internet, and

WHEREAS, research indicates that 69 percent of parents and 76 percent of youth do not know where or how to report incidents of sexual solicitation on the Internet, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate encourages parents and children to learn about the incidence of sexual abuse and the risks associated with online communication and urges parents to learn how to protect their children while they are online and how and where to report cases of sexual solicitation and exploitation which occur over the Internet.

—**SR 182** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Lawson—

By Senator Lawson—

SR 1170—A resolution recognizing Tuesday, March 10, 2009, as “Florida and Caribbean Chapter of the Special Libraries Association Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, the Florida and Caribbean Chapter of the Special Libraries Association is a regional, not-for-profit organization that has represented the interests of knowledge and information management professionals and their strategic partners for 40 years, and

WHEREAS, the Florida and Caribbean Chapter of the Special Libraries Association has as its mission the call to act regionally to bring together knowledge and information management professionals and their strategic partners in ways that promote mutual innovation, learning, advocacy, and networking, and to support its members in developing and applying best practices in managing knowledge, content, and resources, along with consulting and training, and

WHEREAS, in 1969, the Florida and Caribbean Chapter of the Special Libraries Association was established to serve the geographic region defined as 67 counties in Florida and 28 countries in the Caribbean, assisting members who are employed by corporations, private businesses, government agencies, newspapers, museums, colleges, hospitals, associations, and information management consulting firms, and

WHEREAS, the Florida and Caribbean Chapter of the Special Libraries Association strives to provide world-class services to advance the leadership role of chapter members by putting knowledge to work to shape the destiny of today’s information and knowledge-based society, offering creative opportunities to develop and improve professional skills, and building a synergistic network of Chapter members who actively and regularly reach out to one another, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate commends the Florida and Caribbean Chapter of the Special Libraries Association on its outstanding contributions to the service and support of knowledge and information management professionals in Florida and the Caribbean and, on the occasion of the organization reaching its 40th year of service, recognizes Tuesday, March 10, 2009, as “Florida and Caribbean Chapter of the Special Libraries Association Day” in Florida.

—**SR 1170** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Bennett—

By Senator Bennett—

SR 1264—A resolution recognizing the contribution of the Florida Nurses Association on its 100th anniversary.

WHEREAS, the Florida Nurses Association is a highly respected professional organization that serves and supports all registered nurses through professional development, advocacy, and the promotion of excellence at every level of professional nursing practice, and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 1909, in Jacksonville, a group of nurses came together in order to promote unity among nurses, to keep abreast of progress, and to unite for greater control of nursing and, together, founded the Florida Nurses Association, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Nurses Association was instrumental in developing and encouraging the Legislature to pass Florida’s first Nurse Practice Act in 1913, which protects the public by regulating the practice of professional nursing, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Nurses Association is a strong voice for the nurses of Florida and is fueled by the strength and commitment of the professional nurses who compose its membership, and

WHEREAS, Florida Nurses Association members carry on the work of the association at the local level through community service, political involvement, health care advocacy and education, and mentoring, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Florida Nurses Association are registered nurses from all levels of professional nursing practice, with a variety of education, training, experience, and specialty areas, and the members are patient advocates striving to advance the profession of nursing to ensure the delivery of the highest quality of nursing care, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Nurses Association has represented registered nurses before the Florida Legislature as well as the Executive Branch in order to advance the nursing profession and to advocate for the patients they serve, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Nurses Association will celebrate its 100th anniversary at its biennial convention at the Tradewinds Beach Resort in St. Petersburg, Florida, on September 22-26, 2009, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate recognizes the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Florida Nurses Association and commends the association for its contribution to the advancement of the profession of nursing and to the health and well-being of Florida’s residents.

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

—**SR 1264** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Bullard—

By Senators Bullard and Wilson—

SR 2112—A resolution recognizing August 9 through 15, 2009, as “Florida Health Center Week.”

