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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Atwater at 1:00 p.m. A quorum present—40:

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

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Dr. Albert Simpson, Jr., Senior Pastor, Philemon Missionary Baptist Church, Jacksonville:

Our Father God, thank you for this time of prayer with adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication as we petition you at the beginning of another legislative session, and as they embark upon many concerns for the people of our state. Father, we lift to you this legislative body, with staff and their families at home, for divine guidance and protection as they pontificate, and deliberate for the sixty days and canonize those decisions into policy that will affect all. I pray, O Father, that they remember the words of the prophet Micah, "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly and love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

Father, we praise you and we intercede for our Governor and his Cabinet, also our Judicial and Executive Branches, and every governmental agency, local, state and national, and all elected or appointed officials, civil and spiritual, as well as, the men and women in our military branches who are defending and protecting our civil liberties of freedom, life, unalienable rights, and the pursuit of happiness endowed by you. O Father, continue to hold us with your powerful hands of mercy. In thy name. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages Sophia Husebo of Leesburg; Merrick T. Isley of Orange Park; Miesha Williams of Marianna; and Cody Harrison of Sneads, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Lynn M. Keefe of Niceville, sponsored by Senator Gaetz, as doctor of the day. Dr. Keefe specializes in Pediatrics.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Joyner—

By Senator Joyner—

**SR 76**—A resolution recognizing February 2010 as "Black History Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, our nation has celebrated Black History during the month of February since 1926 when Carter G. Woodson established Negro History Week, and the theme for this year's celebration is "The History of Black Economic Empowerment," and

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, African American sports figures, such as Jesse Owens, Arthur Ashe, Muhammad Ali, Robert "Bullet Bob" Hayes, a Florida native who is the only athlete to earn both an Olympic Gold Medal and an NFL Super Bowl Ring, Lee Roy Selmon, Venus Williams, and Serena Williams, have demonstrated their ability to be role models on and off

the field and in and out of the ring as they stood up for their rights and beliefs, and

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

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

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

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

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

That February 2010 is recognized as “Black History Month” in the State of Florida, and the Florida Senate calls upon the people of this state to observe Black History Month through programs, ceremonies, and activities celebrating the historical and cultural contributions of African Americans.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Joyner, **SR 76** was read the second time in full and adopted.

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On motion by Senator Joyner—

By Senators Joyner, Dockery, Storms, Wilson, Sobel, Rich, Detert, Lynn, and Bullard—

**SR 78**—A resolution recognizing the month of March 2010 as “Women’s History Month.”

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, the environmental justice movement, and other social justice campaigns, especially the peace movement, creating a more fair and just society for all, and

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

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

WHEREAS, the theme of Women’s History Month in 2010 is “Writing Women Back into History” and the month of March presents special opportunities to celebrate the wisdom and tenacity of generations of women who have come before us and those who will follow, and to acknowledge the courage, determination, and steadfastness needed to move history forward, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That March 2010 is recognized as “Women’s History Month” and the residents of this state are called upon to observe this and every March by participating in programs, ceremonies, and activities to foster an awareness of and appreciation for the contributions made by women which have benefited and improved society.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Joyner, **SR 78** was read the second time in full and adopted.

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At the request of Senator Wilson—

By Senator Wilson—

**SR 1112**—A resolution recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., in 1908, and

WHEREAS, this Greek letter organization is the first sorority established by African American college women, and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is an international organization that has about 250,000 members in more than 900 chapters in the United States, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Great Britain, Germany, Korea, and the Virgin Islands, and

WHEREAS, many of these chapters are located in communities and on college and university campuses in Florida, and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is committed to community service and has made numerous contributions to the educational, civic, and social lives of Floridians, and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., continues its support of the international program, “ESP,” the acronym for Extraordinary Service Programs, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Patty Ball Thomas, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Florida Connection Chairman, has rendered outstanding service to the Florida political agenda by facilitating the annual AKA Day at the Capitol, and

WHEREAS, Ella Springs Jones is the Centennial South Atlantic Regional Director of this great sisterhood and leads members of the sorority in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, the largest chapter in Florida is Gamma Zeta Omega, located in Miami, and

WHEREAS, Senator Frederica S. Wilson, a past South Atlantic Regional Director, and former Senator Mandy Dawson are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and

WHEREAS, members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in Florida contribute thousands of volunteer hours implementing service programs in their respective communities, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the members of the Florida Senate recognize the commitment of members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., to community service and express special appreciation for their service in Florida.

