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JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to **SCR 2730**, the Senate proceeded to the chamber of the House of Representatives. The Joint Session was called to order by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Larry Cretul.

PRAYER

Senator Mike Fasano, Senate President Pro Tempore, delivered the prayer.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The Speaker recognized the following special guests who were present in the chamber: Governor Charlie Crist, former Governor Reubin Askew, Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink, Senate President Jeff Atwater, Senate President Pro Tempore Mike Fasano, and the members of the Senate.

PLEDGE

In honor of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and the women attorneys of the Florida Legislature, Speaker Cretul invited all of the women members to come forward and lead the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The Speaker introduced Dr. John L. Williams as doctor of the day. Dr. Williams was sponsored by Representative Alan Williams.

INTRODUCTION OF THE HONORABLE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR, Retired Supreme Court Justice of the United States of America

Speaker Cretul recognized Representative Sachs who presented Justice O'Connor to the joint session.

ADDRESS BY JUSTICE O'CONNOR

Mr. Speaker and Governor Crist and Representative Sachs and Senators and Representatives of the Florida Legislature, good morning. It's such an honor for an unemployed cowgirl to be invited to this spot and to be able to meet with you today. I'm really thrilled. It's great to be in Tallahassee.

Between my time as a judge in Arizona and then on the Supreme Court—I've served on courts in this country for well over 30 years. I'm

used to receiving cold receptions from legislators. This is such an unusual occasion to be welcomed so warmly in a legislature. It's a nice change of pace and it also brings me back to my roots, because as you have heard, before I was a judge, I was an Arizona State Senator and served for a time as the Majority Leader of the State Senate. That was an exhilarating and a very educational experience for me.

I know that old adage that "laws are like sausages, it's better not to see how they're made." But I guess that makes me an oddity. I don't mind watching sausage being made. I quite liked helping to make and shape the laws in Arizona even though both those processes sometimes involve a lot of unusual ingredients. Now, I'm willing to bet that most citizens would be interested in the law-making process, as well, if they had an opportunity for some kind of hands-on learning. That's what I want to talk to you about briefly today—the need for civics education in our schools and the enormous importance of taking a hands-on, interactive approach to teaching civics.

Self-government, which we have enjoyed in this country, cannot survive unless people—our citizens—are willing to get engaged and understand the commitments necessary to make democracy work. It was for that very reason that public schools were created in this country in the first place—to produce citizens who have the knowledge and the skills and the values to sustain our form of government, our democracy. Today, civics, government, and indeed history are being pushed out of the classroom and the results are as dismal as they are surprising. Almost half of our states today no longer make civics, government, and American history requirements for high school students. Now, surveys show that approximately 75 percent of our nation's population cannot distinguish the role of a judge from that of a legislator. They believe judges are politicians in robes. Forty percent believe the Constitution permits the President to ignore a Supreme Court ruling if they believe doing so will protect the country from harm. Only about a third of the people in this country can even name the three branches of government, much less say what they do. Now, compare that to the two-thirds of Americans who can at least name one of the judges on American Idol. Or the nearly three quarters of our citizens who can at least name two of the Three Stooges. Now, I think these numbers are disheartening and cynicism tends to fill these gaps in our knowledge. Statistics show that there is a very strong correlation between ignorance and distrust of our government. We must take action to reverse the trend of removing civics from our schools before this cynicism begins to suffocate our democracy.

Now, let me tell you why I'm particularly happy to be here today; because this Florida Legislature has shown a commitment to doing something about this problem. In 2006, Florida's Middle School Reform Act brought civics to students at the middle school level. I think that was a good move, because that's before the kids get too full of themselves in high school, and it's at a time when they're eager to learn—they're really great, that's a perfect age to start. This act of this legislature set you apart from a great majority of states across the nation and I am certain that Florida, in the future, is going to reap benefits from taking that action. Those students are going to grow up to be good citizens wherever they live. Civics education is about teaching students how to think and how they can be involved in their own communities to make them better. It's about teaching students that one person can ignite political fires on the ground, and those fires almost always begin with a very small spark. Now, I know it sounds cliché, but it's absolutely true. It takes a renewed commitment for each generation to continue the great experiment that we Americans undertook in 1779 in self-government. You are doing your part to be sure that the next generation is prepared to take on these challenges.

I read about some students here in Tallahassee who took their civics lessons to heart a few years ago. Florida Supreme Court Justice Fred

Lewis and Florida Law-Related Education Association Director Annette Boyd Pitts took the time to teach some young students about a Supreme Court case—it was *Tinker v. Des Moines*. That's the case that, you may remember, affirmed the right of a group of students to protest the Vietnam War, at that time, by wearing black armbands in school. These young Tallahassee students, a few months after learning about the *Tinker* case, had their own silent protest in the school's cafeteria to demonstrate against the poor quality of the food. But that kind of engagement and proactive spirit is exactly what civics education is all about. It was good; it produced some results. And I congratulate your efforts here in Florida.

For my part, since stepping down from the Court, I've been working to address civics education in various ways, including through the internet. I have a team of people at Georgetown University in Washington and Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona that are developing a free, interactive, online website and program with a civics curriculum called, "Our Courts." I was in the judicial branch and I saw the lack of understanding in that area. And you can visit it at www.ourcourts.org. We have games to put on that website that will enable the students to play the role, to understand a legal issue, a basic issue, and to play the role of a lawyer—for or against—and maybe the role of a judge, in deciding the issues. Some of the games are still in the development stages, but a number will be online, in full, starting this summer, which is about a month away. You can already see on the website some good demonstrations of what the games will look like.

The "Our Courts Project" has a couple of components. First, is a series of interactive activities, to be used primarily in classrooms. They're very teacher friendly, and they can be used as civics curriculum that exceeds state and national standards, or it can supplement some existing curriculum. The second part, when it's complete by the end of this summer, is designed to interest the students in their free time—their spare time. We know from studies that children these days spend about 40 hours a week using media, whether it's computers or television or video games or music. And that's more time than they spend in school. It's more time than they spend with their parents. If we capture a bit of that, as we teach young people about civics and civics engagement, it's going to be a big step in the right direction.

One of the games we're designing is a fast-paced interactive world that allows students to choose cases to research and argue as if they were the lawyers. In this fictional world, the rule of law is just being developed. So, with the outcome of each case, the world is going to change in various ways. This allows students to see how the law and their choices about it can have big impacts on the world about them. I think that through games and online discussion and social networking, the "Our Courts" website allows students to express themselves about relevant issues and to share ideas about civics projects that could make a difference. They'll learn how to tackle problems that we have from the perspectives of different players in our government—things that each of you do every day.

Now, I think this kind of interactive media approach is a powerful tool that can leverage the way things are done. The new experts who hold the key to all that potential are the young people of our nation. They are experts—I'm an old grandmother and my grandchildren are so much better at computer use than I am. It's a night-and-day difference—but it's a very exciting project and we have a long way to go to rejuvenate our nation's commitment to building good citizens. But it does start with you, our nation's legislators, and I'm confident that you're going to continue to give this subject the attention it deserves and to continue to set some good precedents for the rest of the nation.

I hope that other states, all across the nation, will follow your lead. I appreciate very much you taking the time to let me visit with you today. You don't have much time to do all you have to do—you have a big budget gap to fill. We do in Arizona as well. I don't know how you're going to do it. We're struggling in my home state, and I'm sure you are, too. Thank you so much for being here today and for setting a good example, starting with middle school education. I'm very grateful. Thank you.

DISSOLUTION OF JOINT SESSION

Following the Justice's address, Speaker Cretul requested that Representative Sachs escort Justice O'Connor from the rostrum and from

the House chamber, followed by Governor Crist, former Governor Askew and Chief Financial Officer Sink.

On motion by Representative Galvano, the joint session was dissolved at 11:34 a.m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1634 with 1 amendment

The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1082 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 852 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 726

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 2266

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for CS for SB 164

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for CS for SB 448

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 2018 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 2122

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1582

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: CS for SB 158

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 628 with 1 amendment; SB 1362

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1048 with 1 amendment; SB 1992

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 482

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 68; SB 1286

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: CS for SB 254

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: CS for SB 206

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1180

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 398

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 642 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: CS for SB 892

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1986

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 Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 2216

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 288

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1864

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 510; CS for SB 910

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: CS for CS for SB 1540

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 2298

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

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 948

The bill was placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1646 and SB 1038

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 880

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 Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 308

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1088

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1606

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1970

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 560; SB 998; SB 1332

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

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 Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 478

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 614

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2408

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 Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2570

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 362

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 942; SB 2156

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 2190; SB 2314

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SJR 1550

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 580; SB 1894

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 868

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 Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2252

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 148; CS for SB 2104

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 728

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 Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2062

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 616

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2620

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 422

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 Health Regulation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1604; SB 1868

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2284

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 Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 888

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SJR 908; SB 968; CS for SB 1998

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1560

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2160

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for CS for SB 1128

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 798

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 Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1404

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1958

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 2700

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 46; SM 152; SB 414

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

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following not pass: SB 1938

The bill was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities Appointee: DeBeaugrine, James "Jim"	Pleasure of Governor
Secretary of Children and Family Services Appointee: Sheldon, George H.	Pleasure of Governor

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc. Appointees: Kravitz, Richard Lukis, Vicki L. Matza, Rochelle S. Medina, John A. Mehta, Radhika "Radha" V.	09/30/2012 09/30/2010 09/30/2011 09/30/2012 09/30/2012

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor and Cabinet:

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Parole Commission Appointee: Dunphy, Frederick B.	06/30/2014

The Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term</i>
	<i>Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida Appointee: Grindstaff, Michael J.	01/06/2013
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida Appointees: Ruiz, Mary Saputo, John W.	01/06/2010 01/06/2013
Board of Trustees, Florida International University Appointee: Alvarez, Cesar L.	01/06/2013
The Committee on Transportation recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:	
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term</i>
	<i>Ending</i>
Florida Transportation Commission Appointees: Conrecode, Thomas E. Walton, Garrett W.	09/30/2011 09/30/2011

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

By Senator Pruitt—

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

—was also referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Ring—

CS for 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.

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

CS for CS for SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mangrove protection; amending s. 403.121, F.S.; expanding the penalty previously applicable to violations involving mangrove trimming or alteration to apply to any violation under the Mangrove Trimming and Preservation Act; amending s. 403.9323, F.S.; clarifying legislative intent with respect to the protection of mangroves; amending s. 403.9324, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt by rule certain exemptions and general permits under the Mangrove Trimming and Preservation Act; amending s. 403.9325, F.S.; revising the definition of "riparian mangrove fringe"; amending s. 403.9329, F.S.; clarifying the department's authority to revoke a person's status as a professional mangrove trimmer; amending s. 403.9331, F.S.; providing that the Mangrove Trimming and Preservation Act does not authorize trimming on uninhabited natural islands or lands that are publicly owned or set aside for conservation or mitigation except under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Aronberg—

CS for SM 152—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to support federally funded and state-funded home and community-based services for individuals with disabilities of any age, especially elders.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism; creating s. 381.986, F.S.; requiring that a physician refer a minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; defining the term "appropriate specialist"; amending ss. 627.6686 and 641.31098, F.S.; requiring certain insurers and health maintenance organizations to provide direct patient access to an appropriate specialist for screening, evaluation of, or diagnosis for autism spectrum disorder; defining the term "direct patient access"; requiring the insurer's policy or the health maintenance organization's contract to provide a minimum number of visits per year for the screening, evaluation of, or diagnosis for autism spectrum disorder; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; redefining the term "existing urban service area" as "urban service area"; defining the term "dense urban land area"; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to annually calculate the population and density criteria needed to determine which jurisdictions qualify as dense urban land areas; providing for the use of certain data and certain boundaries for such determination; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to submit to the state land planning agency the list of jurisdictions that meet certain criteria by a specified date; requiring the state land planning agency to publish such list; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; authorizing the state land planning agency to allow for a projected 5-year capital outlay full-time equivalent student growth rate to exceed certain percent under certain circumstances; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising concurrency requirements; revising legislative findings; providing for the applicability of transportation concurrency exception areas; deleting certain requirements for transportation concurrency exception areas; requiring that a local government that has certain transportation concurrency exception area adopt land use and transportation strategies within a specified timeframe; requiring the state land planning agency to submit certain finding to the Administration Commission; 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 that the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; requiring that the report contain certain information relating to transportation concurrency exception areas; providing for an exemption from level-of-service standards for proposed development related to qualified job creation projects; revising provisions relating to school concurrency requirements; requiring that charter schools be considered as a mitigation option under certain circumstances; creating s. 163.31802, F.S.; prohibiting the establishment of local security standards requiring businesses to expend funds to enhance local governmental services or functions under certain circumstances; providing an exception; 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; providing legislative findings and determinations relating to replacing the transportation concurrency system with a mobility fee system; requiring that the state land planning agency and the Department of Transportation develop a methodology for a mobility fee system; requiring that the state land planning agency and the department submit joint reports to the Legislature by a specified date; extending certain permits, orders, or applications that are due to expire on or before September 1, 2011; providing for application of the extension to certain related activities; providing exceptions; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Crist—