WHEREAS, federally qualified health centers are nonprofit, community-owned and operated health providers serving uninsured and medically underserved people in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, federally qualified health centers expand access to affordable, high quality, and cost-effective health care to all people and contain health care costs by fostering prevention and integrating the delivery of primary care with aggressive outreach, patient education, translation, and other enabling services, and

WHEREAS, federally qualified health centers have made great strides in improving Florida’s health care system by maintaining high standards of accountability, demonstrating cost-effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of care, empowering communities to address unmet health needs, reducing health disparities among different segments of the population, and reducing preventable deaths, costly disabilities, and communicable diseases, and

WHEREAS, federally qualified health centers are staffed by doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and other allied health professionals who have chosen to serve in communities in need, helping to expand the reach of primary care and preventive health services, and

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need to support federally qualified health centers throughout Florida as part of the state’s enduring commitment to the provision of quality primary health care, and

WHEREAS, federally qualified health centers promote access to quality health care services for all Floridians, regardless of socio-economic status or race, to achieve the highest standard of health care for all, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate recognizes August 9 through 15, 2009, as “Florida Health Center Week” in the State of Florida and expresses its appreciation for the valued contributions of federally qualified health

centers in expanding access to health care and improving the health and future well-being of the people of this state.

—**SR 2112** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Bullard—

By Senator Bullard—

SR 2114—A resolution recognizing the first Tuesday in December as “Florida Cancer Survivor Beauty and Support Day.”

WHEREAS, a cancer survivor is anyone who has a history of cancer from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life, and

WHEREAS, there are more than 9.8 million cancer survivors in the United States, and more than 25,000 1-year to 5-year cancer survivors in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, more than 1.4 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States this year, and

WHEREAS, while many public health initiatives address early detection, prevention, and control of cancer, public health efforts to address cancer survivorship are relatively new, and

WHEREAS, cancer survivors face numerous physical, psychological, social, spiritual, and financial issues at diagnosis, during treatment, and for the remaining years of their lives, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that pain, disability, and psychosocial distress be minimized for those living with, through, and beyond cancer, and

WHEREAS, this state has an active and productive cancer survivor population whose members demonstrate that a cancer diagnosis is no longer an automatic death sentence, and

WHEREAS, spas and salons can provide survivors a wonderful gift of support by offering free services to cancer survivors on the first Tuesday in December as part of a coordinated cancer survivor event originated by Barbara Paget of Highland Park, Illinois, and supported by Gilda’s Club and the Conference of Women Legislators who believe that the real beauty of the day is the support that it gives, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate recognizes the first Tuesday in December as “Florida Cancer Survivor Beauty and Support Day” and urges all spas and salons to honor cancer survivors by offering free services on this day to women, men, and children who have courageously fought their battle with cancer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate as a tangible token of recognition of all cancer survivors and appreciation for salons and spas that participate in this day by offering free services to those survivors.

—**SR 2114** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Wise—

By Senator Wise—

SR 2716—A resolution recognizing the devastating and far-reaching effects of Alzheimer’s disease, honoring the caregivers and health care providers of those who have the disease, and encouraging participation in National Memory Screening Day.

WHEREAS, Alzheimer’s disease is a slow, progressive disorder of the brain that results in loss of memory and other cognitive function and, eventually, death, and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer’s disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States and currently affects an estimated 2.4 million to 4.5 million Americans, and

WHEREAS, in Florida, alone, it is estimated that more than 500,000 people have Alzheimer’s disease, and

WHEREAS, the stigma associated with the disease results in a delay of diagnosis, in some cases up to 6 years, and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer’s disease takes an enormous toll on family members, with an estimated one in four acting as caregivers for each individual with the disease, and

WHEREAS, caregivers for individuals with Alzheimer’s disease suffer more stress, depression, and health problems than caregivers of people with other illnesses, and

WHEREAS, recent advancements in scientific research have demonstrated the benefits of early medical treatment for individuals with Alzheimer’s disease, as well as the benefits of early access to counseling and other support services for their caregivers, and

WHEREAS, with early diagnosis, individuals can avoid or correct contributing medical problems, commence available therapy, organize current and future care, and enhance self-determination, and caregivers can identify and embrace community support services, and