—**SR 1112** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

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At the request of Senator Negron—

By Senator Negron—

**SR 2478**—A resolution recognizing March 3, 2010, as “Palm Beach County Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has a long record of serving as a responsible steward of environmentally sensitive lands, and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has funded and completed many environmental restoration efforts and purchases of environmentally sensitive lands for preservation purposes, and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has led in the efforts to restore and preserve the Loxahatchee River, one of only two federally designated Wild and Scenic Rivers in Florida, and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has partnered effectively with the State of Florida, the South Florida Water Management District, and many local municipalities in efforts to restore and preserve the Lake Worth Lagoon and the historic Chain of Lakes region and implement the Natural Areas Program, and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has partnered with the State of Florida and the Federal Government to build the Lake Region Water Treatment Plant in Belle Glade, which provides clean drinking water to one of the state’s economically disadvantaged areas, and

WHEREAS, with the opening of the Lake Region Water Treatment Plant, residents of western Palm Beach County now receive their drinking water from the Floridan Aquifer, rather than directly from Lake Okeechobee, which supports the responsible restoration of the lake, and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County and the State of Florida have successfully prioritized these local projects that directly restore and preserve the state’s most environmentally sensitive areas, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That, in appreciation of the long record of Palm Beach County working in partnership with local, state, and federal agencies to serve as a responsible and active steward of environmentally sensitive lands, March 3, 2010, is recognized as “Palm Beach County Day” in Florida.

—**SR 2478** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

**BILLS ON THIRD READING**

**CS for SB 1460**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the contract year for the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; revising the method by which an insurer’s retention is calculated; defining the term “contract year”; revising contract years relating to minimum retention levels; extending the expiration date of certain provisions of state law; increasing the maximum financial obligations of the State Board of Administration with respect to all contracts covering a particular contract year; providing an exception; providing for the determination of claims-paying capacity when such exception occurs; revising contract years with respect to the annual increase in the cash buildup factor used to determine the actuarially indicated premium to be paid to the fund; revising the contract years during which the board must offer certain optional coverage; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising contract years for which a TICL options addendum must provide for reimbursement of TICL insurers for covered events; providing additional legislative findings and intent; requiring that the board adopt the reimbursement contract for a particular year by a specified date of the immediately preceding contract year; requiring that insurers writing covered policies execute such contract by a specified date of the immediately preceding contract year; requiring that the effective date of such contract conform to specified provisions of state law; requiring that the board publish certain information in the Florida Administrative Weekly on or before a specified deadline; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Richter, **CS for SB 1460** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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| Mr. President | Fasano      | Peaden     |
| Alexander     | Gaetz       | Rich       |
| Altman        | Garcia      | Richter    |
| Aronberg      | Gardiner    | Ring       |
| Baker         | Haridopolos | Siplin     |
| Bennett       | Hill        | Smith      |
| Bullard       | Jones       | Sobel      |
| Constantine   | Joyner      | Storms     |
| Crist         | Justice     | Thrasher   |
| Dean          | Lawson      | Villalobos |
| Detert        | Lynn        | Wilson     |
| Deutch        | Negron      | Wise       |
| Dockery       | Oelrich     |            |

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Diaz de la Portilla, Gelber

**CS for SB 1532**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reverse mortgage loans; creating s. 494.00297, F.S.; providing definitions; specifying who may originate or make a loan; specifying the requirements for reverse mortgage loans; authorizing certain fees and charges for loans; requiring mortgage lenders to disclose certain loan information to mortgagors; prohibiting lenders from requiring reverse mortgage loan applicants to purchase certain financial products; providing counseling and consumer education requirements for reverse mortgage lenders and the mortgagor; providing for construction; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Fasano, **CS for SB 1532** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea to Nay—Oelrich