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

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Gardiner—

CS for SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 163.3180, F.S., relating to transportation concurrency; exempting hangars for the assembly or manufacture of aircraft from such requirements; amending s. 316.2015, F.S.; providing restraint requirements relating to certain truck operators who carry minor children in the bed of such truck upon a highway maintained by the state, a county, or a municipality at a speed exceeding 35 miles per hour; providing exceptions; providing a penalty; amending s. 316.29545, F.S.; excluding vehicles owned or leased by private investigative services from certain restrictions when used in specified activities; amending s. 316.515, F.S.; clarifying that manufactured buildings are not divisible loads for the purposes of issuing special permits for overlength trailers; revising the maximum length of such overlength trailers; amending s. 316.535, F.S.; increasing the weight limits for certain highways; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; increasing the maximum weight limits on certain vehicles to compensate for weight increases that result from the installation of idle-reduction technologies; creating s. 336.445, F.S.; authorizing counties to enter into agreements with private entities for the building, operation, ownership, or financing of toll facilities; requiring a public declaration; requiring a public hearing; requiring that the county make certain determinations prior to awarding a project; providing requirements for an agreement; amending s. 337.0261, F.S.; providing findings recognizing that construction aggregate materials mining is an industry of critical importance and that the mining of construction aggregate materials is in the public interest; amending s. 348.51 F.S.; revising the definition of the term “bonds”; amending s. 348.54, F.S.; authorizing the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority to make and issue notes, refunding bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness or obligations for specified purposes relating to the expressway system; prohibiting the authority from pledging the credit or taxing power of the state; providing that the authority’s obligations are not obligations of the state, a political subdivision, or agency; providing that the state, a political subdivision, or agency is not liable for the payment of principal or interest on the authority’s obligations; amending s. 348.545, F.S.; authorizing costs of authority improvements to be financed by bonds issued on behalf of the authority pursuant to the State Bond Act or bonds issued by the authority pursuant to ch. 348, F.S.; amending s. 348.56, F.S.; authorizing bonds to be issued on behalf of the authority pursuant to the State Bond Act or issued by the authority pursuant to ch. 348, F.S.; revising requirements for such bonds; requiring the bonds to be sold at public sale; authorizing the authority to negotiate the sale of bonds with underwriters under certain circumstances; amending s. 348.565, F.S.; providing that facilities of the expressway system are approved to be refinanced by the revenue bonds issued by the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration and the State Bond Act, or by revenue bonds issued by the authority; providing that certain projects of the authority are approved for financing or refinancing by revenue bonds issued according to part IV of ch. 348, F.S., and the State Constitution; amending s. 348.57, F.S.; authorizing the authority to provide for the issuance of certain bonds for the refunding of any bonds then outstanding regardless of whether the bonds being refunded were issued by the authority pursuant to this chapter or on behalf of the authority pursuant to the State Bond Act; amending s. 348.70, F.S.; providing that part IV of ch. 348, F.S., relating to the Tampa-Hillsborough County Express Authority, does not repeal, rescind, or modify certain laws; amending s. 705.18, F.S.; removing references to public-use airports or its directors; removing required disposition of moneys from sale of property abandoned at a public-use airport; creating s. 705.182, F.S., relating to the disposal of personal property found on public-use airports; providing a timeframe for property to be claimed; providing options for disposing of personal property; providing procedures for selling abandoned personal property; providing for the notice of sale; permitting an airport tenant to establishing its own lost and found procedures; providing that the purchaser holds title to the property; creating s. 705.183, F.S., relating to derelict or abandoned aircraft on the premises of public-

use airports; creating procedures for the disposal of derelict or abandoned aircraft on the premises of public-use airports; requiring a record of when an aircraft is found; defining the terms “derelict aircraft” and “abandoned aircraft”; requiring a determination of an aircraft owner and persons having legal interest in the aircraft; requiring notification of the aircraft owner and all persons having an equitable or legal interest in the aircraft; providing items to be included in the notice; providing an exception; providing for notice if the owner of the aircraft is unknown or cannot be found; providing the form of notice; providing for placement of the notice; providing procedures for failure to remove an aircraft and pay fees; requiring any sale of aircraft to be at a public auction; providing notice requirements for the public auction; providing procedures for disposing of an aircraft; providing for liability of charges and costs related to aircraft are less than what is obtained from a sale; providing for a lien by the airport and for all fees and charges related to the aircraft; providing for notice of lien; requiring the filing of a claim of lien; providing for the form of the claim of lien; providing for service of the claim of lien; providing that the purchaser of the aircraft takes the property free of rights of persons holding legal or equitable interest in the aircraft; requiring that the purchaser or recipient notify the Federal Aviation Administration of the change in ownership; providing for deduction of the costs if the aircraft sold at public sale; requiring that the balance be deposited in an interest-bearing account; providing a timeframe for the owner to claim the funds; providing that the balance may be retained by the airport; authorizing an airport to issue documents relating to the aircraft disposal; creating s. 705.184, F.S., relating to derelict or abandoned motor vehicles on the premises of public-use airports; creating procedures for the disposal of derelict or abandoned motor vehicles on public-use airports; requiring recording of the abandoned motor vehicle; defining the terms “derelict motor vehicle” and “abandoned motor vehicle”; permitting a vehicle to be removed from the airport premises; requiring a determination of the owner of the motor vehicle and the insurance company insuring the motor vehicle; requiring notification of the owner, insurer, and lienholder; providing items to be included in the notice; providing for an exception; providing for the notice form; providing for placing of the notice; providing a minimum time for the notice; providing procedures for failure to remove the motor vehicle and pay fees; requiring any sale of a motor vehicle to be at a public auction; providing notice requirement for a public auction; providing procedures for disposing of the motor vehicle; providing for liability if charges and costs related to motor vehicle are less than what is obtained from sale; providing for a lien by the airport for all fees and charges related to the motor vehicle; providing for notice of the lien; requiring the filing of a claim of lien, providing for the form of the claim of lien; providing for service of claim of lien; providing that the purchaser of the motor vehicle takes the property free of rights of persons holding legal or equitable interest in the motor vehicle; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce; and Community Affairs; and Senator Baker—

CS for 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 cardio and strength-training or conditioning equipment designed primarily for indoor use 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 enacted after a specified date which specifically relate to secondary metals recyclers holding such metals; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction bonds; amending s. 218.72, F.S.; clarifying the definition of “construction services”; amending s. 218.735, F.S.; requiring that contractors and subcontractors verify payments to local government agencies; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; requiring that a surety record in the public records a payment bond for a public works construction project; requiring that the bond number be stated on the first page of a bond; prohibiting the issuing authority for a building permit or a private provider providing inspection services from inspecting the property being improved until the occurrence of certain events; providing that a payment and perfor-

mance bond is not required for certain contracts; authorizing certain entities to exempt certain contracts from the requirement for a payment and performance bond; requiring that the clerk of court serve a notice of contest of lien; amending s. 255.072, F.S.; clarifying the definition of “construction services”; amending s. 255.073, F.S.; requiring that contractors and subcontractors verify payments to local government agencies; amending s. 713.015, F.S.; requiring that a contractor provide an owner with a general statement of an owner’s rights and responsibilities under Florida’s Construction Lien Law; requiring that a signed copy of the statement be filed with the building permit application; specifying the form and content of the statement; deleting the requirement that notice be included in the direct contract between the contractor and the owner; amending s. 713.06, F.S.; revising the form of a notice for liens of persons not in privity; amending s. 713.09, F.S.; including units in provisions relating to a single claim of lien; deleting certain requirements relating to direct contracts; amending s. 713.13, F.S.; providing for the expiration of a notice of commencement; revising the form of a notice of commencement; requiring the posting of a payment bond on a job site; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; revising the warning to the owner printed on certain permit cards; deleting a requirement relating to the filing a notice of commencement before certain inspections; revising the warning to the owner provided on a building permit form; deleting provisions requiring the authority issuing a building permit to provide certain statements and information; creating s. 713.137, F.S.; prohibiting the authority issuing a building permit or a private provider providing inspection services from inspecting an improvement until certain documents have been filed and the information in the notice of commencement meets certain standards; providing exceptions; amending s. 713.16, F.S.; revising requirements for demands for a copy of a construction contract and a statement of account; authorizing a lienor who submits or mails a claim of lien to the clerk for recording to make certain demands to an owner for certain written statements; providing requirements for such written demands; amending s. 713.18, F.S.; providing additional methods by which certain items may be served by mail; specifying information required on certain written instruments under certain circumstances; amending s. 713.22, F.S.; requiring that the clerk of court serve a notice of contest of lien; amending s. 713.23, F.S.; requiring that the clerk of court serve a notice of contest of nonpayment; conforming cross-references; amending s. 713.24, F.S.; requiring that the clerk of court serve a copy of the certificate showing the transfer of a lien and a copy of the security if the lien is transferred to a security; authorizing a clerk to collect certain service charges under certain circumstances; amending s. 713.29, F.S.; clarifying the determination of a prevailing party for the purpose of recovering attorney’s fees; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Haridopolos, Gaetz, Altman, Lynn, and Baker—

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

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Aronberg—

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

lations; specifying an effective date for criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Haridopolos—

CS for SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public construction projects; amending s. 255.20, F.S.; increasing the threshold amounts for projects required to be competitively awarded; including specified items within the scope of the term “cost”; specifying additional circumstances under which a contractor may be considered ineligible to bid; revising exceptions to the requirement that certain public projects be competitively awarded; defining the terms “repair” and “maintenance”; requiring that a local government publish a notice containing certain information for certain repair or maintenance projects and make certain information available for public inspection for a specified period after publication of the notice; requiring that a local government consider certain information when considering whether it is in the public’s best interest for the local government to perform a project using its own services, employees, and equipment; authorizing such a local government to consider certain additional information; providing for applicability of certain exceptions to the requirement that certain public projects be competitively awarded; requiring that a local government use certain persons to supervise certain projects; exempting certain government entities from certain requirements of state law when performing repairs or maintenance on certain facilities; authorizing the adjustment of threshold amounts for projects required to be competitively awarded according to a specified standard; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Judiciary; and Senator Bennett—

CS for CS for SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; imposing the tax on deeds, instruments, and other writings on the consideration for a transfer of real property pursuant to a short sale; providing that the consideration subject to the tax does not include unpaid indebtedness that is forgiven by a mortgagee; defining the term “short sale”; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt criteria by rule indicating that a purported short sale is not an arm’s length transaction; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Transportation; and Agriculture; and Senator Baker—

CS for 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 Commerce; and Senators Lynn and Baker—

CS for SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the space industry; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; amending s. 331.3051, F.S.; expanding the duties of Space Florida to include supporting the development and operation of the Space Transportation Research and Development Institute; creating s. 331.365, F.S.; establishing the Space Transportation Research and Development Institute within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing that the institute is a multiuniversity initiative; providing purposes and duties of the institute; providing for the establishment and administration of the institute; providing that the act does not require appropriation of funds or assignment of personnel resources by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Wilson—

CS for SJR 908—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article IV of the State Constitution, to authorize the Legislature to provide by law for clemency in certain circumstances.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senators Sobel and Bennett—