WHEREAS, in direct response to research breakthroughs, National Memory Screening Day was established by the Alzheimer’s Foundation of America (AFA) as a collaborative effort with local organizations and health care professionals across the county to promote awareness, early detection, and early diagnosis of memory impairment so that individuals can obtain proper medical treatment, social services, and other resources related to their condition, and

WHEREAS, National Memory Screening Day is held by the AFA each third Tuesday in November in recognition of National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month and, on this day, health care professionals administer free, confidential, face-to-face memory screenings at thousands of sites throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS, memory screening is not used to diagnose any illness, but is used as an indicator to determine whether a person might benefit from further examination by a qualified health care provider, and

WHEREAS, memory screenings are a safe and cost-effective intervention to direct at-risk individuals to appropriate clinical resources, thus reducing the costs of long-term care or hospitalization resulting from undiagnosed complications, and

WHEREAS, screenings also greatly benefit those with normal scores by checking their memory, allaying fears, and promoting chronic disease prevention and successful aging, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate recognizes the seriousness of Alzheimer’s disease and the toll it takes on individuals with the disease and their caregivers;

Acknowledges that more outreach and education is needed to eliminate the stigma associated with the disease and assist individuals and their caregivers in identifying available screenings, treatments, and support;

Encourages all Americans with memory concerns or who want to check their memory to have annual memory screenings at National Memory Screening Day sites or by other qualified professionals;

Congratulates state and local organizations representing individuals with memory problems, caregivers, and health care professionals for their commitment to improve the quality of life of individuals and families confronting dementia by providing optimal care and services; and

Supports the goals and ideals of National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month and National Memory Screening Day, including the development of a state health policy on dementia screening and care.

—**SR 2716** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

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

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Sobel, **SB 318** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

SPECIAL GUEST

Senator Wilson introduced the following guest who was present in the gallery: former State Representative Cindy Lerner.

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

—was read the third time by title.

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

Amendment 1 (690768) (with title amendment)—Between lines 9 and 10 insert:

Section 1. *This act may be cited as the “Corporal Larry E. Smedley Vietnam Veterans High School Diploma Act.”*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2 and insert: An act relating to high school diplomas; providing a short title; amending s.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Constantine introduced the following guests who were present in the gallery: Corporal Joe Kittinger and the Honorable Judge Tony Johnson.

On motion by Senator Constantine, **SB 316** as amended was passed, ordered engrossed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Baker	Crist
Alexander	Bennett	Dean
Altman	Bullard	Detert
Aronberg	Constantine	Deutch

Diaz de la Portilla	Jones	Richter
Dockery	Joyner	Ring
Fasano	Justice	Siplin
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Garcia	Lynn	Sobel
Gardiner	Oelrich	Storms
Gelber	Peaden	Villalobos
Haridopolos	Pruitt	Wilson
Hill	Rich	Wise

Nays—None

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

On motion by Senator Bennett—

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.

—was read the second time by title.

Senators Bennett and Constantine offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Bennett and adopted:

Amendment 1 (141460)—Delete lines 88-91 and insert: *addition, for counties that qualify as dense urban land areas under subsection (34), the nonrural area of a county which has adopted into the county charter a Rural Area designation or areas identified in the comprehensive plan as urban service areas or urban growth boundaries on or before July 1, 2009, are also*

Senator Bennett moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (885062)—Delete lines 410-411 and insert:

6. A local government that does not have a transportation concurrency exception area designated pursuant to subparagraph 1., subparagraph 2., or subparagraph 3.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 360** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Law Enforcement without modification; repealing s. 943.366(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1084** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Crist—

SB 1086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the state courts system without modification; repealing s. 25.3842(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1086** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Crist—

SB 1090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections without modification; repealing s. 945.21503(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1090** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Crist—

SB 1092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Florida Parole Commission without modification; repealing s. 947.045(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1092** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Crist—

SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Operating Trust Fund within the state courts system

without modification; repealing s. 25.3844(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1106** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Crist—

SB 1108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections without modification; repealing s. 20.3151(4), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1108** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Crist—

SB 1110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Law Enforcement without modification; repealing s. 943.367(4), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1110** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Fasano—