**SB 1264**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to international banking corporations; amending ss. 655.005 and 663.01, F.S.; revising certain definitions; amending s. 663.02, F.S.; expanding application of state banking laws to include certain international banking corporations; expanding legislative intent; prohibiting construction to authorize international banking corporation or trust companies to conduct trust business under certain circumstances; amending s. 663.04, F.S.; revising requirements for carrying on banking business to apply to certain additional financial institutions; imposing additional requirements; amending s. 663.05, F.S.; revising requirements for licensing international banking corporations; including requirements applicable to certain trust representative offices; deleting certain nonapplication provi-

sions; amending s. 663.055, F.S.; increasing certain net capital account requirements; amending s. 663.06, F.S.; revising permissible activities requirements for licensed international banking corporations; amending s. 663.061, F.S.; revising a permissible activity requirement for international bank agencies; amending s. 663.062, F.S.; revising a permissible activity requirement for licensed international representative offices to apply to trust companies; creating s. 663.0625, F.S.; specifying permissible activities for international trust company representative offices; specifying requirements; amending s. 663.064, F.S.; revising application of provisions of law to establishing branches of international banking corporations; amending s. 663.065, F.S.; revising application of provisions of law to organize a state-chartered investment company; amending s. 663.11, F.S.; prohibiting international banking corporations from continuing to conduct licensed business in this state under certain circumstances; amending s. 663.12, F.S.; increasing a license application filing fee; imposing an annual assessment upon certain entities; amending s. 663.16, F.S.; revising definitions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 663.17, F.S.; expanding criteria under which the Office of Financial Regulation may take possession of certain business and property of certain international banking corporations; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; amending ss. 663.171 and 663.172, F.S.; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 2 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Richter, **SB 1264** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

**SB 1780**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the official Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2010 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2010 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 2009 regular session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 2010 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the December 3-8, 2009, special session and the 2010 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Villalobos, **SB 1780** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

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| Lawson  | Richter | Thrasher   |
| Lynn    | Ring    | Villalobos |
| Negron  | Siplin  | Wilson     |
| Oelrich | Smith   | Wise       |
| Peaden  | Sobel   |            |
| Rich    | Storms  |            |

Nays—None

**SB 1784**—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 7.06, 11.45, 17.0315, 112.354, 112.361, 112.363, 120.55, 121.053, 121.081, 121.091, 163.31771, 163.3180, 175.071, 185.06, 192.001, 192.0105, 193.1555, 193.503, 193.703, 196.011, 196.075, 196.1975, 196.1977, 197.402, 200.069, 210.1801, 211.06, 212.098, 215.211, 238.07, 238.071, 238.09, 255.043, 260.019, 265.2865, 265.32, 265.606, 265.701, 282.201, 282.204, 282.318, 282.702, 288.012, 288.021, 288.0656, 288.1081, 288.1169, 288.1224, 311.12, 311.121, 311.122, 318.18, 318.21, 321.02, 322.271, 327.73, 334.044, 337.0261, 337.16, 338.235, 365.172, 373.046, 373.236, 376.30713, 377.709, 380.06, 394.875, 394.9082, 395.4036, 397.311, 397.334, 400.141, 400.474, 403.0872, 403.93345, 403.9336, 408.0361, 408.05, 408.820, 409.816, 409.908, 409.911, 409.912, 409.91211, 420.628, 430.04, 440.105, 443.1117, 445.049, 450.231, 456.041, 466.0067, 472.016, 472.036, 473.315, 489.119, 494.00321, 494.00611, 494.0066, 501.1377, 517.191, 526.144, 556.105, 569.19, 589.011, 627.062, 627.351, 733.817, 817.36, 921.002, 934.02, 1002.335, 1003.57, 1004.87, 1011.71, and 1011.73, F.S.; reenacting ss. 120.52, 381.84(6), 409.905(5), 624.91(6), and 1013.45(1), F.S.; and repealing ss. 28.39, 34.205, 39.4086, 282.5001, 282.5002, 282.5003, 282.5004, 282.5005, 282.5006, 282.5007, 282.5008, 322.181, 381.912, 382.357, 400.195, and 576.092, F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Villalobos, **SB 1784** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