CS for SB 942—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; exempting certain energy-efficient products from the tax during the month of October; defining the term “energy-efficient product”; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic offenses; amending s. 316.027, F.S.; requiring minimum penalties for a person who commits a traffic infraction resulting in death or severe bodily injury; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; requiring community service hours for certain noncriminal traffic infractions under certain conditions; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; providing for certain rights for a victim, or the next of kin if the victim is deceased, of a crash that causes death or serious bodily injury; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums and homeowners’ associations; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; providing that certain condominiums need not retrofit the inside of units with fire alarm systems or smoke-detection systems; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; requiring that a first mortgagee or its successor or assignee pay to the association the lesser of the unit’s unpaid common expenses and regular periodic assessments which accrued or came due during the immediately preceding 6 months or 1 percent of the original mortgage debt under certain circumstances; repealing s. 553.509(2), F.S., relating to the requirement that certain multifamily dwellings have a least one elevator capable of operating on an alternate power source for emergency purposes; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; requiring that a first mortgagee or its successor or assignee pay to the association the lesser of the unit’s unpaid common expenses and regular periodic assessments which accrued or came due during the immediately preceding 12 months or 1 percent of the original mortgage debt under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Transportation; and Senator Altman—

CS for CS for SB 1088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to delivery vehicles; amending s. 316.2126, F.S.; defining the terms “seasonal delivery personnel,” “residential area,” and “golf cart”; authorizing the use of golf carts, modified carts, low-speed vehicles, and utility vehicles by seasonal delivery personnel during a certain timeframe; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Rich, Dean, and Wilson—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the 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; re-

quiring 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 a cooperative agreement between the Department of Education and agencies, to be executed on or before January 1, 2010; prescribing conditions and requirements for the agreement; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 1332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevator safety; amending s. 399.01, F.S.; revising definitions relating to elevator safety; creating s. 399.015, F.S.; providing for applicability and exceptions; amending s. 399.02, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation perform certain functions relating to conveyance inspections and the certification and licensing of elevator professionals and companies; authorizing the department to employ certified elevator inspectors to monitor and oversee licenseholders and certificate of operation holders; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the department to grant requests for variances for undue hardship; providing conditions for granting such variances; requiring that the Elevator Safety Technical Advisory Council review applications for such variances and recommend agency action; requiring that the division expedite emergency requests for variances; requiring that the division adopt rules establishing a variance application process and associated fees; permitting elevator owners 3 years following a revision to retrofit an elevator to comply with noncritical revisions of the Elevator Safety Code; amending s. 399.03, F.S.; revising provisions relating to permits for conveyances; replacing the term “registered” with “certified”; requiring that a permit be revoked if a worksite or work being performed is not directly supervised by a certified elevator professional; creating s. 399.032, F.S.; providing requirements for the installation and alteration of conveyances; requiring that the department assign a license number to each conveyance; providing requirements for the display of such license number; creating s. 399.033, F.S.; providing requirements for the temporary operation of a conveyance during installation or alteration for a specified period after inspection; requiring that the temporary use of a conveyance not exceed 180 days; requiring that the department post a notice in a conveyance that is being temporarily used; requiring that the notice contain certain statements; requiring that the division adopt rules; amending s. 399.035, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the requirements for elevator accessibility for the physically handicapped; providing requirements for buildings issued a construction permit after a specified date; amending s. 399.049, F.S.; revising provisions relating to disciplinary action taken by the department for certain violations by a certified elevator inspector, elevator technician, elevator company, or certificate of operation holder; providing for additional violations; amending s. 399.061, F.S.; revising provisions relating to inspections and service maintenance contracts; requiring that the division perform industry inspections to regulate the quality of annual inspections; authorizing the division to employ state elevator inspectors on a probationary status if certain qualifications are met; requiring that the probationary period not exceed 1 year; amending s. 399.07, F.S.; decreasing the period that a certificate of operation is valid; authorizing the department to revoke a certificate of operation if the department determines that the inspection report contains omissions or errors; amending s. 399.10, F.S.; providing penalties; amending s. 399.105, F.S.; increasing the period in which an owner of a conveyance must comply with an order to correct; amending s. 399.1061, F.S.; providing for members of the Elevator Safety Technical Advisory Council to appoint a vice chair from among its membership; requiring that the council meet at least once annually and upon the division’s request or a majority vote of the council members; requiring that the council develop and submit

proposed revisions of ch. 399, F.S., to the director of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants; requiring that the council annually review the Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators and submit recommendations for revisions to the Florida Building Code to the Florida Building Commission; amending s. 399.11, F.S.; revising provisions relating to penalties; amending s. 399.125, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the reporting requirements for certain conveyance accidents; requiring that a state elevator inspector conduct a safety inspection within a specified period after receiving an accident report; requiring that the division submit an annual report that analyzes accidents to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 399.13, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the authority of municipalities or counties to issue construction, installation, and alteration permits and certificates of operation and to inspect conveyances; authorizing municipalities and counties to issue temporary operating permits; amending s. 399.15, F.S.; requiring that the department maintain a regional emergency elevator access registry; creating s. 399.16, F.S.; providing requirements for the issuance of certificates of competency, certified elevator professional licensure, and elevator company certification; providing requirements for the renewal of such certificates and fees; requiring that the department adopt rules; requiring that the fees collected from certifications, licenses, and renewals be deposited into the Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund; creating s. 399.17, F.S.; providing penalties for unlicensed activity; authorizing the department to issue a stop-work order for unlicensed work upon a finding of probable cause; authorizing a state elevator inspector to issue a citation for unlicensed activity; requiring that the citation contain certain information; authorizing the division to issue citations and establish procedures and penalties; providing for administrative hearings; creating s. 399.18, F.S.; providing duties and requirements for certified elevator professionals; creating s. 399.19, F.S.; providing duties and requirements for owners of conveyances; creating s. 399.20, F.S.; requiring that certain municipal and county officers assist the division or its agents in enforcing ch. 399, F.S.; amending s. 553.509, F.S.; deleting provisions related to vertical accessibility to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Transportation; and Senators Altman, Gelber, Ring, Rich, Deutch, and Sobel—

CS for 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; providing exceptions; 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 Ethics and Elections; and Senators Aronberg and Baker—

CS for SJR 1550—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII of the State Constitution to expand the availability of the property tax discount for disabled veterans to veterans who were not Florida residents when they entered the military and to provide an additional homestead exemption to certain persons.

By the Committees on Agriculture; and Transportation; and Senator Baker—

CS for CS for SB 1560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; revising the annual use fee for the Choose Life license plate; revising provisions for distribution of such use fees; providing that up to 10 percent of the annual use fees collected from the United We Stand license plate may be used for certain specified administrative and promotion activities; creating the Florida Horse Park license plate and the Let’s Go Surfing license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plates; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Aronberg—

CS for SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing services; creating s. 395.01922, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring that hospitals establish nurse staffing collaborative councils; providing for

membership and responsibilities; requiring the council to produce annual hospital nurse staffing plans; requiring the chief nurse executive to communicate with the council to ensure appropriate implementation of the nurse staffing plan; requiring that the council conduct a semiannual review of the nurse staffing plan; requiring the nurse staffing plan to be reviewed with the nurse personnel and made available to the public upon request; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Constantine and Joyner—

CS for SB’s 1646 and 1038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreclosures; amending s. 45.031, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to furnish certain notices to tenants in a foreclosure case; establishing fees; proving an exception; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; requiring a landlord to pay over the deposit after a foreclosure sale; amending s. 83.50, F.S.; requiring a landlord to provide notice to a tenant of a pending foreclosure case; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; providing grounds for termination of a lease upon the setting of a foreclosure sale; providing for damages; creating a pilot program for voluntary mediation between a mortgagor and a mortgagee prior to a foreclosure suit being filed; providing for administration by the Department of Financial Services; providing for a contract with a not-for-profit organization to help administer the program; prescribing duties of mortgagees, mortgagors, and mediators participating in the program; providing for the mortgagee to pay the mediator’s costs in advance; providing for the allocation of costs between the mortgagee and mortgagor; authorizing the court to exempt participants from mediation following the filing of a foreclosure action; providing for the effect of the mediation on a subsequent foreclosure action; providing that participants are not entitled to successive mediation under this program; providing for future review of the program; providing for expiration of the program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Peaden—

CS for SB 1868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescribed drugs; amending ss. 465.003 and 465.019, F.S.; authorizing the use of an institutional formulary system in a Class I institutional pharmacy at which, with certain exceptions, all medicinal drugs are administered from individual prescription containers to the patient and medicinal drugs are not dispensed on the premises; specifying requirements for the policies and procedures of such an institutional formulary system; amending s. 627.4239, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “standard reference compendium” for purposes of regulating the insurance coverage of drugs used in the treatment of cancer; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Bennett and Baker—

CS for SB 1894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 626.913, F.S.; providing for the nonapplication of certain provisions of state law to surplus lines insurance authorized under the Surplus Lines Law; providing an exception; amending s. 626.924, F.S.; requiring that surplus lines policies issued on or after a specified date have a specified statement printed on the face of the policy; creating s. 626.9371, F.S.; providing methods of payment for premiums and claims regarding surplus lines contracts issued on or after a specified date; requiring a written authorization to complete payment under certain circumstances; providing for waiver of such requirement; providing that an insurer remains liable for payment of a claim if corresponding funds are misdirected; creating s. 626.9372, F.S.; requiring that certain insurers provide a disclosure statement to a claimant under certain circumstances; requiring that such statement include certain information; requiring that an insurer disclose certain additional information upon the request of a claimant; requiring the amendment of such statement under certain circumstances; creating s. 626.9373, F.S.; providing for the payment of attorney’s fees in cases involving surplus lines insurers at the trial and appellate levels; amending s. 626.9374, F.S.; requiring that a surplus lines policy containing a separate hurricane or wind deductible issued on or after a specified date have a specified statement printed on the face of the policy; requiring that a surplus lines policy containing a coinsurance provision applicable to hurricane or wind losses issued on or after a specified date have a specified statement printed on the face of the policy; providing for severability; providing for the retroactive applicability of certain provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Judiciary; and Senator Gelber—

CS for 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 Commerce; and Senator Lynn—

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

By the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Transportation; and Senator Constantine—

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

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 2062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the drug testing of potential and existing beneficiaries for unemployment compensation; creating s. 443.093, F.S.; creating the Drug Deterrence Pilot Program within the Agency for Workforce Innovation; providing legislative intent; providing the scope of eligibility for benefits; defining terms; providing for the screening of individuals to determine which individuals must be tested; providing for notice; providing terms of disqualification of benefits; requiring the agency to supply information on drug treatment programs; providing for authentication and the admissibility of drug tests in unemployment compensation hearings; creating a rebuttable presumption; providing testing procedures; providing for the preservation of test samples; providing for the retesting of test samples; providing for an appeals process; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; directing the agency to submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; directing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a report to the Governor, the Pre-

sident of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; providing for expiration of the program; providing an effective date.