SB 1292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs without modification; repealing s. 250.175(5)(d), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1292** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Baker, by two-thirds vote **SB 1074** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Bennett, by two-thirds vote **SB 894**, **SB 1354**, and **SB 1356** were withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Pruitt, by two-thirds vote **SB 272** was withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Justice.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Alexander, the amendment deadlines and policies included in the memorandum distributed by the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means for committees' and Senate consideration of proposed appropriations bills, implementing bills, and conforming bills were adopted.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The President recognized Senator Crist who led the Senate in a moment of silence in memory of Tamilyn "Tami" McQueen, long time employee of the Florida Legislature, who passed away.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Policy and Steering Committee on Energy, Environment, and Land Use submits the following bill to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, March 24, 2009: CS for CS for SB 360.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. "Jim" King, Jr.,
Chair

The Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, March 24, 2009: SB 1084, SB 1086, SB 1090, SB 1092, SB 1106, SB 1108, SB 1110, SB 1292.

Respectfully submitted,
JD Alexander, Chair

The Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means recommends the following pass: SJR 566

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

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SCR 2726

The bill was placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1958

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1128

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1424

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 164

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2108

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

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1304

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1276

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 Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 766

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

The Committee on Higher Education Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 606

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

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES**FIRST READING**

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Commerce; and Senator Ring—

CS for CS for SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses against computer users; amending s. 815.03, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of the Florida Computer Crimes Act; creating s. 815.051, F.S.; prohibiting a person who is not an owner or operator of a computer from causing computer software to be copied on a computer knowingly, with conscious avoidance of actual knowledge, or willfully and without authorization taking specified actions with respect to a computer; creating s. 815.053, F.S.; prohibiting a person who is not an owner or operator of a computer from inducing an owner or operator to install a computer software component onto the owner's or operator's computer by deceptively misrepresenting that installing computer software is necessary for security or privacy reasons or by using deceptive means to cause the execution of a computer software component with the intent of causing the computer to use the component in a harmful manner; creating s. 815.055, F.S.; providing exceptions; amending s. 815.06, F.S.; providing that a violation of the act is a felony of the third degree; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs or a state attorney to file a civil action for injunctive relief against any person or group to restrain prohibited activities; authorizing a court to award court costs and attorney's fees to the prevailing party; permitting a court to impose a civil penalty not to exceed a stated amount for each offense against computer users; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Prepaid College Program; amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the transfer of benefits received from the Florida Prepaid College Program to private and out-of-state colleges and universities and to career centers; repealing s. 744.1083(10), F.S., relating to the authorization of certain colleges or universities to register as a professional guardian; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anatomical gifts; amending s. 765.511, F.S.; providing additional definitions; amending s. 765.512, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 765.513, F.S.; revising the list of donees that may accept anatomical gifts and the purposes for which such gifts may be used; amending ss. 765.514,

765.515, 765.5155, and 765.51551, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 765.516, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a donor's amendment or revocation of an anatomical gift; amending s. 765.517, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a donee's use of an anatomical gift at the time of the donor's death; providing liability protection for the person making a gift and for the donor's estate; amending s. 765.521, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 765.522, F.S.; providing that the laws of this state govern the interpretation of a valid document of gift, and that a document of gift is presumed to be valid; amending ss. 765.53, 765.541, 765.542, 765.543, 765.544, and 765.545, F.S.; conforming terms; creating s. 765.547, F.S.; requiring medical examiners and procurement organizations to cooperate and maximize opportunities for organ donations; authorizing the Florida Medical Examiners Commission to adopt rules; amending ss. 408.802 and 408.820, F.S.; conforming terms; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Rich, Dean, and Wilson—

