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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1276 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1150

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 1976 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 1474

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1012

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 1816

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 488

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 2220

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 1754

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SJR 1206

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 150

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1118

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1182 with 2 amendments

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: SB 1006

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 92; SB 194

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 1356

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 792

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1074

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 304

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1568; SB 1980

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 146

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1380; SB 1410

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SJR 952

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1258

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1078 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 140; SB 2010

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 310

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1130 with 4 amendments

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 2170; SB 2216

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 972 with 1 amendment; SB 1424

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 1676; SB 1678

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1142

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 580; CS for SB 842; CS for SB 962

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1148 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: CS for SB 778

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1234 with 1 amendment; SB 1570; SB 1674; SB 1862

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 1114 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1990 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 252; SB 340; SB 768; SB 808; SB 870

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 2124

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 1022

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 708 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1412

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SJR 2204

The Committee on Higher Education Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 838 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SM 944; SM 1878; SM 1896

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 118

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1518

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SCR 10; CS for SB 530

The Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means recommends the following pass: SJR 2

The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 1632; SB 2462

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1332

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 214; SB 958

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1196 and SB 1222

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 Agriculture recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 2074; SB 2182

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 320

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 982; SB 1202

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 212; SB 1284

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1126

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2186

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1818

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1048

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 184; SB 300

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 130; CS for SB 296; SB 334; SB 704

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1520

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1824

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1722

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 366

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 Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1058

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1138

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2000

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 664

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1730

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 Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1218

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 656

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1952

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 970

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 532; SB 834; SB 1306

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 400

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 752; SM 1746

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 620

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 Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 850

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

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 530; SB 694; CS for SB 960; SB 1298

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1598

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2206

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SJR 72

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 364

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 814

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 844

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 4; SB 6

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 234

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 Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 310; SB 886

The Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1178

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1742

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1680; SB 1776

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 316

The Committee on Ethics and Elections 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 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 998

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 50

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 30; SB 34

The Committee on Higher Education Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 850

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2742

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1698

The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1634; SB 1636; SB 1638; SB 1640; SB 1642; SB 1644

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
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Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District

Appointees: Collins, Joe E. II	03/01/2013
Powers, Kevin P.	03/01/2013

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointees: Beruff, Carlos	03/01/2013
Closshey, Jennifer E.	03/01/2013

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Judiciary—

SB 2242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreclosure; creating s. 83.495, F.S.; requiring that during foreclosure proceedings a landlord continue to hold money deposited or advanced by a tenant in a specified manner; requiring a landlord to disclose the existence of foreclosure proceedings to a prospective tenant; exempting an agent of a landlord from liability for failing to notify prospective tenants of foreclosure proceedings under certain circumstances; creating s. 83.683, F.S.; providing that a purchaser of residential property in foreclosure may terminate a tenant’s residential rental agreement under certain circumstances; providing an exception for an immediate purchaser intending to sell the property to a buyer who intends to occupy the foreclosure premises as his or her primary residence; setting forth the content to be included in the termination notice to be given to the tenant; providing certain exceptions to application of notice requirements; requiring that the immediate purchaser named in the certificate of title credit the tenant’s account for any deposit money paid by the tenant and for any advance rent for the unexpired rental period; providing for future expiration of portions of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

SB 2244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent living transition services; requiring the Auditor General to perform an operational audit of the independent living transition services program administered by the Department of Children and Family Services; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct an evaluation of the independent living transition services program administered by the Department of Children and Family Services; requiring that the results of the audit and evaluation be reported to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Secretary of Children and Family Services; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

SB 2246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support guidelines; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; requiring all child support orders after a certain date to contain certain provisions; creating s. 61.29, F.S.; providing principles for implementing the support guidelines schedule; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; requiring that census information be used if information about earnings level in the community is not available; providing that the burden of proof is on the party seeking to impute income to the other party; providing for the calculation of the obligor parent’s child support payment under certain circumstances; revising the deviation factors that a court may consider when adjusting a parent’s share of the child support award; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Negron—

SB 2248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government liens; amending s. 162.03, F.S.; requiring certain fines or liens to be recorded in order to constitute a property lien; authorizing counties and municipalities to provide by ordinance that certain property conditions are code violations subject to enforcement actions; providing legislative findings; preempting to the state laws relating to alienation of property and foreclosure of mortgages and liens; prohibiting local governments from imposing preconditions or limitations on alienation of certain property or foreclosure of certain mortgages or other liens; prohibiting local governments from requiring lenders to file or register certain properties; amending s. 162.06, F.S.; specifying nonapplication of certain emergency repair action requirements to certain enforcement procedures; amending s. 162.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 162.09, F.S.; specifying that certain enforcement board actions do not create certain obligations or liabilities for damages; requiring ordinances assessing certain fines to include certain criteria for certain purposes; authorizing code enforcement boards to impose a special assessment against property for certain purposes; providing special assessment requirements; creating s. 162.091, F.S.; providing authority and requirements for emergency repairs to property by counties or municipalities under certain circumstances; providing authority and requirements for assessing costs of such repairs; specifying that making such repairs does not create certain obligations or liabilities for damages; specifying that absence of notice does not invalidate certain actions; redesignating and amending s. 162.09(3), F.S., as s. 162.092, F.S.; revising authority and requirements for recording certain liens against property for certain fines and costs; providing for such liens to be liens upon personal property also; specifying a form for such recorded liens; providing for priority of such liens; revising requirements and procedures for enforcement of such liens; providing for preservation of such liens; providing limitations on fines or penalties under such liens; revising enforcement procedures for such liens; creating s. 162.093, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to enter certain property to make repairs; specifying nonapplication of trespass laws under such circumstances; amending s. 162.10, F.S.; revising provisions specifying the duration of liens; amending s. 162.11, F.S.; authorizing appeal of recorded liens; creating s. 162.14, F.S.; providing for severability of certain provisions; providing a legislative declaration; amending s. 222.01, F.S.; revising authority, requirements, and procedures for declaring and designating property as homestead property; authorizing certain additional persons to make such declarations; revising the form for a notice of homestead; amending s. 695.01, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for recording conveyances to include application to mortgages and liens; providing for validity of liens for improvements, services, fines, and penalties attaching to real property by certain entities; providing requirements and procedures; providing for priority of such liens; providing for superiority of certain provisions; providing for assignment of liens; providing for entitlement to receive an assignment of lien; providing for enforcement; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Financial Management Information System; amending s. 215.90, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 215.91, F.S.; providing that the Financial Management Information Board is responsible for the system; deleting provisions relating to the Florida Financial Management Information System Coordinating Council; deleting references to functional owner subsystems; amending s. 215.92, F.S.; redefining terms and adding and deleting definitions; creating s. 215.922, F.S.; establishing the Agency for Enterprise Business Services within the Department of Financial Services; providing that the office is a separate budget entity not subject to the department; providing that the agency is headed by the Governor and Cabinet acting as the Financial Management Information Board; providing for an executive director; providing the duties of the agency; creating s. 215.923, F.S.; establishing the Enterprise Financial Business Operations Council to act in an advisory capacity to the agency; providing the members of the council; providing council duties; creating s. 215.924, F.S.; providing for an Enterprise Financial Business Strategic Plan; requiring the plan to be annually reviewed, updated, and submitted to the Legislature; providing for the contents of the plan;

amending s. 215.93, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Financial Management Information System; renaming the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem the Financial Management Subsystem; adding the Revenue and Tax Collection, Processing, and Distribution Subsystem; deleting references to functional owner subsystems and providing for enterprise business owners; revising the duties of the owners; deleting references to the design and coordination staff; providing for the ownership and functions of the Revenue and Tax Collection, Processing, and Distribution Subsystem by the Department of Revenue; amending s. 215.94, F.S.; deleting references to functional owner subsystems and providing for enterprise business owners; amending s. 215.95, F.S.; providing additional duties for the Financial Management Information Board; repealing s. 215.96, F.S., relating to the coordinating council and design and coordination staff; creating s. 215.961, F.S.; providing state agency requirements relating to the Florida Financial Management Information System and the use of functional information and enterprise agency business subsystems; repealing s. 570.07(41), F.S., relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' exemption from using the state online procurement system; amending ss. 17.11, 216.102, 216.141, and 216.237, F.S.; conforming terms; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; providing a short title; amending s. 11.143, F.S.; eliminating the authority of members of a legislative committee to administer certain oaths and affirmations to witnesses; eliminating penalties for false swearing before a legislative committee; conforming to the creation of new provisions relating to oaths and affirmations before a legislative committee; creating s. 11.1435, F.S.; requiring that persons addressing a legislative committee take an oath or affirmation of truthfulness; providing exceptions; requiring that a member of the legislative committee administer the oath or affirmation; providing criminal penalties for certain false statements before a legislative committee; authorizing the use of a signed appearance card in lieu of an oral oath or affirmation; prescribing conditions related to the use of such card; providing for penalties for making a false statement after signing such card; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gelber—

SM 2254—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to repeal Section 511 of the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act (TIPRA) which requires governments that have annual budgets in excess of \$100 million to withhold a 3 percent federal tax on payments made for most goods and services.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state park entrance fees; creating s. 258.0145, F.S.; providing discounts on annual passes for members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces and reserve forces and for surviving spouses of certain veterans; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Family Builders Program; repealing ss. 39.311-39.318, F.S., relating to the Family Builders Program, to terminate the program; amending ss. 39.0121 and 39.301, F.S.; deleting references to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to faith- and character-based correctional institution programs; amending s. 944.803, F.S.; revising legislative findings; providing requirements for faith- and character-based programs; deleting provisions relating to funding; revising requirements for participation; deleting provisions relating to assignment of chaplains; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 2262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; authorizing a charter school operated by a provider that is approved by the Department of Education to provide online instruction; requiring that such provider comply with the charter application process and serve students in the school district in which the charter is granted; providing that a virtual charter school is exempt from requirements relating to educational facilities and student transportation; revising provisions relating to charter schools-in-the-workplace when a business partner provides the school facility to be used; providing that such business partner is not prohibited from charging a reasonable amount of rent; providing for the retroactive application of such rent on any lease agreement entered into on or before a specified date; amending s. 1002.37, F.S.; revising provisions relating to funding for the Florida Virtual School to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.41, F.S.; revising provisions relating to home education students to allow them to enroll in courses offered by the Florida Virtual School, or a franchise of the Florida Virtual School, and in courses offered in their local school districts; requiring that each school district release directory information to organizations recognized by the Department of Education which provide support and information to the home education students and their parents or guardians; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; exempting certain Florida-based private schools from requirements for school attendance records and reports, school-entry health examinations, and immunizations; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; revising provisions relating to school district virtual instruction programs; revising the definition of the term “virtual instruction program” to conform to changes made by the act; requiring that the Department of Education provide an application form to potential virtual instruction program providers by a specified date each year; requiring that the department provide a list of approved providers to school districts by a specified date each year; revising the qualifications required for virtual instruction program providers to be approved by the department; revising the requirements for school district virtual instruction programs; removing certain requirements for contracts with approved providers; revising provisions relating to student eligibility and enrollment in a virtual instruction program; revising provisions relating to the funding of school district virtual instruction programs; removing certain provisions pertaining to the assessment and accountability of approved providers; requiring that the department post certain information on its website regarding the virtual instruction programs available in each county; requiring that each school district differentiate between a school district virtual instruction program, the Florida Virtual School, and a home education program; requiring that each school district post certain information on its website regarding online opportunities; amending s. 1003.428, F.S.; revising the general requirements for high school graduation to require at least one online course; amending ss. 1006.28 and 1006.40, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the duties of district school boards regarding K-12 instructional materials and the use of such materials to include computer hardware; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “full-time equivalent student” to conform to changes made by the act; requiring that the State Board of Education adopt rules defining the

term “fraction of a full-time equivalent student” for students in grades kindergarten through 5 who are enrolled in a virtual instruction program; amending s. 1012.57, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the certification of adjunct educators; authorizing school districts to issue adjunct certificates to qualified in-state or out-of-state applicants who seek to provide online instruction to Florida students; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public adjusters; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; providing a definition; prohibiting public adjusters from making certain employment solicitations; prohibiting certain unsolicited written communications; providing exception requirements; revising prohibited solicitations; revising prohibited charges by public adjusters; providing a definition; amending s. 626.8796, F.S.; specifying required information in public adjuster contracts; creating s. 626.70132, F.S.; barring certain personal lines residential coverage insurance claims subject to certain notice requirements; providing a definition; providing nonapplicability to certain civil actions limitations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Baker and Lynn—

SB 2266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medicaid rural county pilot project; creating s. 409.91212, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek a Medicaid pilot project waiver; creating a Medicaid rural county pilot project; providing definitions; providing duties and responsibilities of the agency and the boards of county commissioners with respect to implementing the project; providing requirements for county contracts with home maintenance organizations; authorizing the board of county commissioners of a rural county participating in the pilot project to consult with the agency regarding implementation of the project; authorizing the agency to adopt rules to implement the project; requiring the agency to submit a report to the Legislature; providing conditions under which a rural county may provide health care if a federal health reform plan is adopted; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 2268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employment; providing directives to the Division of Statutory Revision; amending s. 110.105, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the employment policy of the state; transferring, renumbering, reordering, and amending s. 110.107, F.S.; revising definitions relating to ch. 110, F.S.; amending s. 110.1055, F.S.; revising the rulemaking authority of the Department of Management Services; creating s. 110.1056, F.S.; providing for agency audits to determine compliance with laws and rules; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.405, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the appointment of ad hoc advisory committees; creating s. 110.1065, F.S.; providing the employment policies of the State Personnel System; authorizing the department to adopt rules; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.233, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.1099, F.S.; revising provisions relating to educational opportunities for employees; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.235, F.S.; revising provisions relating to training employees; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; revising provisions relating to equal employment opportunities; amending s. 110.1127, F.S.; revising provisions relating to background screening; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.113, F.S.; revising provisions relating to pay periods; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 110.1135, F.S.; requiring state agencies to keep accurate records of work performed and leave; amending s. 110.116, F.S.;

revising provisions relating to maintaining human resource information; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.117, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an employee's personal holiday; amending s. 110.1245, F.S.; revising provisions relating to bonuses and other awards; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.125, F.S.; revising provisions relating to paying for the administrative costs for operating a personnel system; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.126, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the department's authority to administer oaths; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.127, F.S.; revising provisions relating to penalties; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.1315, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules relating to other-personal-services employee benefits; amending s. 110.171, F.S.; revising provisions relating to telecommuting; providing a telework program; providing requirements; authorizing the department to adopt rules; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.2037, F.S.; revising provisions relating to alternative benefits; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 110.183, F.S.; revising provisions relating to collective bargaining; creating s. 110.184, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the department's annual workforce report; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; creating s. 110.202, F.S.; providing a declaration of policy with respect to the establishment of the Civil Service; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the list of positions that are exempted from the Civil Service; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 110.208, F.S.; providing for a uniform classification system for civil service positions; creating s. 110.2085, F.S.; providing a pay plan for civil service positions; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.211, F.S.; revising provisions relating to recruitment; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.213, F.S.; revising provisions relating to selecting a candidate for employment; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.2135, F.S.; revising provisions relating to veterans' preference; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.215, F.S.; revising provisions relating to employing persons with disabilities; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.217, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a change in an employee's position status; amending s. 110.219, F.S.; revising provisions relating to attendance and leave policies; amending s. 110.224, F.S.; revising provisions relating to employee evaluation; amending s. 110.227, F.S.; revising provisions relating to employee grievances; providing a directive; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.601, F.S.; revising provisions relating to selected exempt service policy; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.602, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the creation of the Select Exempt Service; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.605, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the powers and duties of the department; creating s. 110.3023, F.S.; providing for the recruitment of selected exempt service staff; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; amending s. 110.401, F.S.; revising provisions relating to policies for senior management employees; amending s. 110.402, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the establishment of the Senior Management Service; amending s. 110.403, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the duties of the department with respect to the Senior Management Services; creating s. 110.4035, F.S.; providing recruitment requirements for senior management service employees; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; creating s. 112.906, F.S.; providing definitions for part IX of chapter 110, F.S., relating to state employment; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.131, F.S.; revising a provision relating to other-personal-service employment; transferring and renumbering s. 110.1128, F.S., relating to selective service registration; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1221, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the state sexual harassment policy; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.122, F.S.; revising provisions relating to payment for sick leave; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.121, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the sick leave pool; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.119, F.S.; revising provisions relating to administrative leave for a service-connected disability; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 110.120 and 110.1091, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.151, F.S.; revising provisions relating to child care services provided by a state agency; transferring and renumbering s. 110.181, F.S.; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1225, F.S.; revising provisions relating to agency furloughs; transferring and renumbering s. 110.1155, F.S.; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.191, F.S.; revising provisions relating to state employee leasing; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1082, F.S.; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1165, F.S.; revising provisions relating to telephone use;

creating s. 112.922, F.S.; providing penalties for violations relating to state employment; creating s. 112.923, F.S.; requiring state employees to participate in the direct deposit program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.114, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1227, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1228, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.123, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.12312, F.S.; conforming cross-references; transferring and renumbering s. 110.12315, F.S.; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1232, F.S.; conforming cross-references; transferring and renumbering s. 110.1234, F.S.; transferring and renumbering s. 110.1238, F.S.; transferring and renumbering s. 110.1239, F.S.; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.161, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 112.950, F.S.; providing for penalties; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.501, F.S.; revising definitions relating to state volunteer services; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.502, F.S.; revising provisions relating to volunteer status; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.503, F.S.; revising provisions relating to state agency responsibilities; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.504, F.S.; revising provisions relating to volunteer benefits; creating s. 112.965, F.S.; providing for penalties; repealing s. 110.115, F.S., relating to employees of historical commissions; repealing s. 110.118, F.S., relating to administrative leave for athletic competitions; repealing s. 110.124, F.S., relating to the termination or transfer of employees 65 years of age or older; repealing s. 110.129, F.S., relating to technical personnel assistance to political subdivisions; repealing s. 110.1521, F.S., relating to a short title; repealing s. 110.1522, F.S., relating to a model rule establishing family support personnel policies; repealing s. 110.1523, F.S., relating to the adoption of the model rule; repealing s. 110.201, F.S., relating to personnel rules, records, and reports; repealing s. 110.2035, F.S., relating to the classification and compensation program for employment positions; repealing s. 110.21, F.S., relating to shared employment; repealing s. 110.221, F.S., relating to parental or family medical leave; repealing s. 110.406, F.S., relating to senior management services data collections; repealing s. 110.603, F.S., relating to a classification plan and pay bands for selected exempt positions; repealing s. 110.604, F.S., relating to certain personnel actions for selected exempt service employees; repealing s. 110.606, F.S., relating to selected exempt service data collection; amending ss. 11.13, 20.055, 20.21, 20.23, 20.255, 24.105, 24.122, 30.071, 43.16, 104.31, 106.24, 112.044, 112.0805, 112.313, 112.3145, 112.363, 121.021, 121.051, 121.055, 121.35, 145.19, 216.011, 216.181, 287.175, 295.07, 295.09, 296.04, 296.34, 381.00315, 381.85, 394.47865, 402.3057, 402.55, 402.7305, 402.731, 409.1757, 409.9205, 414.37, 427.012, 447.203, 447.207, 447.209, s. 447.401, 456.048, 570.07, 601.10, 624.307, 624.437, 627.6488, 627.649, 627.6498, 627.6617, 627.6686, 943.0585, 943.059, 945.043, 946.525, 1001.705, 1001.706, 1001.74, 1002.36, 1012.62, 1012.79, and 1012.88, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreclosure proceedings for nonhomestead property; creating part II of ch. 702, F.S.; creating the “Nonjudicial Foreclosure Act for Nonhomestead Properties”; defining terms; specifying the application of the act to mortgages or other security interests; specifying the extent to which parties to a security instrument may agree to deviate from certain provisions of the act; specifying the application of principles of law and equity; specifying the manner in which a secured creditor must give notice to a recipient; defining terms relating to the delivery and receipt of a notice; providing that a transaction that is intended to create a security interest does so irrespective of certain documents; specifying the time of foreclosure; specifying acts that constitute abandonment of a homestead property; providing for the application of the act to a homestead property that has been abandoned; specifying methods by which a secured creditor may foreclose and sell a property subject to foreclosure; requiring a notice of default and providing a right to cure before a foreclosure may be in-

itiated; providing an exception to the requirement for a notice of default and the right to cure; specifying the information that must be contained in a notice of default; specifying the manner in which a notice of foreclosure must be given; specifying the information that must be contained in a notice of foreclosure; authorizing a person to record in the public record a request to receive a notice of foreclosure; imposing a penalty on a foreclosing creditor who fails to notify a person who recorded a request for a notice of foreclosure; authorizing a residential debtor to request a meeting to object to a foreclosure; requiring the foreclosing creditor to meet with a residential debtor who requests a meeting to object to the foreclosure; requiring that notice be given after that meeting as to whether the foreclosure will proceed or be discontinued; specifying the period within which a foreclosure must occur after a notice of foreclosure; authorizing a person to commence a proceeding in court to challenge a foreclosure under certain circumstances; providing that a person has the right to redeem the collateral for a security interest before the time of foreclosure; specifying requirements for a foreclosure by auction; requiring a foreclosing creditor who elects to foreclose by auction to have evidence of title; limiting the liability of the foreclosing creditor because of errors in information provided to prospective bidders; requiring a foreclosing creditor to advertise a foreclosure sale; specifying authorized methods to advertise a foreclosure sale; specifying the information that must be contained in an advertisement for a foreclosure sale; requiring a foreclosing creditor to grant access to prospective bidders to real property that is the subject of a foreclosure sale under certain circumstances; specifying the date, time, and place of an auction sale; specifying circumstances under which parcels may be combined for purposes of an auction sale; specifying procedures to postpone and reschedule an auction sale; requiring that a person designated by the foreclosing creditor conduct an auction sale; specifying duties of the person conducting the auction sale; specifying procedures for bidding at an auction sale; requiring that the highest bidder at an auction sale pay a deposit; requiring the highest bidder to pay the full amount of the sale within a certain period of time; providing that the highest bidder may forfeit the deposit if payment in full is not made within a certain period of time; providing for the distribution of funds from a foreclosure sale; requiring the foreclosing creditor to convey the foreclosed property to the highest bidder upon payment in full; requiring the foreclosing creditor to record an affidavit in the official records relating to the foreclosure on the security instrument; providing procedures for a foreclosing creditor to discontinue a foreclosure; specifying requirements for a foreclosing creditor to foreclose by negotiated sale; requiring a foreclosing creditor that intends to foreclose through a negotiated sale to give a notice of the proposed negotiated sale; specifying the contents of the notice; specifying procedures to complete a foreclosure by negotiated sale; authorizing a person to object to a proposed foreclosure by negotiated sale; requiring the foreclosing creditor to execute an affidavit relating to a foreclosure by negotiated sale; requiring a deed and bill of sale to be recorded in the public records after a foreclosure; providing for the distribution of funds from a foreclosure by negotiated sale; authorizing a person holding an interest in collateral that is subordinate to the interest of the foreclosing creditor to object to a foreclosure sale; specifying procedures that must be followed by the foreclosing creditor if a person having a subordinate interest objects to a foreclosure sale; specifying procedures that must be followed by a secured creditor that elects to foreclose by appraisal; requiring a foreclosing creditor that elects to foreclose by appraisal to obtain a written appraisal of the collateral; requiring persons in possession of the real property collateral to provide access to the property for an appraisal; specifying the qualifications of an appraiser; requiring a foreclosing creditor who elects to foreclose by appraisal to give a notice of appraisal; specifying the contents for the notice of appraisal; authorizing a person holding an interest in the collateral that is subordinate to the interest held by the foreclosing creditor to object to a proposed foreclosure by appraisal; requiring a foreclosing creditor to execute an affidavit relating to a foreclosure by negotiated sale; requiring the foreclosing creditor to record the affidavit in the public records; specifying procedures that a foreclosing creditor must follow if an objection to a foreclosure by appraisal is made by a person having a security interest in the collateral that is subordinate to the interest held by the foreclosing creditor; specifying the distribution of the proceeds of a foreclosure sale and investment earnings on those proceeds; limiting the liability of the foreclosing creditor for an erroneous distribution of the proceeds of a foreclosure sale under certain circumstances; specifying the effect of a foreclosure sale; authorizing a person aggrieved by foreclosure to commence a proceeding in court for damages or to set aside the foreclosure under certain circumstances; authorizing a person who acquires an interest in property that was the subject of a foreclosure to obtain a writ of

possession to commence an action for ejectment or unlawful detainer; authorizing a foreclosing creditor or other person who had a security interest in the collateral before foreclosure to obtain a judgment against a person who is liable for the deficiency; specifying circumstances under which a debtor is not liable for a deficiency; specifying the amount of a deficiency for which a debtor may be liable; requiring that the act be construed consistently with similar acts in other states; specifying the extent to which the act modifies, limits, and supersedes the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano, Aronberg, and Gaetz—

SB 2272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pain management; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and applicable boards within the Department of Health to approve a mandatory continuing education course for any practitioner who prescribes, administers, or dispenses controlled substances that are listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV of ch. 893, F.S.; requiring the training course to include certain specified topics; providing that completion of the course satisfies in part, the practitioner's continuing education requirements; authorizing the department to exempt practitioners who have obtained specialty training in or related to pain management; providing dates of applicability for licensees and initial applicants for licenses; requiring the department to adopt rules to administer the training requirements; amending s. 456.037, F.S.; providing that pain-management clinics are business establishments subject to licensure by the Department of Health; requiring a health professional licensee who works at a pain-management clinic that prescribes controlled substances to be responsible for maintaining control and security over his or her blank prescription pads and any other method used to prescribe controlled substance pain medication; requiring the health professional licensee to notify the department within a specified time of the theft or loss of the blank prescription pads; requiring a health professional licensee to give written notice to the applicable board within a specified period after the health professional licensee's termination of employment at the pain-management clinic; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; providing that the Department of Health is not required to attempt to obtain authorization from a patient for the release of the patient's medical records under certain circumstances; amending s. 456.069, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to inspect a pain-management clinic in a lawful manner at all reasonable hours for the purpose of determining if any provision of ch. 456, F.S., or any rule adopted by the department has been violated; amending s. 456.071, F.S.; providing venue for judicial challenges to any subpoena or order issued by the Department of Health during its investigations; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; providing additional acts that constitute grounds for disciplinary actions against health professional licensees; amending s. 456.309, F.S.; requiring all privately owned pain-management clinics, or offices that primarily engage in the treatment of pain by prescribing or dispensing controlled substance medications or employ a physician who is primarily engaged in the treatment of pain by prescribing or dispensing controlled substance medications, to register with the Department of Health within a specified time; providing an exception; authorizing the department to deny an application for registering a pain-management clinic or to revoke or suspend the current registration certificate of a pain-management clinic for certain reasons; authorizing the department to impose fines for certain violations of law; requiring the department to consider certain factors when calculating the amount of the fine; providing that each day constitutes an additional fine; requiring the pain-management clinic to document in writing all efforts undertaken by the pain-management clinic to correct a violation; requiring a pain-management clinic to cease operating if its registration certificate is revoked or suspended; requiring certain named persons to remove all signs and symbols identifying the premises as a pain-management clinic; prohibiting any person acting as an individual or as part of a group from applying for a certificate to operate a pain-management clinic for a period of 5 years after the date the person's registration certificate was revoked; providing for disposition of drugs at the former pain-management clinic; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating ss. 458.3265 and 459.0137, F.S.; providing for requirements for the registration of pain-management clinics; prohibiting a physician or an osteopathic physician from practicing medicine in a pain-manage-

ment clinic if the pain-management clinic is not registered with the Department of Health; requiring each location of a pain-management clinic to be registered separately regardless of whether the clinic is operated under the same business name or management as another clinic; prohibiting a pain-management clinic from being owned by or having any contractual relationship with certain specified persons; providing that if the department finds that a privately owned pain-management clinic is owned by a person possessing disqualifying criteria, the department shall refuse to register the pain-management clinic or revoke a previously issued certificate of registration; requiring the owner, operator, or designated physician to be responsible for the onsite management of a pain-management clinic; providing that an owner or operator who fails to comply with certain stated conditions commits a misdemeanor of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; providing that only certain designated persons may dispense medication; requiring a physician to document in the patient's record why the physician is prescribing or dispensing more than a specified amount of a controlled substances for the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain; defining terms; requiring, on or after a specified date, any person submitting an application for an initial or renewal registration certificate to operate a pain-management clinic to include certain specified information on the application form to the department; requiring the department to send to the Department of Law Enforcement fingerprints as a part of an applicant's criminal history background check of registered persons for a statewide criminal record check, and to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check; requiring each person who applies for an initial or renewal registration to pay the department a fee for the cost of preparing and retaining the fingerprints and performing the ongoing searches of arrest records; requiring the State Surgeon General to order a pain-management clinic to cease operations if the owner or operator of the pain-management clinic fails to pass a criminal history background check; providing an exemption; requiring the department and the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending ss. 458.327 and 459.013, F.S.; providing that committing certain specified acts while managing a pain-management clinic constitutes a felony of the third degree or a misdemeanor of the first degree; amending s. 459.005, F.S.; authorizing the department to deny an application for registering a pain-management clinic, or to revoke or suspend the current registration for certain reasons; permitting the department to impose fines for certain violations of law; requiring the department to consider certain factors when calculating the amount of the fine; providing that each day constitutes an additional fine; requiring a pain-management clinic to cease operating as a pain-management clinic if its registration is revoked or suspended; requiring certain named persons to remove all signs and symbols identifying the premises as a pain-management clinic; prohibiting any person acting as an individual or as part of a group, make application for a permit to operate a pain-management clinic for a period of 5 years after the date the registration was revoked; providing for disposition of drugs at the former pain-management clinic; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 2274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental retirement systems; amending ss. 112.61 and 112.62, F.S.; clarifying that part VII of ch. 112, F.S., relating to the actuarial soundness of retirement systems, applies to all public employee retirement systems; amending s. 112.661, F.S.; clarifying that the assets of a local retirement system may be invested like other public moneys available for investment by the State Board of Administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Negron—

SB 2276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; repealing s. 25.051, F.S., relating to regular terms of the Supreme Court; repealing s. 25.281, F.S., relating to compensation of the marshal; repealing s. 26.011, F.S., relating to census commissions for the judicial

circuits; repealing s. 26.21, F.S., relating to terms of the circuit courts; repealing s. 26.22, F.S., relating to terms of the First Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.23, F.S., relating to terms of the Second Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.24, F.S., relating to terms of the Third Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.25, F.S., relating to terms of the Fourth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.26, F.S., relating to terms of the Fifth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.27, F.S., relating to terms of the Sixth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.28, F.S., relating to terms of the Seventh Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.29, F.S., relating to terms of the Eighth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.30, F.S., relating to terms of the Ninth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.31, F.S., relating to terms of the Tenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.32, F.S., relating to terms of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.33, F.S., relating to terms of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.34, F.S., relating to terms of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.35, F.S., relating to terms of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.36, F.S., relating to terms of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.361, F.S., relating to terms of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.362, F.S., relating to terms of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.363, F.S., relating to terms of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.364, F.S., relating to terms of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.365, F.S., relating to terms of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.37, F.S., relating to requiring a judge to attend the first day of each term of the circuit court; repealing s. 26.38, F.S., relating to requiring a judge to state a reason for nonattendance; repealing s. 26.39, F.S., relating to penalty for nonattendance of judge; repealing s. 26.40, F.S., relating to adjournment of the circuit court upon nonattendance of the judge; repealing s. 26.42, F.S., relating to calling all cases on the docket at the end of each term; repealing s. 26.49, F.S., relating to the sheriff as the executive officer of the circuit court; repealing s. 28.08, F.S., relating to the place of residence of the clerk of the circuit court or a deputy; repealing s. 35.10, F.S., relating to regular terms of the district courts of appeal; repealing s. 35.27, F.S., relating to compensation of the marshal; repealing s. 744.103, F.S., relating to guardians of incapacitated world war veterans; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 2278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital outpatient services; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for hospital outpatient services provided to Medicaid recipients under the direction of a licensed advanced registered nurse practitioner; providing an exception to limits on payment for hospital outpatient services provided to Medicaid recipients for services provided in certain clinics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interstate health insurance policies; creating s. 642.122, F.S.; authorizing solicitation and sale of interstate health insurance policies in this state by certain persons; providing a definition; requiring interstate health insurance policies and policy applications to contain a certain notice; providing for application of certain provisions to certain insurers; excluding interstate health insurance policies from certain requirements; exempting interstate health insurance policies and applications from certain Florida Insurance Code provisions; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Health Regulation; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Storms—

SB 2282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officials; reducing the compensation of certain public officials for the 2010-2011

fiscal year; prohibiting the payment of bonuses to such persons; providing for future legislative review; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Negrón—

SB 2284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; fixing the date for convening the regular session of the Legislature in the year 2012; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SJR 2286—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to the State Constitution relating to congressional redistricting.

—was referred to the Committees on Reapportionment; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Haridopolos—

SJR 2288—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to the State Constitution relating to apportionment and redistricting.

—was referred to the Committees on Reapportionment; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to apportionment and redistricting; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to apportionment and redistricting; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Reapportionment; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to congressional redistricting; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to congressional redistricting; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Reapportionment; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Hill—

SB 2294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.036, F.S.; defining the terms “agency,” “alternative base period,” and “member of the individual’s immediate family”; redefining the term “base period”; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; revising the requirements for eligibility to receive benefits; prohibiting a determination of ineligibility based solely on the fact that the individual is available only for part-time work; providing for an alternative base period under certain circumstances; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; revising the definition of “good cause”; prohibiting a determination of ineligibility based solely on the fact that the individual is available only for part-time work; amending ss. 443.1216 and 443.131, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 443.151, F.S.; requiring an employer to provide wage information to support an individual’s eligibility for benefits; authorizing the Agency for Workforce Innovation to accept an affidavit from the claimant to support eligibility for benefits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drinking water; amending ss. 11.45 and 403.1835, F.S.; conforming terms to changes made by the act; amending s. 403.1837, F.S.; renaming the Florida Water Pollution Control Financing Corporation as the Florida Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Financing Corporation; expanding the jurisdiction of the corporation to include loans made from the drinking water state revolving loan fund; amending s. 403.8532, F.S.; providing definitions for the terms “bonds” and “corporation”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt certain rules; amending s. 403.8533, F.S.; revising the purposes for the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Trust Fund; providing that the trust fund is exempt from the termination provisions of the State Constitution; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2298—Not referenced.

By Senator Altman—

SB 2300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care facilities; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; redefining the term “accrediting organization” as used in ch. 395, F.S., relating to hospitals and other licensed facilities, to include other accrediting organizations that have been approved by the Federal Government for purposes of the Medicare program; amending s. 499.003, F.S.; redefining the term “wholesale distribution” as it relates to the sale, purchase, or trade of a prescription drug from certain eligible entities to a contract provider or its subcontractor; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preference to Florida businesses in procurement of personal property and services; designating the title of the act as the “Buy Florida Act”; amending s. 287.084, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, an agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state that is required to make purchases of personal property through competitive solicitation to award a preference to the lowest responsible and responsive vendor having a principal place of business within this state under specified circumstances; specifying the percentages of preference to be granted; providing nonapplicability; amending s. 283.35, F.S.; requiring an agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state to grant a specified preference to a vendor located within the state when awarding a contract for printing under certain circumstances; specifying the percentages of preference to be granted; providing nonapplicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school mathematics and science instructional materials; creating the Florida Center for World Excellence in Mathematics and Science to provide for the review of mathematics and science instructional materials; providing duties of the center to include recommendations to the Commissioner of Education of instructional materials for use in K-12 public schools beginning with the 2011-2012 school year; requiring the Commissioner of Education to adopt instructional materials in mathematics and science according to a schedule developed by the commissioner; requiring the center to form advisory panels for mathematics and science to make recommendations to the center; specifying requirements for recommended instructional materials; authorizing the Commissioner of

Education to add curricula to the existing 2010-2011 list of adopted instructional materials under certain circumstances; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rulemaking; creating s. 120.82, F.S.; providing rulemaking exceptions and special requirements for small businesses; defining the term “small business”; requiring state agencies to provide notification of any proposed agency action or implementation of any agency action affecting small businesses; providing notification requirements; providing for small-business owners to petition a state agency for a hearing under certain conditions; requiring state agencies to expedite such petitions; providing for the submission of certain evidence by small-business owners; requiring administrative hearing officers to consider certain information when making determinations; providing dispute remedies and relief; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring that any increase to a concordant score that meets the graduation requirement in lieu of a passing score on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test be provided in law beginning with the 2010-2011 school year; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test; recognizing the continuing, devastating, and far-reaching effects of the January 12, 2010, earthquake in Haiti; providing that scores resulting from the administration of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test during the 2009-2010 school year may not be considered for purposes of promotion, retention, or graduation in certain schools having a student population of at least 40 percent who are of Haitian descent; requiring that the State Board of Education adopt guidelines by a specified date for determining whether a school qualifies for this exemption; requiring that the Commissioner of Education make such determination and certify his or her findings to the Governor, the Legislature, and other specified entities by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school academy programs; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; providing that public school choice options include academy programs in the school district; deleting reference to the Opportunity Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to public school parental choice; creating s. 1002.391, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop a plan for the establishment of academy programs in public schools; providing academy program requirements; providing for student transfer in certain circumstances; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; defining the term “school” to include an academy program for purposes of the State Board of Education’s authority to enforce public school improvement; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; defining the term “school” to include an academy program for purposes of determining school grades; amending

s. 1008.36, F.S.; authorizing academy programs to participate in the Florida School Recognition Program; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2314—Not referenced.