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

CS for 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 state 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 an affirmative vote of six members 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 an affirmative vote of six members of the Acquisition and Restoration Council for certain decisions; amending s. 253.12, F.S.; clarifying that title to certain sovereignty lands which were judicially adjudicated are excluded from automatically becoming private property; amending s. 373.427, F.S.; increasing the amount of time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing on an application to use board of trustees-owned submerged lands; amending s. 403.0876, F.S.; providing that the Department of Environmental Protection’s failure to approve or deny certain air construction permits within 90 days does not automatically result in approval or denial; amending s. 403.121, F.S.; excluding certain air pollution violations from certain departmental actions; clarifying when a respondent in an administrative action is the prevailing party; revising the penalties that may be assessed for violations involving drinking water contamination, wastewater, dredge, fill, or stormwater, mangrove trimming or alterations, solid waste, air emission, and waste cleanup; increasing fines relating to public water system requirements; revising provisions relating to a limit on the amount of a fine for a particular violation by certain violators; amending ss. 712.03 and 712.04, F.S.; providing an exception from an entitlement to marketable record title to interests held by governmental entities; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senators Altman and Baker—

CS for 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 for applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Haridopolos—

CS for 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; repealing s. 20.316(4)(e), (f), and (g), F.S.; 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; 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; 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. 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 the 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., relating to the 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 regarding 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. 216.181(10)(c), F.S., 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., relating to a plan for the State Historical Marker Program; repealing s. 284.50(3), F.S., relating to a requirement for a report by the Interagency Advisory Council on Loss Prevention and certain department heads; repealing s. 287.045(11), F.S., relating to 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. 288.108(7), F.S., relating to 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. 288.1229, F.S.; revising duties of the direct-support organization to support sports-related industries and amateur athletics; repealing s. 288.7015(4), F.S., relating to 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., relating to 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., relating to 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., 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., relating to a plan to indemnify persons wanted for passing worthless bank checks; 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., 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., relating to a report on preapproved advanced cleanup; amending s. 379.2211, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a report by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on waterfowl permit revenues; amending s. 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., relating to duties of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission concerning 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., relating to powers of the Green Swamp Land Authority; repealing s. 381.0011(3), F.S., 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., relating to 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; repealing s. 394.82, F.S., relating to the funding of expanded community mental health services; repealing s. 394.9082(9), F.S., relating to reports on contracting with behavioral health management entities; repealing s. 394.9083, F.S., relating to the Behavioral Health Services Integration Workgroup; repealing s. 395.807(2)(c), F.S., relating to requirements for a report on the retention of family practice residents; repealing s. 397.332(3), F.S., relating to 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., 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., 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., relating to the requirement for a report by the agency on Early Head Start collaboration grants; repealing s. 402.40(9), F.S., 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., relating to the 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., relating to the requirement of 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., relating to the requirement for 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. 409.152, F.S., relating to service integration and family preservation; repealing s. 409.1679(1) and (2), F.S., 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., 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., 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., relating to 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; 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., relating to a plan for privatization of recovery of public assistance overpayment claims; repealing s. 414.391(3), F.S., 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. 420.622, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the State Council on Homelessness; repealing s. 420.623(4), F.S., relating to the requirement of 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., 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. 445.006, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a strategic plan for workforce development; 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., relating to the requirement of a report by the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers; repealing s. 455.2228(6), F.S., relating to the requirement of 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., 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., relating to the requirement of a report by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services on fees; repealing s. 570.0705(3), F.S., relating to the requirement of a report by the Commissioner of Agriculture concerning advisory committees; repealing s. 570.0725(5), F.S., 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., 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.; adding a cross reference; 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., relating to the requirement of a report by the Department of Corrections concerning HIV and AIDS education; repealing s. 958.045(9), F.S., 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., relating to 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., 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., relating to a report by the Department of Juvenile Justice on funding incentives and disincentives; repealing s. 1002.34(19), F.S., relating to an evaluation and report by the Commissioner of Education concerning charter technical career centers; repealing s. 1003.61(4), F.S., 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., relating to the requirement of a report by the Governor concerning unmet needs in urban communities; repealing s. 1004.94(2) and (4), F.S., 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)(1), F.S., 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.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Altman—

CS for 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, 197.552, and 197.582, F.S.; revising, updating, and consolidating provisions of ch. 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 assess-

ments, 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; amending s. 197.502, F.S.; revising provisions relating to applications for tax deeds; providing notice requirements; providing payment requirements; authorizing the tax collector to charge a fee to cover the costs to the tax collector for electronic tax deed programs or services; authorizing the tax collector to charge the county a fee for tax deed applications; deleting opening bid requirements for the sale of tax deeds on homestead property when the applicant is holder of a tax sale certificate; amending s. 197.542, F.S.; deleting bid requirements relating to the purchase of homestead property at public auction; amending s. 197.522, F.S., providing notice requirements for the sale of homestead property due to nonpayment of taxes; 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 ch. 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 s. 192.0105, F.S.; providing conditions under which a taxpayer is deemed to have waived a right to know; clarifying a taxpayer's right to redeem real property and tax certificates; clarifying that a property owner may not be contacted by the holder of a tax sale certificate for 2 years from the date the certificate is issued; providing that s. 197.122, F.S., applies in certain circumstances; providing for the obligation of the property owner to obtain certain information; correcting cross-references; amending ss. 194.011, 194.013, and 196.011, F.S.; correcting cross-references; creating s. 197.603, F.S.; providing legislative intent; 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; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Wilson—

CS for SB 2210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter counties; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; requiring that certain charter counties update interlocal agreements at specified intervals for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional liability claims; amending s. 627.912, F.S.; revising requirements for reporting professional liability claims and actions; providing definitions; specifying events for which certain reports are required; requiring certain absence of claims submission reports to be filed under certain circumstances; providing requirements for treatment of reopened claims; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Haridopolos—

CS for SB 2284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing programs; amending s. 464.003, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; providing an approval process for practical and professional nursing programs; requiring a program application and fee; specifying a timeframe within which the Board of Nursing must approve the application or issue a notice of intent to deny; specifying the standards each program application must document; providing that an approved program application constitutes an approved nursing program; providing that programs approved by the board or on specified probationary status on a specified date retain approval status; providing conditions in which a nursing program may remain on probationary status; requiring programs to annually submit an affidavit certifying specified compliance and a report to the board; authorizing an applicant to respond to a notice

of intent to deny an application; requiring the board to issue a notice indicating its approval or disapproval of the program application; providing administrative review for applications that are denied; requiring the board to publish specified information about nursing programs on its website; providing criteria for a program's placement on probation; requiring programs placed on probation to disclose this status to students and applicants; authorizing the board to terminate a program under specified circumstances; requiring a nursing program that closes to notify the board of specified record storage; providing that the board does not have any rulemaking authority; requiring the Florida Center for Nursing and Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to evaluate and report on the administration of the act; specifying required report contents; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Wise—

CS for SB 2314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; 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. 420.507, F.S.; requiring certain rates of interest to be made available to sponsors of housing projects for persons with special needs; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; limiting a portion of the reservation of funds within each notice of fund availability to sponsors of housing projects for the persons with special needs tenant group; including persons with special needs as a tenant group for specified purposes of the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; requiring a specified review committee to include projects that reserve units for persons with special needs in its evaluation and competitive ranking of applications for the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 163.31771, 196.1978, 212.08, 215.5586, and 420.503, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Joyner—

CS for 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 that failure to submit fingerprints within the prescribed timeframe does not warrant denial of compensation under the act; 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; specifying who will pay for the criminal history records checks; 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.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Wise—

CS for 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. 383.14, F.S.; replacing obsolete references to the former State Coordinating Council for School Readiness Programs with updated references to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; 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 for Workforce Innovation 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. 402.315, F.S.; revising provisions relating to fees collected for child care facilities; 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 to changes made by the act; 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.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Altman—

CS for 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 agency and 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 agency, department, or appropriate regulatory board to receive notification of adverse incidents for purposes of certain disciplinary proceedings; requiring the department to review certain adverse incident re-

ports; 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 imposition of certain licensure fees; authorizing the imposition of reinspection 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.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Commerce; and Senator Gelber—

CS for CS for SB 2700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondhand dealers; amending s. 538.03, F.S.; excluding cardio and strength training or conditioning equipment designed primarily for indoor use from the definition of secondhand goods; creating part III of ch. 538, F.S.; providing definitions; providing exceptions; providing for registration; providing for recordkeeping; providing for the tendering of payments; providing for the inspection of records and business premises by a law enforcement agency; providing for a holding period; providing electronic access to transaction files by law enforcement agencies; providing for written notification to seller of transaction deficiencies; providing a method of relinquishment of abandoned property; providing for restitution; providing for replevin; prohibiting certain acts; providing penalties; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Revenue; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By Senators Ring and Fasano—

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

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism; creating s. 381.986, F.S.; requiring that a physician refer a minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; defining the term “appropriate specialist”; amending ss. 627.6686 and 641.31098, F.S.; requiring certain insurers and health maintenance organizations to provide direct patient access to an appropriate specialist for screening, evaluation of, or diagnosis for autism spectrum disorder; defining the term “direct patient access”; requiring the insurer's policy or the health maintenance organization's contract to provide a minimum number of visits per year for the screening, evaluation of, or diagnosis for autism spectrum disorder; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders and predators; amending s. 257.12, F.S.; encouraging all public libraries to implement an internet safety education program for children and adults; providing minimum requirements for the program; requiring libraries to annually report to the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State the number of participants who complete the program; requiring that the division adopt rules to award additional points to grant applicants implementing such a program; amending ss. 775.21, 943.0435, 944.606, 944.607, and 985.481, F.S.; requiring sexual offenders and predators to provide home telephone numbers and any cellular telephone numbers as part of the registration process; correcting cross-references to apply exclusions from designation as a sexual offender or predator to owners or operators of computer services rather than to persons traveling to meet a minor; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Gardiner—

CS for SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 163.3180, F.S., relating to transportation concurrency; exempting hangars for the assembly or manufacture of aircraft from such requirements; amending s. 316.2015, F.S.; providing restraint requirements relating to certain truck operators who carry minor children in the bed of such truck upon a highway maintained by the state, a county, or a municipality at a speed exceeding 35 miles per hour; providing exceptions; providing a penalty; amending s. 316.29545, F.S.; excluding vehicles owned or leased by private investigative services from certain restrictions when used in specified activities; amending s. 316.515, F.S.; clarifying that manufactured buildings are not divisible loads for the purposes of issuing special permits for overlength trailers; revising the maximum length of such overlength trailers; amending s. 316.535, F.S.; increasing the weight limits for certain highways; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; increasing the maximum weight limits on certain vehicles to compensate for weight increases that result from the installation of idle-reduction technologies; creating s. 336.445, F.S.; authorizing counties to enter into agreements with private entities for the building, operation, ownership, or financing of toll facilities; requiring a public declaration; requiring a public hearing; requiring that the county make certain determinations prior to awarding a project; providing requirements for an agreement; amending s. 337.0261, F.S.; providing findings recognizing that construction aggregate materials mining is an industry of critical importance and that the mining of construction aggregate materials is in the public interest; amending s. 348.51 F.S.; revising the definition of the term “bonds”; amending s. 348.54, F.S.; authorizing the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority to make and issue notes, refunding bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness or obligations for specified purposes relating to the expressway system; prohibiting the authority from pledging the credit or taxing power of the state; providing that the authority’s obligations are not obligations of the state, a political subdivision, or agency; providing that the state, a political subdivision, or agency is not liable for the payment of principal or interest on the authority’s obligations; amending s. 348.545, F.S.; authorizing costs of authority improvements to be financed by bonds issued on behalf of the authority pursuant to the State Bond Act or bonds issued by the authority pursuant to ch. 348, F.S.; amending s. 348.56, F.S.; authorizing bonds to be issued on behalf of the authority pursuant to the State Bond Act or issued by the authority pursuant to ch. 348, F.S.; revising requirements for such bonds; requiring the bonds to be sold at public sale; authorizing the authority to negotiate the sale of bonds with underwriters under certain circumstances; amending s. 348.565, F.S.; providing that facilities of the expressway system are approved to be refinanced by the revenue bonds issued by the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration and the State Bond Act, or by revenue