CS for SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education for children in shelter care or foster care and exceptional students; amending s. 39.0016, F.S.; defining the term “surrogate parent”; providing legislative intent; providing conditions for the district superintendent or court to appoint a surrogate parent for purposes of educational decisionmaking for a child who has or is suspected of having a disability; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; providing for access to certain records to liaisons between school districts and the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring access to a child's medical records and educational records if a child is placed in a shelter; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; requiring the court and citizen review panel in judicial reviews to consider testimony by a surrogate parent for educational decisionmaking; providing for additional deliberations relating to appointment of an educational decisionmaker; requiring certain documentation relating to the educational setting; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; providing access to free public education for children known to the department; authorizing a temporary exemption relating to school attendance; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; authorizing a temporary exemption from school-entry health examinations for children known to the department; amending s. 1003.57, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and residential facilities licensed by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to notify certain school districts following the placement of an exceptional student in a private residential care facility; requiring review of the student's individual educational plan; providing for determining responsibility for educational instruction; requiring the school district to report the student for funding purposes; requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with specified agencies, to develop procedures for the placement of students in residential care facilities; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; requiring certain agencies to implement procedures; requiring a cooperative agreement between school districts; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 1276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to care of children; creating the “Zahid Jones, Jr., Give Grandparents and Other Relatives a Voice Act”; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; providing for the Department of Children and Family Services to analyze certain unaccepted reports to the central abuse hotline; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; expanding access to certain confidential reports of child abuse or neglect to include physicians, psychologists, and mental health professionals; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; requiring information to be provided to a reporter; authorizing the submission of a written report; providing conditions for a relative to be a collateral contact in certain child protective investigations; providing for a relative to request notice of proceedings and hearings relating to protective investigations under certain circumstances; specifying content of the request; conforming cross-references; amending s. 39.304, F.S.; providing for preservation in department records of certain photographs and X rays and reports on medical examinations and treatments of an abused child; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring notification of certain relatives in an order for placement of a child in shelter care of their right to attend hearings, submit reports to the court, and speak to the court; amending s. 39.502, F.S.; providing for

certain relatives to receive notice of dependency hearings under certain circumstances; providing an opportunity for certain relatives to be heard in court; providing an exception; amending s. 39.506, F.S.; providing for certain relatives to receive notice of arraignment hearings under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.5085, F.S.; revising legislative intent with regard to the Relative Caregiver Program; authorizing the department to develop liaison functions for certain relatives; amending s. 39.6011, F.S.; requiring a case plan for a child receiving services from the department to include a protocol for notification of certain relatives of proceedings and hearings; amending s. 39.6013, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; requiring an attorney for the department to provide notice to certain relatives of the child regarding upcoming judicial hearings; conforming cross-references; amending s. 39.823, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 683.10, F.S.; designating the first Sunday after Labor Day as “Grandparents’ and Family Caregivers’ Day”; authorizing the Governor to issue proclamations commemorating the occasion; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Joyner—

CS for SB 1304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute; amending s. 1004.445, F.S.; establishing the institute within the University of South Florida; providing a mission for the institute; creating a board of directors to oversee the management and operation of the institute; providing for the appointment and terms of service of the members of the board of directors; providing for the election of a chair of the board of directors; providing for the duties of the board of directors; authorizing the board of directors to create an advisory council to the institute; providing that the institute shall be administered by a chief executive officer; providing for the duties of the chief executive officer; requiring the chief executive officer to actively seek grant moneys to fund research at the institute; requiring the chief executive officer to submit an annual report of the institute's expenditures and research; specifying the sources of funding for the institute; requiring that any appropriation to the institute be expended for certain purposes; specifying certain information that is exempt from public-records requirement; providing for the transfer of all assets and records of the institute to the university; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Gaetz and Aronberg—

CS for SB 1424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to summary judgment; encouraging the Supreme Court to adopt rules authorizing a party to appeal an order denying a motion for summary judgment; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Gelber—

CS for SB 1958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust administration; amending s. 736.0103, F.S.; redefining the term “beneficiary” to include a person having certain beneficial interests; providing for construction; amending s. 736.0105, F.S.; providing an additional limitation on terms of a trust prevailing over provisions of the Florida Trust Code; amending s. 736.0302, F.S.; revising representation authority for holders of a power of appointment; providing a definition; amending s. 736.0306, F.S.; authorizing trust instruments to authorize certain persons to designate one or more persons to represent and bind a beneficiary and receive certain information; amending s. 736.0703, F.S.; authorizing a trustee to delegate investment functions to a cotrustee; providing an exception to circumstances under which an excluded trustee is otherwise not liable for the consequences of certain action; amending s. 736.0807, F.S.; expanding the list of powers and duties that may be delegated by a trustee; exempting a trustee who complies with certain provisions of state law from liability for the actions of an agent to whom a function was delegated; amending s. 736.1106, F.S.; clarifying the definition of the term “distribution date” to specify the time at which the right to possession or enjoyment arises; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Pruitt—