By Senator Hill—

SB 2316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; creating the “Florida Hospital Patient Protection Act”; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing minimum staffing level requirements for the ratio of direct care registered nurses to patients in a health care facility; requiring that each health care facility implement a staffing plan; prohibiting the imposition of mandatory overtime and certain other actions by a health care facility; specifying the required nurse-to-patient ratios for each type of care provided; prohibiting the use of video cameras or monitors by a health care facility as a substitute for the required level of care; requiring that the chief nursing officer of a health care facility prepare a written staffing plan that meets the staffing levels required by the act; requiring that a health care facility annually evaluate its actual staffing levels and update the staffing plan based on the evaluation; requiring that certain documentation be submitted to the Agency for Health Care Administration and made available for public inspection; requiring that the agency develop uniform standards for use by health care facilities in establishing nurse staffing requirements; providing requirements for the committee members who are appointed to develop the uniform standards; requiring health care facilities to annually report certain information to the agency and post a notice containing such information in each unit of the facility; prohibiting a health care facility from assigning unlicensed personnel to perform functions or tasks that are performed by a licensed or registered nurse; specifying those actions that constitute professional practice by a direct care registered nurse; requiring that patient assessment be performed only by a direct care registered nurse; authorizing a direct care registered nurse to assign certain specified activities to other licensed or unlicensed nursing staff; prohibiting a health care facility from deploying technology that limits certain care provided by a direct care registered nurse; providing that it is a duty and right of a direct care registered nurse to act as the patient’s advocate; providing certain requirements with respect to such duty; authorizing a direct care registered nurse to refuse to perform certain activities if he or she determines that it is not in the best interests of the patient; providing that a direct care registered nurse may refuse to accept an assignment under certain circumstances; prohibiting a health care facility from discharging, discriminating, or retaliating against a nurse based on such refusal; providing that a direct care registered nurse has a right of action against a health care facility that violates certain provisions of the act; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration establish a toll-free telephone hotline to provide information and to receive reports of violations of the act; requiring that certain information be provided to each patient who is admitted to a health care facility; prohibiting a health care facility from interfering with the right of nurses to organize or bargain collectively; authorizing the agency to impose fines for violations of the act; requiring that the agency post in its website information regarding health care facilities that have violated the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forfeiture of property; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; defining the term “prosecuting authority” for purposes of the Florida RICO Act; creating s. 895.025, F.S.; providing that the act be liberally construed to achieve the remedial purposes of curtailing racketeering activities and lessening the economic power of criminal organizations engaged in patterns of racketeering activities in this state; creating s. 895.041, F.S.; providing that in addition to any criminal penalties imposed on a person due to a pattern of racketeering activities, the person shall forfeit to the state any interest in property that he or she has acquired in violation of the racketeering laws, including property of an enterprise that the person has established, op-

erated, or controlled, and property derived from proceeds that the person obtained, directly or indirectly, from racketeering activities or unlawful debt collection practices; providing that property subject to forfeiture vests in the state when the person commits the act that violates the racketeering laws; authorizing a court to issue a temporary injunction, require the execution of a satisfactory performance bond, or to take any other action to preserve the availability and quality of the property that is subject to forfeiture; providing that the state may apply for a temporary restraining order, without notice or opportunity for a hearing by the defendant, under certain circumstances; requiring the temporary restraining order to expire within a specified period, unless extended for good cause shown; requiring the court, upon the conviction of the defendant, to enter an order forfeiting the property to the state and authorizing the prosecuting authority to seize all forfeited property upon such terms and conditions as the court deems proper; requiring the prosecuting authority to dispose of the forfeited property by sale or any other commercially feasible means, making due provision for the rights of any innocent persons; authorizing the prosecuting authority to dispose of forfeited property by specified means; authorizing the Attorney General to adopt rules; prohibiting a party claiming an interest in property that is subject to forfeiture from intervening in a trial or appeal of a criminal case involving the forfeited property or commencing an action at law or equity against the state concerning the validity of his or her claimed interest in the forfeited property; providing an exception; requiring the state to publish notice of the forfeiture order and of its intent to dispose of the forfeited property; providing that the state may also, to the extent practicable, provide direct written notice to any person who is known to claim an interest in the forfeited property; providing that any person, other than the defendant, who asserts a claim to the forfeited property may petition the court for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of his or her claim to the forfeited property; providing that the hearing be conducted without a jury; permitting the petitioner to testify and present evidence and witnesses on his or her own behalf and cross-examine witnesses who appear at the hearing; requiring the petitioner to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that he or she has a legal claim or interest in the forfeited property superior to the state or any other person or that the petitioner is a bona fide purchaser; amending s. 896.101, F.S.; defining the term "proceeds" for purposes of the Florida Money Laundering Act; providing that a person who, without permission, notifies another person of certain specified forfeiture information is subject to a fine for each unauthorized disclosure; amending s. 560.125, F.S., relating to penalties for unlicensed activities; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 665.50, F.S.; defining the term "proceeds" for purposes of the Florida Control of Money Laundering in Financial Institutions Act; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 923.03, F.S.; providing that a judgment of forfeiture may not be entered in a criminal proceeding unless the indictment or the information provides notice that the defendant has an interest in property that is subject to forfeiture in accordance with the applicable statute; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the code of student conduct; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring the district school board to include in the code of student conduct adopted by the board an explanation of the responsibilities of each student with regard to appropriate dress and respect for self and others, and the role that appropriate dress and respect for self and others has on an orderly learning environment; requiring each district school board to adopt a dress code policy that prohibits a student, while on the grounds of a public school during the regular school day, from wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the orderly learning environment; providing disciplinary actions for students who violate the dress code; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; providing that adherence to appropriate dress and other codes of student conduct is a prerequisite for a student to be eligible to participate in interscholastic extracurricular student activities; reenacting s. 1002.23(7), F.S., relating to a parent guide to successful student achievement to be adopted by each school district board, to incorporate the amendment

made to s. 1006.07, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy improvement districts; creating s. 189.50, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for district boards; providing for board membership, qualifications, terms of office, salary, filling of vacancies, oaths of office, recordkeeping, and meeting requirements; providing financial reporting requirements; providing budget requirements; providing powers and duties of the district and board; providing an exemption from certain taxation for district assets and properties; providing public meeting, hearing, and notice requirements; authorizing certain persons to consent to be subject to a non-ad valorem assessment by written agreement; providing requirements for such agreements; providing energy savings audit requirements; providing for the filing of certain documents with the clerk of the county or municipality; providing procedures for the levy and collection of non-ad valorem assessments; authorizing a district to issue assessment bonds, revenue bonds, notes, bond anticipation notes, or other evidences of indebtedness to finance certain improvements under certain conditions; requiring districts to adopt a 5-year plan for specified purposes; requiring the district to develop an annual list of acceptable energy efficiency and renewable energy projects; providing for the creation and modification of new districts under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to metropolitan planning organizations; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; requiring the designation of a metropolitan planning organization for each urbanized area of the state meeting a certain population threshold; providing processes for the redesignation of an M.P.O.; providing that the designation of an M.P.O. remains in effect until the occurrence of specified events; specifying circumstances under which redesignation of an M.P.O. is or is not required; requiring that, to the extent possible, only one M.P.O. be designated for each area; requiring that jurisdictional boundaries be described in certain interlocal agreements; prohibiting the overlap of jurisdictional boundaries of multiple metropolitan planning organizations; providing for the resolution of overlapping boundaries; requiring the review of boundaries at specified intervals; providing purposes and procedures for such review; requiring that boundaries be adjusted as necessary upon completion of such review; requiring that boundaries of certain metropolitan planning areas be retained; authorizing the creation of boundaries for certain metropolitan planning organizations for the purpose of coinciding with ozone or carbon monoxide nonattainment areas; requiring that a metropolitan transportation planning process be continuous, cooperative, coordinated, and comprehensive; requiring that an M.P.O. consider certain factors when creating a transportation improvement program; requiring that such process be consistent with specified provisions of federal law; requiring that an M.P.O. take certain actions when providing recommendations regarding transportation improvement to the Department of Transportation or local governments; requiring that an M.P.O. develop and use a documented participation plan that defines certain processes; requiring that each interested party be afforded the opportunity to participate in such development; requiring that such plan be consistent with applicable provisions of federal law and rules; requiring that each long-range transportation plan developed by an M.P.O. include certain information and elements; requiring the periodic review of air quality nonattainment and maintenance aspects of each long-range plan; providing purposes for such review; authorizing an M.P.O. to revise such plan under certain circumstances; requiring that such plan be published or made available in specified formats by the M.P.O. for public review; specifying guidelines upon which an M.P.O. must base updates to a long-range plan; requiring that an M.P.O. consider certain strategies when developing a long-range plan; requiring that a long-range transportation plan contain certain elements and include certain information; deleting requirements of such plans relating

to capital investment and transportation-enhancement activities; requiring that an M.P.O. provide certain parties notice and opportunity to comment during the development of a long-range transportation plan or transportation improvement program; specifying prevailing principles to be considered by an M.P.O. during the development of a transportation improvement program; requiring that a transportation improvement program meet certain minimum requirements; requiring that an M.P.O. publish an annual listing of certain projects; requiring that an M.P.O. develop a unified planning work program; providing requirements for such program; requiring that an M.P.O. execute specified types of written agreements; requiring that a single agreement be developed whenever possible; requiring that written agreements contain certain provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to summary judgment; encouraging the Supreme Court to adopt rules authorizing a party to appeal an order denying a motion for summary judgment; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2328—Not referenced.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 2330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review of the Department of State under the Florida Government Accountability Act; reenacting s. 20.10(2)(c), F.S., relating to the Division of Corporations within the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 2332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation corporations; removing provisions that provide for nonprofit corporations to act on behalf of the Department of Transportation to secure and obtain rights-of-way for transportation systems and to assist in the planning and design of such systems; repealing ss. 339.401-339.421, F.S., relating to the Florida Transportation Corporation Act, definition of terms used in the act, legislative findings and purpose, authorization of corporations, type and structure and income of corporation, contract between the Department of Transportation and the corporation, articles of incorporation, boards of directors, advisory directors, bylaws, notice of meetings and open records, amendment of articles of incorporation, powers of corporations, use of state property, exemption from taxation, authority to alter or dissolve corporation, dissolution upon completion of purposes, transfer of funds and property upon dissolution, department rules, construction of provisions, and issuance of debt; repealing s. 11.45(3)(m), F.S., removing a provision for audits of transportation corporations by the Auditor General to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependency procedures; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; prohibiting a child from being taken into custody unless there is an immediate threat to the health or safety of the child or pursuant to a court order that is based on certain findings; amending s. 39.702, F.S.; requiring the establishment of citizen review panels; amending s. 39.809, F.S.; providing for a trial on the issue of terminating parental rights; requiring the court to consider the report

and recommendations of a citizen review panel; limiting continuances; providing an exception; providing that hearings or trials involving the termination of parental rights be open to the public; providing an exception; requiring that the report and recommendations of a citizen review panel be attached to a written order relating to a termination of parental rights; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community corrections; amending s. 948.51, F.S.; revising legislative intent; requiring each public safety coordinating council to cooperate with the local offender advisory council when preparing the comprehensive public safety plan; amending s. 948.90, F.S.; requiring the creation of a local offender advisory council in each county or a combination thereof; providing for membership on the council; providing for duties and responsibilities; amending s. 951.26, F.S.; providing for additional members on the public safety coordinating councils; requiring each public safety coordinating council to prepare, develop, and implement a comprehensive public safety plan for the county or the geographic area represented by the county consortium; requiring the public safety coordinating council to convene at least once a year with its juvenile justice circuit boards and county councils and local offender advisory councils to discuss, develop, and coordinate public safety matters; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 948.511, F.S.; creating the Community Corrections Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; specifying the purpose of the trust fund; providing a funding source for the trust fund; providing for the future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; authorizing the agency to use information in the Department of Children and Family Services' central abuse hotline for licensure purposes; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; authorizing the agency to conduct its own administrative hearings relating to programs for persons with disabilities; amending s. 393.067, F.S.; requiring facility staff to obtain training in detecting, reporting, and preventing abuse, neglect, exploitation, and sexual abuse; amending s. 393.0673, F.S.; revising the types of violations that may result in license denial, revocation, or suspension or the imposition of an administrative fine; amending s. 393.13, F.S.; providing that persons with developmental disabilities have a right to be free from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and sexual abuse regardless of the setting; amending s. 393.506, F.S.; providing that competency in the administration of medication by certain routes can be assessed by simulation during training; amending s. 400.063, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public printing; amending s. 283.58, F.S.; providing that an agency may enter into an agreement with a private vendor for the private publication of public information materials under which the costs of publication will be borne in whole or in part by the vendor in return for the right of the vendor to

include in the publication a safety message related to the subject matter of the publication; prohibiting an agency from unreasonably withholding approval of the form and content of the advertisement and prohibiting the agency from rejecting advertising from a person or entity because that person or entity is regulated by the agency; requiring an agency to enter into a new agreement with the same party to an expiring agreement upon substantially the same terms and conditions as the expiring agreement under certain conditions; specifying the length of the term of the new agreement; authorizing one renewal option for the new agreement; specifying the conditions under which an agency is relieved of its obligation to renew an agreement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cigarette products of nonsettling manufacturers; creating s. 210.23, F.S.; providing the purpose of the act; creating s. 210.232, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 210.234, F.S.; imposing a fee on the sale, receipt, purchase, possession, consumption, handling, distribution, and use of nonsettling manufacturer cigarettes that are required to have a stamp affixed or stamp insignia applied to the package of cigarettes on which tax is otherwise required to be paid; providing that the fee imposed is in addition to any other privilege, license, fee, or tax required or imposed by state law; prescribing methods to affix a stamp or insignia to the tobacco products; creating s. 210.236, F.S.; providing the fee rate for nonsettling manufacturers; creating s. 210.238, F.S.; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to post a directory listing of all settling manufacturers that have provided accurate certifications of their products to calculate its payments under the tobacco settlement agreement for the relevant year on the Internet website of the division; providing that any cigarette of a brand family not on the directory list be presumptively considered a nonsettling manufacturer product; creating s. 210.240, F.S.; requiring each dealer, agent, and distributing agent to file a report; requiring the report to include certain specified information; creating s. 210.245, F.S.; providing penalties for a nonsettling manufacturer that fails to pay the mandated fees; creating s. 210.246, F.S.; providing for application of the act; creating s. 210.248, F.S.; authorizing the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy; creating s. 366.925, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring investor-owned electric utilities and participating municipal electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives to collect renewable energy fees from retail electric customers; providing for the deposit and use of such fees; providing procedures for municipal electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives to participate or terminate their participation; providing for the continuation of contract payments and the collection of renewable energy fees after a participating electric utility terminates its participation; providing eligibility criteria and application requirements for renewable energy facilities; authorizing the Florida Energy and Climate Commission to issue and revoke certificates of eligibility under certain circumstances and to adopt rules; requiring participating electric utilities to provide interconnection service and enter into purchase contracts with producers of certain types of renewable energy; providing requirements and limiting fees for such interconnection service; requiring certain provisions in purchase contracts; requiring the Public Service Commission to disburse certain funds for the payment of renewable energy incentives to eligible facilities; requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt a schedule of incentive payments based on certain requirements; requiring producers to provide certain proof related to their renewable energy facilities; authorizing the Public Service Commission to enter the premises and conduct inspections of certain renewable energy facilities; requiring that purchase contracts be approved by the Public Service Commission; requiring temporary reductions of incentive payments to cover shortfalls in renewable energy fee collec-

tions; providing for the termination of a facility's incentive payments under certain circumstances; amending s. 366.11, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating the “Florida Food Freedom Act”; providing definitions; providing a purpose for the act; providing an exemption from licensure requirements for certain food producers that sell or deliver directly to the consumer; prohibiting state and local governmental agencies from requiring licensure, certification, or inspection of such producers under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.9336, F.S.; revising a reference to the Model Ordinance for Florida-Friendly Fertilizer Use on Urban Landscapes; amending s. 403.9337, F.S.; revising the criteria for a local government's adoption of more stringent standards; amending s. 493.6102, F.S.; specifying that provisions regulating security officers do not apply to certain law enforcement, correctional, and probation officers performing off-duty activities; amending s. 493.6105, F.S.; revising the application requirements and procedures for certain private investigative, private security, recovery agent, and firearm licenses; specifying application requirements for firearms instructor licenses; amending s. 493.6106, F.S.; revising citizenship requirements and documentation for certain private investigative, private security, and recovery agent licenses; prohibiting the licensure of applicants for a statewide firearm license or firearms instructor license who are prohibited from purchasing or possessing firearms; requiring that private investigative, security, and recovery agencies notify the department of changes to their branch office locations; amending s. 493.6107, F.S.; requiring the department to accept certain methods of payment for certain fees; amending s. 493.6108, F.S.; revising requirements for criminal history checks of license applicants whose fingerprints are not legible; requiring the investigation of the mental and emotional fitness of applicants for firearms instructor licenses; amending s. 493.6111, F.S.; requiring a security officer school or recovery agent school to obtain the department's approval for use of a fictitious name; specifying that a licensee may not conduct business under more than one fictitious name; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; revising application renewal procedures and requirements; amending s. 493.6115, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 493.6118, F.S.; authorizing disciplinary action against statewide firearm licensees and firearms instructor licensees who are prohibited from purchasing or possessing firearms; amending s. 493.6121, F.S.; deleting provisions for the department's access to certain criminal history records provided to licensed gun dealers, manufacturers, and exporters; amending s. 493.6202, F.S.; requiring the department to accept certain methods of payment for certain fees; amending s. 493.6203, F.S.; prohibiting bodyguard services from being credited toward certain license requirements; revising the training requirements for private investigator intern license applicants; requiring the automatic suspension of an intern's license under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 493.6302, F.S.; requiring the department to accept certain methods of payment for certain fees; amending s. 493.6303, F.S.; revising the training requirements for security officer license applicants; amending s. 493.6304, F.S.; revising application requirements and procedures for security officer school licenses; amending s. 493.6401, F.S.; revising terminology for recovery agent schools and training facilities; amending s. 493.6402, F.S.; revising terminology for recovery agent schools and training facilities; requiring the department to accept certain methods of payment for certain fees; amending s. 493.6406, F.S.; revising terminology; requiring recovery agent school and instructor licenses; providing license application requirements and procedures; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising the term “food establishment” to include tomato repackers for purposes of the Florida Food Safety Act; amending s. 500.12, F.S.; providing that certain persons who sell directly to the consumer are exempt from food permit requirements; requiring persons who sell directly to the consumer to be trained and certified; creating s. 500.70, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing food safety standards for tomatoes; authorizing the department to inspect tomato farms, greenhouses, packinghouses, and repacking locations; providing penalties; authorizing the department to establish good agricultural practices and best management practices for the tomato industry by rule; providing a

presumption that tomatoes introduced into commerce are safe for human consumption under certain circumstances; providing exemptions; amending ss. 501.605 and 501.607, F.S.; revising application requirements for commercial telephone seller and salesperson licenses; amending s. 501.913, F.S.; specifying the sample size required for anti-freeze registration application; amending s. 525.01, F.S.; revising requirements for petroleum fuel affidavits; amending s. 525.09, F.S.; imposing an inspection fee on certain alternative fuels containing alcohol; amending s. 526.50, F.S.; defining terms applicable to regulation of the sale of brake fluid; amending s. 526.51, F.S.; revising brake fluid permit application requirements; deleting permit renewal requirements; providing for reregistration of brake fluid; establishing fees; amending s. 526.52, F.S.; revising requirements for printed statements on brake fluid containers; amending s. 526.53, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for brake fluid stop-sale orders; authorizing businesses to dispose of unregistered brake fluid under certain circumstances; amending s. 527.0201, F.S.; revising requirements for liquefied petroleum gas qualifying examinations; increasing continuing education requirements for certain liquefied petroleum gas qualifiers; amending s. 527.12, F.S.; providing for the issuance of certain stop orders; amending ss. 559.805 and 559.928, F.S.; deleting social security numbers as a listing requirement on registration affidavits for independent agents of sellers of business opportunities; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt best management practices for agricultural production and food safety; amending s. 570.0725, F.S.; revising provisions for public information about food banks and similar food recovery programs; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 570.48, F.S.; revising duties of the Division of Fruit and Vegetables for tomato food safety inspections; amending ss. 570.53 and 570.54, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 570.55, F.S.; revising requirements for identifying sellers or handlers of tropical or subtropical fruit or vegetables; amending s. 570.902, F.S.; conforming terminology to the repeal by the act of provisions establishing the Florida Agricultural Museum; amending s. 570.903, F.S.; revising provisions for direct-support organizations for certain agricultural programs to conform to the repeal by the act of provisions establishing the Florida Agricultural Museum; deleting provisions for a direct-support organization for the Florida State Collection of Arthropods; amending s. 573.118, F.S.; requiring the department to maintain records of marketing orders; requiring an audit at the request of an advisory council; requiring that the advisory council receive a copy of the audit within a specified time; amending s. 581.011, F.S.; deleting terminology relating to the Florida State Collection of Arthropods; revising the term “nursery” for purposes of plant industry regulations; amending s. 581.211, F.S.; increasing the maximum fine for violations of plant industry regulations; amending s. 583.01, F.S.; redefining the term “dealer” with regard to the sale of eggs and poultry; amending s. 583.13, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on the sale of poultry without displaying the poultry grade; amending s. 590.125, F.S.; revising terminology for open burning authorizations; specifying purposes of certified prescribed burning; requiring the authorization of the Division of Forestry for certified pile burning; providing pile burning requirements; limiting the liability of property owners or agents engaged in pile burning; providing for the certification of pile burners; providing penalties for violations by certified pile burners; requiring rules; authorizing the division to adopt rules regulating certified pile burning; revising notice requirements for wildfire hazard reduction treatments; providing for approval of local government open burning authorization programs; providing program requirements; authorizing the division to close local government programs under certain circumstances; providing penalties for violations of local government open burning requirements; amending s. 590.14, F.S.; authorizing fines for violations of any division rule; providing penalties for certain violations; providing legislative intent; amending s. 599.004, F.S.; revising standards that a winery must meet to qualify as a certified Florida Farm Winery; amending s. 604.15, F.S.; revising the term “agricultural products” to make tropical foliage exempt from regulation under provisions relating to dealers in agricultural products; defining the term “responsible position”; amending s. 604.19, F.S.; revising requirements for late fees on agricultural products dealer applications; amending s. 604.20, F.S.; revising the minimum amount of the surety bond or certificate of deposit required for agricultural products dealer licenses; providing conditions for the payment of bond or certificate of deposit proceeds; requiring additional documentation for issuance of a conditional license; amending s. 604.25, F.S.; revising conditions under which the department may deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke agricultural products dealer licenses; deleting a provision prohibiting certain persons from holding a responsible position with a licensee; amending s. 616.242, F.S.; authorizing alter-

native forms of insurance coverage required for amusement rides; authorizing the issuance of stop-operation orders for amusement rides under certain circumstances; amending s. 686.201, F.S.; exempting contracts involving a seller of travel from requirements for certain sales representative contracts; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; authorizing a concealed firearm license applicant to submit fingerprints administered by the Division of Licensing; repealing ss. 570.071 and 570.901, F.S., relating to the Florida Agricultural Exposition and the Florida Agricultural Museum; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 2350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; repealing s. 16.07, F.S., relating to a prohibition on the Attorney General collecting any fee for defending any supposed offender; repealing s. 30.11, F.S., relating to a sheriff's or deputy's required place of residence; amending ss. 384.34 and 796.08, F.S.; removing references to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 775.0877, F.S.; removing penalty provisions relating to criminal transmission of HIV; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; removing penalty provisions relating to obsolete community residential drug punishment centers; amending s. 921.187, F.S.; removing sentencing provisions relating to community residential drug punishment centers and quarantine of offenders convicted of criminal transmission of HIV; repealing s. 944.293, F.S., relating to initiation of restoration of civil rights; amending s. 948.001, F.S.; removing the definition of the term “criminal quarantine community control”; repealing s. 948.034, F.S., relating to community residential drug punishment centers; repealing s. 948.0345, F.S., relating to community service alternative to fines; amending s. 948.04, F.S.; removing a reference to conform to changes made by the act; amending ss. 948.101 and 948.11, F.S.; removing references to criminal quarantine community control; repealing s. 957.125, F.S., relating to authorization for the Correctional Privatization Commission to contract for youthful offender correctional facilities; repealing s. 985.4891, F.S., relating to sheriff's training and respect programs; amending ss. 958.046, 985.445, 985.47, 985.483, 985.494, and 985.645, F.S.; conforming provisions to the repeal of s. 985.4891, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to maternal and child health; creating s. 383.2163, F.S., the “Florida Nurse Home Visitation Act”; providing a short title; establishing a nurse home visitation pilot program in specified areas; providing purpose; providing definitions; requiring local Healthy Start coalitions to administer the program; providing duties of the Department of Health; providing for administration and evaluation of the program; providing eligibility requirements; requiring the department to adopt standards and guidelines; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 2354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sewage disposal facilities; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; requiring facilities discharging domestic wastewater through ocean outfalls that divert flows for reuse purposes to meet specified reuse requirements; providing that such reuse contributes to the reuse requirement of the facilities originally accepting the flows; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 2356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational plant surveys; amending s. 1013.31, F.S.; authorizing an extension to a school district educational plant survey submission deadline; providing requirements for the submission of a request for an extension to the Department of Education and requiring department approval; providing restrictions on school district construction during the extension period; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 2358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshares; amending s. 721.07, F.S.; providing lien disclosure requirements for filed public offering statements for certain timeshare plans; amending s. 721.16, F.S.; authorizing a managing entity to bring judicial and non-judicial actions to foreclose certain liens under specified conditions; renaming part III of ch. 721, F.S.; amending s. 721.81, F.S.; revising and providing legislative purposes of the part; amending s. 721.82 F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 721.83, F.S.; revising application to apply to judicial foreclosure actions; amending s. 721.85, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by this act; creating s. 721.855, F.S.; establishing procedure for the nonjudicial foreclosure of assessment liens; providing for the appointment of a trustee; providing recording requirements for such liens; providing procedures for the initiation of a nonjudicial foreclosure procedure against a timeshare interest; providing procedures for an obligor's objection to the nonjudicial foreclosure procedure; providing conditions to a trustee's exercise of power of sale; providing requirements for a notice of default and intent to sell; providing requirements for a notice of sale; providing requirements for a trustee's certificate of compliance; providing requirements for the sale by auction of foreclosed encumbered timeshare interests; providing for the effect of a trustee's sale; providing requirements for a trustee's deed; providing for the disposition of proceeds of the sale; providing that the nonjudicial foreclosure procedure does not impair or otherwise affect the right to bring certain actions; providing application; providing for actions for failure to follow the nonjudicial foreclosure procedure; creating s. 721.856, F.S.; establishing procedure for the nonjudicial foreclosure of mortgage liens; providing for the appointment of a trustee; providing recording requirements for such liens; providing procedures for the initiation of a nonjudicial foreclosure procedure against a timeshare interest; providing procedures for an obligor's objection to the nonjudicial foreclosure procedure; providing conditions to a trustee's exercise of power of sale; providing requirements for a notice of default and intent to sell; providing requirements for a trustee's certificate of compliance; providing requirements for the sale by auction of foreclosed encumbered timeshare interests; providing for the effect of a trustee's sale; providing requirements for a trustee's deed; providing for the disposition of proceeds of the sale; providing that the nonjudicial foreclosure procedure does not impair or otherwise affect the right to bring certain actions; providing for actions for failure to follow the nonjudicial foreclosure procedure; amending s. 721.86, F.S.; providing for priority of application in case of conflict; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2360—Not referenced.

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 2362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 334.03, F.S.; revising definitions relating to the assignment of road jurisdiction; eliminating the definitions for “arterial road,” “collector road,” “local road,” “urban minor arterial road,” and “urban principal arterial road”; revising the definitions for “city street system,” “county road system,” “functional classification,” and “state highway system”; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the Department of Transportation's general powers and duties relating to assignment of road

jurisdiction; amending s. 334.047, F.S.; eliminating an obsolete provision prohibiting the department from establishing a maximum number of miles of urban principal arterial roads within a district or county; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to the submission of interim financial statements along with applications for contractor qualification; amending ss. 163.3180, 288.063, 311.09, 316.2122, 316.515, 332.14, 336.01, 338.222, 341.8225, 479.01, 479.07, and 479.261, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 2364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal statutes; amending s. 775.0877, F.S., relating to the criminal transmission of HIV; conforming a reference; amending s. 775.25, F.S., relating to prosecutions for acts or omissions; clarifying a cross-reference to a former statute; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; deleting a reference to “intake officer”; amending s. 815.03, F.S., relating to computer-related crimes; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 817.554, F.S., relating to fraudulently offering tour or travel-related services; correcting cross-references; amending s. 828.17, F.S., relating to arrest without warrant; removing an obsolete reference; amending ss. 831.16 and 831.17, F.S.; clarifying references and penalties applicable to the offense of possessing counterfeit coins; amending s. 831.27, F.S., relating to counterfeit currency; correcting a reference; amending s. 831.30, F.S., relating to fraud in obtaining drugs; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 838.021, F.S.; clarifying provisions prohibiting harm or threats of harm against a public servant; reenacting s. 847.0125, F.S., relating to the retail display of materials harmful to minors; amending s. 860.13, F.S., relating to the operation of an aircraft while intoxicated or in a reckless manner; correcting a reference; amending s. 865.09, F.S., relating to fictitious name registration; correcting a reference; amending s. 877.22, F.S., relating to a provision prohibiting a minor from being in certain places and establishments; correcting a cross-reference; amending ss. 893.02 and 893.10, F.S., relating to drug abuse prevention and control; correcting a cross-reference; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 914.24, F.S., relating to civil action to restrain harassment of a victim or witness; clarifying a cross-reference; amending ss. 916.12 and 916.3012, F.S., relating to mental competence to proceed; clarifying provisions; amending s. 918.0155, F.S., relating to the disposition of certain cases involving a child; removing obsolete provisions; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming references; reenacting s. 921.141(5)(a), F.S., relating to the sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital felonies; amending s. 921.20, F.S., relating to the classification of prisoners; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 932.704, F.S., relating to forfeiture proceedings; removing obsolete provisions; amending s. 933.18, F.S., relating to search warrants; correcting a reference; amending s. 933.40, F.S., relating to agriculture warrants; correcting terminology; amending s. 934.03, F.S., relating to the interception of electronic communications; clarifying a reference to the term “public utility”; amending s. 938.15, F.S., relating to criminal justice education; clarifying a reference; amending s. 943.051, F.S., relating to criminal justice information; clarifying a reference to a former statute; amending s. 943.053, F.S., relating to the dissemination of criminal justice information; clarifying a reference; amending s. 943.0581, F.S., relating to administrative expunction; clarifying provisions; reenacting s. 943.0582(3)(a) and (5), F.S., relating to expunction of prearrest, post-arrest, or teen court diversion program information; reenacting s. 943.135(4)(b), F.S., relating to requirements for continued employment as a law enforcement officer; amending s. 944.023, F.S., relating to the comprehensive correctional master plan; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 944.474, F.S., relating to drug and alcohol testing of correctional employees; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 944.708, F.S., relating to the adoption of rules by the Department of Corrections; correcting a reference; amending s. 944.801, F.S., relating to the Correctional Education Program; correcting a reference; reenacting s. 947.06, F.S., relating to meetings of the Parole Commission; amending s. 947.16, F.S., relating to eligibility for parole; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 949.071, F.S., relating to parole and probation; correcting a reference; amending s. 951.23, F.S., relating to county and municipal detention facilities; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 951.231, F.S., relating to county residential probation programs; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 957.07, F.S., relating to the Department of

Corrections; correcting a reference; amending s. 960.003, F.S., relating to HIV testing of persons charged with or convicted of crimes; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 984.225, F.S., relating to juvenile offenders; correcting cross-references; amending s. 985.486, F.S., relating to residential treatment programs for juveniles; correcting cross-references; amending s. 985.632, F.S., relating to quality assurance in the Department of Juvenile Justice; removing obsolete provisions; reenacting s. 985.686(2)(b), F.S., relating to shared county and state responsibility for juvenile detention; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 2366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospice care; amending s. 400.601, F.S.; defining the terms “hospice program” and “life-limiting illness”; creating s. 400.6093, F.S.; authorizing a licensed hospice to provide care to a person who has a life-limiting illness but who is not admitted to a hospice program; providing for such services to include the person’s family; clarifying that the act does not prohibit the provision of palliative care by other authorized providers or facilities; providing that the act does not mandate or prescribe additional Medicaid coverage; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to illegal immigration; creating s. 111.076, F.S.; prohibiting restrictions on the reporting of certain immigration status information by public employees; creating ss. 125.582 and 166.04935, F.S.; prohibiting certain local governmental restrictions on communicating or cooperating with federal officials concerning a person’s citizenship or immigration status; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 2370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public food service establishments; creating s. 509.234, F.S.; requiring public food service establishments to serve sugar free substitutes for certain syrups and fruit preserves and provide notice to guests of the availability of such sugar free substitutes; providing requirements for such notice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 2372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal control or cruelty ordinances; amending s. 828.27, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality enacting an ordinance relating to animal control or cruelty to impose a specified surcharge on the civil penalty for violations of the ordinance; specifying use of the proceeds of the surcharge; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group insurance program; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; establishing the state’s monthly contributions for employees who have individual coverage and for employees who have family coverage; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2376—Not referenced.

By Senator Altman—

SB 2378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to streamlining the issuance of licenses, certifications, and registrations issued by state agencies; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Governor to establish the One-Stop Business Workgroup; providing for the membership of the workgroup; authorizing the workgroup to consult with other agencies and use consultants; providing duties of the workgroup; requiring that the workgroup submit a plan for establishing a licensing portal to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the plan to implement a technology solution for businesses and individuals to access state business licenses, certifications, and registrations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle sun-screening material restrictions; amending s. 316.29545, F.S.; excluding vehicles owned or leased by private investigative services from certain restrictions when used in specified activities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Commerce; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs.