**SB 1782**—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 110.1099(1)(b), 112.061(16), 212.031(10), 215.559(8), 220.183(1)(h), 253.01(3), 253.034(13), 287.057(14)(b), 373.1961(5) and (6), 373.472(1)(b), 375.041(3)(b), 379.201(3), 379.204(3), 379.206(3), 403.7095(8), 403.890(3), 408.036(1)(g), 624.5105(6), 733.702(5), and 985.0395, F.S.; and amending ss. 212.031(1)(a), 212.08(5)(p), and 380.06(19)(e); to delete provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), may be omitted from the 2010 Florida Statutes only

through a reviser’s bill duly enacted by the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Villalobos, **SB 1782** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Siplin

**CS for SB 1034**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Service Commission; amending s. 350.041, F.S.; revising the standards of conduct for commissioners of the Public Service Commission; requiring that commissioners observe and abide by the Code of Judicial Conduct while conducting docketed proceedings; providing for statutory preemption; providing for penalties; amending s. 350.042, F.S.; deleting references to “ex parte communications” and replacing such references with “prohibited communications”; providing a purpose; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; prohibiting a commissioner or the commissioner’s direct reporting staff from initiating, engaging in, or considering prohibited communications in any proceeding other than an undocketed workshop or an internal affairs meeting; prohibiting any individual from discussing any matter with a commissioner or the commissioner’s direct reporting staff which the individual reasonably foresees will be filed with the commission; requiring that any communication between a commissioner or the commissioner’s direct reporting staff and a representative of a utility be made available to the public; requiring that any communication be posted on the commission’s website within a specified time after the communication is made or received; requiring that the commission post on its website a copy of written communications received by the commission; requiring that the commission prepare a written summary of certain communications and post such summary on its website within a specified time after the communication is made or received; requiring that notice be posted on the commission’s website a minimum number of hours before the occurrence of any meeting, telephone conference call, or written communication between a commissioner or the commissioner’s direct reporting staff; authorizing the Office of Public Counsel to participate in such communications for limited purposes; providing an exception for certain commission staff or industry representatives; providing that the restrictions on prohibited communications apply to communications made to or from the Governor, a member of the Cabinet, or a member of the Legislature; providing penalties for members of a commissioner’s direct report staff who fail to report certain communications; amending s. 350.0605, F.S.; prohibiting former commissioners and members of a commissioner’s direct reporting staff from lobbying the legislative or executive branch of state government on behalf of any client or industry regulated by the commission for 4 years after termination of service or employment with the commission; defining the term “commissioner’s direct reporting staff”; prohibiting any former commissioner’s direct reporting staff from appearing before the commission representing any client or industry regulated by the commission for 4 years after termination of employment with the commission; providing that such prohibitions apply to commissioners and their direct reporting staff who are appointed or reappointed to or who terminate their employment with the commission on

or after a specified date; prohibiting a former commissioner or member of a commissioner’s direct reporting staff from accepting employment by or compensation from certain entities regulated by the commission for a period of 4 years after termination of service or employment with the commission; providing that the prohibition applies to former commissioners and members of a commissioner’s direct reporting staff who are appointed or reappointed to or hired with the commission on or after a specified date; amending s. 350.061, F.S.; extending reconfirmation intervals for the Public Counsel to 4 years from biennially; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 2 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Fasano, **CS for SB 1034** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—1

Siplin

**CS for CS for SB 1158**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 215.32, F.S.; exempting the Division of Licensing Trust Fund within the department from a provision authorizing the Legislature to transfer unappropriated cash balances in the fund to the General Revenue Fund or the Budget Stabilization Fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Dean, **CS for CS for SB 1158** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

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| Mr. President       | Dockery     | Lynn       |
| Alexander           | Fasano      | Negron     |
| Altman              | Gaetz       | Oelrich    |
| Aronberg            | Garcia      | Peaden     |
| Baker               | Gardiner    | Richter    |
| Bennett             | Gelber      | Storms     |
| Constantine         | Haridopolos | Thrasher   |
| Crist               | Hill        | Villalobos |
| Dean                | Jones       | Wise       |
| Detert              | Justice     |            |
| Diaz de la Portilla | Lawson      |            |

Nays—9

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| Bullard | Rich   | Smith  |
| Deutch  | Ring   | Sobel  |
| Joyner  | Siplin | Wilson |

**MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE**

On motion by Senator Gelber, by two-thirds vote **SB 444** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Peaden, by two-thirds vote **SB 2464** was withdrawn from further consideration.