CS for SB 2108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state court funding; providing legislative findings and intent; providing duties of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; requiring the clerks of

court to submit a consolidated legislative budget request by a specified date; providing for transition procedures; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to monitor implementation of the transition to the legislative appropriation of funds; amending s. 25.241, F.S.; requiring the Clerk of the Supreme Court to deposit the additional fee collected from each attorney appearing pro hac vice into the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund instead of the General Revenue Fund; requiring the clerk to remit a filing fee to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund instead of the General Revenue Fund; deleting the requirement of the Chief Financial Officer to deposit certain filing fees into the General Revenue Fund and into the state court's Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 28.101, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to collect and receive a certain monetary amount from a petitioner for dissolution of marriage to be deposited into the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund instead of the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; requiring a clerk of court to remit a certain monetary amount from a party that institutes a civil action or proceeding or that seeks relief by a cross-claim or counterclaim to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund instead of the General Revenue Fund or the state courts' Mediation and Arbitration; revising certain fees; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; revising the duties of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; providing that the corporation is the budget entity into which the budget of each clerk of court is appropriated annually; deleting the provision that subjects the corporation to the procurement provisions of ch. 287, F.S.; revising the duties of the corporation; deleting the provision that requires the corporation to certify certain budgetary responsibilities to the Legislature, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Department of Revenue; deleting the provision that requires the Chief Financial Officer to review the certifications and submit a report of its findings to the Legislature and the Department of Revenue; deleting the list of court-related functions that each clerk may and may not fund from filing fees, service charges, court costs, and fines; deleting provisions regarding the funding of the corporation; requiring the Auditor General to conduct an audit of the operations of the corporation, including the use of funds and compliance with state law; repealing s. 28.36, F.S., relating to the budget procedure for the court-related functions of the clerks of court; requiring the Division of Statutory Revision to conform adjustments to ch. 216, F.S., to provide the clerks of court with an annual appropriation by the Legislature through the corporation; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; requiring a clerk of court to remit to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund instead of the General Revenue Fund or the state courts' Mediation and Arbitration a certain monetary amount from a party who institutes a civil action or proceeding in county court, seeks relief by a cross-claim, counterclaim, or third-party complaint, or files a notice of cross-appeal or notice of joinder; amending s. 35.22, F.S.; requiring clerks of district courts to remit certain filing fees to the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund instead of the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 216.011, F.S.; redefining the term "state agency" or "agency" as it relates to the fiscal affairs of the state; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; requiring a portion of a civil penalty for a traffic infraction be deposited in the General Revenue Fund instead of the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring that the revenue from the administrative fee for noncriminal moving and nonmoving traffic violations be deposited into the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund instead of the fine and forfeiture fund; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; requiring that fines assessed for unlawful speeding be deposited into the General Revenue Fund instead of the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund; amending s. 775.083, F.S.; requiring that fines assessed for certain criminal offenses be deposited in the General Revenue Fund instead of the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund; providing effective dates.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

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.

—was placed on the Calendar.

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.

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

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.

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

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

CS for CS for SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anatomical gifts; amending s. 765.511, F.S.; providing additional definitions; amending s. 765.512, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 765.513, F.S.; revising the list of donees that may accept anatomical gifts and the purposes for which such gifts may be used; amending ss. 765.514, 765.515, 765.5155, and 765.51551, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 765.516, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a donor's amendment or revocation of an anatomical gift; amending s. 765.517, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a donee's use of an anatomical gift at the time of the donor's death; providing liability protection for the person making a gift and for the donor's estate; amending s. 765.521, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 765.522, F.S.; providing that the laws of this state govern the interpretation of a valid document of gift, and that a document of gift is presumed to be valid; amending ss. 765.53, 765.541, 765.542, 765.543, 765.544, and 765.545, F.S.; conforming terms; creating s. 765.547, F.S.; requiring medical examiners and procurement organizations to cooperate and maximize opportunities for organ donations; authorizing the Florida Medical Examiners Commission to adopt rules; amending ss. 408.802 and 408.820, F.S.; conforming terms; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Pruitt—