SR 2382—Not referenced.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; providing for the resolution of economic collective bargaining issues at impasse between the State of Florida and certified bargaining units of state employees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state financial matters; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to state financial matters; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 2394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early learning; providing for a type two transfer of the Office of Early Learning within the Department of Education and the child care facility licensing responsibilities of the Department of Children and Family Services to the Office of Early Learning within the Agency for Workforce Innovation; amending ss. 402.281, 402.302, 402.305, 402.30501, 402.3051, 402.317, 943.0585, 943.059, 1002.67, 1002.69, 1002.73, and 1002.79, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing for the continued validity of child care facility licenses and registrations issued under ch. 402, F.S.; providing for conforming legislation; providing for assistance of certain legislative substantive committees or councils by the Division of Statutory Revision for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons with disabilities; amending s. 393.13, F.S.; providing that persons with developmental disabilities have a right to be free from abuse, regardless of the setting, and from negligence; specifying that entities as well as individuals are liable for damages; amending s. 509.092, F.S.; providing that the operator of a public lodging or food establishment may not discriminate on the basis of disability; amending s. 760.01, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; substituting the term “disability” for the term “handicap”; reordering and amending s. 760.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; redefining the term “public accommodation”; amending ss. 760.05, 760.07, 760.08, and 760.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; substituting the term “disability” for the term “handicap”; amending s. 760.11, F.S.; applying administrative and civil remedies available under the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to certain violations against persons with disabilities; creating s. 760.15, F.S.; creating the “Floridians with Disabilities Act”; providing legislative intent; adopting the federal Americans with Disabilities Act into state law and making it part of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 2398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to determination of resident status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; revising the definitions of “dependent child” and “parent”; revising residency requirements for certain dependent children; authorizing an institution of higher education to verify documentation of residency through electronic means under certain conditions; revising requirements relating to

proof of employment in the state; providing for classification as residents for tuition purposes of certain individuals who have attended a Florida public high school and individuals who receive certain tuition exemptions or waivers; providing requirements for recognition of the classification of a student as a resident for tuition purposes by an institution to which a student may transfer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 2400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 261.03, F.S., relating to off-highway vehicles; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 316.066, F.S.; requiring that additional information be included on the short-form crash report; deleting provisions authorizing counties to establish traffic records centers; deleting a requirement that fees charged for copies of certain traffic reports be used to fund traffic records centers; authorizing the department to waive such fees for local, state, or federal agencies; revising and deleting certain provisions prohibiting certain uses of crash reports; amending s. 316.159, F.S.; requiring that drivers of certain commercial motor vehicles slow before crossing a railroad grade; amending s. 316.1923, F.S.; providing that aggressive careless driving is a moving violation; prohibiting the issuance of separate citations for the acts constituting such a violation; amending s. 316.193, F.S., relating to penalties for driving under the influence; conforming cross-references; deleting certain provisions governing the impoundment or immobilization of a person’s vehicle following an alcohol-related or drug-related traffic offense; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; defining the term “conviction” for purposes of the offense of fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.2085, F.S.; clarifying a provision prohibiting a person younger than 16 years of age from operating a motorcycle; amending ss. 316.2122, 316.2124, 316.21265, 316.3026, and 316.550, F.S., relating to the operation of low-speed vehicles, motorized disability access vehicles, and all-terrain or utility vehicles, the unlawful operation of motor carriers, and special permits, respectively; conforming cross-references; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; providing for the regulation of apportionable vehicles; amending s. 316.646, F.S.; authorizing the department to suspend the driving privilege of a person convicted of failing to maintain the required security while operating a motor vehicle; amending s. 317.0003, F.S., relating to off-highway vehicles; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; requiring that persons who are cited for certain additional traffic violations sign and accept a citation indicating a promise to appear; providing that refusal to sign such summons is a second-degree misdemeanor; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing an enhanced penalty for the offense of aggressive careless driving; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring a mandatory hearing for the offense of aggressive careless driving; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly offering for sale, selling, or exchanging certain vehicles unless the department has stamped in a conspicuous place on the certificate of title words stating that the vehicle is a custom vehicle or street rod vehicle; defining the terms “custom vehicle” and “street rod”; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; deleting an obsolete definition; revising the gross vehicle weight for purposes of defining the terms “apportionable vehicle” and “commercial motor vehicle”; amending s. 320.03, F.S., relating to the International Registration Plan; revising the net weight of apportionable vehicles subject to such registration; amending s. 320.055, F.S., relating to registration periods for motor vehicles; clarifying provisions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.071, F.S.; revising the period for early renewal of the registration of an apportionable vehicle; amending s. 320.0715, F.S.; clarifying provisions requiring the registration of apportionable vehicles under the International Registration Plan; amending s. 320.08, F.S., relating to license taxes; conforming cross-references; amending s. 320.0807, F.S.; revising the provisions governing the special license plates issued to federal and state legislators; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; extending the period of registration for a motor vehicle license plate issued to a disabled veteran; amending s. 320.0847, F.S., relating to license plates; conforming cross-references; amending s. 320.0863, F.S., relating to the registration of custom vehicles and street rods; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.131, F.S., relating to temporary tags; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; authorizing the department to deny, suspend, or revoke the license of certain licensees who fail to honor a bank draft or check given to the department as payment for fees or who fail to obtain spe-

cified supplemental licenses; amending s. 320.77, F.S.; requiring that a mobile home dealer have certain indicia of ownership for mobile homes; specifying documents that constitute an indicia of ownership; amending s. 320.8225, F.S.; providing requirements for the bond held by a mobile home and recreational vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or importer; requiring the department to revoke or suspend the license of, or deny issuing a license to, a dealer who conducts business without a surety bond in full force and effect; amending s. 321.03, F.S.; prohibiting the possession of a motor vehicle or motorcycle of the same or similar color as those prescribed for the Florida Highway Patrol; amending s. 321.05, F.S.; providing that officers of the Florida Highway Patrol have the same arrest and other authority as that provided for certain other state law enforcement officers; amending s. 322.0261, F.S.; requiring a person who is convicted of or who pleads nolo contendere to aggressive careless driving to attend a driver improvement course; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that instructors of substance abuse education courses be certified by the department; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring that the reexamination for a driver's license include tests of the person's ability to read and understand highway signs and pavement markings; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; authorizing a licensed physician at a federally established veterans hospital to administer a vision test for purposes of renewing a driver's license; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 322.212, F.S.; providing a mandatory minimum sentence for certain offenses involving the unauthorized possession or use of a driver's license or identification card; amending s. 322.22, F.S.; authorizing the department to cancel a person's identification card under certain circumstances and for certain offenses; requiring that a cancelled identification card be surrendered to the department; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; revising the requirements for a law enforcement officer with respect to the information submitted to the department following suspension of a person's driver's license; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; authorizing the department to suspend or revoke a person's identification card; providing for points to be assessed against a person's driving record for the offense of aggressive careless driving; amending s. 322.271, F.S., relating to suspended, canceled, or revoked driver's licenses; conforming cross-references; amending s. 322.28, F.S.; providing for determining a prior conviction if multiple convictions occur on the same date as the result of separate offenses; amending s. 322.282, F.S., relating to the revocation, suspension, and reinstatement of a license or driving privilege; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which adjudication for certain offenses is withheld if a person enters a plea of nolo contendere and provides proof of compliance to the court or the clerk of the court; providing certain limitations; providing for the deposit of court costs paid, notwithstanding a waiver of the fine; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; extending certain periods of disqualification following a conviction of violating an out-of-service order while driving a commercial vehicle; amending s. 327.72, F.S., relating to penalties imposed under ch. 327 or ch. 328, F.S.; providing for determining a prior conviction if multiple convictions occur on the same date as the result of separate offenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private investigative, private security, and repossession services; amending s. 493.6104, F.S.; creating the Board of Investigation, Security, and Recovery within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for members of the board to be appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture; providing for the powers, duties, and meetings of the board; providing for the removal of members and reimbursement of expenses for members of the board; providing for the transfer of functions from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the board; providing for annual budget requests; providing for an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for the adoption of rules; deleting provisions relating to the Private Investigation, Recovery, and Security Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring each electric utility in the state to collect from each residential, commercial, and industrial customer a designated monthly systems charge; requiring the electric utilities to deposit collected funds into the Sustainable and Renewable Energy Policy Trust Fund; creating a direct-support organization for the Florida Energy Office; providing for a board of directors of the direct-support organization; providing for appointment of members and terms of office; requiring a contract between the office and the direct-support organization; providing for the use of the deposited funds; requiring an annual audit; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; requiring that a purchase contract offered to producers of renewable energy contain payment provisions for energy and capacity based upon a public utility's equivalent cost-recovery rate for certain clean energy projects rather than the utility's full avoided costs; amending s. 377.806, F.S.; revising the expiration date for the Solar Energy System Incentives Program; extending the period of time for which residents of the state are eligible to receive rebates for specified solar energy systems; revising the rebate amount for eligible solar energy systems; providing a schedule for rebate amounts based on the total wattage of the system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Sustainable and Renewable Energy Policy Trust Fund within the Florida Energy Office; specifying the purpose of the trust fund; providing a funding source for the trust fund; providing for the balance in the trust fund to be carried forward each year; providing for the future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government financial information; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to government financial information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.60, F.S.; redefining the terms "agreement" or "franchise agreement" to include certain ancillary agreements; amending s. 320.605, F.S.; revising legislative intent provisions; amending s. 320.61, F.S.; providing clarification regarding licensure renewal requirements; amending s. 320.63, F.S.; requiring the submission of an affidavit with a license renewal application; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; requiring certain payments and payment terms to dealers following an announcement that the dealer's line-make will be discontinued; prohibiting certain requirements that a dealer enter into site control agreements or exclusive use agreements relating to dealership property; amending s. 320.695, F.S.; authorizing certain dealer associations to seek injunctive relief regarding conduct by a licensee; amending s. 320.699, F.S.; authorizing certain dealer associations to seek administrative relief regarding conduct by a licensee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to detention by licensed security officers; amending s. 493.6305, F.S.; authorizing certain licensed security officers to detain certain individuals until the arrival of a law enforcement officer; providing limits on such detention; requiring that such security officers notify the appropriate law enforcement agency as quickly as possible; requiring the transfer of an alleged offender to the custody of the officer; authorizing limited searches of certain persons when a licensed security officer has probable cause to believe that the person is armed with a dangerous weapon; requiring that seized weapons be provided to a responding law enforcement officer; defining the term “probable cause” for the purpose of temporarily detaining a person suspected of having committed a crime; amending s. 493.6118, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 493.6115, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to amusement arcades; creating s. 849.162, F.S.; providing for the regulation and licensing of amusement arcades by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing definitions; providing exemptions for certain businesses; providing qualifications and for the issuance of licenses; prohibiting local governments from issuing local licenses or permits to unlicensed persons; prohibiting certain acts and providing penalties for violations; providing for a gross receipts tax; providing recordkeeping requirements; authorizing the department to adopt rules; prohibiting certain activities by licensees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening; amending s. 39.821, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for the Guardian Ad Litem Program; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; removing reference to chapter 435, F.S., for background screening of hurricane mitigation inspectors; amending s. 393.0655, F.S.; adding additional disqualifying offenses for the screening of direct service providers for persons with developmental disabilities; amending s. 394.4572, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for mental health personnel; amending s. 400.215, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for nursing home personnel; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.512, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for home health agency personnel, nurse registry personnel, and companions and homemakers; amending s. 400.6065, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for hospices; amending s. 400.801, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for homes for special services; amending s. 400.805, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for transitional living facilities; creating s. 400.9065, F.S.; providing background screening requirements for prescribed pediatric extended care centers; amending s. 400.934, F.S.; revising minimum standards for home medical equipment providers; amending s. 400.953, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for home medical equipment providers; repealing s. 400.955, F.S., relating to the procedures for screening of home medical equipment provider personnel; amending s. 400.964, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for intermediate care facilities for developmentally disabled persons; amending s. 400.980, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for health care services pools; amending s. 400.991, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for health care clinics; amending s. 408.806, F.S.; adding a requirement for an affidavit relating to background screening to the license application process under the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 408.808, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 408.809, F.S.; revising background screening requirements under the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring electronic submission of fingerprints; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; revising background screening requirements

for employees and volunteers in summer day camps and summer 24-hour camps; amending s. 409.221, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for persons who render consumer-directed care; amending s. 409.907, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for Medicaid providers; amending s. 429.14, F.S.; revising administrative penalty provisions relating to assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.174, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.67, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for adult family-care homes; amending s. 429.69, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for adult family-care homes; amending s. 429.911, F.S.; revising administrative penalty provisions relating to adult day care centers; amending s. 429.919, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for adult day care centers; creating s. 430.60, F.S.; providing background screening requirements for direct service providers under the Department of Elderly Affairs; amending s. 435.01, F.S.; revising provisions related to the applicability of the chapter, statutory references to the chapter, and rulemaking; providing construction with respect to the doctrine of incorporation by reference; amending s. 435.02, F.S.; revising and adding definitions; amending s. 435.03, F.S.; revising level 1 screening standards; adding disqualifying offenses; amending s. 435.04, F.S.; revising level 2 screening standards; requiring electronic submission of fingerprints after a certain date; authorizing agencies to contract for electronic fingerprinting; adding disqualifying offenses; amending s. 435.05, F.S.; revising background check requirements for covered employees and employers; amending s. 435.06, F.S.; revising provisions relating to exclusion from employment; providing that an employer may not hire, select, or otherwise allow an employee contact with any vulnerable person until the screening process is completed; requiring removal of an employee arrested for disqualifying offenses from roles requiring background screening until the employee’s eligibility for employment is determined; amending s. 435.07, F.S.; revising provisions relating to exemptions from disqualification; amending s. 435.08, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the payment for processing of fingerprints and criminal history records checks; amending s. 464.203, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; removing reference to chapter 435, F.S., for background screening of construction contractors; amending s. 943.05, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Criminal Justice Information Program under the Department of Law Enforcement; authorizing agencies to request the retention of certain fingerprints by the department; providing for rulemaking to require employers to keep the agencies informed of any change in the affiliation, employment, or contractual status of each person whose fingerprints are retained in certain circumstances; providing departmental duties upon notification that a federal fingerprint retention program is in effect; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; removing obsolete references relating to the dissemination of criminal justice information; amending s. 985.644, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for the Department of Juvenile Justice; authorizing rulemaking; amending ss. 381.60225, 409.912, 464.018, 468.3101, 744.309, 744.474, and 985.04, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made to ch. 435, F.S., by this act; providing for prospective application of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 2418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vehicle crashes involving death; amending s. 316.027, F.S.; requiring that a defendant arrested for leaving the scene of a crash involving death must be held in custody until brought before a judge for admittance to bail in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SJR 2420—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 and the creation of a new section in Article VII of the State Constitution to limit state and local government revenues and require voter approval of new taxes and fees.

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

SR 2422—Not referenced.

By Senator Storms—

SB 2424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; repealing s. 526.303(4), (6), (7), (9), and (11), F.S., relating to definitions to conform; repealing s. 526.304, F.S., relating to unlawful predatory practices and exceptions thereto; deleting provisions prohibiting certain predatory practices; amending s. 526.305, F.S., relating to unlawful discriminatory practices and exceptions; conforming provisions to the repeal of s. 526.304, F.S.; repealing s. 526.309, F.S., relating to exempt sales made by a refiner; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the New Markets Development Program; amending s. 288.9913, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “qualified active low-income community business” for purposes of the New Markets Development Program Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-approved teacher preparation programs; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; specifying that the State Board of Education adopt rules that require certain students in state-approved teacher preparation programs to assist teachers with low-performing students in reading as part of certain field experiences; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 2430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security for public deposits; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; defining the terms “electing public depository” and “participating public depository”; amending s. 280.04, F.S.; providing additional parameters for determining pledging levels for each qualified public depository; providing an additional minimum collateral threshold that a qualified public depository must meet before accepting or retaining a public deposit that is required to be secured; amending s. 280.07, F.S.; providing a procedure by which a qualified public depository may become an electing public depository; exempting an electing depository from certain requirements; providing for the suspension of certain agreements that contradict such exemption; providing for the classification of electing public depositories that do not meet certain collateral requirements; providing that an electing public depository may terminate its election upon written notice to the Chief Financial Officer; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to deny such revocation upon consideration of specified factors; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer release certain excess collateral upon revocation of an election; amending s. 280.08, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 2432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation funding; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; increasing the percentage of state revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund to be committed by the Department of Transportation for public transportation projects; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 2434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; repealing s. 112.0455(10)(e), F.S., relating to a prohibition against applying the Drug-Free Workplace Act retroactively; amending ss. 154.11, 395.3038, 400.925, 400.9935, 408.05, 440.13, 627.645, 627.668, 627.669, 627.736, 641.495, and 766.1015, F.S.; changing references to the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations to the “Joint Commission”; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; requiring that a specified percentage of fines collected from certain civil penalties levied by county courts for traffic infractions be deposited into the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund within the Department of Health for use for Medicaid recipients who have spinal cord injuries; repealing s. 383.325, F.S., relating to records of licensed birth center facilities; amending s. 394.741 F.S.; changing references to the Council on Accreditation for Children and Family Services to the “Council on Accreditation”; amending s. 394.4787, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; redefining the term “accrediting organizations” as it relates to hospital licensure and regulation; deleting definitions of the terms “initial denial determination,” “private review agent,” “utilization review,” and “utilization review plan” as they relate to hospital licensure and regulation; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 395.0193, F.S.; requiring the Division of Medical Quality Assurance within the Department of Health rather than the Agency for Health Care Administration to review certain peer review reports and disciplinary actions; amending s. 395.1023, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to adopt a protocol to designate a physician to act as a liaison between the Department of Children and Family Services, rather than the Department of Health, and the licensed facility in cases involving suspected child abuse; amending s. 395.1041, F.S., relating to emergency services; deleting obsolete provisions; repealing s. 395.1046, F.S., relating to the investigation of complaints regarding hospitals; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt rules that ensure that licensed facility beds conform to certain standards as specified by the agency, the Florida Building Code, and the Florida Fire Prevention Code; amending s. 395.10972, F.S.; changing a reference to the Florida Society of Healthcare Risk Management to the “Florida Society for Healthcare Risk Management and Patient Safety”; amending s. 395.2050, F.S.; providing that the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, rather than the federal Health Care Financing Administration, designates organ procurement organizations; amending s. 395.3036, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; repealing s. 395.3037, F.S.; deleting obsolete definitions; amending s. 395.602, F.S.; revising the definition of a “rural hospital” as it relates to hospital licensure and regulation; amending s. 400.021, F.S.; revising the definition of a “geriatric outpatient clinic” with regard to staffing; amending s. 400.063, F.S.; removing an obsolete provision; amending s. 400.071, F.S.; revising the requirements for an application for a license to operate a nursing home facility; amending s. 400.0712, F.S.; deleting a provision related to the issuance of an inactive license to a nursing home; amending s. 400.111, F.S.; specifying that the required disclosure of a financial or ownership interest is contingent upon a request by the agency; amending s. 400.1183, F.S.; requiring nursing home facilities to maintain records of grievances for agency inspection; deleting a requirement that a facility report the number of grievances handled during the prior licensure period; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; deleting the requirement that a facility submit to the agency information regarding a management company with which it has entered into an agreement; specifying a fine for a nursing facility’s failure to impose an admissions moratorium if it has failed to comply with state minimum-staffing requirements; deleting the requirement for a facility to report to the agency any filing of bankruptcy protection, divestiture, or corporate reorganization; amending s. 400.142, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions requiring the agency to adopt certain rules; repealing s. 400.147(10), F.S., relating to a re-

quirement that a nursing home report any notice of a filing of a claim for a violation of a resident's rights or a claim of negligence; repealing s. 400.148, F.S., relating to the Medicaid "Up-or-Out" Quality of Care Contract Management Program; amending s. 400.19, F.S.; authorizing the agency to verify the correction of certain violations without re-inspection, even when they are related to resident rights or resident care, after an unannounced inspection of a nursing home; repealing s. 400.195, F.S., relating to reporting requirements; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; changing a reference to the Division of Children's Medical Services to the "Division of Children's Medical Services Network"; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 400.275, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the agency ensure that a newly hired nursing home surveyor is assigned full time to a licensed nursing home to observe facility operations; amending ss. 400.484, 400.967, and 429.71, F.S.; redesignating class I, II, III, and IV deficiencies as class I, II, III, and IV "violations"; amending s. 400.606, F.S.; eliminating a requirement that the plan for the delivery of home, residential, and homelike inpatient hospice services for terminally ill patients and their families include projected annual operating costs; amending s. 400.607, F.S.; revising the grounds under which the agency may take administrative action against a hospice; amending s. 400.931, F.S.; deleting a provision allowing an applicant for a license to be a home medical equipment provider to submit a surety bond to the agency; amending s. 400.932, F.S.; revising the grounds under which the agency may take administrative action against a home medical equipment provider; amending s. 400.933, F.S.; prohibiting a home medical equipment provider from providing a survey or inspection of an accrediting organization in lieu of periodic agency inspection if the provider's licensure is conditional; amending s. 400.953, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the general manager of a home medical equipment provider annually sign an affidavit regarding the background screening of personnel; providing requirements for submission of the affidavit; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; specifying that certain licensure requirements do not apply to certain orthotic or prosthetic pediatric cardiology or perinatology clinical facilities; redefining the term "portable service or equipment provider" as it relates to the Health Care Clinic Act; amending s. 400.991, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising application requirements to show proof of financial ability to operate a health care clinic; amending s. 408.034, F.S.; prohibiting the agency from issuing a license to a health care facility that applies for a license to operate an intermediate care facility for developmentally disabled persons under certain circumstances; amending s. 408.036, F.S., relating to certificates of need; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 408.043, F.S.; requiring a freestanding facility or a part of the facility that is the inpatient hospice care component of a hospice to obtain a certificate of need, regardless of whether it is primarily engaged in providing inpatient care and related services; amending s. 408.061, F.S.; revising requirements for the reporting of certified data elements by health care facilities; amending s. 408.10, F.S.; authorizing the agency to provide staffing for a toll-free phone number for the purpose of handling consumer complaints regarding a health care facility; repealing s. 408.802(11), F.S., relating to the applicability of the Health Care Licensing Procedures Act to private review agents; amending s. 408.804, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for altering, defacing, or falsifying a license certificate of certain health care providers; providing civil penalties for displaying an altered, defaced, or falsified license certificate; amending s. 408.806, F.S.; requiring the agency to provide a courtesy notice to a licensee regarding the expiration of a licensee's license; providing that failure of the agency to provide the courtesy notice or failure of the licensee to receive the notice does not excuse the licensee from timely renewing its license; providing that payment of the late fee is required for a later application; amending s. 408.810, F.S.; revising the requirements for obtaining and maintaining a license for certain health care providers and those who own a controlling interest in a health care provider; amending s. 408.813, F.S.; authorizing the agency to impose administrative fines for unclassified violations and identifying some of those violations; amending s. 408.815, F.S.; authorizing the agency to extend the expiration date of a license for the purpose of the safe and orderly discharge of clients; authorizing the agency to impose conditions on the extension; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs, to phase out the adult day health care waiver program; requiring adult day health care waiver providers, in consultation with resource centers for the aged, to assist in the transition of enrollees from the waiver program; repealing s. 409.221(4)(k), F.S., relating to the responsibility of the agency, the Department of Elderly Affairs, the Department of Health, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Agency for Persons with Dis-

abilities to review and assess the implementation of the consumer-directed care program and the agency's responsibility to submit a report to the Legislature; repealing s. 409.912(15)(e), (f), and (g), F.S., relating to a requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration submit a report to the Legislature regarding the operation of the CARES program; amending s. 429.11, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing issuance of a provisional license to operate as an assisted living facility; repealing s. 429.12(2), F.S., relating to the sale or transfer of ownership of an assisted living facility; amending s. 429.14, F.S.; authorizing the agency to provide to the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, by electronic means or through the agency's website, information regarding the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; amending s. 429.17, F.S.; revising the requirements for a conditional license to operate an assisted living facility; repealing s. 429.23(5), F.S., relating to a requirement that each assisted living facility submit a report to the agency regarding liability claims filed against it; amending s. 429.35, F.S.; authorizing the agency to provide to the local ombudsman council, electronically or through the agency's website, information regarding the results of an inspection; amending s. 429.53, F.S.; requiring the agency, rather than the agency's area offices of licensure and certification, to provide consultation to certain persons and licensees regarding assisted living facilities; redefining the term "consultation" as it relates to assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.65, F.S.; redefining the term "adult family-care home" as it relates to the Adult Family-Care Home Act; repealing s. 429.911, F.S., relating to the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license to operate an adult day care center; amending s. 429.915, F.S.; revising requirements for a conditional license to operate an adult day care center; amending s. 430.80, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 483.294, F.S.; requiring the agency to biennially, rather than at least annually, inspect the premises and operations of multiphasic health testing centers; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; providing definitions relating to the tourist development tax; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; providing definitions; revising requirements for charging, collecting, and remitting the transient rentals tax; providing requirements for separate statement of the tax on rental documents; amending s. 212.0305, F.S.; providing definitions; revising requirements for charging, collecting, and remitting the convention development tax; providing requirements for separate statement of the tax on rental documents; providing construction; amending s. 213.30, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to compensate county governments for providing certain information to the department; specifying a payment amount; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to premarital preparation; amending s. 741.0306, F.S.; providing for the creation and revision of the Florida Marriage Handbook; creating the Marriage Education Committee; providing for membership on the committee; specifying the content for Parts A and B of the handbook; requiring the committee to be reconstituted once every 10 years for the purpose of reviewing and updating the content in the handbook; requiring the committee to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability releases; amending s. 549.09, F.S.; redefining the term “nonspectators” to include a minor on whose behalf a natural guardian has signed a motorsport liability release; providing that a motorsport liability release signed by a natural guardian on behalf of a minor is valid; amending s. 744.301, F.S.; authorizing natural guardians to waive, in advance, claims for injuries arising from risks inherent in an activity; defining the term “inherent risk”; providing a statement that must be included in the waiver; creating a rebuttable presumption that a waiver is valid; providing the requirements and standard of evidence for overcoming the presumption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state university system; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Board of Governors relating to accountability; requiring that the board align the missions of each constituent university; authorizing the board and the Legislature to assign specific projects, missions, exemptions, and other responsibilities to institutions that are nationally recognized and ranked and that have a global perspective and impact; amending s. 1004.226, F.S.; revising the legislative findings and intent relating to the 21st Century Technology, Research, and Scholarship Enhancement Act to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public-private partnership infrastructure projects; creating s. 287.09475, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing for state agencies and local governments to receive or solicit proposals to enter into a public works infrastructure project agreement with a private entity, or a consortium of private entities, to build, operate, or finance a public works infrastructure project; providing criteria for the selection of the project and the private entity that will enter into a partnership agreement with the participating governmental unit to build or operate the project; requiring all reasonable costs to the state which are related to the infrastructure project and not part of the governmental unit’s work plan to be borne by the private entity; authorizing the private entity to impose user fees for the use of the infrastructure project by the public; setting forth financing and revenue criteria for the infrastructure project agreement; requiring that each infrastructure facility be in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, construction standards, and performance standards; authorizing each participating governmental unit to exercise any lawful power possessed by it to aid in the development and construction of the infrastructure project; specifying applicable procurement procedures; requiring the procurement documents to provide for the payment of subcontractors; requiring a governmental unit to provide an independent analysis of the cost-effectiveness and public benefit of a proposed project; authorizing a participating governmental unit to use innovative financing techniques for the infrastructure project; authorizing a governmental unit to enter into a public-private infrastructure project agreement that provides for payments based on performance; limiting the term of the infrastructure project agreement to a specified number of years; prohibiting the department or a participating governmental unit from soliciting proposals from or entering into an agreement with a private entity that engages in or benefits from dealings with a terrorist state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gardiner and Altman—

SB 2446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental notice of abortion; amending s. 390.01114, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “constructive notice”; revising notice requirements relating to the termination of a pregnancy of a minor; providing exceptions to the notice requirements; revising procedure for judicial waiver of notice; providing for the minor to petition for a hearing within a specified time; providing that in a hearing relating to waiving the requirement for parental notice, the court consider certain additional factors, including whether the minor’s decision to terminate her pregnancy was due to undue influence; providing procedure for appeal if judicial waiver of notice is not granted; requiring Supreme Court reports to the Governor and Legislature to include additional information; requiring mandatory reporting of child abuse; providing for construction of the act and Legislative intent; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vehicle operation; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; redefining the term “electric personal assistive mobility device” to include additional devices for transporting one person; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing local governments to regulate certain vehicles and other motorized devices operating on sidewalks; amending s. 316.1995, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; exempting motorized wheelchairs from certain ordinances; amending s. 316.212, F.S.; authorizing local governments to enact ordinances permitting the use of golf carts on sidewalks; amending s. 316.2128, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to notices required to be displayed by certain sellers of motorized scooters and motorcycles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the assessment of property for back taxes; amending s. 193.092, F.S.; creating an exception from the assessment of back taxes on property that was not assessed by a property appraiser; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; specifying continuing validity and effect of certain exemptions, 2-year extensions, local comprehensive plan amendments, and land development regulations granted or adopted prior to a certain judicial declaration of invalidity; specifying prospective operation of a certain judicial declaration of invalidity; providing for retroactive operation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Negron—

SB 2454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; providing a short title; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; imposing a maximum limitation on the amount of tax collected on sales of boats in this state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 2456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact; providing legislative findings and intent; providing purposes; defining terms; creating the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission; providing responsibilities of the commission; specifying the commission as an instrumentality of the compact states; providing for venue; specifying the powers of the commission; providing for organization of the commission; providing for membership, voting, and bylaws; designating the Commissioner of the Office of Insurance Regulation as the representative of Florida on the commission; requiring the commission to draft bylaws; specifying matters to be addressed in the bylaws; requiring the commissioners to adopt a code of ethics; providing for a management committee, officers, and personnel of the commission; providing authority of the management committee; providing for legislative and advisory committees; providing for qualified immunity, defense, and indemnification of members, officers, employees, and representatives of the commission; providing for meetings and acts of the commission; providing rules and operating procedures; providing rulemaking functions of the commission; providing for opting out of the uniform standards; providing procedures and requirements for opting out; providing for commission records and enforcement; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing for disclosure of certain information; requiring the commission to monitor compact states for compliance; providing for dispute resolution; providing for product filing and approval; requiring the commission to establish filing and review processes and procedures; providing for review of commission decisions regarding filings; providing for the financing of commission activities; providing for payment of expenses; authorizing the commission to collect filing fees for certain purposes; providing for approval of a commission budget; exempting the commission from all taxation; prohibiting the commission from pledging the credit of any compact states without authority; requiring that the commission keep complete accurate accounts, provide for audits, and make annual reports to the Governors and Legislatures of compact states; providing for effective date and amendment of the compact; providing for withdrawal from the compact, default by compact states, and dissolution of the compact; providing for severability and construction; providing for the binding effect of the compact and other laws; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 2458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium foreclosures; amending s. 83.46, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing a condominium association to demand payment from tenants of future rents to the association in lieu of payment to the unit owner; requiring that a tenant subject to such demand pay periodic rents until a delinquency in the payment of monetary obligations on behalf of a unit is satisfied and thereafter pay regular assessments until the occurrence of specified events; requiring that an association mail written notice of such demand to unit owners; providing that a tenant is not liable for increases in the amount of the monetary obligations due unless the tenant was reasonably notified of the increase before the day on which the rent is due to the unit owner; limiting the liability of a tenant for monetary obligations of the unit; requiring that a tenant's landlord provide the tenant with a credit against rent due under certain circumstances; requiring that a condominium association provide a tenant with written receipts for payments made upon request; clarifying that an association is not a landlord for purposes of specified provisions of state law; creating s. 627.714, F.S.; requiring that coverage under a unit owner's policy for certain assessments include at least a minimum amount of loss assessment coverage; requiring that each property insurance policy issued to an individual unit owner contain a specified provision; amending s. 718.106, F.S.; authorizing a condominium association to take certain actions if a unit is in foreclosure and more than 90 days delinquent in the payment of assessments; prohibiting an association from denying certain privileges to a tenant unless certain conditions exist before such denial; requiring that any moneys paid by a tenant to an association be credited to the landlord's account and against rent; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; requiring that adequate property insurance be based upon the replacement cost of the property to be insured as determined by an independent appraisal or update of a prior ap-

praisal; requiring that such replacement cost be determined at least once within a specified period; providing means by which an association may provide adequate property insurance; providing requirements for such coverage for a group of communities covering their probable maximum loss for a specified windstorm event; authorizing an association to consider deductibles when determining an adequate amount of property insurance; providing that failure to maintain adequate property insurance constitutes a breach of fiduciary duty by the members of the board of directors of an association; revising the procedures for the board to establish the amount of deductibles; requiring that an association controlled by unit owners operating as a residential condominium use its best efforts to obtain and maintain adequate property insurance to protect the association and certain property; requiring that every property insurance policy issued or renewed on or after a specified date provide certain coverage; excluding certain items from such requirement; providing that excluded items and any insurance thereupon are the responsibility of the unit owner; requiring that condominium unit owners' policies conform to certain provisions of state law; deleting provisions relating to certain hazard and casualty insurance policies; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; authorizing the condominium's board of administration to accept a settlement from the first mortgagee or its successor or assignee a payment in full settlement of future monetary obligations which is less than the sum of assessments due; providing that such a settlement limits the obligations owed on behalf of the unit only under certain conditions; providing that certain monetary obligations of a unit owner are not affected by such a settlement; specifying additional circumstances for which liability for assessments may not be avoided; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Negron—

SB 2460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida Atlantic University; authorizing a doctor of medicine degree program at Florida Atlantic University; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2462—Previously Referenced.

SB 2464—Previously Withdrawn.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers; prohibiting severance pay for nonelected public officers except under specified circumstances; prohibiting certain limitations on discussing an employment dispute or settlement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term "average final compensation" to reduce the number of years of creditable service used to calculate such compensation; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; conforming a provision relating to the calculation of the monthly normal retirement benefit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 2470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Northeast Florida regional transportation; creating the Northeast Florida Regional Transportation Study Commission; providing for membership and organization; providing for reimbursement of expenses; providing for removal and suspension of commission members; providing for staff of the Jacksonville Transportation Authority to act as staff to the commission; providing for funding of staff and facilities; providing for committees within the commission; providing for commission meetings; providing for the commission to make available to the public its meeting minutes, reports, and recommendations and publish its reports and recommendations electronically; directing the authority to make its Internet site available for such purposes; requiring the commission to submit reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing that a county's membership in the commission and participation of a county's appointees does not constitute consent of the county to inclusion within the jurisdiction of a regional transportation authority; providing for expiration of the act and termination of the commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the education of children with disabilities; providing a short title; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; requiring minimum training for child care personnel to include the identification and care of children with developmental disabilities; amending s. 1002.39, F.S.; revising requirements for student eligibility to participate in the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; amending s. 1004.55, F.S.; requiring regional autism centers to provide certain support for serving children with developmental disabilities; creating s. 1012.582, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to incorporate course curricula relating to developmental disabilities into existing requirements for the continuing education or inservice training of instructional personnel; requiring the Commissioner of Education to make recommendations to the department relating to developmental disabilities awareness instruction and methods for teaching students with developmental disabilities; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SM 2474—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to encourage the United States Environmental Protection Agency to work closely and collaboratively with the State of Florida to establish numeric nutrient criteria for the state's waters.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Space Business Investment and Financial Services Trust Fund within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development in the Executive Office of the Governor; providing the purpose of the fund; providing sources of funds; providing uses for the fund; providing for the balance in the trust fund to be carried forward at the end of each fiscal year; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

SR 2478—Introduced out of order and adopted March 3.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 2480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 400.990, F.S.; providing additional legislative findings; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; redefining the term “clinic” for purposes of the Health Care Clinic Act to include certain additional providers; defining the term “specialty clinic”; including certain facilities owned by publicly traded corporations excluded by the definition of the term “clinic”; defining the terms “infusion therapy” and “fraud”; amending s. 400.991, F.S.; requiring specialty clinics to be subject to licensure requirements; requiring additional persons to be subject to background screening; revising certain requirements for applying for licensure as a health care clinic; creating additional requirements for applying for licensure as a specialty clinic; creating s. 400.9914, F.S.; providing additional grounds under which the Agency for Health Care Administration is required to deny or revoke a license due to a finding of guilt for committing a felony; providing grounds for the denial of specialty clinic licensure; amending s. 400.9915, F.S.; providing additional grounds for an emergency suspension of a license; creating s. 400.9921, F.S.; providing additional requirements for license renewal, and transfer of ownership; amending s. 400.9925, F.S.; authorizing the agency to adopt rules regarding specialty clinics; amending s. 400.993, F.S.; including specialty clinics within provisions regarding unlicensed clinics; amending s. 400.9935, F.S.; including specialty clinics within provisions regarding clinic responsibilities; revising the responsibilities of the medical director and the clinical director; requiring all persons providing health care services to individuals in a specialty clinic to comply with the licensure laws and rules under which that person is licensed; providing for a certificate of exemption from licensure as a clinic to expire within a specified period; providing for renewal of the certificate of exemption; providing the application procedures for a certificate of exemption; providing grounds for the denial, withdrawal, or emergency suspension of a certificate of exemption by the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing that it is a third-degree felony for an applicant to submit fraudulent or material and misleading information to the agency; requiring specialty clinics to display signs containing certain information relating to insurance fraud; authorizing compliance inspections by the Division of Insurance Fraud; requiring clinics to allow inspection access; requiring a specialty clinic to file an audited report; providing requirements for the audited report; requiring a specialty clinic to maintain compliance with part X of ch. 400, F.S.; amending s. 400.995, F.S.; authorizing the agency to impose administrative penalties against a specialty clinic; authorizing the agency to request a plan of corrective action from the clinic or specialty clinic; creating s. 400.996, F.S.; creating a process whereby the agency receives, documents, and processes complaints about specialty clinics; requiring the agency to request that complaints regarding billing fraud by a specialty clinic be made by sworn affidavit; requiring the agency to refer to the Office of Fiscal Integrity within the Department of Financial Services any sworn affidavit asserting billing fraud by a specialty clinic; requiring the department to report findings regarding billing fraud by a specialty clinic to the agency; requiring the department to refer an investigation to prosecutorial authorities and provide investigative assistance under certain circumstances; providing that it is a first-degree misdemeanor to submit an affidavit asserting billing fraud by a specialty clinic which is without any factual basis; allowing the department to conduct unannounced reviews, investigations, analyses, and audits to investigate complaints of billing fraud by a specialty clinic; authorizing the department to enter upon the premises of a specialty clinic and immediately secure copies of certain documents; requiring a specialty clinic to allow full and immediate access to the premises and records of the clinic to a department officer or employee under s. 400.996, F.S.; providing that failure to provide such access is a ground for emergency suspension of the license of the specialty clinic; permitting the agency to assess a fee against a specialty clinic equal to the cost of conducting a review, investigation, analysis, or audit performed by the agency or the department; providing that all investigators designated by the Chief Financial Officer to perform duties under part X of ch. 400, F.S., and certified under s. 943.1395, F.S., are law enforcement officers of the state; amending s. 408.802, F.S.; providing that specialty clinics are subject to part X of ch. 400, F.S.; amending s. 408.820, F.S.; providing that specialty clinics are exempt from s. 408.810(6), (7), and (10), F.S.; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; providing that intentionally placing false information in an application for a certificate of exemption from clinic licensure constitutes grounds for disciplinary action; designating the Florida Center for Nursing as the “Florida Barbara B. Lumpkin Center for Nursing”; directing the De-

partment of Health to erect suitable markers; authorizing additional positions and providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gelber—

SB 2482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional workforce boards; requiring that job orders placed with a regional workforce board for the purpose of hiring certain nonagricultural workers under a federal temporary visa program remain active for a specified period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to auditory-oral education programs; providing that a child who is deaf and enrolled in a recognized auditory-oral program at a school certified by a nationally recognized certifying body of auditory-oral programs or at a private school in which the supervisor and the majority of staff are certified as Listening and Spoken Language Specialists may continue attending such school and complete the development of listening and spoken language skills if specified criteria are met; providing that the level of funding for tuition and costs be determined through the individual education plan process; providing for the transfer of the child to a public school or other appropriate educational institution when the child reaches the age of 7 or before grade 3, whichever comes first; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; requiring that the federal write-in absentee ballot be accepted as an application for voter registration when it contains information required by the constitution and laws of the state; amending s. 101.6103, F.S.; requiring the counting of absentee ballots cast by overseas voters in a mail ballot election if received within 10 days after the election and legal; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; revising the printed instructions that accompany an absentee ballot; amending s. 101.67, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to when an absentee ballot must be received to be counted; amending s. 101.6923, F.S.; revising the printed instructions that accompany special absentee ballots for certain first-time voters; amending s. 101.6925, F.S.; requiring the counting of a special absentee ballot cast by an overseas voter if received within 10 days after an election and legal; amending s. 101.694, F.S.; providing for the processing or mailing of an absentee ballot upon receipt of a federal write-in absentee ballot; amending s. 101.6952, F.S.; requiring the supervisor of elections to e-mail ballots and balloting materials to certain absent voters; permitting the use of the federal write-in absentee ballot by overseas voters in any federal, state, or local election; authorizing the use of facsimile transmission or e-mail delivery if offered by the voter's jurisdiction; creating s. 101.6956, F.S.; requiring the counting of absentee ballots cast by overseas voters if received within 10 days after an election and legal; amending s. 101.697, F.S.; removing provisions requiring the Department of State to make a determination regarding secure electronic ballots from overseas voters; requiring the department to adopt rules governing the acceptance of absentee ballots from uniformed services voters and the use of electronic mail; amending s. 102.112, F.S.; revising the deadline for submission of county returns for a primary election to the Department of State; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Storms—