**MOTIONS**

On motion by Senator Alexander, portions of Senate Rule 2.39 were waived and the following deadlines were applied to all bills and proposed committee substitutes to be considered by the respective appropriations committees on March 19, 2010:

- Proposed committee bills and proposed committee substitutes will be available by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16;
- Amendments to bills and amendments to proposed committee substitutes must be submitted by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March, 17 in order to be considered Friday, March 19; and
- Amendments to amendments and substitute amendments must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18 in order to be considered Friday, March 19.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 126

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.**

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 1060; SB 1972

**The bills were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.**

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SM 1328

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

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SB 344; SB 1178

**The bills were referred to the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means under the original reference.**

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 618

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SM 480

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 166

The Committee on General Government Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 1626

**The bills were placed on the Calendar.**

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1078

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1412

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1612

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

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1404

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 312; SB 1198; SB 1200

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

The Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1624

The Committee on General Government Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1628; SB 1630

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

| <i>Office and Appointment</i> | <i>For Term Ending</i> |
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| State Board of Education      |                        |
| Appointees: Martinez, Roberto | 12/31/2012             |
| Padget, John R.               | 12/31/2012             |

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES**

**FIRST READING**

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Jones—

**CS for SB 312**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; creating a public-records exemption for specified personal information of current and former public defenders and criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, as well as their spouses and children; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Ring—

**CS for SB 1078**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state financial matters; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; defining the term “electronic means” and redefining the term “optional retirement program”; providing for excess account balances in the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program when an employee transfers to the defined benefit program and for the use of such excess balance; requiring the State Board of Administration to develop procedures to resolve complaints; providing for the use of records in resolving such complaints; clarifying the state board’s rule authority with respect to the program; amending s. 121.4502, F.S.; establishing a forfeiture account in the Public Employee Retirement Program Trust Fund and providing for the use of funds in the account; amending s. 121.591, F.S.; permitting an application for benefits under the optional retirement program to be submitted by electronic means; amending s. 121.74, F.S.; revising the contribution rates for employers participating in the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.78, F.S.; exempting the Division of Retirement, the state board, and the third-party administrator from liability for market losses due to acts of God; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; expanding the types of investments that the state board is authorized to make; increasing the fund amount that may be invested in a foreign entity; amending s. 218.409, F.S.; providing for extending a moratorium on contributions to the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund under certain circumstances; authorizing the state board to develop work products that are subject to trademark, copyright, or patent; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Judiciary—

**CS for SB 1198**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 390.01116, F.S., relating to a public-records exemption for information contained in court files which identifies a minor petitioning for a waiver of the notice requirements contained in the Parental Notice of Abortion Act; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; expanding the public-records exemption to include information in the possession of the Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel or the Justice Administrative Commission which identifies such a minor; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the expanded portion of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; repealing s. 2, ch. 2005-104, Laws of Florida, relating to the scheduled repeal of the public-records exemption; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Judiciary—

**CS for SB 1200**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., relating to a public-records exemption for identifying information of current or former guardians ad litem; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; expanding the public-records exemption to include the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of current or former guardians ad litem; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Military Affairs and Domestic Security—

**CS for SB 1404**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans’ suicide prevention; directing the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, in partnership with the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention and the Department of Children and Family Services, to seek federal funding for a grants program that addresses veterans’ outreach and suicide prevention; amending s. 14.20195, F.S.; revising the membership of the Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council to include veterans appointed by the Governor; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Haridopolos—