CS for SB 2108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state court funding; providing legislative findings and intent; providing duties of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; requiring the clerks of court to submit a consolidated legislative budget request by a specified date; providing for transition procedures; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to monitor implementation of the transition to the legislative appropriation of funds; amending s. 25.241, F.S.; requiring the Clerk of the Supreme Court to deposit the additional fee collected from each attorney appearing pro hac vice into the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund instead of the General Revenue Fund; requiring the clerk to remit a filing fee to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund instead of the General Revenue Fund; deleting the requirement of the Chief Financial Officer to deposit certain filing fees into the General Revenue Fund and into the state court's Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 28.101, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to collect and receive a certain monetary amount from a petitioner for dissolution of marriage to be deposited into the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund instead of the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; requiring a clerk of court to remit a certain monetary amount from a party that institutes a civil action or proceeding or that seeks relief by a cross-claim or counterclaim to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund instead of the General Revenue Fund or the state courts' Mediation and Arbitration; revising certain fees; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; revising the duties of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; providing that the corporation is the budget entity into which the budget of each clerk of court is appropriated annually; deleting the provision that subjects the corporation to the procurement provisions of ch. 287, F.S.; revising the duties of the corporation; deleting the provision that requires the corporation to certify certain budgetary responsibilities to the Legislature, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Department of Revenue; deleting the provision that requires the Chief Financial Officer to review the certifications and submit a report of its findings to the Legislature and the Department of Revenue; deleting the list of court-related functions that each clerk may and may not fund from filing fees, service charges, court costs, and fines; deleting provisions regarding the funding of the corporation; requiring the Auditor General to conduct an audit of the operations of the corporation, including the use of funds and compliance with state law; repealing s. 28.36, F.S., relating to the budget procedure for the court-

related functions of the clerks of court; requiring the Division of Statutory Revision to conform adjustments to ch. 216, F.S., to provide the clerks of court with an annual appropriation by the Legislature through the corporation; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; requiring a clerk of court to remit to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund instead of the General Revenue Fund or the state courts' Mediation and Arbitration a certain monetary amount from a party who institutes a civil action or proceeding in county court, seeks relief by a cross-claim, counterclaim, or third-party complaint, or files a notice of cross-appeal or notice of joinder; amending s. 35.22, F.S.; requiring clerks of district courts to remit certain filing fees to the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund instead of the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 216.011, F.S.; redefining the term "state agency" or "agency" as it relates to the fiscal affairs of the state; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; requiring a portion of a civil penalty for a traffic infraction be deposited in the General Revenue Fund instead of the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring that the revenue from the administrative fee for noncriminal moving and nonmoving traffic violations be deposited into the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund instead of the fine and forfeiture fund; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; requiring that fines assessed for unlawful speeding be deposited into the General Revenue Fund instead of the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund; amending s. 775.083, F.S.; requiring that fines assessed for certain criminal offenses be deposited in the General Revenue Fund instead of the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund; providing effective dates.

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

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of March 5 and 19 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Altman—SB 316, SB 2626; Aronberg—SB 310; Baker—SB 1974, SB 2072; Bennett—SB 962; Bullard—SCR 1008; Constantine—CS for SB 198; Gaetz—SB 918, CS for SB 1380, SB 2254; Gardiner—SJR 1908; Joyner—SR 1440, CS for SB 1468; Justice—SCR 1008; Lawson—SB 960, SB 962, CS for SB 2282; Peaden—SB 2322; Pruitt—SB 2626; Richter—SB 216; Ring—CS for SB 714; Sobel—CS for SB 274, SB 918, SB 1124, CS for SB 1404, CS for SB 1502, SB 1964; Wise—SB 2458, SB 2654

RECESS

On motion by Senator Villalobos, the Senate recessed at 11:26 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 2 or upon call of the President.

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