bonds issued by the authority; providing that certain projects of the authority are approved for financing or refinancing by revenue bonds issued according to part IV of ch. 348, F.S., and the State Constitution; amending s. 348.57, F.S.; authorizing the authority to provide for the issuance of certain bonds for the refunding of any bonds then outstanding regardless of whether the bonds being refunded were issued by the authority pursuant to this chapter or on behalf of the authority pursuant to the State Bond Act; amending s. 348.70, F.S.; providing that part IV of ch. 348, F.S., relating to the Tampa-Hillsborough County Express Authority, does not repeal, rescind, or modify certain laws; amending s. 705.18, F.S.; removing references to public-use airports or its directors; removing required disposition of moneys from sale of property abandoned at a public-use airport; creating s. 705.182, F.S., relating to the disposal of personal property found on public-use airports; providing a timeframe for property to be claimed; providing options for disposing of personal property; providing procedures for selling abandoned personal property; providing for the notice of sale; permitting an airport tenant to establishing its own lost and found procedures; providing that the purchaser holds title to the property; creating s. 705.183, F.S., relating to derelict or abandoned aircraft on the premises of public-use airports; creating procedures for the disposal of derelict or abandoned aircraft on the premises of public-use airports; requiring a record of when an aircraft is found; defining the terms “derelict aircraft” and “abandoned aircraft”; requiring a determination of an aircraft owner and persons having legal interest in the aircraft; requiring notification of the aircraft owner and all persons having an equitable or legal interest in the aircraft; providing items to be included in the notice; providing an exception; providing for notice if the owner of the aircraft is unknown or cannot be found; providing the form of notice; providing for placement of the notice; providing procedures for failure to remove an aircraft and pay fees; requiring any sale of aircraft to be at a public auction; providing notice requirements for the public auction; providing procedures for disposing of an aircraft; providing for liability of charges and costs related to aircraft are less than what is obtained from a sale; providing for a lien by the airport and for all fees and charges related to the aircraft; providing for notice of lien; requiring the filing of a claim of lien; providing for the form of the claim of lien; providing for service of the claim of lien; providing that the purchaser of the aircraft takes the property free of rights of persons holding legal or equitable interest in the aircraft; requiring that the purchaser or recipient notify the Federal Aviation Administration of the change in ownership; providing for deduction of the costs if the aircraft sold at public sale; requiring that the balance be deposited in an interest-bearing account; providing a timeframe for the owner to claim the funds; providing that the balance may be retained by the airport; authorizing an airport to issue documents relating to the aircraft disposal; creating s. 705.184, F.S., relating to derelict or abandoned motor vehicles on the premises of public-use airports; creating procedures for the disposal of derelict or abandoned motor vehicles on public-use airports; requiring recording of the abandoned motor vehicle; defining the terms “derelict motor vehicle” and “abandoned motor vehicle”; permitting a vehicle to be removed from the airport premises; requiring a determination of the owner of the motor vehicle and the insurance company insuring the motor vehicle; requiring notification of the owner, insurer, and lienholder; providing items to be included in the notice; providing for an exception; providing for the notice form; providing for placing of the notice; providing a minimum time for the notice; providing procedures for failure to remove the motor vehicle and pay fees; requiring any sale of a motor vehicle to be at a public auction; providing notice requirement for a public auction; providing procedures for disposing of the motor vehicle; providing for liability if charges and costs related to motor vehicle are less than what is obtained from sale; providing for a lien by the airport for all fees and charges related to the motor vehicle; providing for notice of the lien; requiring the filing of a claim of lien, providing for the form of the claim of lien; providing for service of claim of lien; providing that the purchaser of the motor vehicle takes the property free of rights of persons holding legal or equitable interest in the motor vehicle; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Constantine and Baker—

CS for SB's 674 and 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; amending s. 489.103, F.S.; requiring that owners of property acting as their own contractor and providing direct, onsite supervision of all work not performed by licensed contractors read and sign a disclosure statement before a permit is issued; requiring that the disclosure statement contain certain statements and provisions; amending ss. 489.128 and 489.532, F.S.; providing that certain individuals or business organizations may not be considered unlicensed for failure to have a required local jurisdiction license; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Judiciary; and Senator Bennett—

CS for CS for SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; imposing the tax on deeds, instruments, and other writings on the consideration for a transfer of real property pursuant to a short sale; providing that the consideration subject to the tax does not include unpaid indebtedness that is forgiven by a mortgagee; defining the term “short sale”; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt criteria by rule indicating that a purported short sale is not an arm's length transaction; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS for SB 880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 718.110, F.S.; providing for the application of certain amendments to a declaration of condominium to certain unit owners; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; providing penalties for any person who knowingly or intentionally defaces or destroys certain records of an association with the intent to harm the association or any of its members; providing that an association is not responsible for the use or misuse of certain information obtained pursuant to state law requiring the maintenance of certain records of an association; providing an exception; providing that, notwithstanding the other requirements, certain records are not accessible to unit owners; requiring that any rules adopted for the purpose of setting forth accounting principles or addressing financial reporting requirements include certain provisions and standards; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; providing that the board of administration of an association has no obligation to take action with regard to certain items on its agenda; prohibiting coowners from simultaneously serving as members of the board of certain associations; providing an exception; requiring that each newly appointed director provide certain certifications in writing; authorizing the filing of an educational certificate as an alternative to such certification; providing a penalty for failure to timely file a certification or educational certificate; requiring that the association retain such certification or educational certificate for a specified period; deleting a provision requiring an association to mail a certification containing certain provisions to unit owners before an election of board members; providing that a director or officer delinquent in the payment of fee, fine, regular assessment, or special assessments by more than a specified number of days is deemed to have abandoned the office; requiring that a director charged by information or indictment of certain offenses involving an association's funds or property be removed from office; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; requiring that certain services obtained pursuant to a bulk contract as provided in the declaration be deemed a common expense; requiring that such contracts contain certain provisions; authorizing the cancellation of certain contracts; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; limiting the amount of certain costs to the unit owner; providing an exception; authorizing an association to demand future regular assessments related to the condominium unit under specified conditions; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; authorizing an association to suspend for a reasonable time the right of a

unit owner or the unit's occupant, licensee, or invitee to use certain common elements if the declaration or bylaws so provide; excluding certain common elements from such authorization; prohibiting a fine from being levied or a suspension from being imposed unless the association meets certain notice requirements; providing circumstances under which such notice requirements do not apply; providing procedures and notice requirements for levying a fine or imposing a suspension; authorizing an association to suspend voting rights due to nonpayment of assessments, fines, or other charges delinquent by a specified number of days under certain circumstances; amending s. 719.108, F.S.; authorizing an association to recover charges incurred in connection with collecting a delinquent assessment up to a specified maximum amount; providing a prioritized list for disbursement of payments received by an association; providing for a lien by an association on a condominium parcel for certain fees and costs; providing procedures and notice requirements for the filing of a lien by an association; authorizing an association to demand future regular assessments related to a share under specified conditions; amending s. 720.304, F.S.; providing that a flagpole and any flagpole display are subject to certain codes and regulations; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; providing that certain provisions regarding the suspension-of-use rights of an association do not apply to certain common areas; providing procedures and notice requirements for levying a fine or imposing a suspension; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; authorizing an association to demand future regular assessments related to a parcel under specified conditions; amending s. 720.31, F.S.; authorizing an association to enter into certain agreements; requiring that certain items be stated and fully described in the declaration; limiting an association's power to enter into such agreements after a specified period following the recording of a declaration; requiring that certain agreements be approved by a specified percentage of voting interests of an association when the declaration is silent as to the authority of an association to enter into such agreement; authorizing an association to join with other associations or a master association under certain circumstances and for specified purposes; amending s. 721.05, F.S.; limiting the definition of “facility” to certain permanent amenities; repealing s. 553.509(2), F.S., relating to public elevators and emergency operation plans in certain condominiums and multifamily dwellings; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 1042—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-references to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 420.9078, F.S., relating to state administration of funds remaining in the Local Government Housing Trust Fund; amending s. 420.9079, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; revising district school board powers and duties in relation to use of land for affordable housing in certain areas for certain personnel; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Constantine and Joyner—

CS for SB’s 1646 and 1038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreclosures; amending s. 45.031, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to furnish certain notices to tenants in a foreclosure case; establishing fees; proving an exception; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; requiring a landlord to pay over the deposit after a foreclosure sale; amending s. 83.50, F.S.; requiring a landlord to provide notice to a tenant of a pending foreclosure case; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; providing grounds for termination of a lease upon the setting of a foreclosure sale; providing for damages; creating a pilot program for voluntary mediation between a mortgagor and a mortgagee prior to a foreclosure suit being filed; providing for administration by the Department of Financial Services; providing for a contract with a not-for-profit organization to help administer the program; prescribing duties of mortgagees, mortgagors, and mediators participating in the program; providing for the mortgagee to pay the mediator’s costs in advance; providing for the allocation of costs between the mortgagee and mortgagor; authorizing the court to exempt participants from mediation following the filing of a foreclosure action; providing for the effect of the mediation on a subsequent foreclosure action; providing that participants are not entitled to successive mediation under this program; providing for future review of the program; providing for expiration of the program; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS for SB 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health and human services; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; delaying the expiration of provisions authorizing the Department of Health to enter into an agreement with a specified private contractor to finance, design, and construct a hospital for the treatment of patients with active tuberculosis; amending s. 394.908, F.S.; delaying the expiration of provisions requiring that funds appropriated for forensic mental health treatment services be allocated to the areas of the state having the greatest demand for services and treatment capacity; providing allocation requirements for specified funds appropriated for mental health services; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to ensure that information is entered into the Florida Safe Families Network; requiring coordination between the department and the Office of the State Courts Administrator to provide information relating to child welfare cases; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for the effect of a veto of one or more specific appropriations or proviso to which implementing language refers; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

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

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

CS for SB 1658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the health care; amending s. 408.040, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; requiring an applicant for the Florida Kidcare program to provide verification of the child’s citizenship status; amending s. 409.815, F.S.; revising behavioral health services and dental services coverage under the Kidcare program; revising methods by which payments are made to federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics; amending s. 409.818, F.S.; revising the manner by which quality assurance and access standards are monitored in the Kidcare program; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; extending the date that certain persons are eligible to receive optional Medicaid services; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; requiring prior authorization for certain home health services; establishing requirements for Medicaid reimbursed home health services; revising the criteria for adjusting a hospital’s inpatient per diem rate; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring increases in certain Medicaid provider rates to be authorized in the appropriations act; amending s. 409.9082, F.S.; authorizing an exemption from the nursing home quality assessment to a nursing facility that has a certain number of indigent census days; deleting an option for discontinuing the nursing home quality assessment; amending s. 409.911, F.S.; updating the data to be used in calculating disproportionate share; amending s. 409.9112, F.S.; continuing the prohibition against distributing moneys under the perinatal intensive care centers disproportionate share program; amending s. 409.9113, F.S.; continuing authorization for the distribution of moneys to teaching hospitals under the disproportionate share program; amending s. 409.9117, F.S.; continuing the prohibition against distributing moneys for the primary care disproportionate share program; amending ss. 409.91195 and 409.91196, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; deleting the fixed payment for delivery program for Medicaid recipients 60 years of age or older; requiring that a Medicaid managed care plan’s costs to the state be adjusted for health status; amending s. 409.91211, F.S.; revising the timeline for phasing in financial risk for provider service networks; conforming cross-references; amending s. 430.04, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to administer all Medicaid waivers and programs relating to elders; amending s. 641.386, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish pilot projects in Miami-Dade County relating to home health services; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS for SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring that the agency assign and provide priority to clients waiting for waiver services; specifying the order of priority; authorizing the agency and the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules; amending s. 393.0661, F.S.; deleting a provision that permits all developmental waiver services to be available in all waiver tiers; deleting a provision that limits an increase in the number of waiver services until after a certain date; directing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to eliminate medication-review services and redundancies in certain services and reduce the supported employment services for certain clients; deleting the expiration date for a provision relating to the calculation of the amount of a waiver cost plan adjustment; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 393.23, F.S.; revising how moneys in trust accounts in developmental disability centers may be spent; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS for SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 154.02, F.S.; authorizing an additional use for funds from the County Health Department Trust Fund; deleting a provision requiring certain increases in the emergency reserve of the fund based on the Consumer Price Index; repealing s. 216.2625, F.S., relating to the disbursement of trust funds within the department and the funding of positions; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS for SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 381.84, F.S.; deleting provisions limiting certain activities of the Florida Area Health Education Network and the Department of Health to specified fiscal years; increasing the amount of a contract or grant required to be awarded to the AHEC network by the department for the purpose of developing a smoking-cessation initiative; deleting a provision authorizing the AHEC network to apply for a competitive grant after a specified date; amending s. 381.922, F.S.; decreasing the amount of annual appropriations to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health beginning with the 2009-2010 fiscal year; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS for SB 1666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health and human service contracts; creating s. 287.0576, F.S.; requiring the Departments of Children and Family Services, Health, Elderly Affairs, and Juvenile Justice and the Agencies for Persons with Disabilities and Health Care Administration to adopt certain policies relating to the monitoring of provider contracts, access to provider data, and the imposition of new provider requirements; amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to ensure that contracts entered into with community-based agencies are funded by a grant of general revenue and federal funding sources; requiring community-based agencies to document federal earnings; authorizing the department to contract for the oversight of the community-based agen-

cies; specifying permissible expenditures; requiring the department to enter into certain contracts with community-based agencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