**CS for SB 1412**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obsolete or outdated agency plans, reports, and programs; repealing s. 13.01, F.S., which establishes the Florida Commission on Interstate Cooperation; repealing s. 13.02, F.S., which establishes the Senate Committee on Interstate Cooperation; repealing s. 13.03, F.S., which establishes the House of Representatives Committee on Interstate Cooperation; repealing s. 13.04, F.S., which provides terms and functions of both House and Senate standing committees; repealing s. 13.05, F.S., which establishes the Governor’s Committee on Interstate Cooperation; repealing s. 13.06, F.S., which designates informal names of the committees and the Commission; repealing s. 13.07, F.S., which provides the functions of the commission; repealing s. 13.08, F.S., which establishes the powers and duties of the commission; repealing s. 13.09, F.S., which declares the Council of State Government to be a joint governmental agency of Florida and other states; transferring and renumbering s. 13.10, F.S., relating to the appointment of Commissioners to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; repealing s. 13.90, F.S., which establishes the Florida Legislative Law Revision Council; repealing s. 13.91, F.S., which establishes the membership of the council; repealing s. 13.92, F.S., which establishes the term limits for members appointed to the council; repealing s. 13.93, F.S., which declares all serving members of the council eligible for reappointment; repealing s. 13.94, F.S., which designates the chair and vice chair of the council; repealing s. 13.95, F.S., which declares that the members of the council shall serve without compensation; repealing s. 13.96, F.S., which provides the functions of the council; repealing s. 13.97, F.S., which provides that the council shall be the recipient of proposed changes and may make recommendations on such proposals; repealing s. 13.98, F.S., which provides that the council submit a report of all actions taken at each regular session of the Legislature; repealing s. 13.99, F.S., regarding personnel of the council; repealing s. 13.992, F.S., which defines the powers of the council; repealing s. 13.993, F.S., which authorizes the council to procure information from state, municipal corporations, or governmental department agencies; repealing s. 13.994, F.S., which authorizes the council to create rules and regulations for the conduct of business; repealing s. 13.995, F.S., which requires appropriations to carry out the purposes of the council; repealing s. 13.996, F.S., which provides that the first duty of the council shall be to complete revision of the criminal laws of the state of Florida; 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; 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; 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. 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; 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 pre-approved 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 implementa-

tion 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; 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; 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. 455.2226(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; amending s. 570.0725, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services submit an electronic report to the Legislature concerning support for food recovery programs; repealing s. 570.543(3), F.S., relating to legislative recommendations of the Florida Consumers' Council; amending s. 590.33, F.S.; deleting a reference to the Florida Commission on Interstate Cooperation to conform to changes made by the act; 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. 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. 944.801, 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; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; deleting provisions that require each district school board to reduce paperwork and data collection and report its findings and potential solutions on reducing burdens associated with such collection; amending s. 1008.31, F.S.; requiring that the Commissioner of Education monitor and review the collection of paperwork, data, and reports by school districts; requiring that the commissioner complete an annual review of such collection by a specified date each year; requiring that the commissioner prepare a report, by a specified date each year, assisting the school districts with eliminating or consolidating paperwork, data, and reports by providing suggestions, technical assistance, and guidance; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Lawson—

**CS for SB 1612**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Supplier Diversity of the Department of Management Services; amending s. 287.09451, F.S.; deleting the requirement for affidavits in certifications of minority business enterprises; providing that certifications may be signed electronically; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1624**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 16.558, F.S.; creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Department of Legal Affairs; providing sources of funds; exempting the trust fund from a service charge; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1628**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Management Services; providing for the purpose of the trust fund and sources of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1630**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Audit and Warrant Clearing Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue without modification; repealing s. 215.199(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing a contingent effective date.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP CHANGE

The President announced the appointment of Senator Alexander, Chair, to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

**CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

The Journal of March 2 was corrected and approved.

870; Oelrich—SCR 10, CS for SB 610, CS for CS for SB 1158; Rich—SB 1286; Siplin—SB 244; Sobel—SB 1954; Storms—SB 434; Wilson—SB 2686

**CO-INTRODUCERS**

Senators Aronberg—SB 2722; Bullard—SR 76, SR 78; Detert—SB 476, SB 1576, SB 1802; Gaetz—SB 1178, SB 1272, SB 1430, SJR 2650; Gardiner—SJR 72; Gelber—SB 244, SJR 952; Hill—SB 202, SM 480, SB 876; Jones—SCR 1192; Justice—SJR 952, CS for SB 1532; Lynn—SB

**RECESS**

On motion by Senator Villalobos, the Senate recessed at 2:16 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:45 a.m., Thursday, March 11 or upon call of the President.