SB 2488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship and protective proceedings; creating the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act; defining terms; providing that, for the purpose of applying the act, a court of this state may treat a foreign country as if it were a state; providing that a court of this state may communicate with a court of another state concerning a guardianship or protective proceeding arising under the act; authorizing a court of this state to request a court of another state to conduct certain specified activities; providing that testimony of a witness who is located in another state may be offered by deposition or other means in this state; designating the factors that a court must consider when determining whether a person has a significant connection with a particular state; providing that the act provides the exclusive jurisdictional basis for a court of this state to appoint a guardian or issue a protective order for an adult; setting forth the criteria to determine whether a court of this state has jurisdiction to appoint a guardian or issue a protective order; providing that a court of this state has special jurisdiction to undertake certain specified activities when the court lacks general jurisdiction over the guardianship or protective proceeding; providing that if a court of this state has appointed a guardian or issued a protective order consistent with the act, it has exclusive and continuing jurisdiction over the proceeding until it is terminated by the court or the appointment or order expires by its own terms; providing that a court of this state having jurisdiction to appoint a guardian or issue a protective order may decline to exercise its jurisdiction if it determines at any time that a court of another state is a more appropriate forum; setting forth the criteria that the court must consider when determining whether it is the appropriate forum to appoint a guardian or issue a protective order; providing that a court may decline jurisdiction due to the unjustifiable behavior of a party; providing for notice to all parties; providing for procedures to follow if a petition to appoint a guardian or issue a protective order has been filed in more than one state; providing for the transfer of a guardianship or conservatorship to another state; providing procedures for accepting transfer of a guardianship or conservatorship into this state; providing procedures for registering the guardianship or protective order in this state; providing for the effect of registering the guardianship or protective order; providing for the uniform application and construction of the act; providing that the act modifies, limits, and supersedes certain specified federal laws; providing that the act applies to guardianship and protective proceedings begun on or after July 1, 2010; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 20.04, F.S.; authorizing the department to establish circuits and regions headed by circuit administrators and regional directors; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the establishment of the department; changing the name of the department to the "Department of Children and Families"; providing for operating units called circuits and regions based on judicial circuits; deleting provisions relating to the program directors for mental health and substance abuse, the service districts, child protection workers, the membership of community alliances, and the prototype region; amending ss. 20.43, 39.01, and 394.78, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 420.622, F.S.; deleting the requirement for the Governor to appoint an executive director to the State Office on Homelessness and for the Council on Homelessness to review the director's performance; providing for legislation to conform the Florida Statutes to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the code of ethics for public officers and employees; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; redefining the terms "business entity," "candidate," and "gift" as they relate to the code

of ethics for public officers and employees; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; providing standards of conduct for public officers and employees of state agencies with regard to improper influence in the performance of official duties; amending s. 112.3135, F.S.; prohibiting a public official from appointing, employing, or promoting a relative for a position in an agency in which the official is a member of the collegial body; providing penalties for the appointed or promoted relative and the public official; creating s. 112.3142, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing that a covered public official does not have a conflict of interest or a voting conflict of interest in an economic interest if he or she holds an economic interest in a qualified blind trust; prohibiting the public official from attempting to influence or exercise control over decisions regarding the management of assets in a qualified blind trust; prohibiting the covered public official and any person having a beneficial interest in the qualified blind trust from obtaining information regarding the holdings of the trust; prohibiting communications about the qualified blind trust between the covered public official and the trustee; providing exceptions for such communications; requiring the covered public official to report certain assets and sources of income; providing requirements for a qualified blind trust; requiring the trust agreement to be filed with the Commission on Ethics; providing requirements for the trust agreement; requiring the public official to file an amendment to the trust agreement under certain circumstances; amending s. 112.3143, F.S.; defining the term "principal by whom the officer is retained" as it relates to voting conflicts for public officials; authorizing a state public officer who holds an elective office to vote in that official capacity on any matter under certain circumstances; prohibiting a state public officer who holds an appointive position and certain other officials from voting or participating in an official capacity under certain conditions; providing that a commissioner of a community redevelopment agency or an officer of an elected independent special tax district is not prohibited from voting in that capacity as long as he or she makes certain disclosures; prohibiting a public officer, employee of an agency, or local government attorney, knowing that a public officer has a voting conflict of interest as provided under this section, from aiding or assisting that public officer in order to influence a decision in such a way as to benefit the officer or his or her principal, relative, or business associate; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; authorizing a candidate for office to file with the commission a copy of the full and public disclosure of financial interests used for purposes of qualifying as a candidate; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; redefining the terms "local officer" and "specified state employee" for the purpose of disclosing financial interests; authorizing a candidate for office to file with the commission a copy of the statement of financial interests used for purposes of qualifying as a candidate; requiring a person filing a statement of financial interests to indicate on the statement which method of calculation he or she is using to complete the statement; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; redefining the term "procurement employee" and defining the term "vendor" for the purpose of reporting the receipt of certain gifts by procurement employees and certain individuals; prohibiting a reporting individual or procurement employee from soliciting or accepting any gift from a vendor doing business with the reporting individual's or procurement employee's agency; prohibiting a vendor doing business with the reporting individual's or procurement employee's agency from giving certain gifts to a reporting individual or procurement employee; amending s. 112.3149, F.S.; redefining the term "procurement employee" and defining the term "vendor" for the purpose of solicitation and disclosure of honoraria; prohibiting a reporting individual or procurement employee from accepting an honorarium from a vendor doing business with the reporting individual's or procurement employee's agency; prohibiting a vendor doing business with the reporting individual's or procurement employee's agency from giving an honorarium to a reporting individual or procurement employee; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; increasing certain civil penalties for violating the code of ethics for public officers and employees; revising the standard for the commission to use in determining if a complaint against a public officer or employee is false; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; requiring the commission to investigate any alleged violation of the code of ethics for public officers and employees, or any other alleged breach of the public trust within the jurisdiction of the commission, upon a written complaint or receipt of an information or referral; revising and clarifying procedures regarding violations of the code of ethics for public officers and employees; providing that the standard of proof for a finding of probable cause is by a preponderance of the evidence; amending s. 112.3215, F.S.; requiring the commission to investigate every sworn complaint that is filed alleging that certain persons have made a prohibited expenditure; requiring the commission to investigate any lobbyist or principal upon receipt of information from

a sworn complaint or from a random audit of lobbying reports indicating a possible violation; providing for a civil penalty; amending s. 411.01, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for a determination by the Commission on Ethics regarding an information or a written referral of an alleged violation of part III of ch. 112, F.S., the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees; providing an exemption from public-meetings requirements for any proceeding conducted by the commission or a local Commission on Ethics and Public Trust pursuant to such information or referral; authorizing the commission and its staff to share investigative information with criminal investigative agencies; providing for review and repeal of the exemptions under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SJR 2496—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article VII of the State Constitution to change the vote required to amend the State Constitution to authorize or impose a personal income tax.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employee benefits; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; prohibiting separate benefit plans and different levels of state contributions for employees exempt from career service; providing an exception for State University System employees; amending s. 110.1239, F.S.; subjecting premium levels necessary for full funding of the state group health insurance program to certain requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to space and aerospace infrastructure; providing a short title; amending s. 288.1088, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing the use of a specified amount of resources for projects to retain or create high-technology jobs directly associated with developing a more diverse aerospace economy in the state; authorizing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to waive eligibility criteria for projects receiving funds from the Quick Action Closing Fund which would mitigate the impact of the conclusion of the space shuttle program; creating s. 331.370, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the president of Space Florida to develop a strategy and plan for the management and goals for the Space Business Investment and Financial Services Trust Fund; providing requirements for the strategy and plan; requiring Space Florida's board of directors to adopt procedures for the approval of all proposed expenditures and investments from the fund; requiring the president of Space Florida to submit a quarterly financial report on the use and status of the fund to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development within the Executive Office of the Governor; requiring Space Florida to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; revising authorized uses of specified Space Florida ap-

propriations; providing appropriations; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Gelber—

SB 2502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income taxes; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; limiting deductions of certain intangible expenses, licensing fees, and management fees paid by a taxpayer to a related entity; creating exceptions to the limitations on deductions; requiring the adjustment of the income of a related entity under certain circumstances; limiting the number of times certain items may be added or subtracted from taxable income; specifying information relating to transactions with related entities which must be contained in a corporate income tax return; providing that the failure of a taxpayer to add certain amounts to a taxpayer's income or to provide complete information in a tax return is negligence for which a penalty may be imposed; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; specifying the applicability of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital-based physicians; providing definitions; prohibiting a licensed facility from employing a hospital-based physician or group of hospital-based physicians or entering into a contract with such physicians unless those physicians are under contract with each health insurer that has contracted with the licensed facility to provide medical services; requiring the contract between a licensed facility and a hospital-based physician or group of hospital-based physicians to contain provisions that prohibit the physician or group of physicians from collecting from the enrollees or subscribers of a health insurer an amount in excess of the payment received from the health insurer other than the applicable copayment and certain other payments; prohibiting a hospital-based physician or group of hospital-based physicians from collecting from the enrollees or subscribers of a health insurer any amount in excess of the payment received from the health insurer other than the applicable copayment and certain other payments; providing for disciplinary action; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gelber—

SB 2506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of vessels; amending s. 327.60, F.S.; removing restrictions on county and municipality regulation of certain non-live-aboard vessels not in navigation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 2508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance coverage for colorectal cancer screening; providing legislative intent; creating s. 627.64173, F.S.; requiring certain health insurance policies, health maintenance organization contracts, health insurance programs, group arrangements, and managed health care delivery entities providing coverage to state residents to provide coverage for certain colorectal cancer examinations and laboratory tests for colorectal cancer; providing requirements; specifying covered individuals; requiring coverage of certain evidence-based screening strategies; providing a definition; prohibiting patients and providers from being required to meet certain requirements to secure coverage; prohibiting certain deductible or coinsurance requirements; specifying absence of any requirement to

make nonparticipating provider referrals under certain circumstances; providing for payment of nonparticipating providers; excluding application to certain insurance policies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bills 2510-2512—Not referenced.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of wireless communications devices in motor vehicles; prohibiting reading, writing, or using a wireless communications device for text messaging while driving a motor vehicle; providing exceptions; prohibiting the use of a wireless telephone while driving a motor vehicle unless the telephone is designed and used for hands-free talking and listening; prohibiting operators of school buses or other public transportation vehicles from operating such vehicles while using a wireless telephone; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Baker—

SB 2516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sellers of travel; amending s. 559.927, F.S.; clarifying the definition of “prearranged travel, tourist-related services, or tour guide services”; amending s. 559.9285, F.S.; clarifying provisions that categorize the scope of activities of sellers of travel who are certifying parties; amending s. 559.9335, F.S.; clarifying provisions providing that it is a violation of the Florida Sellers of Travel Act to offer to sell to individuals or groups, at wholesale or retail, prearranged travel that originates in Florida and the direct destination of which is any terrorist state, or prearranged tourist-related services or tour-guide services that originate in Florida and that are related to direct travel to any terrorist state or that are for consumption in any terrorist state following travel directly thereto by the purchaser or purchasers of such services, without disclosing the business activities in the required filing of a certification; amending s. 559.937, F.S.; clarifying provisions providing a criminal penalty for a violation of the Florida Sellers of Travel Act by any person or business which directly or indirectly pertains to an offer to sell to individuals or groups, at wholesale or retail, prearranged travel that originates in Florida and the direct destination of which is any terrorist state, or prearranged tourist-related services or tour-guide services that originate in Florida and that are related to direct travel to any terrorist state or that are for consumption in any terrorist state following travel directly thereto by the purchaser or purchasers of such services; reenacting ss. 559.9355(1)(c) and 559.936(3), F.S., which impose administrative fines and civil penalties for violations of the Florida Sellers of Travel Act, respectively, for the purpose of incorporating the amendments to s. 559.9335, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SJR 2518—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Sections 8 and 9 of Article IX and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to require that 70 percent of school district funding be expended for the purpose of supporting classroom instruction and prohibit any school district from paying its school administrative personnel or noninstructional personnel more than three times the average salary for teachers in the school district.

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

By Senators Deutch and Aronberg—

SB 2520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restrictions on business entities doing business with Iran; providing definitions; prohibiting the state from entering into, awarding, or renewing a contract or purchasing agreement for commodities or contractual services with, or receiving or soliciting proposals for the acquisition of commodities or contractual services from, any business entity doing business with Iran; providing for the cessation of such prohibition under specified circumstances; directing the Department of State, in conjunction with the Department of Management Services, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, the Department of Legal Affairs, and the State Board of Administration, to develop a mechanism for the identification of business entities doing business with the nation of Iran and for the enforcement of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Commerce; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evidence of crimes; providing a short title; amending s. 925.11, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that governmental entities are required to maintain physical evidence for potential DNA testing only for serious crimes; providing for the preservation of evidence in custody of governmental entities on the effective date of the act; providing that only the portion of a piece of evidence that is likely to contain biological evidence must be retained and other portions of that piece of evidence may be disposed of when the physical evidence is of such a size, bulk, or physical character as to render retention impracticable; providing that upon written request by the defendant in a case of serious crime, a governmental entity shall prepare an inventory of biological evidence that has been preserved; providing for creation of an Eyewitness Identification Task Force; providing definitions; providing for membership; requiring the task force to develop recommended guidelines for policies, procedures, and training with respect to the collection and handling of eyewitness evidence in criminal investigations; requiring the task force to consider specified policies and procedures; providing that the guidelines developed by the task force shall serve as the basis for a training program through the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to formulate a training curriculum for new and existing law enforcement officers using recommended guidelines by a specified date; requiring a report by a specified date; providing for minority reports; requiring that the report be posted on the Internet and distributed to specified parties; providing for termination of the task force and expiration of its authorizing provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impact fees; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; authorizing counties, municipalities, and special districts to exempt certain affordable housing from payment of impact fees under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal conduct; amending s. 827.03, F.S.; defining the term “mental injury”; exempting constitutionally protected acts from prohibitions on child abuse, aggravated child abuse, and neglect; amending ss. 775.084, 775.0877, 782.07, 921.0022, and 948.062, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; redefining the term “crime” for purposes of crime victim compensation to include additional forms of injury; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 2528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management; creating part V of chapter 252, F.S., the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act; providing definitions; providing for applicability of the act to specified volunteer health practitioners; providing for the regulation of specified health services by the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs, in cooperation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Board of Veterinary Medicine, while an emergency declaration is in effect; providing requirements with respect to volunteer health practitioner registration systems; providing procedures with respect to the use of such systems; authorizing specified volunteer health practitioners who are licensed outside the state to practice in this state; providing limitations with respect to the protections afforded under the act; defining “credentialing” and “privileging”; providing that the act does not affect the credentialing or privileging standards of a health facility and does not preclude a health facility from waiving or modifying those standards while an emergency declaration is in effect; providing for regulation, modification, and restriction of health or veterinary services provided by volunteer health practitioners under the act; providing for imposition of administrative sanctions under specified conditions; providing for relation of the act to other laws; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management, the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Board of Veterinary Medicine to adopt rules; providing limitations on civil liability for volunteer health practitioners; providing for vicarious liability; providing for workers’ compensation coverage under the act; providing duties and responsibilities of the Division of Emergency Management, the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Board of Veterinary Medicine with respect to workers’ compensation coverage, including the adoption of rules; providing for uniformity of application and construction of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing; amending s. 456.014, F.S.; authorizing the disclosure of certain confidential information required of nursing license applicants to certain persons; amending s. 464.003, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 464.008, F.S.; revising requirements for graduation from certain nursing education programs for nursing license applicants seeking to take the licensing examination; amending s. 464.015, F.S.; revising restrictions on nursing graduates who may use certain titles and abbreviations; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; revising requirements for the approval of nursing education programs by the Board of Nursing, including application requirements and procedures for the review and approval or denial of applications; revising requirements for the approval of nursing education programs meeting certain requirements before a specified date; providing for retroactive application; revising requirements for the submission of annual reports by approved programs; revising requirements for the information published on the board’s Internet website; revising accountability requirements for an approved program’s graduate passage rates on a certain licensing examination; revising procedures for placing programs on, and removing such programs, from probationary status; requiring termination of programs under certain circumstances; requiring certain representatives of programs that fail to submit annual reports to appear before the board; requiring the Department of Health to disclose certain confidential information about a program’s graduates to the program director under certain circumstances; requiring program directors to maintain the confidentiality of such information; providing penalties for unlawful disclosure of confidential information; revising the board’s authority to adopt rules; exempting accredited programs from specified requirements; conforming provisions; deleting obsolete provisions; revising requirements for the Florida Center for Nursing’s evaluation of the board’s implementation of certain accountability provisions; conforming cross-references; amending s. 464.022, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending

ss. 458.348, 459.025, 464.012, and 960.28, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Peaden and Gaetz—

SB 2532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a medical home pilot project; amending s. 409.91207, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish a medical home pilot project; providing definitions; providing for the organization of medical home networks; requiring each medical home network to provide specified services; requiring the Secretary of Health Care Administration to appoint a task force to develop and implement the project; providing for the establishment of a statewide advisory panel; providing for membership and duties of the task force and the panel; providing for travel expenses and per diem for members of the task force, statewide advisory panel, and medical advisory group; directing the agency to provide staff support to the panel; directing the panel to establish a medical advisory group to promote and assist in the establishment of medical home networks; providing for enrollment of Medipass beneficiaries in the pilot project; authorizing the agency to designate priority areas in the state for the development of medical home networks; providing for financing of medical home networks; providing responsibilities of the agency; requiring the agency to adopt rules; providing for distribution of savings achieved by network providers under certain circumstances; providing for an appropriation; requiring the agency to collaborate with the Office of Insurance Regulation to encourage licensed insurers to incorporate the principles of the medical home network in insurance plans; directing the Department of Management Services to develop a medical home option in the state group insurance program; requiring medical home network providers to maintain certain records and data; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial emergencies; amending s. 163.07, F.S.; requiring a plan of a county or municipality to improve the efficiency, accountability, and coordination of the delivery of local government services to include a structural and services consolidation plan if the county or municipality is subject to review and oversight by the Governor; amending s. 218.503, F.S.; authorizing a financial emergency review board for a local governmental entity or district school board to consult with other governmental entities for the consolidation of all administrative direction and support services; authorizing the Governor or Commissioner of Education to require a local governmental entity or district school board to develop a plan for the consolidation, sourcing, or discontinuance of all administrative direction and support services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 2536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; reenacting s. 106.011(1)(b), (3), (4), (18), and (19), F.S., relating to political committees, contributions, expenditures, electioneering communications, and electioneering communications organizations; reenacting s. 106.022(1), F.S., relating to the appointment of a registered agent; reenacting s. 106.03(1)(b), F.S., relating to the registration of political committees; reenacting s. 106.04(5), F.S., relating to committees of continuous existence; reenacting s. 106.0703, F.S., relating to electioneering communications organizations; reenacting s. 106.0705(2)(b), F.S., relating to electronic filing of campaign treasurer's reports; reenacting s. 106.071(1), F.S., relating to independent expenditures for electioneering communications; reenacting s. 106.08(4)(b), (5)(d), and (7), F.S., relating to limitations on contributions; reenacting s. 106.1437, F.S., relating to miscellaneous advertisements; reenacting s. 106.1439,

F.S., relating to disclaimers for electioneering communications; reenacting s. 106.147(1), F.S., relating to telephone solicitation; reenacting s. 106.17, F.S., relating to polls and surveys relating to candidacies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prejudice and improper bias in criminal proceedings; creating the “Judicial Fair Play Act”; requiring prosecutors to investigate all evidence relating to defendants and provide exculpatory evidence to the defense; providing that the failure of a prosecutor to provide exculpatory evidence to the defense is evidence of prejudice and improper bias; authorizing investigations of prosecutors and judges for prejudice and improper bias upon the filing of an affidavit by a defendant which satisfies certain criteria; providing for the prosecution of prosecutors and judges for prejudice and improper bias in a circuit designated by rule of the Supreme Court; imposing criminal penalties; amending s. 925.11, F.S.; authorizing postsentencing DNA testing of certain persons convicted of a felony if the results would have created a reasonable probability of acquittal at trial; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional sports franchises; amending ss. 14.2015, 212.20, and 218.64, F.S., relating to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, the distribution of certain tax proceeds, and the allocation of a portion of the local government half-cent sales tax; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending s. 288.1162, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the certification and funding of facilities for spring training franchises; authorizing the Auditor General to conduct audits to verify whether certain funds for professional sports franchises are used as required by law; requiring the Auditor General to notify the Department of Revenue if the funds are not used as required by law; creating s. 288.11621, F.S.; authorizing certain units of local government to apply for certification to receive state funding for a facility for a spring training franchise; providing definitions; providing eligibility requirements; providing criteria to competitively evaluate applications for certification; requiring a certified applicant to use the funds awarded for specified public purposes and place unexpended funds in a trust fund; authorizing a certified applicant to request a suspension of the distribution of funds for a specified period under certain circumstances; requiring the expenditure of funds by certain certified applicants within a specified period; requiring the completion of certain spring training facility projects within a specified period; requiring certified applicants to submit annual reports to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; requiring the office to decertify applicants under certain circumstances; providing for delay in decertification proceedings for local governments certified before a specified date under certain circumstances; providing for review of the office's notice of intent to decertify an applicant; requiring an applicant to repay unencumbered state funds and interest after decertification; requiring the office to develop a strategic plan relating to baseball spring training activities; requiring the office to adopt rules; authorizing the Auditor General to conduct audits to verify whether certified funds for baseball spring training facilities are used as required by law; requiring the Auditor General to notify the Department of Revenue if the funds are not used as required by law; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; providing that the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may authorize a direct-support organization to assist in the retention of professional sports franchises; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional probation officers; amending s. 112.181, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “emergency rescue or public safety worker” to include correctional probation officers in provisions relating to certain communicable diseases suffered in the line of duty; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; revising provisions relating to death benefits to include correctional probation officers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil citations; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; requiring the expungement of the nonjudicial arrest record of a minor who successfully completes a civil citation program; amending s. 943.0582, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to expunge the nonjudicial record of the arrest of a minor who successfully completes a civil citation program; setting forth the conditions that apply in order for the department to expunge the record; authorizing the department to charge a processing fee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the model ordinance for fertilizer use; amending s. 403.9336, F.S.; revising a reference to the Model Ordinance for Florida-Friendly Fertilizer Use on Urban Landscapes; amending s. 403.9337, F.S.; revising the criteria for a local government’s adoption of more stringent standards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 2548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to loan origination; amending s. 494.00255, F.S.; reenacting a reference to certain federal laws for purposes of incorporating rules adopted under such laws; specifying application of disciplinary procedures to principal loan originators for actions of loan originators; amending s. 494.00331, F.S.; specifying nonapplication of certain limitations to licensed loan originators operating solely as loan processors; providing a definition; prohibiting acting as a loan processor unless licensed as a loan originator; requiring a declaration of intent to engage solely in loan processing; authorizing withdrawal of a declaration of intent; authorizing payment of a loan processor’s fee without violating certain restrictions; amending s. 494.0038, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a good faith estimate by a loan originator; requiring a disclosure document to be signed and dated by the borrower; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SJR 2550—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article I of the State Constitution to provide that an individual may not be barred from participating in any public program because of choosing to use public benefits at a religious provider and to delete a prohibition against using public revenues in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or any sectarian institution.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; creating s. 213.758, F.S.; authorizing the department to contract to develop and implement the Internet Sales Tax Automated Revenue Tracking program as a system for collecting and administering sales and use taxes; providing program requirements, procedures, and criteria; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for disclosure of information under the program; providing a penalty; providing for reducing the rate of the state sales and use tax under certain revenue certification circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.192, F.S.; providing for an additional fine to be imposed for the offense of reckless driving; providing for the distribution of the fines collected; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; providing for an additional fine to be assessed against a driver who refuses to submit to a blood-alcohol level test when asked to do so by a law enforcement officer; providing for the distribution of the fines collected; amending s. 320.072, F.S.; decreasing a fee imposed on the initial registration application for certain vehicles; revising disposition of the proceeds from the fees; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; decreasing the annual license taxes for the operation of certain vehicles; revising the disposition of those taxes; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; decreasing and revising the disposition of certain driver’s license fees; removing fees for persons requesting a review or a hearing; decreasing certain application fees for reinstatement of a suspended or revoked driver’s license or reinstatement of a commercial driver’s license following disqualification of the person’s privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle; creating s. 322.2701, F.S.; creating the “Florida’s Driver’s Responsibility Act”; creating s. 322.27021, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to assess annually a surcharge on each person who has accumulated 7 or more points against his or her driver’s license during the preceding 36-month period; specifying the surcharge for the accumulated points; requiring the department to notify the holder of a driver’s license that a 4th point has been assessed against his or her license; creating s. 322.27022, F.S.; requiring the department to assess a surcharge against a person who has been convicted of driving under the influence; specifying the amount of the surcharge to be applied to the number of convictions during a specified period; creating s. 322.27023, F.S.; requiring the department to assess a surcharge against a person who has been convicted of driving without a valid license or without financial responsibility; specifying the amount of the surcharge to be applied to the number of convictions during a specified period; creating s. 322.2704, F.S.; requiring the department to notify each person holding a driver’s license of any surcharge assessed against the person’s license; requiring that notice be sent by first-class mail to the person’s most recent address as shown on the records of the department; requiring the notice to specify the date by which the surcharge must be paid and to state the consequences of failing to pay the surcharge; providing that a person’s driver’s license will automatically be suspended if the person fails to pay the full amount of the surcharge or fails to enter into an installment payment agreement with the department; providing that a driver’s license once suspended remains suspended until the person pays the full amount of the surcharge or the required installment payment and any related costs; creating s. 322.2705, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt a rule governing methods of payment of the surcharge; authorizing the department to adopt a rule permitting a driver to pay the surcharge by using a credit card; creating s. 322.2706, F.S.; requiring the department to contract with a private vendor to collect the surcharge receivables; creating s. 322.2707, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a surcharge reduction program to extend the payment period for a surcharge or to waive or reduce a surcharge assessed; creating s. 322.2709, F.S.; providing for the distribution of surcharges collected by the department; amending s. 318.121, F.S.; providing that surcharges collected may be added to civil traffic penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated external defibrillators; amending s. 401.2915, F.S.; requiring certain entities to notify local emergency services medical directors of the locations of automated external defibrillators; requiring local emergency medical services medical directors to maintain registries of certain automated external defibrillator locations; amending s. 768.1326, F.S.; directing the State Surgeon General, with the assistance of the Department of Management Services, to adopt rules to establish guidelines for the appropriate placement and deployment of automated external defibrillators in places of public assembly; providing a definition; providing exceptions; providing for training and maintenance; providing for immunity from liability under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; providing for application to local ordinances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessments for grade level assignment; requiring that the Department of Education adopt assessments for grade level assignment of a student who attended a private school or home school and who is transferring to or enrolling in public school; requiring that the assessments be based upon state-adopted grade level standards; requiring that each school district administer the assessments for grade level assignment; requiring that the assessments provide objective data pertaining to each student’s readiness for the appropriate grade level and the student’s progress in attaining performance standards; requiring that parents allow for their child to be assessed regardless of the date of enrollment during the school year; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the offense of sexting; providing that a minor commits the offense of sexting if he or she knowingly uses a computer, or any other device capable of electronic data transmission or distribution, to transmit or distribute to another person any photograph or video of himself or herself which depicts nudity and is harmful to minors, or knowingly possesses such a photograph or video that was transmitted or distributed to the minor from another minor; providing noncriminal and criminal penalties; providing that the act does not prohibit prosecution of a minor for conduct relating to material that includes the depiction of sexual conduct or sexual excitement or for stalking; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2562—Not referenced.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; authorizing a program for a doctor of dental medicine degree at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional workforce boards; amending s. 445.007, F.S.; requiring each regional workforce board to verify the employment eligibility of any job applicant who is referred to an employer; requiring the use of certain specified federal verification processes; requiring that the board issue a certificate of such verification; clarifying that such verification does not release the employer from certain obligations regarding the employment of authorized persons; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 2568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal prosecution of juveniles; amending s. 985.557, F.S.; providing additional circumstances for the direct filing of charges against certain juveniles; providing criteria for determining when a case against a juvenile should be recommended to the court to be transferred for criminal prosecution; providing criteria for consideration of a child’s request to an adult court to return a criminal case to the juvenile justice system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric utilities; creating s. 366.082, F.S.; requiring electric utilities to annually report to the Public Service Commission the name, title, and salary of each executive officer receiving a salary above a certain amount; defining the term “executive officer”; requiring the report to include information for a person who was replaced during the year of the report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By Senator Altman—

SB 2572—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; 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; prohibiting a business from claiming an aerospace-sector jobs tax credit and a tuition reimbursement tax credit for the same employee; 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.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SJR 2574—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to the State Constitution relating to minimum wage.

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

By Senator Gelber—

SB 2576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the export of goods, commodities, and things of value to foreign countries; defining the term “state agency”; prohibiting state agencies from issuing certain forms of documentation for any good, commodity, or thing of value to be exported to certain foreign countries; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the advanced clean energy development tax credit; creating s. 220.194, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a business to receive the advanced clean energy development tax credit for a project to conduct clean energy research in development within the territory of the John F. Kennedy Space Center; specifying amounts of the credit; requiring a business to apply to Space Florida for eligibility to receive the tax credit; requiring the applicant that is qualified to receive the credit to execute and deliver a written agreement to Space Florida which includes a binding commitment to complete an advanced clean energy research and development project; providing that only one business may receive the tax credit; specifying requirements for the application to Space Florida; providing for Space Florida to issue an order certifying that the business is qualified to receive the tax credit; specifying requirements that an application must satisfy in order to qualify to enter into an agreement with Space Florida to establish an advanced clean energy research and development project; authorizing the Department of Revenue to conduct reviews and investigations to verify the proper application of credits taken in a tax return; authorizing Space Florida to order the forfeiture of all or part of any previously claimed tax credits or credits available to be taken under certain circumstances; requiring Space Florida to notify the Department of Revenue of any order affecting a previously authorized tax credit; authorizing the Department of Revenue to issue a notice of deficiency to the certified business under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue and Space Florida to adopt rules relating to the tax credit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to group insurance for public employees; amending s. 112.08, F.S.; requiring that school districts procure certain types of insurance through interlocal agreements; providing an exception; requiring that each school district in this state enter into a specified type of interlocal agreement and establish the School District Insurance Consortium; providing purposes of the consortium; requiring that the consortium be governed by a board of directors consisting of a specified number of members; providing requirements for membership on the board; specifying terms of office for board members; authorizing the board to employ staff or contract for staffing services to be provided to the consortium; requiring that the Department of Management Services provide administrative services to the consortium as requested by the board; authorizing the consortium to advertise for competitive bids for health, accident, or hospitalization insurance, as well as certain insurance plans; requiring that the contracts for such insurance be let upon the basis of such bids; requiring that the consortium define by rule the regions for which coverage shall be bid; requiring that the consortium take certain actions and consider certain factors when defining coverage regions; authorizing the awarding of bids on a statewide or regional basis and the selection of multiple insurance providers; requiring that the consortium recommend rules for adoption by the Department of Management Services; requiring that school districts engage in collective bargaining with the certified bargaining agent

for any unit of employees for which health, accident, or hospitalization insurance is provided; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic regulations to assist blind persons; amending s. 316.1301, F.S.; increasing the penalty imposed against an unauthorized person who carries a raised white cane on a public roadway; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; increasing the penalty imposed for failing to stop and yield to a blind person attempting to cross a roadway; reenacting s. 318.21(4), F.S., relating to the disposition of civil penalties, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 318.18, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lodging and food service establishments; amending s. 509.144, F.S.; redefining the term “without permission” to require that a person obtain written permission in order to distribute handbills in certain public lodging establishments; increasing the penalty imposed for distributing handbills in a public lodging establishment without permission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 2586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care regulation; amending s. 395.0197, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the requirement for certain medical facilities to maintain an internal risk management program and submit adverse incident reports; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; substituting the Department of Health for the Agency for Health Care Regulation with respect to the use of patient records in disciplinary proceedings; amending s. 400.462, F.S.; revising definitions relating to home health care services; amending s. 400.476, F.S.; revising provisions relating to home health care staffing requirements; clarifying that an alternate administrator must meet the same standards as an administrator; specifying training requirements for home health aides; providing contractual requirements for home health agency personnel; requiring at least one home health agency service to be provided by agency employees; creating s. 400.4775, F.S.; specifying the duties and responsibilities for the home health agency administrator, director of nursing, nurses, therapists, home health aides, and certified nursing assistants; amending s. 400.487, F.S.; revising provisions relating to home health service agreements, plans of care, and the supervision of services; specifying requirements for the provision of drugs and treatment orders; creating s. 400.493, F.S.; providing patients’ rights for persons receiving home health services; requiring the home health agency to investigate complaints; requiring the agency to furnish the patient with written notice of such rights; amending s. 400.933, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration’s acceptance of inspections conducted by accrediting organizations; amending s. 400.969, F.S.; revising the grounds for imposing penalties against intermediate care facilities for developmentally disabled persons; amending s. 408.05, F.S.; directing the Florida Center for Health Information and Policy Analysis to collect data on patient safety in health facilities; amending s. 408.7056, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 408.805, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the calculation of license fees charged by the agency; amending s. 408.811, F.S.; clarifying that agency inspection reports are not subject to administrative challenges; amending s. 429.65, F.S.; revising definitions relating to adult family-care homes to require the provider to reside in the home; amending ss. 458.331 and 459.015, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 641.55, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the requirement for managed care organizations to maintain an internal risk management program and submit adverse incident reports; requiring the State Fire Marshal to conduct a study of the adequacy of

firesafety standards in assisted living facilities; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile proceedings; amending s. 985.35, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to adopt rules governing the procedures that may be used to restrain a child upon his or her arrival at the courthouse; prohibiting the use of instruments of restraint on a child after the child arrives at the courthouse except in specified circumstances; prohibiting subjecting a child to extended periods of isolation; amending s. 985.483, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction for public schools; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring that the character-development program for kindergarten through grade 12 include conflict-resolution management; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to petroleum contamination site cleanup; amending s. 376.3071, F.S.; revising provisions relating to petroleum contamination site selection and cleanup criteria; deleting obsolete provisions relating to funding for limited interim soil-source removals; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to utilize natural attenuation monitoring strategies to transition sites into long-term natural attenuation monitoring under specified conditions; providing for natural attenuation and active remediation of sites; requiring the department to evaluate certain costs and strategies; prohibiting local governments from denying development orders and permits on the grounds that a property is contaminated; providing an exception; establishing a low-scored site initiative; providing conditions for participation; requiring the department to issue certain determinations and orders; providing that certain sites are eligible for payment of pre-approved costs; requiring assessment work to be completed within a certain timeframe; providing payment and funding limitations; deleting provisions relating to nonreimbursable voluntary cleanup; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to paintball guns and markers; defining the terms “paintball gun” and “paintball marker”; prohibiting a person from carrying a paintball gun or paintball marker in a vehicle on a highway; providing specified exceptions; providing that the act does not apply to a commercial paintball field, range, or course when passengers are transported to and from designated player areas; providing that a violation of the act is a first-degree misdemeanor; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to smoking in vehicles with minor passengers; amending s. 316.6135, F.S.; reorganizing exist-

ing provisions; providing a definition; providing for enhanced penalties for any moving or nonmoving violation committed by a person driving or in control of a motor vehicle while a person in the vehicle is smoking when a minor is in the vehicle, regardless of whether the vehicle is in operation or parked; providing that an officer may issue a warning to a violator; providing that an officer may elect to distribute specified materials; providing that enforcement must only be a secondary action when the driver of the motor vehicle has been detained for another violation of specified provisions; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing the enhanced penalty; providing that no enhanced penalty may be assessed for violations committed before a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a study of alternative energy resources; providing legislative findings; requiring the Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida to contract with a professional organization to study an alternative energy policy for the state and develop a renewable energy and economic development investment plan; setting forth the subjects to be studied by the contracting organization; requiring that the contracting organization submit a final report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government comprehensive plans; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; exempting certain municipalities from certain capital improvements element and schedule update requirements and certain comprehensive plan amendment prohibitions under certain circumstances; specifying exemption criteria; exempting certain municipalities from certain water supply element requirements for future land use principles and guidelines; amending s. 163.3191, F.S.; exempting certain municipalities from certain comprehensive plan evaluation and appraisal requirements; specifying exemption criteria; amending s. 218.39, F.S.; revising a municipal revenue criterion relating to annual financial audit requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grade K through 12 schools; requiring that locker rooms in K-12 schools be locked when not in use by students or other authorized persons and be directly supervised by faculty or staff when in use by students; providing fines for violations; providing for the use of any fines that are collected; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management district governing boards; creating s. 373.0725, F.S.; establishing a water management district governing board nominating commission; providing criteria for governing board member nominees; providing for the appointment of commission members by the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; providing for terms and duties of commission members; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to provide administrative support to the commission and to adopt rules; amending s. 373.086, F.S.; requiring governing boards to obtain legislative authorization for acquisition costs

and professional service procurement costs in excess of specified amounts; amending s. 373.089, F.S.; requiring governing boards to review and make available for purchase specified lands; amending s. 373.139, F.S.; prohibiting the purchase of specified lands by a governing board unless deemed environmentally critical or sensitive by the Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida and authorized by the Legislature; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; providing that members of the water management district governing board nominating commission are state officers for purposes of financial disclosure requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Space Florida; creating s. 331.3081, F.S.; revising provisions for the governing board of Space Florida to terminate the existing board and replace it with a new board meeting the requirements of this section; providing for appointment of certain voting members by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate; providing for appointment of nonvoting members by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; providing for terms of the members and organization of the board; providing for reappointment or removal of members; providing for meetings and actions of the board; providing for reimbursement of expenses incurred by members and staff of the board; requiring members to file disclosure of financial interests; repealing s. 331.308, F.S., relating to the board of directors of Space Florida; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to actions against public officers, employees, or agents; amending s. 111.071, F.S.; authorizing counties, municipalities, political subdivisions, and agencies of the state which have been excluded from participation in the Insurance Risk Management Trust Fund to require their officers, employees, and agents to make payment of certain judgments under certain circumstances; prohibiting such counties, municipalities, political subdivisions, and agencies from requiring such officers, employees, and agents, when held harmless by a federal court, to make such payments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thrasher—

SJR 2610—A joint resolution proposing the amendment of Section 3 of Article XI of the State Constitution to expressly authorize a person who signs a petition proposing a revision or amendment of the State Constitution to revoke his or her signature.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forensic mental health; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; providing additional responsibilities for certain contractors of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for set-asides for service providers that have supportive employment programs; requiring that the department make certain training available to correctional personnel; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; providing for involuntary outpatient treatment plans that require patients to take all prescribed medications in certain circumstances; amending s. 948.001, F.S.; defining the term “department” for purposes

of ch. 948, F.S.; creating s. 948.0395, F.S.; providing for the creation of a forensic mental health probation and parole program; providing program requirements; providing for designation of certain correctional probation officers as forensic probation officers; providing for establishing requirements for such officers; providing duties for such officers; authorizing the Department of Corrections to establish an advisory workgroup to assist with the program; requiring that the department adopt rules; authorizing the chief judge of each circuit judge to establish a mental health court; providing requirements for such courts; authorizing specified activities by such courts; requiring each court to have a coordinator for certain aspects of the court’s operations; requiring that such courts be funded from existing revenues or from a specified grant program; requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services adopt rules relating to supportive housing; requiring that the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability perform a study of the forensic mental health system; requiring that the study examine the causes impacting the incarceration of the mentally ill in state and local correctional facilities; requiring that a report of such study be submitted to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to applications for specified housing arrangements; amending s. 419.001, F.S.; requiring a sponsoring agency to notify the local government when a request to locate a home with six or fewer residents which otherwise meets the definition of a community residential home has been submitted; requiring the agency to provide additional information in the notification; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to students with disabilities in public schools; creating s. 1003.573, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring that manual physical restraint, mechanical restraint, and seclusion be used in an emergency or as part of a comprehensive behavior intervention plan developed by a certified behavior analyst and approved by an individual education plan team under certain circumstances; providing restrictions on the use of manual physical restraint, mechanical restraint, and seclusion; prohibiting the use of manual physical restraint, mechanical restraint, and seclusion by school personnel who are not certified or trained to use district-approved methods for applying restraint techniques; prohibiting specified techniques; requiring that the school medically evaluate a student during or shortly after the student is manually physically restrained; prohibiting school personnel from placing a student in seclusion; requiring reporting of training and certification procedures to the Department of Education; requiring that school personnel be trained and certified in the use of manual physical restraint or receive competency-based training in the use of mechanical restraint and seclusion; requiring student followup in certain circumstances; requiring notification to parents of a school district’s policies regarding emergency procedures; requiring that a school prepare an emergency procedure report after each occasion of student restraint; specifying the contents of such report; requiring certain reporting and monitoring; requiring the development and revision of school district policies and procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warranty associations; amending s. 628.4615, F.S., relating to specialty insurers; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 634.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “motor vehicle service agreement”; amending s.