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

CS for SB 1676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education funding; amending s. 1001.20, F.S.; requiring that the Office of Technology and Information Services within the Office of the Commissioner of Education assist school districts in securing internet access and telecommunications services that are eligible for funding under the Schools and Libraries Program of the federal Universal Service Fund; creating s. 1001.271, F.S.; requiring that the Commissioner of Education purchase the nondiscounted portion of internet access services for the Florida Information Resource Network; requiring that each user of the network identify the source of funds in its requisition; amending s. 1001.28, F.S.; revising the Department of Education's duties regarding distance learning; amending s. 1001.395, F.S.; requiring that the salary of district school board members be the same amount as the annual calculation or the salary of members of the Legislature, whichever is less, for a specified period; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; clarifying provisions authorizing the payment of earned leave and benefits accrued by a district school board employee before his or her employment contract expires; amending s. 1001.451, F.S.; deleting certain dates relating to the amount of funding distributed to each school district and eligible member of a regional consortium service organization; amending s. 1001.47, F.S.; authorizing elected district school superintendents to reduce their salary rates on a voluntary basis; requiring that each elected district school superintendent's salary be reduced by 5 percent for the 2009-2010 fiscal year; amending s. 1001.50, F.S.; clarifying provisions authorizing the payment of earned leave and benefits accrued by a district school superintendent before his or her employment contract terminates; limiting the amount of remuneration that a district school superintendent receives annually from state funds; providing a definition for the term "remuneration"; limiting the use of the superintendent's compensation in calculating benefits under ch. 121, F.S.; encouraging district school boards and superintendents to review the superintendent's annual remuneration for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and mutually agree to at least a 5 percent reduction; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring that a charter school comply with the class-size requirements; amending s. 1002.37, F.S.; redefining the definition of the term "full-time equivalent student" as it relates to funding for the Florida Virtual School and virtual instruction; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the funding of prekindergarten programs; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; extending dates relating to the calculation of the number of students for purposes of complying with the maximum-class-size requirement; providing duties for the Department of Education if the department determines that the number of students assigned to any individual class exceeds the class size maximum; providing for the reduction of the class-size-reduction operating categorical allocation under certain circumstances; requiring that the department prepare a simulated calculation; amending s. 1006.06, F.S.; revising provisions relating to school breakfast programs to include state allocations; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; clarifying the definition of the term "adequate instructional materials"; amending s. 1006.36, F.S.; extending the term of adoption for instructional materials; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.29, F.S.; requiring that the State Board of Education adopt rules establishing fees for the administration of the college-level communications and mathematics skills examination to public postsecondary students; amending s. 1008.41, F.S.; authorizing rather than requiring the Commissioner of Education to employ the Florida Information Resource Network to perform certain functions relating to workforce education; creating s. 1010.06, F.S.; prohibiting the Division of Public Schools within the Department of Education from using state funds appropriated by the Legislature to pay indirect cost to a university, community college, school district, or other entity; amending s. 1010.11, F.S.; authorizing each district school board, community college board of trustees, and university board of trustees to

electronically transfer funds for payment; amending s. 1011.09, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from using funds for out-of-state travel, cellular phones, cellular phone service, personal digital assistants, or any other mobile wireless communication device or service through any means, unless specifically approved by the district school board; amending s. 1011.18, F.S.; authorizing a district school superintendent to transfer funds from a district school depository to pay expenses, expenditures, or other disbursements if proper documentation is provided; amending s. 1011.60, F.S.; revising the minimum requirements for the Florida Education Finance Program relating to the term of operation; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; redefining the term “full-time equivalent student”; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; requiring that a student who is enrolled in study hall not be included in the calculation of full-time equivalent student membership for funding purposes; decreasing the amount of certain bonuses for teachers; decreasing the value of full-time equivalent student membership calculated on the basis of international baccalaureate examination scores; decreasing the value of full-time equivalent student membership calculated on the basis of college board advanced placement scores; decreasing the value of full-time equivalent student membership calculated on the basis of certification of successful completion of industry-certified career and professional academy programs; deleting certain provisions that provide a calculation for additional full-time equivalent membership for students enrolled in the Florida Virtual School; revising certain provisions relating to the amount that each school district is required to provide annually toward the cost of the Florida Education Finance Program; extending a date relating to categorical funds for instructional materials; deleting provisions relating to the total allocation of state funds to each district for current operation for the FEFP; creating s. 1011.675, F.S.; creating a discretionary bonus allocation for school districts to recognize and reward the outstanding performance of students, teachers, and school-based administrators; providing that the funds be allocated to each school district as provided in the General Appropriations Act; authorizing school districts to use the funds for certain programs or any other purpose it deems appropriate; repealing s. 1011.68(7), F.S., relating to funds for student transportation; removing a provision that authorizes a district school board to transfer funds to its Florida Education Finance Program; amending s. 1011.685, F.S.; revising provisions relating to class size reduction operating categorical funds; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; revising certain provisions relating to the district school tax; waiving the three-fourths limit for certain lease-purchase agreements for a specified period; authorizing district school boards to levy an additional discretionary millage for certain operations; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to waive the equal-dollar reduction in Florida Education Finance Program funds if he or she finds that a school district acted in good faith; amending s. 1012.33, F.S.; revising provisions relating to contracts for instructional staff; advising a district school board not to enter into a new professional service contract if the only available funds are from nonrecurring Federal Stabilization Funds; amending s. 1012.71, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Education to conduct a pilot program to determine the feasibility of managing the Florida Teachers Lead Program through a centralized electronic system; providing requirements for such pilot program; providing that participation in the pilot program is voluntary; authorizing the department to limit the number of participants to adequately test the viability of the pilot program; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; requiring that the school districts of Wakulla County and Liberty County contribute specific millage amounts to the cost of current special facilities projects for specified fiscal years; repealing s. 9 of chapter 2008-142, Laws of Florida; abrogating the expiration of certain amendments relating to categorical funding for the operation of schools; providing for implementation of specified appropriations; providing for the incorporation by reference of certain calculations used by the Legislature for the 2009-2010 fiscal year; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations; and Senator Lynn—

CS for SB 1696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education funding; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; requiring the Education Estimating Conference to develop information relating to the national

average of tuition and fees; amending s. 1001.64, F.S.; prohibiting a community college board of trustees from entering into an employment contract that requires the community college to pay the president an amount from state funds in excess of 1 year of the president’s annual salary for termination, buy-out, or any other type of contract settlement; providing that the payment of leave and benefits accrued by the president before the contract terminates is not prohibited; limiting the remuneration that a community college president receives annually from state funds; providing a definition for the term “remuneration”; limiting the president’s compensation that is used to calculate benefits under ch. 121, F.S.; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; prohibiting the Board of Governors from entering into an employment contract that requires the board to pay an employee an amount from state funds in excess of 1 year of the employee’s annual salary for termination, buy-out, or any other type of contract settlement; providing that the payment of leave and benefits accrued by the employee before the contract terminates is not prohibited; amending s. 1001.74, F.S.; prohibiting a university board of trustees from entering into an employment contract that requires the university to pay an employee an amount from state funds in excess of 1 year of the employee’s annual salary for termination, buy-out, or any other type of contract settlement; providing that the payment of leave and benefits accrued by the employee before the contract terminates is not prohibited; amending s. 1007.33, F.S.; suspending the authorization for a community college or the State Board of Education to develop new community college baccalaureate degree programs during the 2009-2010 fiscal year; amending s. 1009.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tuition differential”; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the terms “initial enrollment” and “nonresident for tuition purposes”; revising provisions relating to the qualifications as a resident for tuition purposes; requiring certain documentation to demonstrate state residency; creating s. 1009.286, F.S.; requiring an additional payment for credit hours exceeding the requirements for completing a baccalaureate degree program; providing exceptions; requiring notice upon a student’s initial enrollment in a state university or community college; amending s. 1009.53, F.S.; requiring that an institution refund within a specified period after the end of a semester funds from the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship for courses dropped by students after the end of the drop and add period; providing exceptions; amending s. 1009.532, F.S.; revising the requirements for student eligibility to renew a scholarship under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.534, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Academic Scholars Award; amending s. 1009.536, F.S.; deleting a provision that allows a Florida Gold Seal Scholar to apply for a Florida Medallion Scholars award; amending ss. 1009.57, 1009.58, 1009.59, 1009.60, and 1009.605, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Teacher Scholarship and Forgivable Loan Program, the Critical Teacher Shortage Student Loan Forgiveness Program, the minority teacher education scholars program, and the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc.; requiring that the amount of scholarships awarded under such programs be prorated based on available appropriations and not exceed specified amounts; amending s. 1009.701, F.S.; requiring that an applicant under the First Generation Matching Grant Program meet the same eligibility requirements required under the Florida Public Student Assistance Grant Program; repealing s. 1009.765, F.S., relating to Ethics in Business scholarships for community colleges and independent post-secondary educational institutions; amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the prepaid community college and university plans; authorizing the Florida Prepaid College Board to offer an advance payment contract covering certain fees for such plans; providing definitions regarding payments on behalf of qualified beneficiaries of an advance payment contract; providing the amounts of fees to be paid by the board; providing an exemption for certain qualified beneficiaries from paying any tuition differential fee; requiring that the board pay state universities the actual amount assessed for registration fees and tuition differential fees for certain advanced payment contracts; requiring that the board pay state universities the actual amount assessed for local fees and dormitory fees; requiring that the board pay community colleges and career centers the actual amount assessed for registration fees and local fees; amending s. 1011.83, F.S.; revising provisions relating to financial support of community colleges; providing for state funding of baccalaureate degree programs in the General Appropriations Act; requiring that the Board of Governors review a community college’s baccalaureate degree programs for possible transfer under the Board of Governors’ oversight if the community college offers more than a specified number of baccalaureate degrees; amending ss. 1011.32, 1011.85, and 1011.94,

F.S.; requiring that donors be notified of a delay in the availability of state matching funds for the Community College Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant Program, the Dr. Philip Benjamin Matching Grant Program for Community Colleges, and the University Major Gifts Program; amending s. 1012.83, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to contracts with community college administrative and instructional staff to changes made by the act; amending s. 1013.79, F.S.; providing that a university is not precluded from expending funds from private sources to develop a prospectus; requiring that donors be notified of a delay in the availability of state matching funds for the University Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant Program; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Senator Crist—

CS for SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice and corrections appropriations; providing that the act implements and administers the General Appropriations Act; authorizing the Department of Corrections to use certain appropriated funds to assist in defraying the costs incurred by a county or a municipality to open or operate certain facilities; limiting the amount of such assistance; providing for the expiration of the authority to provide the assistance; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; delaying the expiration of provisions directing the Department of Corrections to seek a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations if the inmate population exceeds a certain estimate under certain circumstances; providing for the expiration of the authority to seek a budget amendment; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to spend certain appropriated funds on programs that were funded by the department from specific appropriations in general appropriations acts in prior years; providing for the expiration of the authority to spend those appropriations; creating s. 945.6041, F.S.; defining terms; limiting the compensation of health care providers that do not have contracts to provide inmate medical services with the department or private correctional facilities; limiting compensation to entities that provide emergency medical transportation services for inmates if those entities do not have a contract with the department or certain private correctional facilities; providing an expiration date for the limits on compensation; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to transfer certain funds from certain cases to the Operating Trust Fund to pay salaries and benefits; providing an expiration date for the transfer of funds; nullifying provisions of the act if the appropriations or proviso language to which they relate are vetoed; providing for other acts passed during the 2009 Regular Session which contain provisions that are substantively the same as the provisions of this act to take precedence under certain circumstances; providing that the act is severable; providing for retroactive application; providing effective dates.