634.031, F.S.; providing penalties for certain licensure violations; amending s. 634.041, F.S., relating to qualifications for licensure; conforming cross-references; amending s. 634.095, F.S.; prohibiting service agreement companies from issuing certain deceptive advertisements, operating without a subsisting license, or remitting premiums to a person other than the obligated service agreement company; amending s. 634.121, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain service agreement forms be approved by the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission; amending s. 634.1213, F.S.; authorizing the office to order a service agreement company to stop using forms that do not comply with specified requirements; amending s. 634.137, F.S.; deleting a schedule for the submissions of certain reports; amending s. 634.141, F.S.; providing guidelines for the office to use in determining whether to examine a company; amending s. 634.1815, F.S.; requiring certain rebates to be approved by the company issuing a service agreement; amending s. 634.282, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to the refund of excess premiums or charges; requiring that a consumer receive a sample copy of the service agreement prior to the sale of a service agreement; amending s. 634.301, F.S.; revising certain definitions relating to home warranties; amending s. 634.303, F.S.; providing that it is a first-degree misdemeanor for a person without a subsisting license to provide or offer to provide home warranties; amending s. 634.308, F.S.; providing an exception to certain grounds for licensure suspension or revocation; amending s. 634.312, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain home warranty agreement forms be approved by the office; amending s. 634.3123, F.S.; authorizing the office to order a home warranty association to stop using forms that do not comply with specified requirements; amending s. 634.314, F.S.; providing guidelines for the office to use in determining whether to examine an association; amending s. 634.3205, F.S.; requiring certain rebates to be approved by the association issuing a service agreement; amending s. 634.336, F.S.; requiring that a consumer receive a sample copy of the service agreement prior to the sale of a service agreement; amending s. 634.344, F.S.; prohibiting certain coercive actions relating to the sale of a home warranty in connection with the lending of money; amending s. 634.401, F.S.; redefining the term "indemnify"; amending s. 634.403, F.S.; providing that it is a first-degree misdemeanor for a person without a subsisting license to provide or offer to provide service warranties; amending s. 634.406, F.S., relating to financial requirements; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 634.414, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain service warranty forms be approved by the office; deleting certain requirements relating to the display of the issuing association's name on literature; amending s. 634.4145, F.S.; authorizing the office to order a service warranty association to stop using forms that do not comply with specified requirements; amending s. 634.415, F.S.; deleting a requirement that associations file certain quarterly statements and special reports; amending s. 634.416, F.S.; providing guidelines for the office to use in determining whether to examine a service warranty association; amending s. 634.4225, F.S.; requiring certain rebates to be approved by the association issuing a service warranty; amending s. 634.436, F.S.; requiring that a consumer receive a sample copy of the service agreement prior to the sale of a service agreement; repealing s. 634.1216, F.S., relating to required rate filings; repealing s. 634.136(2) and (3), F.S., relating to certain records required to be maintained by motor vehicle service contract companies; repealing s. 634.3126, F.S., relating to required rate filings; repealing s. 634.313(4), F.S., relating to required reports relating to taxes on premiums; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the estate tax; providing a short title; amending s. 198.03, F.S.; revising the imposition of a tax upon estates of nonresident decedents; specifying application to certain property; specifying a tax rate; specifying the amount of tax due; specifying a time of payment requirement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of state lands and oil and gas resources; amending s. 253.52, F.S.; providing for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to accept and award bids for oil and gas leases on submerged lands underlying the territorial waters of the state; providing requirements and procedures for submitting, reviewing, and awarding such bids; providing for a nonrefundable bid submittal fee; providing for easements over sovereign submerged lands for the construction, installation, and maintenance of structures relating to the production of oil, gas, or other petroleum products; providing a fee for such easements; requiring certain notice; providing bidder eligibility criteria relating to location; providing location restrictions on the refining and retail sale of oil and gas extracted pursuant to such leases; amending s. 253.571, F.S.; providing requirements for proof of financial responsibility by a lessee prior to the commencement of drilling on submerged lands underlying the territorial waters of the state; providing a limitation; creating s. 253.585, F.S.; providing for the distribution of royalties, cash considerations, annual rentals, or payments in lieu of royalties collected for oil and gas leases on submerged lands within the territorial waters of the state; providing for distribution of other state income from offshore oil and natural gas activities; providing limitations on activities in military range and activity zones; requiring each proposal to be presented with a specified study; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 253.61, F.S.; providing an exemption from land-leasing restrictions for leases on submerged lands within the territorial waters of the state; deleting a provision prohibiting leasing of specified lands; amending s. 377.24, F.S.; providing an exemption from permit restrictions relating to drilling gas or oil wells for leases on submerged lands within the territorial waters of the state; deleting a provision prohibiting drilling in specified waters; amending s. 377.242, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting the construction of specified structures; providing exemptions from restrictions relating to the permitting or construction of structures intended for the drilling for or production of oil, gas, or other petroleum products; amending s. 377.2425, F.S.; revising applicability provisions relating to surety for geophysical exploration, drilling, and production; exempting applicants for drilling or operating permits for operations planned in coastal waters; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for reports of examining committee members in proceedings to determine incapacity; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult guardianship; redesignating part II of ch. 744, F.S., as "Venue and Jurisdiction"; creating ss. 744.211, 744.2112, 744.2113, 744.2114, 744.2115, 744.2123, 744.2126, 744.2127, and 744.2129, F.S.; providing purposes for and construction of jurisdictional provisions; providing definitions; providing for treatment of foreign countries for specified purposes; providing for communication and cooperation between courts; providing for jurisdiction; providing for determination of whether a court is an appropriate forum; authorizing a court to decline jurisdiction due to certain conduct; providing for assessment of costs and expenses against certain parties engaging in unjustifiable conduct that caused the court to acquire jurisdiction; providing for proceedings in more than one state; providing for applicability of specified provisions; amending s. 744.202, F.S.; requiring a court to determine whether it has jurisdiction; amending s. 744.3201, F.S.; requiring that a petition to determine incapacity of a person be executed by an adult; requiring that factual information included in a petition alleging incapacity not include any information that is confidential or for which the alleged incapacitated person maintains a right

to privacy; requiring that additional information be provided in such petitions; providing for a court to request additional information; providing a continuing duty of interested persons to inform the court of certain information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 744.3201, F.S.; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for petitions to determine incapacity; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Commission on Ethics; amending s. 112.322, F.S.; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to initiate on its own volition an investigation of an alleged violation of the code of ethics and of any other breach of the public trust; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; providing that upon a written complaint executed under oath or affirmation by the executive director of the commission, the commission shall meet to determine if the commission should initiate a preliminary investigation of an alleged violation of the code of ethics or of any other alleged breach of the public trust; requiring the commission to vote by a specified majority to approve the preliminary investigation; requiring the commission to forward a copy of the commission's order for a preliminary investigation to the alleged violator; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; increasing the civil penalty that may be imposed on public officers, employees, and others for violating the code of ethics and for any other breach of the public trust; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Negron—

SB 2632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal electric utilities; amending s. 366.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “public utility” to include certain municipal electric utilities for a specified minimum period; amending s. 366.11, F.S.; providing that such municipal electric utilities are not exempt from specified provisions regulating public utilities; providing that the Florida Public Service Commission has the authority to enforce the provisions of the act; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 2634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney's fees in workers' compensation cases; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; providing that the finder of fact and law is not bound by provisions of state law relating to the provision of indemnity or medical benefits for employment-related accidents or injuries when awarding attorney's fees in cases involving first responders; requiring that the finder of fact and law consider certain factors when awarding attorney's fees in such cases; providing a statement of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state judicial system; amending s. 2.01, F.S.; construing application of the common and statute laws of England to this state; amending s. 25.382, F.S.; revising a definition; expanding the list of recipients required to be provided a certain annual report of the Florida Supreme Court; specifying a required use of such report; requiring the Supreme Court to develop a plan for certain civics promotion and judicial branch education purposes; requiring an annual plan implementation report; specifying report recipients and uses; requiring the Supreme Court to submit to certain recipients all final reports completed by certain committees; specifying uses of such reports; requiring the Auditor General and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct biennial full audit reviews and examinations of the state courts system; requiring reports; specifying recipients of the reports; amending s. 26.012, F.S.; specifying certain additional jurisdiction of circuit courts; establishing certain divisions within each judicial circuit for certain purposes; providing for administration of the divisions; amending s. 43.20, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; increasing membership of the Judicial Qualifications Commission; revising expenses authorization for the commission; requiring the commission to hire staff for each commission panel; providing requirements for staff committees for commission panels; requiring reports of staff committees; specifying recipients of the reports for certain purposes; designating such reports as public records; requiring the commission to adopt rules; requiring the Auditor General and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct biennial full audit reviews and examinations of the commission; requiring reports; specifying recipients of the reports; specifying application of certain provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Hispanics Settled Florida in 1513 license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the circuit courts; creating s. 26.014, F.S.; creating a division of unified family court within each circuit court to coordinate or consolidate cases affecting a single family; creating s. 26.015, F.S.; creating a division of teen court within each circuit court; creating s. 26.016, F.S.; creating a division of drug and mental health court within each circuit court; amending s. 397.334, F.S.; requiring counties to fund treatment-based drug court programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.53, F.S.; revising the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program beginning with initial awards to students for the 2011 fall term; amending s. 1009.531, F.S., relating to student eligibility requirements for initial awards, to conform to changes made by the act; updating a cross-reference to high school graduation requirements; creating s. 1009.5315, F.S.; providing that, for students receiving initial awards beginning with the 2011 fall term, the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program shall consist of five levels of awards; specifying student eligibility requirements and award amounts for each level of award; defining the term “tuition and fees” for purposes of award amounts; providing requirements for renewal of awards; amending s. 1009.532, F.S., relating to student eligibility requirements

for renewal awards, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1009.538, F.S., relating to the calculation of awards for students attending nonpublic institutions, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1009.24, F.S., relating to state university student fees, to conform to changes made by the act; providing that the tuition differential shall be included in the calculation of Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program award amounts beginning with initial awards to students for the 2011 fall term; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy economic zones; amending s. 377.809, F.S.; authorizing specified tax credits and other incentives for pilot energy economic zone communities; providing requirements for the provision of such incentives; providing that designated energy economic zones shall be considered transportation concurrency exception areas; providing requirements for the calculation of land required to accommodate anticipated growth for specified purposes; defining the term “clean technology industries and technologies”; requiring pilot communities to work with certain agencies to test specified methods to promote energy-efficient land use; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing definitions; exempting specified building materials used in the construction or rehabilitation of energy-efficient structures from certain sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage taxes; exempting specified real property located in an energy economic zone from certain sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage taxes; exempting clean technology and manufacturing products used in energy economic zones from certain taxes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 2646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications companies; repealing ss. 364.03, 364.035, 364.037, 364.05, 364.055, 364.14, 364.17, and 364.18, F.S., relating to rates, tolls, contracts, charges, rules, regulations, performance of service, and maintenance of telecommunications facilities; fixing rates by the Public Service Commission; consideration of directory advertising revenues when establishing rates; changing rates, tolls, rentals, contracts, or charges; procedures for interim rates; commission to compel by order or rule the adjustment of rates, charges, tolls, rules, or regulations or changes to practices or service or the installation of equipment or facilities; forms prescribed by the commission; and inspection by the commission of accounts and records; amending s. 364.051, F.S.; deleting a schedule for implementation of price regulation; amending ss. 364.025, 364.052, 364.063, 364.337, 364.385, and 364.507, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 2648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to diversity in hiring of athletic coaches and athletic directors; creating s. 1006.72, F.S.; defining the term “minority applicant”; requiring each state university or Florida college to interview one or more qualified minority applicants when hiring a head athletic coach or an athletic director; providing an exception; providing for a defense; authorizing the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gardiner and Gaetz—

SJR 2650—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead property if the market value of the property decreases.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; providing for a voluntary checkoff on motor vehicle registration applications to permit contributions to Ronald McDonald House; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; providing for a voluntary checkoff on driver's license applications to permit contributions to Ronald McDonald House; providing that such contributions are not considered income of a revenue nature for purposes of a service charge; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homelessness; amending ss. 320.02, 322.08, and 322.18, F.S.; requiring the motor vehicle registration form and registration renewal form, the driver license application form, and the driver license application form for renewal issuance or renewal extension to include an option to make a voluntary contribution to aid the homeless; providing for such contributions to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Children and Family Services and used by the State Office on Homelessness for certain purposes; providing that voluntary contributions for the homeless are not income of a revenue nature for the purpose of applying certain service charges; creating s. 414.161, F.S.; establishing a homelessness prevention grant program; requiring grant applicants to be ranked competitively; providing preference for certain grant applicants; providing eligibility requirements; providing grant limitations and restrictions; requiring lead agencies for local homeless assistance continuums of care to track, monitor, and report on assisted families for a specified period of time; amending s. 420.622, F.S.; limiting the percentage of funding that lead agencies may spend on administrative costs; providing that funding shall be appropriated as a fixed capital outlay item; amending s. 420.625, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference to conform; repealing s. 414.16, F.S., relating to the emergency assistance program for families with children that have lost shelter or face loss of shelter due to an emergency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 25.3825, F.S.; creating the Fiscal Stability Trust Fund within the state courts system to be administered by the Supreme Court; providing for the administration of the trust fund and the use of trust fund moneys; requiring balances to remain in the trust fund at the end of the fiscal year; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy efficiency; requiring that the Department of Management Services consider the energy efficiency of all materials used in the construction, alteration, repair, or rebuilding of a building or facility owned or operated by a state

agency; requiring that the department lease a building or facility that has high-efficiency lighting, when feasible; requiring that the department adopt rules requiring that all buildings and facilities owned by state agencies use high-efficiency lamps when replacing an existing lamp or installing a new lamp; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that net metering be made available when a utility purchases power generated from biogas produced by the anaerobic digestions of agricultural waste; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resource protection; amending s. 153.11, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating ss. 153.112 and 180.133, F.S.; directing counties and municipalities, in cooperation with water management districts, to conduct an evaluation of primary water resources; authorizing counties and municipalities to use funds collected for water and sewage utility usage to help finance the protection of such resources; authorizing counties and municipalities to transfer funds to a district for this purpose; amending s. 373.0831, F.S.; authorizing water management districts to expend funds received from counties and municipalities to protect water resources; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to banking and insurance; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to banking and insurance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to ethics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment discrimination; creating the Helen Gordon Davis Equal Pay Protection Act; making legislative findings relating to equal pay for equal work for women; recognizing the importance of the Agency for Workforce Innovation and the Commission on Human Relations in ensuring equal pay; requiring the Agency for Workforce Innovation to conduct studies and provide information to employers, labor organizations, and the public concerning the means available to eliminate pay disparities between men and women; creating the Governor's Recognition Award for Pay Equity in the Workplace; requiring that the award be made annually to businesses in this state which have engaged in activities that eliminate the barriers to equal pay for equal work for women; requiring the director of the agency and the chairperson of the commission to work cooperatively with the Executive Office of the Governor to create eligibility criteria for employers to receive the award; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 2674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquatic preserves; amending s. 258.39, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the boundaries of aquatic preserves; declaring described state-owned submerged lands in specified counties as aquatic preserves; creating the Nature Coast Aquatic Preserve; describing the boundaries thereof; clarifying an exemption from such dedication for certain lands; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.0121, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; providing that the circuit court has exclusive jurisdiction over a petition for an injunction to prevent child abuse; amending s. 39.0138, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to conduct a juvenile delinquency records check and an out-of-state criminal history records check, if that state allows the release of such records, of certain persons before placement of a child; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the initiation of child protective responses; providing definitions; providing for family-needs-assistance referrals and the initiation of child protective responses; providing for safety assessments; deleting provisions relating to preliminary determinations, when to file petitions for dependency, when to conduct onsite and enhanced onsite protective investigations, when certain services should be provided, certain training requirements, and certain rule adoption requirements; amending s. 39.502, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 39.504, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an injunction to prevent child abuse; providing for a temporary ex parte injunction; specifying when a person against whom an injunction is entered becomes a party to a subsequent dependency action; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; requiring the submission of fingerprints of certain persons residing in a home that is being considered for the out-of-home placement of a child; amending s. 39.6011, F.S.; shortening the timeframe for completing a case plan and revising when the timeframe begins; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.621, F.S.; shortening the timeframe for holding a permanency hearing; amending s. 39.701, F.S., relating to judicial review hearings; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.8055, F.S.; revising provisions relating to filing a petition to terminate parental rights; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 39.823, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement of-

ficer to arrest without warrant a person who has violated an injunction to prevent child abuse; directing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to evaluate the effectiveness of the child protective response system established under this act and submit reports to the Legislature; creating the Child Welfare Professionals Taskforce; specifying the scope of work of the taskforce; providing for appointment to the taskforce by the secretary of the department; requiring the department to provide administrative support; requiring an annual report; establishing the Child Safety Assessment Workgroup for the purpose of developing a safety assessment process and to report its findings to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; revising part I of ch. 394, F.S., relating to the Florida Mental Health Act, to substitute the term “individual” for the terms “person,” “patient,” or “client”; amending s. 394.453, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; redefining terms, defining new terms, and deleting terms; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 394.4572, F.S.; conforming terms; deleting certain background screening requirements and exemptions for certain mental health professionals; amending s. 394.4573, F.S.; conforming terms; deleting a report requirement relating to the implementation of staffing standards in state treatment facilities; amending ss. 394.4574 and 394.458, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; conforming terms; revising requirements for a physical examination and psychiatric evaluation and requiring the examination to be documented in the clinical record; requiring facilities to provide procedures for reporting events that place individuals receiving services at risk of harm; requiring facilities to provide information and assist individuals with advance directives; amending ss. 394.4593 and 394.4595, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 394.4597, F.S.; conforming terms; adding a health care surrogate to list of persons to be noted in clinical record; specifying the rights, authority, and responsibilities of a representative; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; conforming terms; requiring a guardian advocate to make every effort to make the decision the individual would have made; amending s. 394.4599, F.S.; conforming terms; adding the health care surrogate or proxy to list of persons to receive notice of involuntary admission; repealing s. 394.460, F.S., relating to the rights of professionals; amending s. 394.461, F.S.; conforming terms; specifying that only governmental facilities may serve as receiving and treatment facilities; revising facility data that must be submitted to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; conforming terms; adding a health care surrogate or proxy to list of persons that may waive confidentiality of a clinical record; providing additional grounds for releasing a clinical record; amending s. 394.462, F.S.; conforming terms; providing that a law enforcement officer acting in good faith may not be held liable for false imprisonment; specifying when a county or law enforcement agency may be reimbursed for transportation expenses; authorizing the Department of Corrections to transport an individual under certain circumstances; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; conforming terms; requiring a minor’s assent to voluntary admission; requiring an individual who has been voluntarily admitted and charged with a crime to be returned to the custody of a law enforcement agency after discharge; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; conforming terms; requiring an ex parte order for involuntary examination to be based on specific facts and have occurred within the last 14 days; providing that a certificate for involuntary examination is valid only until the individual is delivered to a receiving facility or for 7 days after the certificate is executed; providing notification requirements to guardians of minors who are involuntarily examined; revising the procedures for holding a person for involuntary examination and for emergency situations; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; conforming terms; revising criteria for requesting a continuance for a hearing on involuntary outpatient placement; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; conforming terms; requiring a facility to send a copy of the petition for involuntary inpatient placement to the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring an attorney representing an individual in involuntary placement to represent the individual’s expressed desires and be present at all hearings; requiring the state attorney to participate in all hearings on involuntary placement; prohibiting continuance requests from parties other than the individual; requiring the court to also conduct a hearing on capacity to consent to treatment; providing for the appointment of a guardian ad-

vocate if an individual is found incompetent; requiring the court to determine that an individual has knowingly waived his or her attendance at the hearing; requiring the court to allow certain testimony at hearings on involuntary placement if a continuance is granted; requiring the Division of Administrative Hearings to inform an individual of his or her right to an independent expert examination; amending ss. 394.46715 and 394.4672, F.S.; conforming terms; repealing s. 394.4674, F.S., relating to a plan and report on the deinstitutionalization of patients in treatment facilities; amending s. 394.4685, F.S.; conforming terms; authorizing a public facility to request the transfer of an individual to a private facility; amending s. 394.469, F.S.; conforming terms; requiring a discharged individual who is charged with a crime to be returned to the custody of a law enforcement agency; amending ss. 394.473, 394.475, 394.4785, 394.4786, 394.47865, 394.4787, 394.4788, and 394.4789, F.S.; conforming terms; amending ss. 39.407, 394.495, 394.496, 394.9085, 419.001, and 744.704, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2680—Not referenced.

By Senator Gardiner—

SJR 2682—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to the State Constitution establishing standards for congressional redistricting.

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

By Senator Gardiner—

SJR 2684—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to the State Constitution establishing standards for legislative apportionment.

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

By Senators Garcia, Villalobos, and Wilson—

SB 2686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a study of school district costs; requiring the Department of Education to contract with an out-of-state postsecondary educational institution to conduct a study to analyze Florida’s district cost differential amenities index and to develop a cost-of-education index; requiring a report and submission of the report to the Legislature and the Governor; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SJR 2688—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to the State Constitution establishing standards for legislative reapportionment.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SJR 2690—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to the State Constitution establishing standards for congressional redistricting.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to litigation; creating s. 46.061, F.S.; requiring the division of total fault for parties and nonparties by judgment in negligence cases; defining negligence cases; determining criteria for negligence cases; providing exceptions and limitations for joint and several liability; creating s. 46.071, F.S.; abrogating use of privilege and immunity defenses as to all statutory causes of action, abuse of process, malicious prosecution, and fraud upon the court; requiring strict enforcement of and compliance with all provisions; creating s. 46.081, F.S.; providing for assignment or interest in all claims or rights of a commercial and personal nature in whole or part; providing an implied waiver of any fiduciary or confidential relationship; providing standing for parties having an assignment or interest; requiring strict enforcement of and compliance with all provisions; amending s. 57.105, F.S.; providing an entitlement to fees and requiring compliance with filing provisions; providing legislative intent; amending s. 59.041, F.S.; requiring the court's opinion to cite authority for a rendered determination; providing that a transcript is not required for a proper and full examination of a case; amending s. 59.06, F.S.; providing purposes for appellate review of orders on motions to dismiss, for dismissal, and for summary judgment; amending s. 454.18, F.S.; prohibiting sheriffs, clerks of court, full-time deputy sheriffs, and deputy clerks of court from practicing law; declaring others who may not practice law in this state; providing exceptions to practice law pursuant to federal and state laws and regulations; codifying otherwise authorized acts to practice law; providing conditions, circumstances, and review for lay representation; authorizing sheriffs, clerks of court, full-time deputy sheriffs, and deputy clerks of court to practice law when representing their office or agency; providing for retroactive and prospective application; amending s. 454.23, F.S.; clarifying the exception otherwise authorized as to penalties; providing penalties for acts of attorneys duly admitted or authorized to practice law; amending s. 768.81, F.S.; requiring the division of total fault for parties and nonparties by judgment; requiring the division of total fault for an occurrence only among the plaintiff, parties who may be held legally liable, and specified nonparties; providing for court jurisdiction over nonparties and allocation of fault to certain nonparties; providing for proper court application; requiring strict enforcement and compliance of all provisions; amending s. 924.051, F.S.; requiring that the court's opinion cite authority for a rendered determination; providing that a transcript is not required for proper and full examination; amending s. 924.33, F.S.; requiring that the court's opinion cite authority for a rendered determination; providing that a transcript is not required for proper and full examination; creating s. 939.055, F.S.; providing for sanctions for raising unsupported offenses, defenses, or delay; providing an entitlement to any award and requiring compliance with filing provisions; providing legislative intent; providing for strict enforcement and compliance of all provisions; repealing s. 924.395, F.S., relating to sanctions in criminal appeal cases; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Commission; amending s. 553.37, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Community Affairs adopt rules addressing the performance of its designee and contractors; authorizing the department to adopt rules that provide for manufacturers to pay fees directly to the administrator; providing an exception from approval and insignia requirements for custom or one-of-a-kind prototype manufactured buildings; requiring that such manufactured buildings be in compliance with all of the requirements of the local governmental agency having jurisdiction at the installation site; amending s. 553.375, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the recertification of manufactured buildings; providing that the manufacturer, dealer, or owner of a manufactured building may apply for recertification of such building before it is relocated to a site that has a higher design wind speed; amending s. 553.512, F.S.; requiring that the Florida Building Commission adopt rules establishing a fee to be paid upon submitting a request for a waiver from the requirements of the Florida Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Implementation

Act; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to adopt by ordinance administrative and technical amendments to the Florida Building Code regarding flood resistance to implement the National Flood Insurance Program; deleting a provision that requires the Florida Building Commission to make an updated version of the Florida Building Code available to the public; authorizing the commission to approve certain amendments to the code; exempting certain family mausoleums from the code; amending s. 553.74, F.S.; providing that a member of any of the commission's technical advisory committees, or other advisory committees or workgroups, does not have an impermissible conflict of interest when representing clients before the commission or one of its committees or workgroups; providing an exception if the member has a direct financial interest; amending s. 553.76, F.S.; authorizing the commission to adopt rules related to its consensus-based decisionmaking processes; amending s. 553.775, F.S.; authorizing the commission to impose a fee for filing requests for declaratory statements and nonbinding interpretations; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; providing that certain exemptions from the Florida Building Code do not apply to a single-family residence located in a flood hazard area unless the work is determined not to be a substantial improvement to such residence; amending s. 553.842, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the product evaluation and approval system; authorizing the commission to adopt rules providing for the payment of fees related to approvals; authorizing the commission to adopt rules allowing for editorial revisions to approvals; revising provisions requiring that the commission specifically approve the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials Evaluation Service; amending s. 553.885, F.S.; revising provisions requiring that certain buildings have an approved operational carbon monoxide alarm; authorizing the installation of a battery-powered carbon monoxide alarm or a battery-powered combination carbon monoxide and smoke alarm; providing an exemption for existing buildings that are undergoing alterations or repairs unless the alteration is an extension or increase in floor area, number of stories, or height of a building or structure; defining the term "addition"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SJR 2696—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 14, 15, 17, and 20 of Article V of the State Constitution, relating to the judiciary, to provide a general revision of provisions relating to state courts; courts administration, practices, and procedures; organization and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, district courts of appeal, and circuit courts; eligibility criteria for judges; organization and jurisdiction of the judicial qualification commission; funding of the state courts system; and regulation of admission and practice of attorneys; and to delete obsolete schedule provisions.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to international development relief and outreach activities in Haiti; creating s. 288.0252, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to contract with the state's international volunteer corps to provide certain relief activities for the people of Haiti; requiring that such activities focus on certain rural Haitian communities; requiring that such activities be conducted by volunteers with certain qualifications; directing the international volunteer corps to raise public and private funding to support the relief activities; authorizing the international volunteer corps to establish certain partnerships and build long-term relationships; providing for the award of grants to certain grassroots organizations; providing that professionals licensed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation shall receive continuing education credit for certain volunteer services provided in Haiti; providing for future repeal; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 2700-2702—Reserved for appropriations bills.

By Senator Richter—

SJR 2704—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of Article I of the State Constitution, relating to guaranteeing the right to vote by secret ballot.

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

By Senators Richter, Gardiner, Altman, Baker, Gaetz, Bennett, Storms, Negron, and Fasano—

SJR 2706—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article I of the State Constitution to require a direct and secret vote when designating or authorizing employee representation by a labor organization.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child pornography; amending s. 775.0847, F.S.; revising the definition of “child pornography” to include visual depictions in which it appears that a minor is engaging in sexual conduct; providing that proof of the identity of a minor is not required; defining “minor”; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; defining “child pornography” and “minor”; conforming cross-references; providing that it is unlawful for any person to knowingly sell, promote, solicit, purchase, or distribute child pornography; providing penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 794.0115(2), F.S., relating to dangerous sexual felony offenders and mandatory sentencing thereof, to incorporate the amendment to s. 827.071, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early learning; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; exempting early learning coalitions from the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 411.01, F.S.; revising requirements for establishing the minimum number of children to be served by an early learning coalition to increase the maximum number of coalitions; deleting obsolete provisions relating to procedures for merging early learning coalitions; revising the review period for school readiness plans; authorizing school readiness payment rates that create certain standards or levels of services; limiting a prohibition that restricts early learning coalitions from implementing revisions to school readiness plans without approval by the Agency for Workforce Innovation; exempting early learning coalitions from chapter 287, F.S., relating to the procurement of personal property and services; requiring early learning coalitions to comply with certain federal requirements for the expenditure of, and the procurement of property and services from, certain school readiness funds; deleting a provision prohibiting the term of services contracts from exceeding a specified period; requiring early learning coalitions to comply with certain federal requirements for funding quality activities; amending s. 411.0101, F.S.; requiring early learning coalitions to comply with certain federal requirements for the selection of child care resource information agencies; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; exempting early learning coalitions from chapter 287, F.S.; requiring early learning coalitions to comply with certain federal requirements for the expenditure of, and the procurement of property and

services from, certain funds provided for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 2712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic infraction detectors or cameras; creating s. 316.0077, F.S.; preempting to the state the regulation of the use of such devices to enforce certain traffic laws; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Judiciary; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Rich—

SB 2714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate services; creating s. 397.755, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Corrections create a reentry program to provide a mechanism by which an eligible, nonviolent, and low-risk inmate who poses a minimal foreseeable risk to the public may be transferred into the community through a transitional process; requiring that the program consist of a prison-based treatment reentry program and a community-based aftercare treatment and reentry program; providing preliminary eligibility criteria for the reentry program; requiring a recommendation for reentry at the time of sentencing; directing the department to prepare a postrelease treatment plan; requiring that the department notify the judge before transferring the inmate into the community; requiring the inmate to abide by the order of supervision and the rules of the department; directing the department to provide special training to employees working in the reentry program; authorizing the department to develop performance-based contracts to supply services to the reentry program; permitting the department to establish a system of incentives to promote participation by private-sector employers in rehabilitative reentry programs; providing that the act does not confer any right to placement in the reentry program; directing the department to track recidivism and recommitment of inmates who have participated in the reentry program; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; requiring a review and report by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; authorizing rulemaking; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the outsourcing of services and activities by the state; amending s. 287.0574, F.S.; requiring a contract for a proposed outsourcing by the state to prohibit a contractor from authorizing an automatic increase in the salaries or benefits of its employees; requiring a contract for a proposed outsourcing by the state to require the contractor to submit a written request to an agency for an increase in certain employees' salaries or benefits; requiring a contract for a proposed outsourcing by the state to require the state agency to inform the contractor of the reasons that justify the approval of increases in the salaries or benefits of the contractor's employees under certain conditions; requiring that the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability submit a report to the Legislature regarding increases in salaries and benefits for contract employees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the provision of psychotropic medication to children in out-of-home placements; repeal-

ing s. 39.407(3), F.S., relating to the authority of the Department of Children and Family Services to prescribe psychotropic medication to a child in its custody; creating s. 39.4071, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; requiring that a guardian ad litem be appointed by the court to represent a child in the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services who is prescribed a psychotropic medication; prescribing the duties of the guardian ad litem; requiring that the department or lead agency notify the guardian ad litem of any change in the status of the child; requiring that express and informed consent and assent be obtained from a child or the child's parent or guardian; providing requirements for a prescribing physician in obtaining consent and assent; providing for the invalidation of a parent's informed consent; requiring the department to seek informed consent from the legal guardian in certain circumstances; requiring the department to file a motion for the administration of psychotropic medication with the final judgment of termination of parental rights under certain circumstances; requiring that a court authorize the administration of psychotropic medication to a child who is in shelter care or in foster care and for whom parental consent has not been obtained; providing requirements for the motion to the court; requiring that any party objecting to the administration of psychotropic medication file its objection within a specified period; authorizing the court to obtain a second opinion regarding the proposed administration; requiring that the court hold a hearing if any party objects to the proposed administration; specifying circumstances under which the department may provide psychotropic medication to a child before court authorization is obtained; requiring that the department seek court authorization for continued administration of the medication; providing for an expedited hearing on such motion under certain circumstances; requiring the department to provide notice to all parties and the court for each emergency use of psychotropic medication under certain conditions; requiring that a mental health treatment plan be developed for each child or youth who is placed into an out-of-home placement; requiring certain information to be included in a mental health treatment plan; requiring the department to develop and administer procedures to require the caregiver and prescribing physician to report any adverse side effects; requiring documentation of the adverse side effects; prohibiting the prescription of psychotropic medication to certain children who are in out-of-home care absent certain conditions; requiring review by a licensed child psychiatrist before psychotropic medication is administered to certain children who are in out-of-home care under certain conditions; prohibiting authorization for a child in the custody of the department to participate in any clinical trial designed to evaluate the use of psychotropic medication in children; amending s. 743.0645, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; amending s. 900.02, F.S.; specifying that the Criminal Procedure Law is effective to the extent that it is not in conflict with the Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure unless the conflict is incidental or substantive in nature; amending s. 900.03, F.S.; specifying the criminal jurisdiction of county and circuit courts; amending s. 900.04, F.S.; specifying the punishment available for contempt; amending s. 901.02, F.S.; providing that arrest warrants may be issued for contempt; providing additional circumstances when an arrest warrant may issue; amending s. 901.16, F.S.; revising provisions relating to presentation of an arrest warrant after an arrest; amending s. 910.11, F.S.; revising provisions specifying when a person may not be held to answer on a second indictment, information, or affidavit for an offense or tried for such an offense; providing that state courts and judicial and prosecuting officers lack jurisdiction in specified circumstances; prohibiting actions by judicial or prosecuting officers lacking jurisdiction; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 918.19, F.S.; providing that after the close of evidence in a criminal prosecution an accused who is not represented by counsel may respond to the rebuttal; deleting legislative intent; amending s. 921.16, F.S.; requiring that two or more sentences be served consecutively for violent offenses and concurrently for nonviolent offenses; allowing a court to make a sentence coterminous with a sentence imposed by another court; amending s. 924.09, F.S.; requiring a clerk of court to provide a copy of a judgment, sentence, or order to a defendant within a specified period after rendition; allowing extension of the time for taking an appeal for a

specified period in certain circumstances; amending s. 924.31, F.S.; authorizing an appellate court to reverse a judgment absent any brief or argument by the appellant in certain circumstances; amending s. 924.38, F.S.; requiring an appellate court remanding a case for a new trial to order the case to be reassigned if an application to disqualify the trial judge is in the record; amending s. 925.12, F.S.; revising requirements to be followed in a guilty or nolo contendere plea proceeding concerning DNA evidence; amending s. 933.17, F.S.; increasing the classification of a violation for exceeding authority under a search warrant from a second degree misdemeanor to a first degree misdemeanor; amending ss. 933.21 and 933.24, F.S.; clarifying references; amending s. 933.27, F.S.; clarifying a reference; increasing the classification of a violation for failure to permit an inspection authorized under an administrative inspection warrant from a second degree misdemeanor to a first degree misdemeanor; amending s. 933.28, F.S.; clarifying a reference; increasing the classification of a violation for maliciously causing issuance of an inspection warrant from a second degree misdemeanor to a first degree misdemeanor; creating s. 933.281, F.S.; prohibiting exceeding authority in the execution of an administrative inspection warrant; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 933.30, F.S.; clarifying a reference; amending s. 943.601, F.S.; revising provisions relating to preservation of legislative powers in relation to activities of the Capitol Police; specifying that requirements for probable cause for Capitol Police activities have not been affected; amending s. 943.61, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the powers of the Capitol Police to respond to complaints; specifying that requirements for probable cause for Capitol Police activities have not been affected; amending s. 944.292, F.S.; specifying the civil rights that are suspended due to a felony conviction; providing that suspension of civil rights is not required for felony convictions for which adjudication of guilt is withheld; amending s. 944.48, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 948.01, F.S.; eliminating a requirement for the development and distribution of uniform order of supervision forms; giving a sentencing court discretion to place a felon on probation, regardless of whether adjudication is withheld; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; requiring that a court only rescind or modify terms and conditions of a probationer upon request of a party or finding of a violation of probation; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; eliminating the authority of a parole or probation supervisor to serve a notice to appear; eliminating the tolling of a probationary period due to service of a notice to appear; requiring a chief judge to direct the Department of Corrections to use notification letters for technical probation violations; requiring dismissal of a charge for a technical probation violation unless the probationer has received two prior warnings for the violation; deleting a provision that allowed a court to impose a term for a violation that exceeded that permissible under a specified provision in certain circumstances; amending s. 948.09, F.S.; allowing the waiver or deferral of supervision fees for indigent persons; deleting authority for the Department of Corrections to require offenders under any form of supervision to submit to and pay for urinalysis testing to identify drug usage; allowing courts to waive or defer required contributions; amending s. 951.29, F.S.; revising provisions relating to assistance for county prisoners in restoration of their civil rights; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gardiner and Aronberg—

SB 2722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending ss. 458.309 and 459.005, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to deny registration to any clinic that is not fully owned by a physician or group of physicians; requiring the department to deny registration to any clinic that is owned by or under any contractual or employment relationship with a physician whose Drug Enforcement Administration number has ever been suspended or revoked, or against whom the Board of Medicine or the Board of Osteopathic Medicine has taken final administrative action related to the physician's impairment due to the misuse or abuse of alcohol or drugs; requiring the department to deny registration to any clinic in which the ownership or any controlling interest is held by a person who has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony; requiring the department to deny registration to any clinic that has a medical director who is not board-certified in pain medicine; amending ss. 458.331 and 459.015, F.S.; providing that the practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine in an unregistered pain-management clinic is grounds for denial of licensure or disciplinary action; providing

that the advertisement of the use, sale, or dispensing of controlled substances is grounds for denial of licensure or disciplinary action; amending s. 465.018, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a permit to operate a community pharmacy unless the applicant demonstrates the ability to participate in a multistate electronic prescribing network; amending 465.023, F.S.; authorizing the department to discipline a pharmacy permittee for failing to participate in a multistate electronic prescribing network; amending s. 465.0276, F.S.; prohibiting registered dispensing practitioners from dispensing more than a specified amount of certain controlled substances; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial services; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; revising the duties of the Division of Consumer Services within the Department of Financial Services relating to the Office of Insurance Regulation; amending s. 520.996, F.S.; specifying that complaints relating to sales and finance must be submitted to the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 537.017, F.S.; specifying that complaints relating to title loans be submitted to the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 559.55, F.S.; revising definitions relating to the regulation of consumer collection practices; amending s. 559.551, F.S.; conforming cross-references; creating s. 559.5525, F.S.; providing powers for the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 559.553, F.S.; requiring consumer collection agencies to be licensed instead of registered; amending s. 559.555, F.S.; providing requirements for license applications; requiring a license fee; providing for license issuance; requiring the license to be displayed to the public; limiting the effective period of the license to 2 years; creating s. 559.5551, F.S.; authorizing the office to disapprove the use of certain names for a consumer collection agency; creating s. 559.5553, F.S.; requiring a licensee to notify the agency of a change of name, address, employment status, or ownership; creating s. 559.5554, F.S.; providing for license renewal; creating s. 559.5555, F.S.; requiring a licensee to obtain a surety bond and provide proof of such bond to the office; creating s. 559.5556, F.S.; authorizing the office to conduct investigations of applicants for licensure; repealing s. 559.563, F.S., relating to void registrations; amending s. 559.565, F.S.; clarifying that an out-of-state consumer collection agency is subject to the same sanctions and fines as an in-state licensee; expanding the authority of the Attorney General to take action against out-of-state consumer debt collectors; providing a fine for failing to obtain licensure; amending s. 559.72, F.S.; providing that a prohibited act conducted by an agent, employee, or control person of a consumer collection agency shall be treated as a violation by the agency; creating s. 559.721, F.S.; providing grounds for the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; creating s. 559.722, F.S.; providing for the duration of a license suspension or revocation; amending s. 559.725, F.S.; revising provisions relating to consumer complaints about a consumer collection agency; creating s. 559.726, F.S.; providing procedures for conducting investigations, including access to records; creating s. 559.727, F.S.; providing procedures for removing a person from the business of debt collecting; amending s. 559.730, F.S.; revising provisions relating to administrative remedies; increasing the maximum penalty; authorizing the office to adopt rules relating to penalty guidelines; deleting the 2-year limitation on bringing an administrative action; creating s. 559.731, F.S.; providing for the payment of restitution; amending s. 559.77, F.S.; revising provisions relating to civil remedies; extending the statute of limitations; amending s. 559.78, F.S.; revising provisions relating to injunctions; amending s. 559.785, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for failure to obtain licensure; creating s. 559.786, F.S.; providing that a license is the property of the state and must be surrendered upon request; creating s. 559.787, F.S.; providing that a violation of provisions relating to consumer debt collectors is a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; creating s. 559.788, F.S.; authorizing the office to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small businesses; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; defining the terms “bundled contract” and “small business” for purposes of state procurement requirements; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; authorizing small businesses to submit bids, proposals, and replies for portions of bundled contracts; authorizing agencies to award separate contracts for portions of a bundled contract under certain circumstances; authorizing agencies to award contracts to small businesses that submit bids that exceed the lowest responsive bid under certain circumstances; requiring agencies to give preference to bids, proposals, and replies submitted by small businesses under certain circumstances; requiring agencies to award a specified percentage of contracts to small businesses; directing agencies to avoid contract bundling under certain circumstances; requiring agencies to conduct market research and include written summaries and analyses of such research in solicitations for bundled contracts; requiring contract vendors to use small businesses in the state as subcontractors or sub-vendors; requiring the timely payment of subcontractors; requiring the Florida Small Business Advocate to submit an annual report on small business participation in contracting; requiring agencies to cooperate with such reporting; prohibiting agencies from requiring certain bonds or other sureties for certain contracts; amending s. 288.703, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; specifying that definitions apply to ch. 288, F.S.; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing an agency to use an alternative definition of the term “small business” for purposes of estimating the regulatory costs and impact on small businesses of proposed rules; amending ss. 24.113, 212.08, 212.096, 220.181, 220.182, 283.33, 287.0931, 287.0943, and 287.09451, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 287.0947, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Management Services to appoint the Florida Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business Development; deleting obsolete provisions; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 310.0015, 320.63, 376.3072, 376.60, 440.45, 473.3065, 624.4072, 627.3511, 641.217, and 1004.435, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 120.541(2)(d), 288.7001(2)(d), 288.7031, and 290.004(7), F.S., relating to agency statements of estimated regulatory costs for purposes of rulemaking, the Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council, the application of small and minority business definitions to the state and political subdivisions thereof, and the definition of small business for the Florida Enterprise Zone Act, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 288.703, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Minority Health; creating s. 381.04016, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing the duties of the Office of Minority Health; requiring the Office of Minority Health to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; requiring consideration of minority health issues and race in state policy and planning; providing for responsibility and coordination; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 2730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Vocational College; establishing the Florida Vocational College in Weston, Florida, as a public residential postsecondary school for certain students with developmental disabilities; providing that the school shall be funded through the Department of Education; requiring the school to comply with laws and rules applicable to state agencies unless otherwise provided by law; providing responsibility for educational programs and services; requiring audits of accounts and records; creating a board of trustees, providing membership and terms, and specifying powers and duties; requiring the submission of legislative budget requests for operations and fixed capital outlay; providing for the content and custody of student and employee personnel records; authorizing the provision of legal services and reimbursement of expenses for officers and employees of the board of trustees; requiring notice and a public meeting; requiring personnel screening and security background investigation; providing a

penalty for failure to disclose certain material facts and for use of confidential information for certain purposes; authorizing the employment of campus police and providing powers, duties, and qualifications; requiring reporting of on-campus crime statistics; amending s. 1000.04, F.S.; providing that the Florida Vocational College is a component of the delivery of public education within Florida's K-20 education system; amending s. 1001.20, F.S.; authorizing investigations by the Department of Education's Office of Inspector General; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 2732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for criminal records, private investigator findings, and information from reference checks obtained by the Florida Vocational College for determining the moral character of employees of the college; providing for review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association; amending s. 627.312, F.S.; deleting an obsolete transitional requirement for certain policies of the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Resolutions 2736-2738—Not referenced.

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 2740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 1008.23, F.S.; expanding a public-records exemption for specified instructional assessments to include the tests required for high school graduation and end-of-course assessments developed or acquired by local school districts; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

SB 2742—Previously Referenced.

By Senator Dean—

SB 2744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco use prevention; amending s. 381.84, F.S., relating to the Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education and Use Prevention Program; revising program components; requiring program components to include efforts to educate youth and their parents about tobacco use; requiring a youth-directed focus in each program component; requiring that the State Surgeon General, or his or her designee, serve on the Tobacco Education and Use Prevention Advisory Council; requiring the advisory council to adhere to state ethics laws; providing that meetings of the council are subject to public-records and public-meetings requirements; revising the duties of the council; authorizing the Department of Health to contract with the appropriate entity to administer the peer review system and grant management; providing requirements for the peer review system; deleting a provision that prohibits a member of the council from participating in a discussion or decision with respect to a research proposal by a

firm, entity, or agency that employs or has entered into a contract with the member or that is governed by a board on which the member serves; providing that grants awarded are funds intended to benefit the state and are not purchases of commodities or services; providing that the grant award process is not subject to protest; providing that the department's distribution of grant awards is not subject to ch. 120, F.S.; authorizing the department to make advances for program startup or contracted services to other governmental entities and not-for-profit corporations; providing a limitation on the amount of the advances; authorizing an agreement for advances to contain a clause that permits the contractor or recipient to temporarily invest the proceeds under certain conditions; deleting an expired provision relating to the department's rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 2746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education programs for children with disabilities; amending s. 1002.39, F.S., relating to the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; authorizing students who receive certain services under the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to receive a John M. McKay Scholarship; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1002.51, F.S.; revising definitions for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1002.53 and creating s. 1002.66, F.S.; establishing a prekindergarten program option for children with disabilities; providing eligibility criteria for early intervention services; providing for the approval of early intervention service providers; authorizing the expenditure of funds for early intervention services; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; authorizing a child participating in a prekindergarten program for children with disabilities to reenroll in another program option under certain conditions; amending s. 1002.75, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Agency for Workforce Innovation for prekindergarten programs; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2748—Introduced out of order and adopted March 2.

By Senator Dean—

SB 2750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career offenders; amending s. 775.261, F.S.; providing that it is a first-degree misdemeanor for a person to perform specified acts with the intent to assist a career offender in eluding a law enforcement agency that is seeking to find the career offender to question the career offender about, or to arrest the career offender for, his or her noncompliance; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Detert, Thrasher, Wise, Gaetz, Richter, Storms, Peaden, Fasano, Negron, and Altman—

CS for SB 4—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education accountability; amending s. 1003.413, F.S., relating to secondary school redesign, to delete obsolete provisions and to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; revising requirements for middle grades promotion; providing that successful completion of a high school level Algebra I, geometry, or Biology I course is not contingent upon a student's performance on the end-of-course assessment; requiring a student to pass the end-of-course assessment to earn high school credit for such courses; specifying information that must be provided to students as part of the personalized academic and career plan; amending s. 1003.428, F.S.; revising requirements for high school graduation; re-

quiring students entering grade 9 in specified school years to meet end-of-course assessment requirements and revised credit requirements in mathematics and science for high school graduation; requiring credit in a virtual instruction course; providing a definition for the term “virtual instruction course”; requiring district school board standards for grades in certain courses; providing for waiver of end-of-course assessment results for the purpose of receiving a course grade and credit for students with disabilities; amending s. 1003.429, F.S.; revising requirements for accelerated high school graduation options; updating cross-references; requiring students entering grade 9 in specified school years to meet end-of-course assessment requirements and revised credit requirements in mathematics and science for high school graduation; requiring credit in a virtual instruction course; providing a definition for the term “virtual instruction course”; requiring district school board standards for grades in certain courses; creating s. 1003.4295, F.S.; requiring high schools to advise students of, and offer, acceleration courses; creating the Credit Acceleration Program; amending s. 1003.493, F.S., relating to career and professional academies, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1007.35, F.S., relating to the Florida Partnership for Minority and Underrepresented Student Achievement, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; revising the statewide student achievement testing program; requiring end-of-course assessments in mathematics and science to replace FCAT Mathematics and FCAT Science beginning with students entering grade 9 in specified school years; providing requirements for the administration of, and student performance on, statewide, standardized end-of-course assessments in mathematics and science; providing for establishment of an implementation schedule to develop and administer end-of-course assessments in certain courses; requiring evaluation and reporting of the transition to specified end-of-course assessments; requiring the use of scaled scores and student achievement levels for describing student success on assessments; requiring the State Board of Education to designate passing scores for end-of-course assessments and scores that indicate high achievement; providing requirements for retaking specified assessments; providing for waiver of end-of-course assessment requirements for students in exceptional education programs and students who have limited English proficiency; revising provisions relating to testing and reporting schedules; requiring that the Commissioner of Education consider the observance of religious and school holidays when establishing the schedules for the administration of statewide assessments; conforming provisions and cross-references; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt concordant scores for the FCAT and equivalent scores for end-of-course assessments; deleting retake requirements for use of concordant scores; providing requirements for use of equivalent scores; amending s. 1008.25, F.S., relating to public school student progression, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.30, F.S., relating to the common placement test, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising provisions that specify the basis for determining school grades to include student performance on end-of-course assessments and to conform provisions to current FCAT assessments; amending s. 1008.341, F.S.; revising provisions that specify the basis for determining an alternative school’s school improvement rating to include student performance on end-of-course assessments; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the use of school recognition awards; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Thrasher, Gaetz, Detert, Wise, Constantine, Richter, Peaden, and Storms—

CS for SB 6—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education personnel; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; authorizing the release of child abuse records to certain employees and agents of the Department of Education; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; specifying the form of the public notice of proposed property taxes for school districts instituting the district accountability millage adjustment; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; deleting a provision that provides for an expedited impasse hearing for disputes involving the Merit Award Program plan to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring a charter school to adopt a salary schedule for instructional personnel and school-based administrators which meets certain requirements; providing that charter schools must meet certain requirements for end-of-course assessments and certain contracts; deleting a cross-reference to conform to changes made by the act; requiring that the Commissioner of Education review certain charter schools for compliance with the requirements for a salary schedule, assessments, and contracts; providing for a fine to be assessed against a charter school that is not in compliance; providing for deposit

of proceeds of the fine into the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 1003.62, F.S., relating to academic performance-based charter school districts; amending s. 1003.621, F.S.; providing additional requirements for personnel in academically high-performing school districts; repealing s. 1003.63, relating to the deregulated public schools pilot program; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; revising the criteria for continued approval of teacher preparation programs to include student learning gains; deleting the waiver of admissions criteria for certain students; deleting the criterion relating to employer satisfaction; revising the requirements for a teacher preparation program to provide additional training to a graduate who fails to demonstrate essential skills; deleting a provision that requires state-approved teacher preparation programs and public and private institutions offering training for school-readiness-related professions to report graduate satisfaction ratings; revising the requirements for preservice field experience programs; repealing s. 1004.04(11) and (12), F.S., relating to the Preteacher and Teacher Education Pilot Programs and the Teacher Education Pilot Programs for High-Achieving Students; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; revising the requirements for individuals who participate in programs at postsecondary educator preparation institutes; revising the requirements for approved alternative certification programs and instructors; creating s. 1008.222, F.S.; requiring school districts to develop and implement end-of-course assessments; requiring a review of assessments by the Commissioner of Education; amending s. 1009.40, F.S.; deleting cross-references to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 1009.54, F.S., relating to the Critical Teacher Shortage Program; repealing s. 1009.57, F.S., relating to the Florida Teacher Scholarship and Forgivable Loan Program; repealing s. 1009.58, F.S., relating to the Critical Teacher Shortage Tuition Reimbursement Program; repealing s. 1009.59, F.S., relating to the Critical Teacher Shortage Student Loan Forgiveness Program; amending s. 1009.94, F.S.; deleting cross-references to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 1011.626, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring that each district school board submit its district-adopted salary schedule, certain assessments, and classroom teacher contracts to the Commissioner of Education for review; requiring that the Commissioner of Education determine compliance with the law; requiring a review by the Auditor General of certain contracts; requiring that the Commissioner of Education notify school districts that fail to comply; requiring that the commissioner certify a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring that a school district levy an additional millage if it fails to adopt a salary schedule, provide for differentiated pay, adopt end-of-course assessments, or meet contract requirements for classroom teachers and school-based administrators; requiring that the commissioner calculate the amount of the additional millage; requiring that the commissioner withhold funds from school districts in an amount equal to the additional millage; providing for the use of revenues generated from the additional millage; requiring public notice of proposed property taxes; specifying the contents of such notice; requiring that the State Board of Education adopt rules; amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; deleting a provision that exempts academic performance-based charter school districts from the Equity in School-Level Funding Act to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.05, F.S.; revising the Department of Education’s responsibilities for teacher recruitment; amending s. 1012.07, F.S.; revising the methodology for determining critical teacher shortage areas; deleting cross-references to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the district school board with respect to school district compensation and salary schedules; requiring that certain performance criteria be included in the adopted schedules; revising the differentiated pay provisions to require specified percentages for awards; providing penalties; repealing s. 1012.225, F.S., relating to the Merit Award Program for Instructional Personnel and School-Based Administrators; repealing s. 1012.2251, F.S., relating to the end-of-course examinations for the Merit Award Program; amending s. 1012.33, F.S.; revising provisions relating to contracts with certain educational personnel; requiring a district school board’s decision to retain personnel who have continuing contracts or professional service contracts to be primarily based on the employee’s performance; deleting requirements that school board decisions for workforce reductions be based on collective bargaining agreements; deleting requirements for district school board rules for workforce reduction; creating s. 1012.335, F.S.; providing definitions; providing employment criteria for newly hired classroom teachers; providing grounds for termination; requiring that the State Board of Education adopt rules defining the term “just cause”; providing guidelines for such term; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; revising provisions related to the appraisal of

instructional personnel and school-based administrators; requiring that the Department of Education approve school district appraisal instruments; requiring the Department of Education to collect appraisal information from school districts and to report such information to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for appraisal systems; authorizing an employee to request that a district school superintendent review an unsatisfactory performance appraisal; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.42, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from assigning a new teacher to teach reading, science, or mathematics if he or she is not certified in those subject areas; repealing s. 1012.52, F.S., relating to legislative intent for teacher quality; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising the certification requirements for persons holding a valid professional standard teaching certificate issued by another state; providing additional means of demonstrating mastery of professional preparation and education competence; requiring that the State Board of Education review the current subject area examinations and increase the scores necessary for achieving certification; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules to allow certain college credit to be used to meet certification requirements; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; providing for future expiration of provisions governing certification of teachers who hold national certification; revising the renewal requirements for a professional certificate; providing additional requirements that must be met in order to renew the certificate; requiring that the State Board of Education adopt rules for the renewal of a certificate held by a certificateholder who has not been evaluated under s. 1012.34, F.S.; repealing s. 1012.72, F.S., relating to the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program; amending s. 1012.79, F.S.; revising the composition of the Education Practices Commission; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.795, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring that the Department of Education submit a report on the cost-effectiveness of teacher preparation programs to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying the report requirements; requiring that the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability submit recommendations to the Legislature relating to changes in the criteria for the continued approval of teacher preparation programs; providing for severability; providing for application of specified provisions of the act; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Dean—

CS for SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Lois H. Lacava by the Munroe Regional Health System, Inc.; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Munroe Regional Medical Center; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Daniel and Amara Estrada; providing an appropriation to compensate Daniel and Amara Estrada, parents and guardians of Caleb Estrada, for the wrongful birth of Caleb Estrada and for damages sustained by Daniel and Amara Estrada as a result of negligence by employees of the University of South Florida Board of Trustees; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Rich—

CS for SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Madonna Castillo by the City of Hialeah; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages that she sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Hialeah; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senators Baker, Fasano, Storms, Negron, Bennett, Haridopolos, Gaetz, Oelrich, Richter, Dockery, and Gardiner—

CS for SJR 72—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of Article I of the State Constitution, relating to health care services.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Altman—

CS for SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial proceedings in civil cases; amending s. 25.073, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for the chief judge of a judicial circuit, subject to approval by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to establish a program for retired justices or judges to preside over civil cases and trials upon written request of one or more parties; providing for compensation of such justices or judges; providing for an additional court cost and for deposit thereof; amending s. 44.104, F.S.; providing for the procedures governing voluntary trial resolution to include a jury trial if there is a right to a jury trial and if at least one party has requested a jury trial; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole for adolescent offenders; providing a short title; amending s. 947.16, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that an adolescent offender who was 15 years of age or younger at the time of commission of an offense and who is sentenced to life or a single or cumulative term of 10 years or more in prison is eligible for parole if the offender has been incarcerated for a minimum period and has not previously been convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for certain offenses; requiring an initial eligibility interview to determine whether the adolescent offender has been sufficiently rehabilitated for parole; providing criteria to determine sufficient rehabilitation; providing eligibility for a reinterview after a specified period for adolescent offenders denied parole; providing that the adolescent offender be incarcerated in a facility that has a GED program; providing that if the adolescent offender is granted parole, the adolescent offender must participate in any available reentry program for 2 years; defining the term “reentry program”; providing priority for certain programs; providing for eligibility for an initial eligibility interview for offenders in their eighth or subsequent year of incarceration on the effective date of the act; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Oelrich—

CS for SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to claims by law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 112.18, F.S.; providing conditions under which a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer who suffers from a specified medical condition and has materially departed from the prescribed treatment for that condition shall lose a specified presumption for workers’ compensation claims made on or after a specified date; defining the term “prescribed course of treatment”; providing for independent medical examinations in certain situations; providing that only claims made before leaving employment are eligible for a specified presumption; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 214—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.; defining the terms “developmental disability” and “direct patient access”; providing health insurance coverage for individuals with certain developmental disabilities; 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 or other developmental disabilities; 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, or diagnosis for autism spectrum disorder or other developmental disabilities; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; imposing the tax on

the consideration for short sale transfers of real property; excluding certain unpaid indebtedness from such consideration; defining the term “short sale”; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state attorneys; amending s. 27.366, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires each state attorney to report why a case-qualified defendant did not receive the mandatory minimum prison sentence in cases involving the possession or use of a weapon; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires each state attorney to report why a case-qualified defendant did not receive the mandatory minimum prison sentence in cases involving certain specified offenses; repealing s. 775.08401, F.S., relating to criteria to be used when state attorneys decide to pursue habitual felony offenders or habitual violent felony offenders; repealing s. 775.087(5), F.S., relating to a provision that requires each state attorney to report why a case-qualified defendant did not receive the mandatory minimum prison sentence in cases involving certain specified offenses; amending s. 903.286, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to withhold sufficient funds to pay any unpaid costs of prosecution from the return of a cash bond posted on behalf of a criminal defendant by a person other than a bail bond agent; amending s. 938.27, F.S.; deleting provisions regarding the burden of establishing financial resources of the defendant; requiring the clerk of court to separately record each assessment and payment of costs of prosecution; requiring the clerk to prepare a monthly report to the state attorney’s office of the recorded assessments and payments; repealing s. 985.557(4), F.S., relating to direct-file policies and guidelines for juveniles; amending s. 775.0843, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Bennett and Richter—

CS for SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial proceedings; providing a short title; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; providing that at the first appearance of a probationer or an offender on community control arrested for a new offense for which the court finds the existence of probable cause, the court may determine the likelihood of a prison sanction for the violation based on the new arrest; providing that the court may order detention if it appears more likely than not that a prison sanction may be forthcoming on the violation; providing that the court may release the probationer or offender on community control with or without bail on the violation; providing that the court may order the probationer or offender’s arrest and return to the original sentencing court under s. 948.06(1)(a), F.S.; providing for dismissal of a detention or release order if no affidavit alleging a violation is filed within a specified period; providing for a hearing if an affidavit alleging a violation is timely filed; exempting persons subject to hearings under specified provisions; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that proprietary confidential business information held by an agency is confidential and exempt from public-records requirements; authorizing a request to inspect or copy a record that contains proprietary confidential business information to be granted under certain circumstances; authorizing any person to petition a court for the public release of those portions of a record made confidential and exempt by the act; providing requirements for the petition and the court order; providing that the act does not supersede any other applicable public-records exemptions that existed before a certain date; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a finding of public necessity; repealing s. 815.045, F.S., relating to trade secret information; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child-restraint requirements; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; providing child-restraint requirements for certain children ages 4 through 7; providing certain exceptions; redefining the term “motor vehicle” to exclude certain vehicles from such requirements; providing a grace period; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to household moving services; amending s. 507.01, F.S.; redefining the term “storage”; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; providing for the biennial renewal of mover and moving broker registrations; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to extend registration expiration dates in order to establish staggered dates; requiring the calculation of biennial registration fees based on an annual rate; deleting a provision requiring certain movers and moving brokers to obtain a local license or registration and pay the state registration fee; amending s. 507.04, F.S.; authorizing a mover to exclude liability for household goods packed by the shipper under certain circumstances; amending s. 507.06, F.S.; authorizing a mover to refuse to transport or ship household goods under certain circumstances; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; prohibiting a mover or moving broker from conducting business without being registered with the department; providing penalties; amending s. 507.13, F.S.; preempting local ordinances and regulations except in certain counties; restricting the levy or collection of local registration fees and taxes of movers and moving brokers; providing for local registration and bonding; exempting local business taxes from preemption; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Storms—

CS for SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary and concurrent custody of a child; revising ch. 751, F.S., relating to petitions and court orders awarding the temporary custody of a child to an extended family member, to also provide for concurrent custody with the parents of the child; amending ss. 751.01 and 751.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 751.011, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “concurrent custody”; amending s. 751.03, F.S.; revising the petition for concurrent custody to require additional information; amending s. 751.05, F.S.; providing that if a parent objects to a petition for concurrent custody, the court may not grant the petition and must give the petitioner the option of converting the petition to one for temporary custody; providing for dismissal of the petition; providing that an order granting concurrent custody does not affect the ability of the parents to obtain the physical custody of the child at any time; providing for the court to terminate an order for concurrent custody if either or both parents object to the order; providing for filing for temporary custody if an order for concurrent custody has been terminated; providing for the court to modify an existing child support order; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; authorizing the dispensing of instant bingo tickets by electronic or mechanical devices; requiring that such devices be capable of recording certain transaction information; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Wise—

CS for SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; creating s. 212.05995, F.S.; providing definitions; imposing a surtax on the sale of certain smoking pipes and devices; specifying the surtax is in addition to all applicable sales and use taxes; providing for payment of the surtax; providing for administration, collection, and enforcement by the Department of Revenue; providing for the distribution of the surtax proceeds to the Department of Corrections for certain purposes; providing for the deduction of administrative costs; providing an exception from the application of the

surtax; prohibiting a retail dealer from selling certain smoking pipes and devices unless the retail dealer has a retail tobacco products dealer permit; providing for the application of ch. 569, F.S., to retail dealers; providing for rulemaking; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to programs to prevent violence; amending ss. 794.056, 938.08, and 938.085, F.S.; requiring that an additional or increased court cost or surcharge be assessed against a defendant who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, certain specified criminal offenses; providing for proceeds of the additional court cost or surcharge to be deposited into the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund or the Domestic Violence Trust Fund; reenacting s. 20.435(21)(a), F.S., relating to the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 794.056, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 794.055(3)(b), F.S., relating to access to services for victims of sexual battery, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 938.085, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Altman, Peaden, Negron, Dockery, and Thrasher—

CS for SB 530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; creating s. 63.0422, F.S.; prohibiting an adoption agency or entity from making suitability determinations based on, requiring disclosure relating to, or restricting the lawful possession, storage, or use of a firearm or ammunition; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; providing additional requirements for child-placing agencies; providing additional rulemaking requirements for the Department of Children and Family Services; creating additional grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Health Regulation; and Senator Altman—

CS for CS for SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food service inspections of domestic violence centers and group care facilities; amending s. 381.006, F.S.; including the investigation of food service programs for domestic violence centers and group care facilities within the Department of Health's environmental health program; amending s. 381.0072, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "food service establishment" to exclude domestic violence centers under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Higher Education; Health Regulation; and Health Regulation; and Senator Detert—

CS for CS for SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to biomedical research programs; amending s. 215.5602, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring that the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program be funded by proceeds from the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; modifying the terms and membership and establishing a staggered membership for appointed members of the Biomedical Research Advisory Council; authorizing the Biomedical Research Advisory Council to recommend a portion of the allocation for the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program for specified purposes and to develop a grant application and review mechanism; prohibiting any member of the council from participating in discussions or decisions regarding certain proposals; reducing the percentage of funds available for administrative expenses of the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules to administer the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program and the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; increasing the funding available to the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; allocating a specified amount of money to the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program and the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; authorizing the Department of Health to accept and use gifts for awards under the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program; deleting obsolete provisions; deleting a provision providing for the future expiration of the James and Esther

King Biomedical Research Program; amending s. 381.855, F.S.; revising the membership of the advisory council within the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; repealing s. 381.912, F.S., relating to the Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force; repealing s. 381.92, F.S., relating to the Florida Cancer Council; repealing s. 381.921, F.S., relating to the mission and duties of the Florida Cancer Council; amending s. 381.922, F.S.; revising the purpose of the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; revising the duties and goals of the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; revising the types of applications considered for funding; authorizing the Biomedical Research Advisory Council to recommend a portion of the allocation for the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program for specified purposes and to develop a grant application and review mechanism; prohibiting any member of the council from participating in discussions or decisions regarding certain proposals; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and Legislature a report by a specified date; providing a funding source for the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; reducing the percentage of funds available for administrative expenses of the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; authorizing the Department of Health to accept and use gifts for awards under the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; deleting obsolete provisions; deleting provisions providing for the future expiration of the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; creating s. 381.923, F.S., relating to the Florida Comprehensive Cancer Control Act; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; creating the Florida Cancer Control and Resource Advisory Council; providing membership of the council; providing the composition of the executive committee of the council; providing for terms of the council and meetings; providing for reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; prohibiting a member of the council from participating in any discussion or decision to recommend any type of award or contract to any qualified nonprofit association or to any agency of this state or its political subdivisions with which the member is associated as a member of the governing body or as an employee or with which the member has entered into a contractual arrangement; providing the duties and responsibilities of the council; requiring the council to report findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature, and the State Surgeon General; requiring the council to develop or purchase written summaries regarding medically viable treatment alternatives for the management of breast cancer and prostate cancer; providing requirements for the written summaries; requiring the council to develop and implement education programs regarding early detection and treatment of breast cancer and prostate cancer; requiring that the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Inc., provide an executive director for the council; allocating a specified amount of money from the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Inc., for administrative costs and staff support; authorizing the Department of Health to administer the act; requiring the department to produce the Florida Cancer Plan in consultation with the Florida Cancer Control and Resource Advisory Council; creating the Cancer Control Collaborative Program within the Department of Health; providing the responsibility and mission of the program; requiring the department to appoint a director; providing duties for each collaborative; requiring the collaborative program to submit to the Florida Cancer Control and Resource Advisory Council an annual report by a specified date; requiring the Cancer Control Collaborative Program to serve as the infrastructure for expansion or adaptation as federal programs or other opportunities arise for future cancer control initiatives; amending ss. 458.324 and 459.0125, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 1004.435, F.S., relating to cancer control and research; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 400.0077, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for personal identifying and location information of any certified ombudsman or employee of the Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman within the Department of Elderly Affairs and the spouses and children of such ombudsmen or employees; correcting an obsolete

reference; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Altman, Bennett, and Storms—

CS for SB 664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax collections, sales, and liens; amending s. 95.051, F.S.; tolling the statute of limitations relating to proceedings involving tax lien certificates or tax deeds by the period of an intervening bankruptcy; 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, 197.582, and 197.602, 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 assessments, non-ad valorem assessments, tax payments, distribution of taxes, advertisements of property with delinquent taxes, attachment, delinquent personal property taxes, sales of property, tax certificates, tax deeds, tax sales, and proceedings involving the validity of a tax deed; 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 certificate; revising conditions for the escheat of property to a county; amending s. 197.542, F.S.; deleting bid requirements relating to the purchase of homestead property at public auction; limiting the circumstances under which a tax deed sale may be canceled; 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., transferring, 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; providing that the right to a discount for the early payment of taxes does not apply to certain partial payments of taxes; 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 certificate for 2 years following 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 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Storms—

CS for SB 694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; deleting a reference to health insurance in the process to determine share of a medical support only obligation; requiring that an obligor may make child support payments directly to the obligee under certain circumstances; clarifying when income deduction

payments are required to be paid to the State Disbursement Unit; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to submit to the court a written declaration signed under penalty of perjury for the purpose of establishing an obligation for child support; amending s. 382.015, F.S.; requiring the Office of Vital Statistics in the Department of Health to prepare and file a new birth certificate to include the name of the legal father when a final judgment of dissolution of marriage requires the former husband to pay child support for the child; amending s. 382.016, F.S.; requiring the Office of Vital Statistics to amend a child's birth certificate to include the name of the legal father upon receipt of a marriage license that identifies the child as a child of the marriage; amending s. 409.2558, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to process collected funds that are determined to be undistributable in a specified manner; requiring the department to retain as program income de minimis child support collections under \$1; amending s. 409.256, F.S.; changing the term "custodian" to "caregiver" and defining the role of the caregiver; amending s. 409.2563, F.S.; replacing "caretaker relative" with "caregiver" and defining the term; requiring the notice of proceeding to establish an administrative support order to inform parents that the Department of Revenue may refer the child support proceeding to the Division of Administrative Hearings for determination of the support obligation; authorizing the Department of Revenue to refer a proceeding to the Division of Administrative Hearings for an evidentiary hearing to determine the support obligation; replacing "hearing request" with "proceeding"; amending s. 409.25635, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to collect noncovered medical expenses in installments by issuing an income deduction notice; amending s. 409.2564, F.S.; removing a provision that encouraged parties to enter into a settlement agreement; requiring the department to review child support orders in IV-D cases at least once every 3 years; requiring the department to file a petition to modify the support if the review of support orders indicates the order should be modified; amending s. 409.2567, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to seek a specified waiver from the United States Department of Health and Human Services if the estimated increase in federal funding to the state derived from the waiver would exceed any additional cost to the state; amending s. 409.259, F.S.; extending the deadline for implementing electronic filing of pleadings and other documents with the clerks of court in Title IV-D cases until completion of the Child Support Automated Management System II; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to obtain health insurance information from insurers and provide it to the Department of Revenue for use in Title IV-D child support cases; requiring both agencies to enter into a cooperative agreement to implement the requirement; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; conforming a provision to a change made by the act; amending s. 741.01, F.S.; requiring an application for a marriage license to allow both parties to the marriage to state under oath in writing if they are the parents of a child born in this state and to identify any such child they have in common; reenacting ss. 61.14(1)(c) and 61.30(1)(c), F.S., relating to the enforcement and modification of support, maintenance, or alimony agreements or orders and the child support guidelines, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 409.2564, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