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

By the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Senator Crist—

CS for SB 1718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state courts system; amending s. 27.562, F.S.; revising the distribution of fees collected from persons who receive certain assistance from a public defender's office; amending s. 28.2401, F.S.; increasing service charges imposed by the clerk of court in certain matters based on the value of the estate; providing for the deposit of revenues generated from the increased service charges into the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; providing for a portion of circuit court filing fees to be deposited in the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund; eliminating a requirement for the clerk of court to remit a portion of excess filing fees to the Department of Revenue; providing for the payment of graduated filing fees in designated types of cases; prescribing graduated filing fees based on the value of the claim; providing a manner for valuing certain claims; requiring a fee for filing a pleading for relief by counterpetition; providing for the payment of graduated filing fees for certain pleadings for relief by cross-claim, counterclaim, counterpetition, or third-party complaint; prescribing graduated filing fees based on the value of the pleading; providing for remittance of fees by the clerk of

court; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; reducing the county court filing fee for an action to remove a tenant; requiring a fee for filing a pleading for relief by counterpetition in county court; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; imposing a processing fee by the clerk of court on persons who elect to but fail to attend a driver improvement school following certain traffic violations; amending s. 497.2765, F.S.; requiring the recording with the clerk of court of purchase documents relating to burial rights; prescribing a fee for the recording the purchase documents for burial rights; requiring the clerk of court to implement a process for the electronic filing of court-related information; requiring the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to report on implementation of the electronic filing process; prescribing the statewide budget cap for the clerks of court for the 2008-2009 county fiscal year; directing the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to reduce the individual approved budgets of the clerks of court; authorizing the Chief Justice to request a loan of funds from the General Revenue Fund if the Revenue Estimating Conference projects a specified deficiency in the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund for the 2009-2010 fiscal year; requesting that the Florida Supreme Court modify rules related to filing fees; providing effective dates.

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

By the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Senator Crist—

CS for SB 1720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund; specifying the purposes of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; amending s. 27.702, F.S.; providing for the deposit of funds reimbursing the state for representation of certain indigent persons into the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Senator Crist—

CS for SB 1722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Corrections; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; requiring that the court sentence certain offenders to a nonstate prison unless the court makes written findings that ordering an offender to a nonstate prison sanction could present a danger to the public; creating s. 921.00241, F.S.; providing that on or after a specified date a court may divert from the state correctional system certain offenders who otherwise would be sentenced to state prison; providing eligibility criteria for participation in the state prison diversion program if such a program is funded and exists in the circuit; requiring the court to make written findings that the offender meets the eligibility criteria for the diversion program; creating s. 944.171, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Corrections to contract with county and municipal entities to house inmates committed to the department; authorizing the department to enter into contractual agreements with another state, a political subdivision of another state, or a vendor in another state to transfer and confine Florida inmates within that state; requiring the reclassification of inmates before a transfer occurs; providing for the contents of the contract; providing that a transferred inmate remains subject to the rules of the Florida Parole Commission; requiring that contracts for the transfer of inmates be procured according to state law; requiring that additional beds authorized under a contract be added to the total capacity of the state correctional system; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 945.6037, F.S.; increasing the copayment that an inmate must make for a nonemergency visit to a health care provider; creating s. 945.6041, F.S.; defining terms; limiting the compensation of health care providers that do not have contracts to provide inmate medical services with the department or private correctional facilities; limiting compensation to entities that provide emergency medical transportation services for inmates if those entities do not have a contract with the department or certain private correctional facilities; 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. 948.09, 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. 948.11, F.S.; requiring a person who is electronically monitored on supervision to pay the department for the electronic monitoring services; amending s. 957.09, F.S.; providing that the provisions governing private correctional facilities do not apply to contracts between the department and county and municipal entities, other states, political subdivisions of another state, or correctional management service vendors in another state for the transfer and confinement of state inmates; providing for future expiration of such exemption; 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; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Senator Crist—

CS for SB 1724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 320.08046, F.S.; increasing a surcharge on the license tax for certain motor vehicles; revising the disposition of the proceeds of the tax; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Senator Crist—

CS for SB 1726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to post-adjudicatory treatment-based drug court programs; amending s. 397.334, F.S.; specifying criteria that a court must consider before sentencing a person to a postadjudicatory treatment-based drug court program; providing for the judge presiding over a program to hear violations of probation or community control by program participants; requiring circuit courts to report data relating to postadjudicatory treatment-based drug court programs to the Office of the State Courts Administrator; providing legislative intent with respect to monitoring the programs; requiring that the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability evaluate the programs and report to the Legislature; amending s. 921.0026, F.S.; specifying that substance abuse or addiction is an additional circumstance justifying a departure from a sentence if the defendant is amenable to a drug court program and is otherwise qualified; amending s. 948.01, F.S.; authorizing a court to place certain nonviolent felony offenders who are on probation or community control into a postadjudicatory treatment-based drug court program; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; authorizing a court to place certain nonviolent felony offenders who violate their on probation or community control into a postadjudicatory treatment-based drug court program amending s. 948.20, F.S.; authorizing a court to place certain chronic substance abusers who are a nonviolent felony offender into a post-adjudicatory treatment-based drug court program; amending ss. 948.08, 948.16, and 948.345, F.S.; conforming-cross references; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Senator Crist—

CS for SB 1728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Parole Commission; amending ss. 11.905, 20.315, 20.32, 23.21, 112.011, 186.005, 255.502, 311.12, 322.16, 394.926, 394.927, 775.089, 775.16, 784.07, 784.078, 843.01, 843.02, 843.08, 893.11, 921.001, 921.16, 921.20, 921.21, 921.22, 940.03, 940.05, 941.23, 943.0311, 943.06, 943.325, 944.012, 944.02, 944.4731, 945.091, 945.10, 945.47, 945.73, 947.005, 947.01, 947.02, 947.021, 947.045, 947.141, 947.146, 947.181, 947.185, 947.22, 948.10, 949.05, 951.29, 957.06, 958.045, 960.001, 960.17, 985.04, and 985.045, F.S.; changing the name of the Parole Commission to the Commission for Offender Assessment and Transition; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 1738—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2009-2010 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management premiums and for purposes of aligning amounts paid for human resource management services; authorizing certain moneys to be appropriated to offset reductions in ad valorem tax revenue experienced by fiscally constrained counties occurring as a direct result of the implementation of revisions of Art. VII of the State Constitution approved in the special election held on January 29, 2008; amending s. 218.12, F.S.; requiring that the value of assessments reduced pursuant to s. 4(d)(8)a. of Art. VII of the State Constitution include only the reduction in taxable value for homesteads established in the preceding year; amending s. 253.01, F.S.; delaying the expiration of provisions relating to grants and aids from the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for the drinking water facility construction state revolving loan program and the clean water state revolving loan program; reenacting s. 255.518(1)(b), F.S., relating to the payment of obligations during the construction of a facility financed by such obligations; repealing s. 27 of chapter 2008-153, Laws of Florida; abrogating the future repeal of an amendment made by that chapter to s. 255.518(1)(b), F.S., and abrogating the revision of the text of that paragraph to that in existence on June 30, 2008, with specified exceptions; amending s. 255.503, F.S.; delaying the expiration of provisions relating to the Florida Facilities Pool; amending s. 373.59, F.S.; providing for the allocation of moneys from the Water Management Lands Trust Fund for certain purposes; providing an expiration date; amending s. 376.3071, F.S.; delaying the repeal of provisions relating to funding from the Inland Protection Trust Fund for site restoration; amending s. 403.1651, F.S.; providing that funds from the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund be used for the purpose of funding activities to preserve and repair the state's beaches; providing for reversion of statutory text of certain provisions; amending s. 570.20, F.S.; delaying the expiration of provisions authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to use funds from the General Inspection Trust Fund for certain programs; providing for the effect of a veto of one or more specific appropriations or proviso provisions to which implementing language refers; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

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

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 1740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; repealing s. 403.891(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; amending s. 403.890, F.S.; providing for the distribution of funds in the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund for the 2009-2010 fiscal year; de-

laying the expiration of certain provisions relating to such fund; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 1742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; transferring the Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund in the Department of Environmental Protection to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; transferring to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission all powers, duties, records, personnel, property, funds, rules, issues, and contracts of the Bureau of Invasive Plant Management in the Department of Environmental Protection; ratifying actions taken pursuant to chapter 2008-150, Laws of Florida, and an interagency agreement executed pursuant thereto; amending s. 379.353, F.S.; providing that a hunting, freshwater fishing, or saltwater fishing license or permit is not required for any resident saltwater fishing from land who has been determined eligible for the food stamps, temporary cash assistance, or the Medicaid programs; providing for proof of eligibility for the qualifying programs; removing the exemption from the need to possess a license for a resident fishing for a saltwater species in fresh water from land; reenacting s. 379.3581(7), F.S., relating to hunter safety courses, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 379.353, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing effective dates.

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

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 1744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 531.60, F.S.; requiring a permit for weights and measures instruments or devices used commercially or tested by the department; creating s. 531.61, F.S.; providing exemptions from permit requirements; creating s. 531.62, F.S.; providing for permit application and annual renewal; creating s. 531.63, F.S.; providing for maximum permit fees based on the number and capacity of such instruments or devices; creating s. 531.64, F.S.; providing for the suspension or revocation of permits; creating s. 531.65, F.S.; authorizing the department to take certain actions and impose penalties for unpermitted use; creating s. 531.66, F.S.; directing the department to develop forms and adopt rules; amending s. 589.08, F.S.; limiting the payment of a certain percentage of the gross receipts from a state forest to fiscally constrained counties; amending s. 589.081, F.S.; limiting the payment of a certain percentage of the gross receipts from specified state forests to the board of county commissioners and the school board of certain fiscally constrained counties; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 1748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Revenue; amending s. 195.022, F.S.; requiring county property appraisers, tax collectors, clerks of the circuit court, and value adjustment boards to bear the expense of reproducing forms prescribed by the Department of Revenue to administer and collect ad valorem taxes; amending s. 213.34, F.S.; defining terms; imposing an administrative collection processing fee on a taxpayer who fails to pay the amount of tax or penalty due within a certain period after a noncompliant filing event; specifying the amount of the administrative collection processing fee; specifying circumstances under which the Department of Revenue may waive or reduce the fee; providing for the distribution of administrative collection processing fees; amending s. 213.75, F.S.; revising the priority order against which payments by a taxpayer apply to amounts owed to the Department of Revenue; providing for application of the administrative collection processing fees to certain noncompliant filing events;

amending s. 213.755, F.S.; requiring any taxpayer who does not electronically file a certain tax return to pay a specified fee; requiring the fee to be deposited into the Operations Trust Fund of the Department of Revenue; providing that the fee is subject to a service charge; amending s. 220.21, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing for application of specified provisions of the act; providing effective dates.

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

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 1750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of tax revenues; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; revising the disposition of the proceeds of certain taxes; reducing a distribution to the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund and increasing a distribution to the General Revenue Fund; providing for reversion of statutory text of certain provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 1754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the laws and rules examination for certified public accountants; amending ss. 455.217, 473.305, 473.311, and 473.313, F.S.; removing provisions requiring that an applicant for renewal of a license to practice public accounting pass an examination on chs. 455 and 473, F.S., and related administrative rules; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 1758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.523, F.S.; revising the list of items from which payments received are deposited into the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund; amending ss. 626.932 and 626.938, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the distribution of certain collected taxes and interest; providing for the reversion as of a specified date of the statutory text of certain provisions relating to the distribution of collected taxes and interest; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS for SB 1776—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2009-2010 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; delaying the expiration of provisions authorizing the deposit of funds from the sale of property located in Palm Beach County by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; delaying the expiration of provisions relating to the use of funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; delaying the expiration of provisions relating to the transfer of funds from the Department of Transportation to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for the purpose of funding the transportation-related needs of certain projects; revising the amount of such transfer; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to fund operational and maintenance assistance at publicly owned public-use airports; providing for the expiration of such authority and the reversion of statutory text; providing for the effect of a veto of one or more specific appropriations or proviso provisions to which implementing language refers; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future re-

peal or expiration provided by the act; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