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

CS for SB 704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital felonies; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; providing that it is an aggravating circumstance for the purpose of determining sentence if a capital felony was committed by a person subject to an injunction or protection order against the petitioner who obtained that injunction or order or any of certain related persons; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for SB 752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care fraud; amending s. 400.471, F.S.; prohibiting the Agency for Health Care Administration from issuing an initial license to a home health agency for the purpose of opening a new home health agency under certain conditions until a specified date; prohibiting the agency from issuing a change-of-ownership license to a home health agency under certain conditions until a specified date; providing an exception; amending s. 400.474, F.S.; authorizing the agency to revoke a home health agency license if the applicant or any controlling interest has been sanctioned for acts specified under s. 400.471(10), F.S.; amending s. 408.815, F.S.;

revising the grounds upon which the agency may deny or revoke an application for an initial license, a change-of-ownership license, or a license renewal for certain health care entities listed in s. 408.802, F.S.; amending s. 409.907, F.S.; extending the number of years that Medicaid providers must retain Medicaid recipient records; adding additional requirements to the Medicaid provider agreement; revising applicability of screening requirements; revising conditions under which the agency is authorized to deny a Medicaid provider application; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; revising requirements for Medicaid prepaid, fixed-sum, and managed care contracts; repealing s. 409.9122(13), F.S., relating to the enrollee assignment process of Medicaid managed prepaid health plans for those Medicaid managed prepaid health plans operating in Miami-Dade County; amending s. 409.913, F.S.; removing a required element from the joint Medicaid fraud and abuse report submitted by the agency and the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Department of Legal Affairs; extending the number of years that Medicaid providers must retain Medicaid recipient records; authorizing the Medicaid program integrity staff to immediately suspend or terminate a Medicaid provider for engaging in specified conduct; removing a requirement for the agency to hold suspended Medicaid payments in a separate account; authorizing the agency to deny payment or require repayment to Medicaid providers convicted of certain crimes; authorizing the agency to terminate a Medicaid provider if the provider fails to reimburse a fine determined by a final order; authorizing the agency to withhold Medicaid reimbursement to a Medicaid provider that fails to pay a fine determined by a final order, fails to enter into a repayment plan, or fails to comply with a repayment plan or settlement agreement; amending s. 409.9203, F.S.; providing that certain state employees are ineligible from receiving a reward for reporting Medicaid fraud; amending s. 456.001, F.S.; defining the term "affiliate" or "affiliated person" as it relates to health professions and occupations; amending s. 456.041, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to include administrative complaint, arrest, and any conviction information relating to the practitioner's profile; providing a disclaimer; amending s. 456.0635, F.S.; revising the grounds under which the Department of Health or corresponding board is required to refuse to admit a candidate to an examination and refuse to issue or renew a license, certificate, or registration of a health care practitioner; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; clarifying a ground under which disciplinary actions may be taken; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; revising applicability of investigations and administrative complaints to include Medicaid fraud; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to issue an emergency order suspending the license of any person licensed under ch. 456, F.S., who engages in specified criminal conduct; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Aronberg, Smith, and Ring—

CS for SB 814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lifeline telecommunications service; amending s. 364.10, F.S.; authorizing any commercial mobile radio service provider designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier to offer Lifeline services; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Education, the Public Service Commission, and the Office of Public Counsel to exchange certain information with eligible telecommunications carriers and certain commercial mobile radio service providers so the carriers and providers can identify and enroll an eligible person in the Lifeline and Link-Up programs; maintaining confidentiality of the information; requiring that the commission, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Office of Public Counsel, and each eligible telecommunications carrier convene a Lifeline Workgroup by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care facilities; amending s. 402.302, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; providing for certain household children to be included in calculations regarding the capacity of licensed family day care homes and large family child care homes; providing conditions for supervision of household children of operators of family day care homes and large family child care homes; amending s. 402.318, F.S.; revising advertising require-

ments applicable to child care facilities; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; providing a short title; amending s. 624.310, F.S.; expanding the definition of "affiliated party" to include certain third-party marketers; amending s. 626.025, F.S.; including family members of insurance agents in a prohibition related to the transaction of life insurance; amending s. 626.621, F.S.; expanding grounds for discretionary refusal, suspension, or revocation of certain licenses; amending s. 626.641, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Financial Services from issuing certain licenses in certain circumstances; amending s. 626.798, F.S.; prohibiting a family member of a life insurance agent from being a beneficiary of certain policies; amending s. 626.9521, F.S.; increasing the administrative fine that may be imposed for each willful violation of the offense of twisting and churning; increasing the administrative fine that may be imposed for each willful violation of the offense of submitting fraudulent signatures on an application or policy-related document; providing that the fact that a licensee made a reasonable effort to ascertain a customer's age at the time of an insurance application does not constitute a defense to certain violations of state law; authorizing the use of video depositions in certain circumstances; amending s. 626.99, F.S.; extending the unconditional refund period for fixed annuity contracts and variable or market value annuity contracts for customers 65 years of age or older; requiring that the unconditional refund amount for a variable or market value annuity contract be equal to the cash surrender value provided in the contract, plus any fees or charges deducted from the premiums or imposed under the contract; providing for applicability of certain provisions; requiring that an insurer provide a prospective purchaser of an annuity policy with a buyer's guide to annuities; requiring that such buyer's guide contain certain information; requiring that an insurer attach a cover page to an annuity policy informing the purchaser of the unconditional refund period; requiring that the cover page provide other specified information; amending s. 627.4554, F.S.; defining the term "accredited investor"; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to order an insurance agent to pay monetary restitution to a senior consumer under certain circumstances; limiting the amount of such restitution; prohibiting an annuity contract issued to a senior consumer from containing a surrender or deferred sales charge for withdrawal of funds from an annuity in excess of a specified maximum amount; providing for the periodic reduction of such charge; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senators Alexander and Gaetz—

CS for SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Institute for Industrial and Phosphate Research; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 378.101, F.S.; establishing the Florida Institute for Industrial and Phosphate Research within the University of South Florida Polytechnic; creating the Phosphate Research and Activities Board; providing duties, membership, and terms for the board; providing for an executive director of the institute; providing duties for the executive director; providing duties and authorized activities for the institute; amending s. 211.31, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing for a type two transfer of the Florida Institute of Phosphate Research to the Florida Institute for Industrial and Phosphate Research within the University of South Florida Polytechnic; repealing s. 378.102, F.S., relating to the Florida Institute of Phosphate Research; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Higher Education Appropriations; and Higher Education; and Senators Alexander and Gaetz—

CS for CS for SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Industrial and Phosphate Research Institute; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 378.101, F.S.; renaming the Florida Institute of Phosphate Research as the "Florida Industrial and Phosphate Research Institute" and establishing it within the University of South Florida Polytechnic; creating the Phosphate Research and Activities Board; providing duties, membership, and terms for the board; providing for an executive director of the institute; providing duties for the ex-

executive director; providing duties and authorized activities for the institute; amending s. 211.31, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing for a type two transfer of the Florida Institute of Phosphate Research to the Florida Industrial and Phosphate Research Institute within the University of South Florida Polytechnic; repealing s. 378.102, F.S., relating to the Florida Institute of Phosphate Research; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; amending s. 103.081, F.S.; permitting the use of a political party's name, abbreviation, or symbol by an affiliated party committee under certain circumstances; creating s. 103.092, F.S.; providing for the establishment of affiliated party committees; providing a definition; delineating duties and responsibilities of such committees; amending s. 103.121, F.S.; requiring certain assessments to be paid to an affiliated party committee; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "political committee" to remove certain reporting requirements included in the exclusion of electioneering communications organizations from the definition and to allow contributions to an affiliated party committee; adding an affiliated party committee to the list of entities not considered a political committee under ch. 106, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "independent expenditure" to specify that certain expenditures are not considered an independent expenditure; revising the definition of the term "person" to include an affiliated party committee; revising the definition of the term "filing officer" to expand applicability to electioneering communications organizations; revising the definition of the term "electioneering communication" to conform to certain federal requirements and to delineate what constitutes such a communication; revising the definition of the term "electioneering communications organization"; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; providing that certain expenditures by an affiliated party committee are not considered a contribution or expenditure to or for a candidate; amending s. 106.025, F.S.; exempting an affiliated party committee from certain campaign fund raising requirements; amending s. 106.03, F.S.; revising the registration requirements for electioneering communications organizations; revising the statement of organization requirements; revising rule adoption requirements relating to dissolution of political committees and electioneering communications organizations; amending s. 106.04, F.S.; requiring that a committee of continuous existence report receipts from and transfers to an affiliated party committee; amending s. 106.0701, F.S.; exempting an affiliated party committee from certain filing requirements; amending s. 106.0703, F.S.; consolidating reporting requirements in ch. 106, F.S., applicable to electioneering communications organizations; providing penalties; conforming provisions; amending s. 106.0705, F.S., relating to electronic filing of campaign treasurer's reports; conforming provisions; requiring an affiliated party committee to file certain reports with the Division of Elections; providing that a report filed by the leader and treasurer of an affiliated party committee is considered to be under oath; amending s. 106.071, F.S.; increasing the aggregate amount of expenditures required for filing certain reports related to independent expenditures or electioneering communications; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; removing certain limitations on contributions received by an electioneering communications organization; providing that an affiliated party committee is treated like a political party regarding limitations on contributions; deleting the 28-day restriction on acceptance of certain funds preceding a general election; placing certain restrictions on solicitation for and making of contributions; providing guidelines for acceptance of in-kind contributions; adding an affiliated party committee to entities subject to penalties; creating s. 106.088, F.S.; requiring the subscribing to an oath or affirmation prior to receipt of certain funds; providing the form of the oath; providing penalties; providing that undistributed funds shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 106.141, F.S.; adding affiliated party committees to the list of entities to which a candidate may donate surplus funds; amending s. 106.143, F.S.; requiring an affiliated party committee, like a political party, to obtain advance approval by a candidate for political advertisements; amending s. 106.1439, F.S.; providing identification requirements for certain electioneering communications; providing an exception for telephone calls; amending s. 106.147, F.S., relating to telephone solicitation disclosure requirements; removing requirements relating to electioneering communication, to conform; revising the definition of the term "person" to include an affiliated party committee; providing penalties; amending s. 106.165, F.S.; adding affiliated party committees to the entities that must use closed captioning

and descriptive narrative in all television broadcasts; amending s. 106.17, F.S.; adding affiliated party committees to those entities authorized to conduct polls and surveys relating to candidates; amending s. 106.23, F.S.; providing that an affiliated party committee shall be provided an advisory opinion by the Division of Elections when requested; amending s. 106.265, F.S.; authorizing the imposition of civil penalties by the Florida Elections Commission for certain violations by an affiliated party committee; amending s. 106.27, F.S.; adding affiliated party committees to those entities subject to certain determinations and legal disposition by the Florida Elections Commission; amending s. 106.29, F.S.; requiring filing of certain reports by an affiliated party committee; providing restrictions on certain expenditures and contributions; providing penalties; amending s. 11.045, F.S., relating to lobbying before the Legislature; excluding contributions and expenditures by an affiliated party committee from the definition of the term "expenditure"; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; providing that certain activities pertaining to an affiliated party committee are excluded from the definition of the term "gift"; amending s. 112.3215, F.S., relating to lobbying before the executive branch or the Constitution Revision Commission; excluding contributions and expenditures by an affiliated party committee from the definition of the term "expenditure"; re-enacting ss. 106.011(1)(b), (3), (4), (18), and (19), 106.022(1), 106.03(1)(b), 106.04(5), 106.0703, 106.0705(2)(b), 106.071(1), 106.08(7), 106.1437, 106.1439, and 106.17, F.S., relating to definitions, registered office and agent requirements, registration requirements, prohibited activities for committees of continuous existence, additional reporting requirements, electronic filing requirements, expenditure reports, penalties for violations pertaining to limitations on contributions, miscellaneous advertisements, electioneering communications disclaimers and penalties for failure to include disclaimers, and polls and surveys pertaining to candidacies, to cure and conform; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

CS for SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 409.25661, F.S., which provides an exemption from public-records requirements for certain records obtained by the Department of Revenue under an insurance claim data exchange system; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; extending the repeal date; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trusts; creating s. 736.0902, F.S.; limiting the duties and liability of certain trustees with respect to contracts for life insurance; defining the term "qualified person"; providing for the application and nonapplication of certain provisions of state law; requiring that notice of such provisions be given under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such notice; providing that such provisions do not apply if a party notified of the application of certain provisions of state law objects in writing; creating a rebuttable presumption of delivery of notice; defining the term "affiliate" for specified purposes; providing that certain provisions of state law do not apply under specified circumstances; amending s. 518.112, F.S.; expanding the list of delegable investment functions for certain fiduciaries; revising requirements for the provision of written notice by a trustee of an intent to begin delegating investment functions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic health information; amending s. 408.05, F.S.; requiring the State Consumer Health Information and Policy Advisory Council to develop the Agency for Health Care Administration's strategic plan relating to electronic health records; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; defining the terms "agency" and "health information exchange participation agreement"; creating s. 408.0513, F.S.; requiring the agency to develop uniform elements of a Florida Health Information Exchange Participation Agreement for use by health care providers; requiring the agency to post the agreement on the agency's Internet website; providing for immunity from civil liability for accessing or releasing certain health records; providing that health care providers are not required to incorporate the

uniform elements of the agreement; creating s. 408.0514, F.S.; requiring the agency to coordinate with regional extension centers to implement the use of electronic health records; authorizing the agency to establish guidelines for center services and state Medicaid participation and use of such services; amending s. 408.061, F.S.; deleting a reference to an administrative rule relating to certain data reported by health care facilities; amending s. 408.0611, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a clearinghouse on information on electronic prescribing; requiring the State Consumer Health Information and Policy Advisory Council or a workgroup representing electronic prescribing and other health information technology stakeholders to participate in quarterly meetings on the implementation of electronic prescribing; requiring the agency to provide a report on the agency's Internet website; amending s. 408.062, F.S.; requiring the agency to post certain information on health care expenditures on the agency's Internet website; amending s. 408.063, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the agency annually publish a report on state health expenditures; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Dockery—

CS for CS for SB 960—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 384.34, F.S.; revising criminal penalties pertaining to sexually transmissible diseases; amending s. 775.0877, F.S.; removing a provision authorizing a court to require an offender convicted of criminal transmission of HIV to serve a term of criminal quarantine community control; amending s. 796.08, F.S., relating to criminal transmission of HIV; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 800.09, F.S.; defining terms; providing that a person who is detained in a state or private correctional facility may not commit any lewd or lascivious behavior or other sexual act in the presence of an employee whom the detainee knows or reasonably should know is an employee; providing that a violation is a felony of the third degree; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 907.043, F.S.; updating monthly instead of weekly the register prepared by a pretrial release program that is readily available to the public at the office of the clerk of the circuit court; amending s. 921.187, F.S.; removing a reference to criminal quarantine community control to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 940.061, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Corrections send to the Parole Commission a monthly electronic list containing the names of inmates released from incarceration and offenders terminated from supervision and who may be eligible for restoration of civil rights; repealing s. 944.293, F.S., relating to the restoration of an inmate's civil rights; amending s. 944.35, F.S.; prohibiting an employee of a private correctional facility from committing certain specified criminal acts; amending s. 944.605, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Corrections to electronically submit certain information to the sheriff of the county in which the inmate plans to reside and to the chief of police of the municipality where the inmate plans to reside; amending ss. 944.804 and 944.8041, F.S.; authorizing the department to establish and operate certain geriatric facilities at prison institutions; removing provisions authorizing the operation of a specified facility; amending s. 945.41, F.S.; deleting a prohibition against the placement of youthful offenders at certain institutions for mental health treatment; amending s. 945.42, F.S.; deleting references to an inmate's refusal of voluntary placement for purposes of determining the inmate's need for care and treatment; amending s. 945.43, F.S.; clarifying that an inmate is placed in a mental health treatment facility rather than admitted to the facility; authorizing the department to transport the inmate to the location of the hearing on such a placement; amending s. 945.46, F.S.; providing procedures for the transport of inmates who are mentally ill and who are scheduled to be released from confinement; creating s. 946.42, F.S.; authorizing the department to use inmate labor on private property under certain specified circumstances; defining terms; repealing s. 948.001(3), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "criminal quarantine community control," to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; providing additional conditions of probation to be applied to a defendant; deleting a requirement that a probationer obtain court authorization in order to possess a weapon; requiring that a digitized photograph of an offender be part of the offender's record; authorizing the department to display such photographs on its website for a specified period; providing certain exceptions; amending s. 948.09, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 948.101 and 948.11, F.S.; revising terms and conditions of community control and deleting provisions related to criminal quarantine community control; amending s. 951.26, F.S.; authorizing each local public safety coordinating council to develop a comprehensive local

reentry plan for offenders reentering the community; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senators Richter, Gaetz, and Sobel—

CS for SB 970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of dentistry; requiring persons who apply for licensure renewal as a dentist or dental hygienist to furnish certain information to the Department of Health in a dental workforce survey; requiring the Board of Dentistry to issue a nondisciplinary citation and a notice for failure to complete the survey within a specified time; providing notification requirements for the citation; requiring the department to serve as the coordinating body for the purpose of collecting, disseminating, and updating dental workforce data; requiring the department to maintain a database regarding the state's dental workforce; requiring the department to develop strategies to maximize federal and state programs and to work with an advisory body to address matters relating to the state's dental workforce; providing membership of the advisory body; providing for members of the advisory body to serve without compensation; requiring the department to act as a clearinghouse for collecting and disseminating information regarding the dental workforce; requiring the department and the board to adopt rules; providing legislative intent regarding implementation of the act within existing resources; amending s. 499.01, F.S.; authorizing certain business entities to pay for prescription drugs obtained by practitioners licensed under ch. 466, F.S.; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation to include a member nominated by the Florida Dental Association and appointed by the Governor; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to underground facility damage prevention and safety; amending s. 556.101, F.S.; prohibiting municipalities, counties, districts, and other local governments from enacting ordinances or rules that conflict with ch. 556, F.S.; amending s. 556.103, F.S.; requiring that the board of directors of Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., present to the Governor and Legislature an annual report that includes a summary of reports issued by the clerks of court; amending s. 556.105, F.S.; requiring that an excavator provide the Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., system with certain specified information not less than 10 full business days before beginning an excavation or demolition beneath the waters of the state; prohibiting the use of such information by member operators for sales or marketing purposes; deleting obsolete provisions; removing provisions requiring the premarking of certain proposed excavation sites; requiring a mutually agreed excavation plan for high-priority excavations; amending s. 556.106, F.S.; removing redundant provisions that provide a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the state and its agencies and subdivisions arising from matters involving underground facilities; amending s. 556.107, F.S.; providing increased penalties for noncriminal infractions of the Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., system; requiring each clerk of court to submit a report to Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., by a specified date listing each violation that has been filed in the county during the preceding calendar year; amending s. 556.109, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which an excavator shall not notify the Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., system that there is an emergency; amending s. 556.110, F.S.; deleting a provision that limits assessments against a member operator who receives fewer than 10 notifications in any month; creating s. 556.114, F.S.; providing requirements for low-impact marking practices; providing procedures and methods to mark areas of excavation; requiring Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., to establish an educational program for the purpose of informing excavators and member operators about low-impact marking practices; creating s. 556.115, F.S.; requiring Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., to create a voluntary alternative dispute resolution program that is open to all member operators, excavators, and other stakeholders; requiring the voluntary users of the alternative dispute resolution program to choose the form of alternative dispute resolution to be used; requiring that the costs of using the voluntary program be borne by the users; providing that unless binding arbitration is the chosen method of alternative dispute resolution, the users or any one of such users may end the process at any time and

proceed in a court of competent jurisdiction or before the Division of Administrative Hearings; creating s. 556.116, F.S.; defining the terms “high-priority subsurface installations” and “incident”; providing that if an excavation is proposed within 15 feet of a high-priority subsurface installation and is identified as such by the facility operator, the facility operator must notify the excavator of the existence of the high-priority subsurface installation and mark its location before excavation may begin; requiring an excavator to notify the operator of the excavation start time in the vicinity of a high-priority subsurface installation; providing that an alleged infraction that results in an incident must be reported to the system by an operator or an excavator; providing that the system shall transmit incident reports to the Division of Administrative Hearings; providing that the system and the division may contract for the division to conduct proceedings; providing that the division has jurisdiction to determine the facts and law concerning an alleged incident; authorizing the division to impose a fine on a violator if the violation was a proximate cause of the incident; providing procedures, venue, and standard of proof; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust administration; amending s. 733.607, F.S.; limiting a personal representative’s entitlement to payment from a trust of certain estate expenses and obligations; specifying application of certain criteria in making certain payments from a trust; amending s. 733.707, F.S.; specifying application of additional provisions to liability for certain estate expense and obligation payments from a trust; amending s. 736.0206, F.S.; deleting certain notice requirements relating to court review of a trustee’s employment of certain persons; authorizing the award of expert witness fees from trust assets rather than requiring the award of such fees; providing a limitation; creating s. 736.04114, F.S.; providing for interpretation of trusts not subject to the federal estate tax; providing conditions; providing definitions; providing criteria for a court interpreting a trust; providing an exception; allowing a trustee to take certain actions pending a determination of trust distribution; limiting trustee liability; providing for interpretation; providing for retroactive effect; amending s. 736.0505, F.S.; revising a value criterion for determining the extent of treating the holder of a power of withdrawal as the settlor of a trust; providing criteria for determining who contributed certain trust assets under certain circumstances; amending s. 736.05053, F.S.; requiring application of priorities for pro rata abatement of nonresiduary trust dispositions together with nonresiduary devises; amending s. 736.1007, F.S.; deleting authority for a court to determine an attorney’s compensation; deleting certain expert testimony and fee payment provisions; deleting requirements for certain court compensation determination proceedings to be part of a trust administration process and for court determination and payment of certain estate costs and fees from trust assets; creating s. 736.1211, F.S.; prohibiting state agencies and local governments from requiring the disclosure of certain characteristics of persons associated with certain charitable organizations, trusts, and foundations; prohibiting state agencies and local governments from requiring certain private foundations or trusts to disclose certain characteristics of persons associated with an entity receiving monetary or in-kind contributions from the foundation or trust; prohibiting state agencies and local governments from requiring that individuals having certain characteristics be included on the governing board or as officers of certain charitable organizations, trusts, or foundations; prohibiting state agencies and local governments from prohibiting a person from serving on the board or as an officer based on the person’s familial relationship to other board members, officers, or a donor; prohibiting state agencies and local governments from requiring that certain charitable organizations, trusts, or foundations distribute funds to or contract with persons or entities having certain characteristics; specifying the effect of the act on contracts in existence before the effective date of the act; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 1048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction bonds; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; requiring that a contractor record in the official 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 performing inspection services from inspecting the property being improved until certain documents are filed; providing that a payment and performance 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. 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 with the owner; 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 the 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 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 performing 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; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Aronberg—

CS for SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notification of school personnel; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; requiring that specified school personnel be notified when a child of any age is formally charged by a state attorney with a felony or a delinquent act that would be a felony if committed by an adult and the disposition of the charges; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permitting; amending s. 403.973, F.S.; clarifying duties of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to approve expedited permitting and comprehensive plan amendments; providing additional authority to the Secretary of Environmental Protection; revising criteria for businesses submitting permit applications or local comprehensive plan amendments; providing that permit applications and local comprehensive plan amendments for specified biofuel and renewable energy projects are eligible for the expedited permitting process; providing for the establishment of regional permit action teams through the execution of memoranda of agreement developed by permit applicants and the secretary; providing for the appeal of a local government’s approval of an expedited permit or comprehensive plan amendment; requiring such appeals to be consolidated with challenges to state agency actions; specifying the form of the memoranda of agreement developed by the secretary; revising the deadline by which certain final orders must be issued; specifying additional requirements for recommended orders; providing for challenges to state agency action related to expedited permitting for specified renewable energy projects; revising provisions

relating to the review of sites proposed for the location of facilities eligible for the Innovation Incentive Program; providing that electrical power projects using renewable fuels are eligible for expedited review; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 1138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring the application form for motor vehicle registration or renewal of registration to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Blind Babies and Blind Youth Services, to The Arc of Florida, or to Ronald McDonald House; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring the application form for a driver's license or duplicate thereof to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Senior Vision Services or to Ronald McDonald House; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; requiring the application form for renewal issuance or renewal extension of a driver's license to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Senior Vision Services; providing for the distribution of funds collected to the Florida Association of Agencies Serving the Blind, Inc.; providing that such contributions are not considered income of a revenue nature for purposes of a service charge; providing an effective date.

By the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and Senators Haridopolos and Gaetz—

CS for SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cost-benefit, return-on-investment, and dynamic scoring techniques; creating s. 216.138, F.S.; authorizing the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives to request special impact sessions of consensus estimating conferences to evaluate proposed legislation based on specified techniques; providing for the information used in the evaluations to be available to the public unless otherwise exempt from disclosure; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to develop protocols and procedures to be used by the consensus estimating conferences when evaluating proposed legislation; establishing minimum requirements; requiring submission of a report; requiring the use of the protocols and procedures until the approval is affirmatively revoked; amending s. 216.133, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB's 1196 and 1222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 617.0721, F.S.; revising the limitations on the right of members to vote on corporate matters for certain corporations not for profit that are regulated under ch. 718 or ch. 719, F.S.; amending s. 617.0808, F.S.; excepting certain corporations not for profit that are an association as defined in s. 720.301, F.S., or a corporation regulated under ch. 718 or ch. 719, F.S., from certain provisions relating to the removal of a director; amending s. 617.1606, F.S.; providing that certain statutory provisions providing for the inspection of corporate records do not apply to a corporation not for profit that is an association as defined in s. 720.301, or a corporation regulated under ch. 718 or ch. 719, F.S.; creating s. 627.714, F.S.; requiring that coverage under a unit owner's policy for certain assessments include at least a minimum amount of loss assessment coverage; requiring that every property insurance policy to an individual unit owner contain a specified provision; amending s. 633.0215, F.S.; exempting certain condominiums from a requirement to install a manual fire alarm system; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; redefining the term "developer"; amending s. 718.110, F.S.; allowing the condominium association to have the authority to restrict through an amendment to a declaration of condominium, rather than prohibit, the rental of condominium units; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the board of a condominium to hold a meeting open to unit owners to establish the amount of an insurance deductible; revising the property to which a property insurance policy for a condominium association applies; revising the requirements for a condominium unit owner's property insurance policy; limiting the circumstances under which a who person violates requirements to maintain association records may be personally liable for a civil penalty; providing that a condominium association is not responsible for the use of certain information provided to an association member under certain

circumstances; specifying records of a condominium association that are exempt from a requirements for records to be available for inspection by an association member; increasing the amount of time within which a condominium association must provide unit owners with a copy of the association's annual financial report; revising the requirements for rules relating to the financial report that must be adopted by the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; revising the requirements for a financial report based on the amount of a condominium's revenues; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the terms or appointment or election of condominium members to a board of administration; creating exceptions to such provisions for condominiums that contain timeshares; specifying a certification that a person who is appointed or elected to a board of administration must make or educational requirements such board member must satisfy; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; expanding the monetary obligations that a director or officer must satisfy to avoid abandoning his or her office; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; specifying certain services provided in a declaration of condominium that are obtained pursuant to a bulk contract to be deemed a common expense; specifying provisions that must be contained in a bulk contract; specifying cancellation procedures for bulk contracts; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; limiting the amount of costs to collect a lien that may be charged to a unit owner under certain circumstances; requiring a tenant in a unit owned by a person who is delinquent in the payment of a monetary obligation to the condominium association to pay rent to the association under certain circumstances; authorizing the condominium association to sue such tenant who fails to pay rent for eviction under certain circumstances; providing that the tenant is immune from claims from the unit owner as the result of paying rent to the association under certain circumstances; amending s. 718.117, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a condominium association may be terminated do to economic waste or impossibility; revising provisions specifying the effect of a termination of condominium; amending s. 718.301, F.S.; revising conditions under which unit owners other than the developer may elect at least a majority of the members of the board of administration of an association; 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 under certain circumstances; prohibiting a fine from being levied or a suspension from being imposed unless the association meets certain requirements for notice and an opportunity for a hearing; authorizing an association to suspend voting rights of a member due to nonpayment of assessments, fines, or other charges under certain circumstances; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; specifying the jurisdiction of the Florida Division of Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes has jurisdiction with respect to include bulk assignees and bulk buyers; creating part VII of ch. 718, F.S.; creating the distressed condominium relief act; providing legislative findings and intent; defining the terms "bulk assignee" and "bulk buyer"; providing for the assignment of developer rights by a bulk assignee; specifying liabilities of bulk assignees and bulk buyers; providing exceptions; providing additional responsibilities of bulk assignees and bulk buyers; authorizing certain entities to assign developer rights to a bulk assignee; limiting the number of bulk assignees at any given time; providing for the transfer of control of a board of administration to unit owners; providing effects of such transfer on parcels acquired by a bulk assignee; providing obligations of a bulk assignee upon the transfer of control of a board of administration; requiring that a bulk assignee certify certain information in writing; providing for the resolution of a conflict between specified provisions of state law; providing that the failure of a bulk assignee or bulk buyer to comply with specified provisions of state law results in the loss of certain protections and exemptions; requiring that a bulk assignee or bulk buyer file certain information with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation before offering any units for sale or lease in excess of a specified term; requiring that a copy of such information be provided to a prospective purchaser or tenant; requiring that certain contracts and disclosure statements contain specified statements; requiring that a bulk assignee or bulk buyer comply with certain disclosure requirements; prohibiting a bulk assignee from authorizing certain actions on behalf of an association while the bulk assignee is in control of the board of administration of the association; requiring that a bulk assignee or bulk buyer comply with certain laws with respect to contracts entered into by the association while the bulk assignee or bulk buyer was in control of the board of administration; providing parcel owners with specified protections regarding certain contracts; requiring that a bulk buyer comply with certain requirements

regarding the transfer of a parcel; prohibiting a person from being classified as a bulk assignee or bulk buyer unless condominium parcels were acquired before a specified date; providing that the assignment of developer rights to a bulk assignee does not release a developer from certain liabilities; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; providing for the filling of vacancies on the condominium board of administration; 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 unit for certain fees and costs; providing procedures and notice requirements for the filing of a lien by an association; requiring a tenant in a unit owned by a person who is delinquent in the payment of a monetary obligation to the condominium association to pay rent to the association under certain circumstances; 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.; authorizing the association to suspend rights to use common areas and facilities if the member is delinquent on the payment of a monetary obligation due for a certain period of time; providing procedures and notice requirements for levying a fine or imposing a suspension; amending s. 720.306, F.S.; providing procedures for filling a vacancy on the board of directors; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; requiring a tenant in a property owned by a person who is delinquent in the payment of a monetary obligation to the condominium association to pay rent to the association under certain circumstances; amending s. 720.31, F.S.; authorizing an association to enter into certain agreements to use lands or facilities; 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; repealing s. 553.509(2), F.S., relating to public elevators and emergency operation plans in certain condominiums and multifamily dwellings; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; revising provisions relating to homeowners' association board meetings, inspection and copying of records, and reserve accounts of budgets; expanding list of association records that are not accessible to members and parcel owners; prohibiting certain association personnel from receiving a salary or compensation; providing exceptions; amending s. 720.306, F.S.; providing requirements for secret ballots; providing for filling vacancies on the homeowners' association board; creating s. 720.315, F.S.; prohibiting the board of directors of a homeowners' association from levying a special assessment before turnover of the association by the developer unless certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 1202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prepaid wireless telecommunications service; amending s. 365.172, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “fee”; removing the definition of the term “prepaid calling arrangements” and defining the term “prepaid wireless telecommunications service”; redefining the term “wireless service”; revising powers and duties of the Technology Program within the Department of Management Services and the E911 Board to include receiving and managing funds received from a fee imposed on prepaid wireless telecommunications service; providing that provisions for an E911 fee do not apply to such prepaid service; removing provisions for a study of the feasibility of collecting a fee for such service; providing definitions; imposing a prepaid wireless E911 fee on each retail transaction in this state for prepaid wireless telecommunications service; providing for adjustment of the fee when the E911 fee is changed; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the public of any adjustment to the fee; providing for described retail transactions to be treated as occurring in this state; providing that the fee is a liability of the consumer; providing for collection of the fee by the seller from the consumer; providing for a statement of the fee to be made by the seller to the consumer; directing the department to establish procedures for a seller to document that a sale is not a retail transaction; providing for the seller to retain a certain amount of the fees collected and remit the remaining funds to the department pursuant to specified provisions; directing the department to establish registration and payment procedures; providing for audit and

appeal procedures; providing for application of the fee to the entire nonitemized price under certain circumstances; providing for distribution and use of the fees collected; providing that the fee shall not be included in the base for measuring any tax, fee, surcharge, or other charge by the state or any governmental agency; prohibiting a local governmental agency from levying the fee or an additional fee on providers and sellers of prepaid wireless telecommunication service for the provision of E911 service; providing for the filing of prepaid wireless E911 fees collected by the seller; limiting providers' and sellers' liability for damages in connection with provision of 911 or E911 service; limiting providers' and sellers' liability for damages for providing assistance to an investigative or law enforcement officer; amending s. 365.173, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of the Chief Technology Officer; creating the Office of the Chief Technology Officer within the Department of Financial Services; requiring that the Chief Technology Officer be appointed by the Governor and Cabinet; requiring that the office be composed of three divisions; providing duties of such divisions; requiring that the Chief Technology Officer develop a multiyear plan of action for the purpose of meeting specified objectives; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Crist, Aronberg, Joyner, and Bennett—

CS for SB 1284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders and predators; creating s. 856.022, F.S.; enhancing the penalty for loitering or prowling by certain offenders within a specified distance of certain places where children congregate; prohibiting certain actions toward a child at a public park or playground by certain offenders; prohibiting the presence of certain offenders at or on real property comprising a child care facility or pre-K through 12 school without notice and supervision; providing exceptions; providing penalties; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; revising provisions relating to residence reporting requirements for sexual predators; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 794.065, F.S.; preempting certain local ordinances relating to residency limitations for sexual predators and offenders and providing for repeal of such ordinances; providing for limited exceptions for distance provisions in ordinances meeting specified requirements; providing that the act does not apply to a person living in an approved residence before the establishment of a school, child care facility, park, or playground within 1,000 feet of the residence; including offenses in other jurisdictions which are similar to the offenses listed in provisions providing residency restrictions for persons convicted of certain sex offenses, applicable to offenses committed on or after a specified date; providing that the act does not apply to persons who were removed from the requirement to register as a sexual offender or sexual predator under a specified provision; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising provisions relating to residence reporting requirements for sexual offenders; amending s. 943.04352, F.S.; requiring that the probation services provider search in an additional specified sex offender registry for information regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders when an offender is placed on misdemeanor probation; amending s. 944.606, F.S.; revising address reporting requirements for sexual offenders; amending s. 944.607, F.S.; requiring additional registration information from sex offenders who are under the supervision of the Department of Corrections but who are not incarcerated; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; revising provisions relating to polygraph examinations of specified conditional releasees who have committed specified sexual offenses; providing additional restrictions for certain conditional releasees who have committed specified sexual offenses against minors under the age of 18 or have similar convictions in another jurisdiction; amending s. 948.001, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 948.30, F.S.; revising provisions relating to polygraph examinations of specified probationers or community controllees who have committed specified sexual offenses; providing additional restrictions for certain probationers or community controllees who committed specified sexual offenses against minors under the age of 18 or who have similar convictions in another jurisdiction; amending s. 948.31, F.S.; deleting a requirement for diagnosis of certain sexual predators and sexual offenders on community control; requiring evaluation by a qualified practitioner; revising provi-

sions relating to treatment for such offenders and predators; amending s. 985.481, F.S.; providing additional address reporting requirements for sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent; amending s. 985.4815, F.S.; revising provisions relating to address and residence reporting requirements for sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent; providing legislative intent; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supervised visitation and exchange monitoring programs; creating s. 753.06, F.S.; adopting state standards for supervised visitation and exchange monitoring programs; providing for modification; requiring the standards to be published on the website of the Clearinghouse on Supervised Visitation; requiring each program to annually affirm compliance with the standards to the court; creating s. 753.07, F.S.; providing factors for the court or child-placing agency to consider when referring cases for supervised visitation or exchange monitoring; specifying training requirements for persons referring to or providing such services; authorizing supervised visitation programs to alert the court to problems with referred cases; creating s. 753.08, F.S.; providing a presumption of good faith and civil and criminal immunity for persons who have affirmed to courts that they abide by the state standards; creating s. 753.09, F.S.; providing that after a specified date only those supervised visitation programs that adhere to the state standards may receive state funding; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public assistance; amending ss. 97.021, 163.2523, 163.456, 220.187, 288.9618, 341.041, 379.353, 402.33, 409.2554, 409.2576, 409.903, 409.942, 411.0101, 414.0252, 414.065, 414.0655, 414.075, 414.085, 414.095, 414.14, 414.16, 414.17, 414.175, 414.31, 414.32, 414.33, 414.34, 414.35, 414.36, 414.39, 414.41, 414.45, 420.624, 430.2053, 445.004, 445.009, 445.024, 445.026, 445.048, 718.115, 817.568, 921.0022, and 943.401, F.S.; revising terminology relating to the food stamp program and the WAGES Program to conform to current federal law; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Justice—