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

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

CS for SB 1778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; terminating the DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; transferring the current balances in and revenues of the trust fund to the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund within the department; requiring that the department pay any outstanding debts and obligations of the fund; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer close out and remove the trust fund from the state accounting systems; amending ss. 17.61 and 215.20, F.S.; deleting references to the DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.066, F.S.; increasing the fee for a copy of a crash report provided by a certified traffic records center; amending s. 316.605, F.S.; deleting a reference to registration decal to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; increasing the service charge relating to the suspension of a driver's license; amending s. 319.23, F.S.; increasing the fee relating to an application for a certificate of title; amending s. 319.32, F.S.; requiring an additional fee for each subsequent inspection of a vehicle that receives a physical examination; providing that the proceeds from such fees be deposited into the General Revenue Fund and the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; amending ss. 319.323 and 319.324, F.S.; increasing the fee relating to expedited service on title transfers, title issuances, duplicate titles, recordation of liens, and certificates of repossession; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 319.33, F.S.; deleting references to decals for the identification of a motor vehicle; ss. 319.34 and 320.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.023, F.S.; requiring that any voluntary contribution on a motor vehicle registration application be deposited into and distributed from the Motor Vehicle License Clearing Trust Fund; s. 320.025, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; increasing a fee on license registrations to cover the costs of the Florida Real Time Vehicle Information System; amending s. 320.031, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.04, F.S.; revising provisions relating to service charges for the issuance of registration certificates for a vehicle, vessel, or mobile home to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.05, F.S.; revising provisions relating to fees for providing lists of motor vehicle or vessel records; amending s. 320.055, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to driver's license registration periods and renewal periods; amending ss. 320.06 and 320.0607, F.S.; extending the period for which registration license plates are issued and replaced; increasing fees for the replacement of such plates; amending ss. 320.061, 320.07, and 320.071, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; increasing the annual license taxes imposed for the operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles, and mobile homes; providing that a certain portion of each tax be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; revising provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.08035, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 320.08046, F.S.; increasing the surcharge levied on each license tax; increasing the percentage of the proceeds of such surcharge for deposit into the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 320.0805, F.S.; increasing the processing fee for personalized prestige license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; increasing the processing fee for specialty license plates; amending s. 320.0807, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 320.081, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the distribution of annual license taxes imposed on mobile homes, park trailers, travel trailers, and fifth-wheel trailers exceeding 35 feet in body length; requiring that such distribution be made by payment by warrant drawn by the Chief Financial Officer upon the treasury on a monthly basis from the License Tax Collection Trust Fund; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; revising provisions relating to license plates for certain disabled veterans to conform to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 320.086, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.0894, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to Gold Star license plates to conform to changes made by the

act; amending ss. 320.10, 320.26, and 320.261, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.822, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "seal" or "label"; repealing s. 320.824, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the department to adopt rules relating to the uniform mobile home standards; deleting provisions authorizing the department or its agent to enter a place or establishment where mobile homes are manufactured, sold, or offered for sale; amending s. 320.8245, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.8249, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 320.8255, F.S.; relating to mobile home inspections; amending ss. 320.827 and 320.834, F.S.; deleting provisions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 321.23, F.S.; increasing the cost of receiving a copy of a crash report from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a fee for obtaining a duplicate identification card; amending s. 322.081, F.S.; requiring that any voluntary contribution on a driver's license application be deposited into and distributed from the Motor Vehicle License Clearing Trust Fund; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; increasing the examination fees for subsequent knowledge and skills tests for a driver's license if an applicant failed the initial tests; amending s. 322.20, F.S.; increasing the fee for obtaining records from the Division of Drivers Licenses; amending s. 322.201, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the certification of certain records as evidence; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; increasing licensing fees; creating s. 322.2715, F.S.; requiring that an installer of a ignition interlock device collect and remit an installation fee to the department to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund for the operation of the Ignition Interlock Device Program; amending ss. 322.29 and 322.293, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

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

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

CS for SB 1780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of State; amending s. 15.16, F.S.; authorizing the Department of State to use electronic transmission to notify and communicate in the performance of its duties; authorizing the department to collect e-mail addresses and require filers and registrants to furnish such e-mail addresses for presenting documents and filing; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires the Department of State to provide the Florida Administrative Weekly to the Legislative Library each year; repealing ss. 265.2861, 265.2862, 265.289, 265.608, 265.609, 265.702, and 265.708, F.S., relating to the Cultural Institutions Program and Trust Fund, general support program for cultural institutions, audit information and admission fees for state theater contract organizations, science museums and grants, youth and children's museum and grants, regional cultural facilities, and historical museum grants; amending s. 265.281, F.S.; renaming the "Florida Fine Arts Act of 1980" as the "Florida Arts and Culture Act"; amending s. 265.282, F.S.; revising legislative intent to include the promotion of activities involving arts and culture; providing support for museums and nonprofit organizations; amending s. 265.283, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 265.284, F.S.; revising the duties and responsibilities of the Division of Cultural Affairs within the department to administer funds, sponsor events encouraging arts and cultural programs, and enter into certain contracts; requiring that the division adopt rules; amending s. 265.285, F.S.; renaming the "Florida Arts Council" as the "Florida Council on Arts and Culture"; requiring that the council meet at the request of the division; deleting provisions authorizing the Secretary of State to appoint review panels; revising the duties of the council; amending s. 265.286, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of State to appoint review panels representing arts and cultural disciplines and programs to assist the council in the grant review process; providing membership; providing terms; providing duties and responsibilities; requiring that the council review grant application lists; requiring that the secretary review the council's recommendations and submit approved lists to the Legislature by a specified date; establishing procedures for the awarding and funding of grants; authorizing the division to provide funding for certain programs and areas; requiring that the division adopt rules establishing eligibility criteria, grant programs, and the panel review process; requiring that the division award grants under certain circumstances;

establishing eligibility requirements for grantees; limiting grant awards to one recipient per grant cycle; providing exceptions; providing a formula for the distribution of matching and nonmatching funds; providing for certain in-kind funds; deleting provisions relating to the division's authority to expend appropriated funds for grants; deleting provisions establishing criteria for such grants; amending ss. 607.1420 and 607.1421, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the administrative dissolution of a corporation by the department to conform to changes made by the act; amending ss. 607.1530 and 607.1531, F.S.; revising provisions relating to revocation of a certificate of authority to conform to changes made by the act; amending ss. 608.448 and 608.4481, F.S.; revising provisions relating to administrative dissolution of a limited liability company to conform to changes made by the act; amending ss. 608.512 and 608.513, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the revocation of a certificate of authority of a foreign limited liability company to conform to changes made by the act; amending ss. 617.1420, 617.1421, 617.1530, 617.1531, 620.1809, 620.1906, and 620.9003, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.527, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the department's authority to determine and select certain respondents and to negotiate and enter into certain contracts; providing that a contract to perform administrative and operational functions for the Florida Secured Transaction Registry terminates on a specified date; requiring that the Department of State perform the administrative and operational functions of the filing officer or filing office for the registry after such termination; amending s. 865.09, F.S.; revising provisions relating to notice of the expiration of a fictitious name registration; requiring that the department serve such notice by electronic transmission if the owner or registrant of the fictitious name has provided an electronic mail address to the department; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS for SB 1782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Unemployment Compensation Claims and Benefits Information System; creating s. 443.1113, F.S.; directing the Agency for Workforce Innovation to replace and enhance the functionality of specified systems if funding is available; requiring accomplishment of specified objectives; excluding specific system functionality; establishing project phases and timeframes; specifying the project sponsor and governance structure; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS for SB 1786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to comprehensive plan amendments; establishing a transmittal fee for proposed comprehensive plan amendments sent to the state land planning agency; providing an exception; providing that a local government is not limited in passing along the fee associated with plan-amendment review to certain entities; requiring the state land planning agency to deposit all fees collected into the Operating Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs; requiring the state land planning agency to submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by a specified date; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senators Deutch and Rich—

CS for SB 1840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protecting Florida's health through a surcharge on tobacco products; providing a short title; amending s. 210.01, F.S.; redefining the terms “unstamped

package,” “unstamped cigarettes,” and “stamp”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 210.011, F.S.; levying a surcharge on cigarettes equivalent to \$1 per standard pack; establishing surcharge amounts for cigarettes of a nonstandard sizes and in varying quantities; providing legislative intent that the surcharge be uniform throughout the state; providing for the surcharge to be administered in the same manner as the cigarette tax imposed under s. 210.02, F.S.; requiring that revenue from the surcharge to be deposited into the Health Care Trust Fund; amending s. 210.04, F.S., to conform; amending s. 210.18, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for the sale or possession of any quantity of counterfeit cigarettes; creating a reward program for information concerning violations under part I of ch. 210, F.S.; amending s. 210.25, F.S.; clarifying provisions with respect to definitions; creating s. 210.211, F.S.; providing definitions; levying a surcharge on tobacco products other than cigarettes; providing for the surcharge to be administered in the same manner as the tax imposed under part II of ch. 210, F.S.; requiring that revenue from the surcharge be deposited into the Health Care Trust Fund; providing that the surcharge on cigarettes and other tobacco products applies to existing inventory on the effective date of the act; requiring each manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, and vendor to take an inventory of the cigarettes and other tobacco products in its possession on the effective date of the act; requiring that the amount of such inventory be certified to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation by a specified date; providing for penalties and interest for delinquent payments; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Detert—

CS for SB 2040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to 911 emergency dispatcher certification; amending s. 401.465, F.S.; defining the terms “certified dispatch training center” and “certified dispatch training program”; authorizing a public safety agency to employ a 911 emergency dispatcher trainee for a limited period under certain conditions; requiring any person serving as a 911 emergency dispatcher to be certified by the Department of Health; revising application requirements for certification; providing an expiration date for initial certification of certain 911 emergency dispatchers; providing certification standards for certified dispatch training centers and certified dispatch training programs; requiring the department to charge fees for the review and approval of training programs; providing general application procedures for online licensure applications; amending s. 401.411, F.S.; revising the grounds in which the department may deny, suspend, or revoke the certification of a 911 emergency dispatcher; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Wilson—

CS for SB 2210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter counties; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; requiring that certain charter counties update interlocal agreements at specified intervals for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Altman—

CS for SB 2546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; creating the “Florida Fair Business Competition Act”; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 213.053 and 213.054, F.S.; conforming provisions to the repeal of provisions allowing certain deductions by certain financial institutions; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the classifications of organizations for purposes of the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; redefining the terms “corporation” and “non-business income”; providing requirements for the classification of corporations that are partners in partnerships; defining the term “tiered partnership arrangement”; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; defining the term

“adjusted federal income” with respect to certain expenses related to a business asset; defining the term “taxable income” for purposes of certain corporate entities; providing certain restrictions with respect to the deductibility of intangible expenses, interest expenses, and management fees; providing requirements for filing tax returns; providing for making certain calculations and providing for certain deductions; amending s. 220.131, F.S.; providing a limitation on the net operating loss that may be claimed by a member of an affiliated group; providing for the expiration of eligibility for a specified election with respect to certain tax filings; requiring that certain gross receipts be excluded from sales between affiliated corporations for purposes of determining taxable income; amending s. 220.15, F.S.; revising requirements governing the apportionment of adjusted federal income; clarifying circumstances under which a sale of services occurs in the state; amending s. 220.1501, F.S.; conforming cross-references; creating s. 220.1505, F.S.; providing requirements for the apportionment of income of a financial institution whose business activity is taxable within and without the state; providing definitions; providing apportionment factors with respect to receipts, property, and payroll; amending s. 220.151, F.S.; providing for the apportionment of the tax base for taxpayers furnishing certain transportation services; defining the term “revenue miles in this state”; amending s. 220.152, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 213.054, F.S., relating to certain tax exemptions or deductions; repealing ss. 220.62(3) and (5), and 220.63(5), F.S., relating to the franchise tax imposed on banks and savings associations; amending s. 220.64, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 220.51, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing legislative intent with respect to corporations filing corporate income tax returns; clarifying legislative intent with respect to the retroactive application of certain amendments made by

chapter 2002-218, Laws of Florida; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Smith—

CS for 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; providing an effective date.

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

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of April 2 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Altman—CS for SB 2322; Baker—CS for SB 580, CS for SB 1894, SB 2246, SB 2666; Bennett—SB 1122; Bullard—SB 2582; Dockery—CS for SB 1180; Gaetz—CS for SB 2462; Gelber—CS for SB 596; Joyner—CS for SB 596, CS for SB 1312; Lynn—SB 1122, CS for SB 2248; Rich—SR 2764; Sobel—CS for CS for SB 1540; Storms—CS for SB 2462; Wilson—SR 2764