CS for SB 1332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automatic renewal of service contracts; providing definitions; requiring sellers that sell, lease, or offer to sell or lease any services to consumers pursuant to certain contracts to disclose automatic renewal provisions; providing disclosure requirements; providing exceptions to the disclosure requirements; providing that certain violations will render an automatic renewal provision void and unenforceable; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening; amending s. 39.821, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for the Guardian Ad Litem Program; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; removing reference to ch. 435, F.S., for background screening of hurricane mitigation inspectors; amending s. 393.0655, F.S.; adding additional disqualifying offenses for the screening of direct service providers for persons with developmental disabilities; amending s. 394.4572, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for mental health personnel; amending s. 400.215, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for nursing home personnel; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.512, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for home health agency personnel, nurse registry personnel, and companions and homemakers; amending s. 400.6065, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for hospice personnel; amending s. 400.801, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for personnel at homes for special services; amending s. 400.805, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for transitional living facility personnel;

creating s. 400.9065, F.S.; providing background screening requirements for prescribed pediatric extended care center personnel; amending s. 400.934, F.S.; revising minimum standards for home medical equipment providers; amending s. 400.953, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for home medical equipment provider personnel; repealing s. 400.955, F.S., relating to the procedures for screening of home medical equipment provider personnel; amending s. 400.964, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for personnel at intermediate care facilities for developmentally disabled persons; amending s. 400.980, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for personnel at health care services pools; amending s. 400.991, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for applicants and personnel at health care clinics; amending s. 408.806, F.S.; adding a requirement for an affidavit relating to background screening to the license application process under the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 408.808, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 408.809, F.S.; revising background screening requirements under the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring electronic submission of fingerprints; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for employees and volunteers in summer day camps and summer 24-hour camps; requiring drug testing for prospective and current foster parents; amending s. 409.221, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for persons who render consumer-directed care; amending s. 409.907, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for Medicaid providers; amending s. 429.14, F.S.; revising administrative penalty provisions relating to assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.174, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for assisted living facility personnel; amending s. 429.67, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for adult family-care home personnel and household members; amending s. 429.69, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for adult family-care home personnel; amending s. 429.911, F.S.; revising administrative penalty provisions relating to adult day care centers; amending s. 429.919, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for adult day care center personnel; creating s. 430.60, F.S.; providing background screening requirements for direct service providers under the Department of Elderly Affairs; amending s. 435.01, F.S.; revising provisions related to the applicability of ch. 435, F.S., statutory references to the chapter, and rulemaking; providing construction with respect to the doctrine of incorporation by reference; amending s. 435.02, F.S.; revising and adding definitions; amending s. 435.03, F.S.; revising level 1 screening standards; adding disqualifying offenses; amending s. 435.04, F.S.; revising level 2 screening standards; requiring electronic submission of fingerprints after a certain date; authorizing agencies to contract for electronic fingerprinting; adding disqualifying offenses; amending s. 435.05, F.S.; revising background check requirements for covered employees and employers; amending s. 435.06, F.S.; revising provisions relating to exclusion from employment; providing that an employer may not hire, select, or otherwise allow an employee contact with any vulnerable person until the screening process is completed; requiring removal of an employee arrested for disqualifying offenses from roles requiring background screening until the employee's eligibility for employment is determined; amending s. 435.07, F.S.; revising provisions relating to exemptions from disqualification; amending s. 435.08, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the payment for processing of fingerprints and criminal history records checks; amending s. 464.203, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; removing reference to ch. 435, F.S., for background screening of construction contractors; amending s. 943.05, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Criminal Justice Information Program under the Department of Law Enforcement; authorizing agencies to request the retention of certain fingerprints by the department; providing for rulemaking to require employers to keep the agencies informed of any change in the affiliation, employment, or contractual status of each person whose fingerprints are retained in certain circumstances; providing departmental duties upon notification that a federal fingerprint retention program is in effect; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; removing obsolete references relating to the dissemination of criminal justice information; amending s. 985.644, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for the Department of Juvenile Justice; authorizing rulemaking; amending ss. 381.60225, 409.912, 464.018, 468.3101, 744.309, 744.474, and 985.04, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made to ch. 435, F.S., by the act; repealing s. 409.1758, F.S., relating to screening of summer camp personnel; repealing s. 456.039(4)(d), F.S., relating to information required for licensure of designated health care professionals; providing for prospective application of the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Dockery—

CS for SB 1598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; creating s. 119.001, F.S.; creating the “Open Government Act”; creating s. 119.002, F.S.; requiring all elected and appointed public officials to undergo education and training on the requirements of the Open Government Act; creating s. 119.003, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring that the custodian of a public record furnish a copy or certified copy of the record to the person requesting the record after payment of a designated fee; providing that if the nature or volume of the public record requested to be inspected or copied requires less than 30 minutes, the agency may not charge the actual cost of duplication; providing for payment of the actual cost to duplicate a public records stored in an electronic format; authorizing an agency to charge a fee for converting a record into an electronic format; limiting the clerical cost of duplication of a record to the base hourly rate of the lowest paid personnel capable of providing such clerical or supervisory assistance; authorizing an agency to reduce or waive a fee pursuant to consistent policies; prohibiting an agency from charging a fee for the costs associated with redacting information from the record which the agency maintains is not subject to the public-records requirements; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; removing the definitions for the terms “security system plan,” “commercial activity,” and “commercial entity”; creating s. 119.13, F.S.; directing the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State to adopt a rule to establish a model policy for providing public access to public records; amending s. 119.15, F.S.; providing that in the 10th year after reenactment of a statutory exemption, the exemption shall be repealed on October 2nd of that year, unless the Legislatures acts to reenact the exemption; creating s. 119.20, F.S.; providing that all meetings of any board or commission of any state agency or authority or of any agency or authority of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision at which official acts are to be taken are declared to be public meetings that are open to the public at all times; requiring that the minutes of a meeting of any board or commission or any state agency or authority be promptly recorded and open to the public; prohibiting a person or entity subject the open-meetings requirements from holding meetings at any facility or location that discriminates on the basis of sex, age, race, creed, color, origin, or economic status or that operates in such a manner as to unreasonably restrict public access to such a facility; creating s. 119.201, F.S.; providing for certain specified exemptions from open-meeting requirements; setting forth the procedures by which the closed meeting must proceed; providing for future repeal of the exemption and review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; creating s. 119.202, F.S.; prohibiting a member of a state, county, or municipal governmental board, commission, or agency who is present at a meeting at which an official decision, ruling, or other official act is to be taken or adopted from abstaining from voting in regard to any such decision; providing for procedures with respect to a possible conflict of interest of the member; creating s. 119.30, F.S.; providing penalties for violations of the Open Government Act; creating s. 119.31, F.S.; authorizing the circuit courts of this state to issue injunctions to enforce the act; authorizing any person to petition the court for an injunction; creating s. 119.32, F.S.; providing for attorney’s fees under certain circumstances; repealing ss. 119.011, 119.10, 119.12, 286.011, 286.0113, and 286.012, F.S., relating to definitions, violations and penalties of public-records requirements, attorney’s fees, public meetings, general exemptions from public-meetings requirements, and voting requirements at meetings of governmental bodies, respectively; reenacting s. 27.02(2), F.S., relating to the duties of the state attorney before the circuit court; reenacting s. 119.01(2)(f), F.S., relating to state policy on public records; reenacting s. 119.0712(1)(d), F.S., relating to specific exemptions from inspection or copying of public records for executive branch agencies; reenacting s. 119.084(2)(a), F.S., relating to the copyright of data processing software created by governmental agencies; reenacting s. 455.219(6), F.S., relating to licensure fees charged by professional boards; reenacting s. 456.025(11), F.S., relating to costs of regulating health care professions and practitioners; reenacting ss. 458.3193(1)(c) and 459.0083(1)(c), F.S., relating to confidentiality of certain information contained in physician workforce surveys; reenacting s. 472.011(16), F.S., relating to fees the surveyors and mappers board may charge for application, examination, reexamination, and licensing; reenacting s. 1012.31(2)(e), F.S., relating to public school system employee personnel files, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 119.07, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 17.076(5), F.S., relating to the direct deposit of funds for a person who is drawing a salary or retirement benefits from the state; reenacting s. 119.0714, F.S., relating to court

files and court records; reenacting s. 1007.35(8)(b), F.S., relating to the Florida Partnership for Minority and Underrepresented Student Achievement Act, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 119.071, F.S., in references thereto; amending ss. 11.0431, 28.001, 28.24, 73.0155, 97.0585, 112.3188, 163.61, 257.34, 257.35, 281.301, 364.107, 382.0085, 383.402, 550.0251, 607.0505, 617.0503, 636.064, 668.50, 668.6076, 713.313, 787.03, 817.568, 817.569, 893.0551, 914.27, 943.031, 943.0313, 943.0314, and 943.032, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Transportation Governmental Bond Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation; 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.

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

CS for SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Clearing Funds Trust Fund within the Department of State; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; amending ss. 99.092 and 99.093, F.S.; clarifying provisions requiring that election assessments be transferred to the Elections Commission Trust Fund within the Department of Legal Affairs; amending s. 105.031, F.S.; requiring that the filing fees for certain offices be transferred to the Department of Legal Affairs rather than the Department of Revenue for deposit into the Elections Commission Trust Fund; amending s. 106.24, F.S.; deleting an obsolete reference to the Division of Elections with respect to the use of funds in the Elections Commission Trust Fund; amending s. 610.104, F.S.; requiring that certain funds paid to the Department of State by cable or video providers be deposited into the Clearing Funds Trust Fund rather than the Operating Trust Fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

CS for SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of State; 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.

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

CS for SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Forever Program Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs; reenacting and amending s. 380.5115, F.S., relating to the Florida Forever Program Trust Fund; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for the annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

CS for SB 1642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Emergency Response Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs without modification; repealing s. 250.175(2)(b), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing a contingent effective date.

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

CS for SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; terminating specified trust funds within the Department of State; providing for the disposition of balances in and revenues of such trust funds; prescribing procedures for the termination of such trust funds; amending s. 265.284, F.S.; redesignating the Florida Fine Arts Trust Fund within the Division of Cultural Affairs as the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 1680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; amending ss. 220.11 and 220.63, F.S.; lowering the corporate income tax rate for certain levels of taxable income; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Dean and Fasano—

CS for SB 1698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating Deputy Victor J. “Skip” McDonald Memorial Highway in Taylor County; designating Trooper Charles Eugene Campbell Memorial Highway in Taylor County; designating Ray Charles Memorial Parkway in Madison County; designating Frank Pasquarella Way and Bob Arbetter’s Way in Miami-Dade County; designating Trooper Ronald Gordon Smith Memorial Bridge in Citrus County; designating the Chad Allen Reed, Sr., Memorial Highway in Dixie County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect markers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senators Fasano and Gaetz—

CS for SB 1722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prescription drug monitoring program; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; requiring that the comprehensive electronic database system containing information concerning prescriptions of controlled substances comply with the minimum requirements for authentication and certification of the National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act; requiring the Department of Health to provide reports from the prescription drug monitoring program to the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the Department of Health, after consultation with the Department of Law Enforcement and other associations, to adopt rules; requiring the Department of Health to establish a method to allow corrections to the program database; revising the information to be submitted to the program database by a pharmacy or prescriber; revising the acts of dispensing or administering controlled substances which are exempt from reporting; requiring a pharmacy, prescriber, practitioner, or dispenser to register with the Department of Health in order to obtain certain information from the prescription drug monitoring program; requiring the program manager and certain other individuals who have access to the prescription drug monitoring program database to submit fingerprints to the Department of Health; requiring the Department of Health to follow the proper procedures established by the Department of Law Enforcement to request state and national criminal history record checks; prohibiting the Agency for Health Care Administration from having direct access to information in the prescription drug monitoring program database for purposes of Medicaid fraud cases or investigations; requiring a patient, legal guardian, or designated health care surrogate to provide the patient’s phone number and a copy of a government-issued photo identification in order to verify information in the prescription drug monitoring program database; authorizing the State Surgeon General to enter into agreements with other states to exchange prescription drug monitoring information after specified conditions are met; providing factors for considering such agreements; limiting the purposes for which information may be shared under such agreements; amending s. 893.0551, F.S.; authorizing the disclosure of information in the prescription drug monitoring program under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Oelrich—

CS for SB 1730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to biodiesel fuel; amending s. 206.874, F.S.; exempting biodiesel fuel manufactured by a public or private secondary school from taxation under certain circumstances; specifying the circumstances under which a public or private secondary school that manufactures biodiesel fuel is exempt from certain registration requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 1742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining the term “transit oriented development”; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; providing for the expedited review of comprehensive plan amendments that implement transportation concurrency exception areas; accounting for the time value of money for phased projects; providing for the sharing of costs of mitigation for transportation concurrency; amending s. 163.3182, F.S.; revising provisions relating to transportation concurrency backlog authorities; providing for certain landowners or developers to request a transportation concurrency backlog area for a development area; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; exempting transit oriented developments from impact of transportation impacts in the development-of-regional-impact process; providing a legislative declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Jones—

CS for SM 1746—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to create a nationwide Emergency Room Staffing Initiative.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Altman—

CS for SB 1776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to space and aerospace infrastructure; creating s. 331.370, F.S.; revising authorized uses of specified Space Florida appropriations; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Health Regulation; and Health Regulation—

CS for SB 1818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to blood establishments; amending s. 381.06014, F.S.; defining the term “volunteer donor”; prohibiting local governments from restricting access to public facilities or infrastructure for certain activities based on whether a blood establishment is operating as a for-profit organization or not-for-profit organization; prohibiting a blood establishment from considering whether certain customers are operating as a for-profit organization or not-for-profit organization when determining service fees for selling blood or blood components; requiring that certain blood establishments disclose specified information on the Internet; amending s. 483.201, F.S.; providing for disciplinary action against clinical laboratories failing to disclose specified information on the Internet; providing a maximum annual administrative fine that may be imposed annually against certain clinical laboratories for failure to comply with such disclosure requirement; amending s. 499.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health care entity” to clarify that a blood establishment may be a health care entity and engage in certain activities; amending s. 499.005, F.S.; clarifying provisions prohibiting the unauthorized wholesale distribution of a prescription drug that was purchased by a hospital or other health care entity, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 499.01, F.S.; exempting certain blood establishments from the requirements to be permitted as a prescription drug manufacturer and register products; requiring that certain blood establishments obtain a restricted prescription drug distributor permit under specified conditions; limiting the prescription drugs that a blood establishment may distribute with the restricted prescription drug distributor permit; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senators Gelber, Oelrich, Garcia, Justice, Peaden, Crist, Lynn, Rich, and Sobel—

CS for SB 1824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to misrepresentation of military status; amending s. 496.415, F.S.; prohibiting a person from falsely representing himself or herself as a member of or representing the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard for the purpose of solicitation of charitable contributions or participation in a charitable or sponsor sales promotion; creating s. 817.312, F.S.; prohibiting a person from wearing the uniform of or any medal or insignia authorized for use by members or veterans of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard with the intent to misrepresent himself or herself as a member or veteran of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard while soliciting for charitable contributions; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 373.0693, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the membership of basin boards; specifying the terms of service for basin board members designated by district governing board chairs; providing that basin board members designated by district governing board chairs are voting members and counted for quorum purposes; providing for designated district governing board members to serve as basin board chairs and co-chairs; authorizing basin boards to transact official business under certain conditions; revising provisions relating to the membership of the Manasota Basin Board; providing for the designation of a member of the district governing board to serve on the basin board; amending s. 373.171, F.S.; exempting cooperative funding programs from certain rulemaking requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 2000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seaports; creating s. 311.06, F.S.; providing legislative intent; authorizing certain ports to submit a port master plan to the Department of Environmental Protection entitling a port to the summary issuance of certain final permits; defining terms; specifying the required contents of a port master plan; specifying methods by which an applicant port may demonstrate compliance with the regulatory requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection; specifying interests that the Department of Environmental Protection must balance in approving or denying a port master plan authorization; specifying the requirements for a final permit or authorization for an activity in a port master plan authorization; specifying procedures for the approval or denial of a port master plan or final permit or authorization; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; requiring the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council to submit certain information to the Department of Transportation for inclusion in its annual legislative budget request; requiring the council to allocate funds to seaports for specified projects contingent upon appropriation; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; removing the requirement to enter into memoranda of agreement with the Florida Ports Council from the authority granted to the Department of Environmental Protection to provide supplemental permitting processes for the issuance of certain permits; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Peaden—

CS for SB 2074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; prohibiting a county from enforcing certain limits on the activity of a bona fide farm operation on agricultural land under certain circumstances; prohibiting a county from charging agricultural lands for stormwater management assessments and fees under certain circumstances; allowing an assessment to be collected if credits against the assessment are provided for implementation of best management practices; providing exemptions from certain restrictions on a county's powers over the activity on agricultural land; providing a definition; providing for application; creating s. 163.3163, F.S.; creating the "Agricultural Land Acknowledgement Act"; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; requiring an applicant for certain development permits to sign and submit an acknowledgement of certain contiguous agricultural lands as a condition of the political subdivision

issuing the permits; specifying information to be included in the acknowledgement; requiring that the acknowledgement be recorded in the official county records; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; amending s. 205.064, F.S.; authorizing a person selling certain agricultural products who is not a natural person to qualify for an exemption from obtaining a local business tax receipt; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising the term "farm tractor" for purposes of drivers' licenses; amending s. 604.15, F.S.; revising the term "agricultural products" to make tropical foliage exempt from regulation under provisions relating to dealers in agricultural products; amending s. 604.50, F.S.; exempting farm fences from the Florida Building Code; revising the term "nonresidential farm building"; exempting nonresidential farm buildings and farm fences from county and municipal codes and fees; specifying that the exemptions do not apply to code provisions implementing certain floodplain regulations; amending s. 624.4095, F.S.; requiring that gross written premiums for certain crop insurance not be included when calculating the insurer's gross writing ratio; requiring that liabilities for ceded reinsurance premiums be netted against the asset for amounts recoverable from reinsurers; requiring that insurers who write other insurance products disclose a breakout of the gross written premiums for crop insurance; amending s. 823.145, F.S.; expanding the materials used in agricultural operations that may be disposed of by open burning; providing certain limitations on open burning; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Alexander—

CS for SB 2182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; clarifying that land that is classified as agricultural retains that classification when offered for sale; providing for retroactivity; amending s. 369.20, F.S.; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to enter into an agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection relating to the uniform application of pesticides to the waters of the state; revising exemptions from water pollution permits; amending s. 403.088, F.S.; providing permits for applying pesticides to the waters of the state; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into agreements with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission relating to the uniform application of pesticides to the waters of the state; exempting certain pesticides from acute toxicity provisions provided by rule; amending s. 487.163, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to enter into an agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection relating to the uniform application of pesticides to the waters of the state; amending s. 573.112, F.S.; providing that the Citrus Research and Development Foundation shall provide advice to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services with respect to citrus research marketing orders; amending s. 573.118, F.S.; providing for the deposit of certain agricultural assessments; revising the assessment rate on citrus fruit; amending s. 581.031, F.S.; expanding the type of research projects which may be conducted by the department; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Administration; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; requiring that certain investment products and approved providers conform with the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program Investment Policy Statement as approved by the executive director of the board and approved by the Investment Advisory Council; requiring that such statement be presented to the council for approval; amending s. 215.44, F.S.; requiring that the board establish and maintain the salaries of its officers and employees in a manner consistent with its fiduciary duties; requiring that the council initiate an investigation at specified intervals for specified purposes; requiring that the council present the results of such study to the board; authorizing the board to delegate certain authority and duties to the executive director; requiring that the board create an audit committee for specified purposes; providing for membership on the committee and term limits of committee members; providing purposes and duties of the committee; requiring that the board produce certain financial statements on an annual basis and report the information contained in such statements to the Legislature; requiring that such statements be audited by an independent third-party firm working under the direction of the audit committee; amending s.

215.441, F.S.; requiring that the board appoint an executive director; providing duties of the executive director; providing requirements for appointment as executive director; removing a requirement that the Governor vote in favor of the selection of the executive director; providing for the determination of the executive director's compensation; providing for the creation, operation, and membership of a search committee for the purpose of selecting the executive director; amending s. 215.442, F.S.; requiring that the executive director present certain information quarterly to the Investment Advisory Council; amending s. 215.444, F.S.; requiring that the council meet with the board's staff at specified intervals and provide a quarterly report to the board's trustees; clarifying the function of council members; expanding prerequisites for membership on the council to include knowledge of and experience with institutional investments and fiduciary responsibilities; providing that a council member is an officer, employee, or agent of the state for specified purposes; requiring that appointees to the council undergo specified training; requiring that council members make recommendations consistent with fiduciary responsibilities applicable to the board; specifying duties of the council; authorizing the council to create subcommittees and direct the executive director to enter into certain contracts; amending s. 215.475, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 215.4754, F.S.; providing intent; requiring that the contract for an investment adviser or manager include a standard of conduct; providing for termination of the contract of an adviser or manager who violates the standard of conduct; prohibiting a member of the Investment Advisory Council from contracting with or providing services for the investment of certain funds during his or her service on the board and for a specified period thereafter; creating s. 215.4755, F.S.; requiring that an investment adviser or manager annually certify to the board certain activities regarding investment decisions and standards of behavior; requiring that certain disclosures be made at the request of the board regarding pecuniary interests of an investment adviser or manager; amending s. 215.52, F.S.; authorizing the board to implement certain policies, restrictions, or guidelines; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Chief Financial Officer; providing definitions; requiring governmental and statutorily created entities to maintain their financial data in accordance with the requirements of the Chief Financial Officer by a certain date; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to adopt a chart of accounts that meets certain requirements by a certain date; requiring a review and update of the chart of accounts; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to adopt certain procedures relating to the chart of accounts; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Atwater—

CS for SB 2742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a nonbinding statewide advisory referendum; requiring that a question regarding a balanced federal budget be printed on the ballot and submitted to the voters in the 2010 general election; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

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

CS for SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wildlife; amending s. 379.231, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the sale or release of wild animals; amending s. 379.3761, F.S.; revising violations for the sale and exhibition of wildlife in the state unless authorized by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 379.401, F.S.; revising Level Three violations; amending s. 379.4015, F.S.; revising nonnative and captive wildlife penalties; providing provisions for civil penalties; amending s. 379.374, F.S.; providing provisions for bonding requirements for the possession of wildlife; directing the commission to evaluate the need to further restrict or ban the possession of certain species; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

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

CS for SB 844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; providing a short title; amending s. 624.310, F.S.; expanding the definition of “affiliated party” to include certain third-party marketers; amending s. 626.025, F.S.; including family members of insurance agents in a prohibition related to the transaction of life insurance; amending s. 626.621, F.S.; expanding grounds for discretionary refusal, suspension, or revocation of certain licenses; amending s. 626.641, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Financial Services from issuing certain licenses in certain circumstances; amending s. 626.798, F.S.; prohibiting a family member of a life insurance agent from being a beneficiary of certain policies; amending s. 626.9521, F.S.; increasing the administrative fine that may be imposed for each willful violation of the offenses of twisting and churning; increasing the administrative fine that may be imposed for each willful violation of the offense of submitting fraudulent signatures on an application or policy-related document; providing that the fact that a licensee made a reasonable effort to ascertain a customer's age at the time of an insurance application does not constitute a defense to certain violations of state law; authorizing the use of video depositions in certain circumstances; amending s. 626.99, F.S.; extending the unconditional refund period for fixed annuity contracts and variable or market value annuity contracts for customers 65 years of age or older; requiring that the unconditional refund amount for a variable or market value annuity contract be equal to the cash surrender value provided in the contract, plus any fees or charges deducted from the premiums or imposed under the contract; providing for applicability of certain provisions; requiring that an insurer provide a prospective purchaser of an annuity policy with a buyer's guide to annuities; requiring that such buyer's guide contain certain information; requiring that an insurer attach a cover page to an annuity policy informing the purchaser of the unconditional refund period; requiring that the cover page provide other specified information; amending s. 627.4554, F.S.; defining the term “accredited investor”; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to order an insurance agent to pay monetary restitution to a senior consumer under certain circumstances; limiting the amount of such restitution; prohibiting an annuity contract issued to a senior consumer from containing a surrender or deferred sales charge for withdrawal of funds from an annuity in excess of a specified maximum amount; providing for the periodic reduction of such charge; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar.

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

CS for SB 900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; creating s. 97.0115, F.S.; providing that chapters 97 through 105, F.S., shall govern all procedures and processes relating to elections; prohibiting a county or district charter, ordinance, or regulation from conflicting with specified provisions of state law; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining the term “absent uniformed services voter”; revising the definition of “overseas voter”; amending s. 98.0981, F.S., relating to statewide voter information; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 101.111, F.S.; revising voter challenge oath requirements; providing circumstances under which a challenged voter may execute a change of legal residence; providing increased penalties for filing a frivolous voter challenge; amending s. 101.56075, F.S.; deleting a requirement that persons with disabilities vote on certain voter interface devices; requiring that persons with disabilities vote on voter interface devices meeting specified requirements, effective July 1, 2016; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; requiring that notice of tabulation equipment testing be posted on a supervisor's website; requiring the use of certain ballots and technology for testing of tabulating equipment; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; requiring that a supervisor of elections accept a request for an absentee ballot from certain individuals; revising the time an absentee ballot request is valid; revising the information that a person making an absentee ballot request must disclose; requiring a supervisor to notify a voter of the free access system under certain circumstances; requiring a supervisor to make certain absentee ballot information available on a certain date; requiring a supervisor to send by a specified means absentee ballots to certain absentee voters by a date certain before an election; providing

that an absentee ballot may be sent by email or facsimile to certain voters; providing that certain voters may choose the means by which they receive absentee ballots; amending the procedures for providing ballots to specific voters under certain circumstances; amending s. 101.694, F.S.; requiring a supervisor to send absentee ballots by a specified means to certain persons upon receipt of a federal postcard application; removing the time for which an absentee ballot request is valid; amending s. 101.6952, F.S.; revising procedures for processing absentee ballot requests and communicating by electronic mail with overseas voters; amending s. 101.71, F.S.; requiring a supervisor to provide certain resources for colocated precincts; requiring a supervisor to post certain information on his or her website; amending s. 102.012, F.S.; authorizing a supervisor to appoint one election board for colocated precincts; requiring a supervisor to provide a sufficient number of poll workers for colocated precincts; amending s. 102.111, F.S.; clarifying that the Governor and Cabinet members shall serve ex officio on the Elections Canvassing Commission; establishing meeting times for the commission; amending s. 102.112, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; requiring certain information to be posted on a supervisor's website; providing circumstances under which the Secretary of State, county canvassing board, or local board is responsible for ordering recounts in elections; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; providing circumstances under which the Secretary of State, county canvassing board, or local board is responsible for ordering a manual recount of overvotes and undervotes; providing an exception for candidates in certain circumstances; amending s. 106.03, F.S.; requiring that changes to the information previously submitted by political committees be reported within 10 days following such change; requiring that the Division of Elections adopt rules regarding dissolution of political committees; amending s. 106.04, F.S.; clarifying that committees of continuous existence file campaign finance reports electronically with the Division of Elections; clarifying campaign finance filing requirements for committees of continuous existence involved in special elections to fill vacancies in office; prescribing additional campaign finance filing requirements for committees of continuous existence participating in local elections; amending requirements for reporting transaction information from credit card purchases; requiring changes in information previously submitted to be reported to the Division of Elections within 10 days; amending provisions for revoking a committee's certification; increasing late-filing fines for the campaign finance report immediately preceding an election; providing for the disposition of collected fines; amending notice provisions related to late-filed reports; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; modifying notice provisions related to the filing of campaign finance reports by political committees and candidates; prescribing additional campaign finance filing requirements for political committees participating in local elections; amending requirements for reporting transaction information from credit card purchases; amending s. 106.0705, F.S., relating to electronic filing; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 106.11, F.S.; authorizing under certain circumstances the reimbursement of a loan made by a candidate to his or her campaign; amending s. 106.143, F.S.; requiring that certain paid political advertisements contain specified language; requiring that a candidate running for a non-partisan office exclude the candidate's party affiliation from political advertisement; amending s. 106.29, F.S.; amending notice provisions related to late-filed reports; amending s. 379.352, F.S., relating to recreational licenses and permits; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic health information; amending s. 408.05, F.S.; requiring the State Consumer Health Information and Policy Advisory Council to develop the Agency for Health Care Administration's strategic plan relating to electronic health records; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; defining the terms "agency" and "health information exchange participation agreement"; creating s. 408.0513, F.S.; requiring the agency to develop uniform elements of a Florida Health Information Exchange Participation Agreement for use by health care providers; requiring the agency to post the agreement on the agency's Internet website; providing for immunity from civil liability for accessing or releasing certain health records; providing that health care providers are not required to incorporate the uniform elements of the agreement; creating s. 408.0514, F.S.; requiring

the agency to coordinate with regional extension centers to implement the use of electronic health records; authorizing the agency to establish guidelines for center services and state Medicaid participation and use of such services; amending s. 408.061, F.S.; deleting a reference to an administrative rule relating to certain data reported by health care facilities; amending s. 408.0611, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a clearinghouse on information on electronic prescribing; requiring the State Consumer Health Information and Policy Advisory Council or a workgroup representing electronic prescribing and other health information technology stakeholders to participate in quarterly meetings on the implementation of electronic prescribing; requiring the agency to provide a report on the agency's Internet website; amending s. 408.062, F.S.; requiring the agency to post certain information on health care expenditures on the agency's Internet website; amending s. 408.063, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the agency annually publish a report on state health expenditures; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS for SB 1126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permitting; amending s. 403.973, F.S.; clarifying duties of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to approve expedited permitting and comprehensive plan amendments; providing additional authority to the Secretary of Environmental Protection; revising criteria for businesses submitting permit applications or local comprehensive plan amendments; providing that permit applications and local comprehensive plan amendments for specified biofuel and renewable energy projects are eligible for the expedited permitting process; providing for the establishment of regional permit action teams through the execution of memoranda of agreement developed by permit applicants and the secretary; providing for the appeal of a local government's approval of an expedited permit or comprehensive plan amendment; requiring such appeals to be consolidated with challenges to state agency actions; specifying the form of the memoranda of agreement developed by the secretary; revising the deadline by which certain final orders must be issued; specifying additional requirements for recommended orders; providing for challenges to state agency action related to expedited permitting for specified renewable energy projects; revising provisions relating to the review of sites proposed for the location of facilities eligible for the Innovation Incentive Program; providing that electrical power projects using renewable fuels are eligible for expedited review; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 1138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring the application form for motor vehicle registration or renewal of registration to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Blind Babies and Blind Youth Services, to The Arc of Florida, or to Ronald McDonald House; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring the application form for a driver's license or duplicate thereof to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Senior Vision Services or to Ronald McDonald House; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; requiring the application form for renewal issuance or renewal extension of a driver's license to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Senior Vision Services; providing for the distribution of funds collected to the Florida Association of Agencies Serving the Blind, Inc.; providing that such contributions are not considered income of a revenue nature for purposes of a service charge; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS for SB's 1196 and 1222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 617.0721, F.S.; revising the limitations on the right of members to vote on corporate matters for certain corporations not for profit that are regulated under ch. 718 or ch. 719, F.S.; amending s. 617.0808, F.S.; excepting certain corporations not for profit that are an association as defined in s. 720.301, F.S., or a corporation regulated under ch. 718 or ch. 719, F.S., from certain provisions relating to the removal of a director; amending s. 617.1606, F.S.; providing that certain statutory provisions providing for the inspection of corporate records do not apply to a corporation not for profit that is an association as defined in s. 720.301, or a corporation regulated under ch. 718 or ch. 719, F.S.; creating s. 627.714, F.S.; requiring that coverage under a unit owner's policy for certain assessments include at least a minimum amount of loss assessment coverage; requiring that every property insurance policy to an individual unit owner contain a specified provision; amending s. 633.0215, F.S.; exempting certain condominiums from a requirement to install a manual fire alarm system; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; redefining the term "developer"; amending s. 718.110, F.S.; allowing the condominium association to have the authority to restrict through an amendment to a declaration of condominium, rather than prohibit, the rental of condominium units; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the board of a condominium to hold a meeting open to unit owners to establish the amount of an insurance deductible; revising the property to which a property insurance policy for a condominium association applies; revising the requirements for a condominium unit owner's property insurance policy; limiting the circumstances under which a who person violates requirements to maintain association records may be personally liable for a civil penalty; providing that a condominium association is not responsible for the use of certain information provided to an association member under certain circumstances; specifying records of a condominium association that are exempt from a requirements for records to be available for inspection by an association member; increasing the amount of time within which a condominium association must provide unit owners with a copy of the association's annual financial report; revising the requirements for rules relating to the financial report that must be adopted by the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; revising the requirements for a financial report based on the amount of a condominium's revenues; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the terms or appointment or election of condominium members to a board of administration; creating exceptions to such provisions for condominiums that contain timeshares; specifying a certification that a person who is appointed or elected to a board of administration must make or educational requirements such board member must satisfy; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; expanding the monetary obligations that a director or officer must satisfy to avoid abandoning his or her office; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; specifying certain services provided in a declaration of condominium that are obtained pursuant to a bulk contract to be deemed a common expense; specifying provisions that must be contained in a bulk contract; specifying cancellation procedures for bulk contracts; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; limiting the amount of costs to collect a lien that may be charged to a unit owner under certain circumstances; requiring a tenant in a unit owned by a person who is delinquent in the payment of a monetary obligation to the condominium association to pay rent to the association under certain circumstances; authorizing the condominium association to sue such tenant who fails to pay rent for eviction under certain circumstances; providing that the tenant is immune from claims from the unit owner as the result of paying rent to the association under certain circumstances; amending s. 718.117, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a condominium association may be terminated do to economic waste or impossibility; revising provisions specifying the effect of a termination of condominium; amending s. 718.301, F.S.; revising conditions under which unit owners other than the developer may elect at least a majority of the members of the board of administration of an association; 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 under certain circumstances; prohibiting a fine from being levied or a suspension from being imposed unless the association meets certain requirements for notice and an opportunity for a hearing; authorizing an association to suspend voting rights of a member due to nonpayment of assessments, fines, or other charges under certain circumstances; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; specifying the

jurisdiction of the Florida Division of Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes has jurisdiction with respect to include bulk assignees and bulk buyers; creating part VII of ch. 718, F.S.; creating the distressed condominium relief act; providing legislative findings and intent; defining the terms "bulk assignee" and "bulk buyer"; providing for the assignment of developer rights by a bulk assignee; specifying liabilities of bulk assignees and bulk buyers; providing exceptions; providing additional responsibilities of bulk assignees and bulk buyers; authorizing certain entities to assign developer rights to a bulk assignee; limiting the number of bulk assignees at any given time; providing for the transfer of control of a board of administration to unit owners; providing effects of such transfer on parcels acquired by a bulk assignee; providing obligations of a bulk assignee upon the transfer of control of a board of administration; requiring that a bulk assignee certify certain information in writing; providing for the resolution of a conflict between specified provisions of state law; providing that the failure of a bulk assignee or bulk buyer to comply with specified provisions of state law results in the loss of certain protections and exemptions; requiring that a bulk assignee or bulk buyer file certain information with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation before offering any units for sale or lease in excess of a specified term; requiring that a copy of such information be provided to a prospective purchaser or tenant; requiring that certain contracts and disclosure statements contain specified statements; requiring that a bulk assignee or bulk buyer comply with certain disclosure requirements; prohibiting a bulk assignee from authorizing certain actions on behalf of an association while the bulk assignee is in control of the board of administration of the association; requiring that a bulk assignee or bulk buyer comply with certain laws with respect to contracts entered into by the association while the bulk assignee or bulk buyer was in control of the board of administration; providing parcel owners with specified protections regarding certain contracts; requiring that a bulk buyer comply with certain requirements regarding the transfer of a parcel; prohibiting a person from being classified as a bulk assignee or bulk buyer unless condominium parcels were acquired before a specified date; providing that the assignment of developer rights to a bulk assignee does not release a developer from certain liabilities; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; providing for the filling of vacancies on the condominium board of administration; 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 unit for certain fees and costs; providing procedures and notice requirements for the filing of a lien by an association; requiring a tenant in a unit owned by a person who is delinquent in the payment of a monetary obligation to the condominium association to pay rent to the association under certain circumstances; 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.; authorizing the association to suspend rights to use common areas and facilities if the member is delinquent on the payment of a monetary obligation due for a certain period of time; providing procedures and notice requirements for levying a fine or imposing a suspension; amending s. 720.306, F.S.; providing procedures for filling a vacancy on the board of directors; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; requiring a tenant in a property owned by a person who is delinquent in the payment of a monetary obligation to the condominium association to pay rent to the association under certain circumstances; amending s. 720.31, F.S.; authorizing an association to enter into certain agreements to use lands or facilities; 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; repealing s. 553.509(2), F.S., relating to public elevators and emergency operation plans in certain condominiums and multifamily dwellings; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; revising provisions relating to homeowners' association board meetings, inspection and copying of records, and reserve accounts of budgets; expanding list of association records that are not accessible to members and parcel owners; prohibiting certain association personnel from receiving a salary or compensation; providing exceptions; amending s. 720.306, F.S.; providing requirements for secret ballots; providing for filling vacancies on the homeowners' association

board; creating s. 720.315, F.S.; prohibiting the board of directors of a homeowners' association from levying a special assessment before turnover of the association by the developer unless certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; and Judiciary.

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.

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

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 1680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; amending ss. 220.11 and 220.63, F.S.; lowering the corporate income tax rate for certain levels of taxable income; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS for SB 2206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Chief Financial Officer; providing definitions; requiring governmental and statutorily created entities to maintain their financial data in accordance with the requirements of the Chief Financial Officer by a certain date; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to adopt a chart of accounts that meets certain requirements by a certain date; requiring a review and update of the chart of accounts; requiring the Chief Financial

Officer to adopt certain procedures relating to the chart of accounts; providing a contingent effective date.

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

ENROLLING REPORTS

SCR 6000 has been enrolled, signed by the required Constitutional Officers and filed with the Secretary of State on March 5, 2010.

R. Philip Twogood, Secretary

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Alexander—SB 12; Altman—SB 262, SB 1474, SB 2446; Aronberg—SB 1994, SB 2520; Baker—SB 12, SB 744, SJR 952, SB 1474; Bennett—SB 602, SB 652, SB 1284, SB 1474, SB 1990; Bullard—SR 82; Crist—CS for SB 1824; Dean—SB 154; Deutch—SB 870; Fasano—SB 1380, SB 1698; Gaetz—SB 176, SB 2532; Garcia—CS for SB 1824; Gelber—SB 602, SCR 1192; Joyner—SB 826, SJR 952, SB 1284, SB 1354; Justice—CS for SB 1824; Lawson—SB 12, SB 154, SB 602; Lynn—SJR 2, SB 1114, CS for SB 1824, SM 1878, SM 1896, SB 2266; Oelrich—CS for SB 1824; Peadar—SJR 952, CS for SB 1824; Rich—SB 12, CS for SB 1824; Richter—SCR 10; Ring—SB 154, SJR 952; Smith—SB 12, SB 602, SJR 952; Sobel—SB 102, SB 602, SB 642, SB 970, SB 1778, CS for SB 1824, SB 2212; Storms—SB 870; Thrasher—SB 1752; Villalobos—SB 708; Wilson—SB 734, SJR 952, SB 1076, SB 1458, SB 1554

Senator Ring withdrew as introducer of SB 1282.

Senator Alexander was recorded as introducer of SB 866, SB 880, SB 890, SB 902, SB 908, SB 914. Senator Fasano was recorded as introducer of SB 1282. Senator Ring was recorded as introducer of CS for SB's 1196 and 1222.

SENATE PAGES

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