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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Atwater at 10:15 a.m. A quorum present—40:

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

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rev. Randolph Bracy, Jr., New Covenant Baptist Church, Orlando:

O thou, in whose presence our soul takes delight, on whom in affliction we call, our comfort by day, our song in the night, our hope, our salvation, our all.

“O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home.”

Our Father and our God, we are so grateful and thankful for this presence of you today in this place. We invoke your presence in this Florida Senate, thankful for the deliberations that will go on in this place. We pray, O God, that you would keep every one of these Senators, both male and female, ever mindful of the sacred trust that you put into their hands—the lives of the citizenry of the State of Florida.

Heavenly Father, you rule and super-rule and we pray, O God, that your presence will continually abide as they make the deliberations about the welfare of the citizenry of the State of Florida.

O God, we bless you in everything we do. Guide us with your eye. Keep us ever mindful that we belong to you. With that in mind, we just want to

say thank you for all the things that you have done for us in times past. We want to say thank you for all the things that you are doing for us right now, and with tippy-toe anticipation, we want to thank you in advance for the things you are going to do. We ask it in the only name that matters, matchless, marvelous, majestic name of you, O God, and may all that love the Lord say “Amen.”

PLEDGE

Senate Pages Olivia Marie Butler of Tampa; Langdon A.D. Lile of Naples; Jenni Lynn Mast of Palatka; and Michael J. Perry of Howey-in-the-Hills, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Lawson—

By Senator Lawson—

SR 2778—A resolution recognizing the 2009-2010 Rickards High School Boys’ Basketball Team, winners of the Florida High School Athletic Association Class 3A State Championship.

WHEREAS, with commitment, determination, and hard work, the 2009-2010 Rickards High School Boys’ Basketball Team won the Florida High School Athletic Association Class 3A State Championship on March 4, 2010, at the Lakeland Center by beating the two-time defending State Champion, Pine Crest High School, by a score of 70 to 46, and

WHEREAS, claiming the State Championship title, the 2009-2010 Rickards High School Boys’ Basketball Team finished the season with a perfect 27-0 record, and

WHEREAS, outstanding skill, sportsmanship, and competitiveness have been characteristics consistently demonstrated by Rickards Raiders teammates Chris Bryant, Jakari Bush, Cameron Coffee, D’Marnier Cunningham, Avery Curry, Jerrell Gregory, Jordan Gregory, Fred Griggs, Devonte “Terry” Johnson, Avery Moore, and George Williams, and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Eli A. Bryant and Assistant Coaches Chester Coffee, Phillip Everette, Desmond Cole, Avery Curry and Roy Howard, the Rickards Raiders accomplished the team’s goal to win the 3A state title and, in doing so, became the first team since 2005 to finish the season undefeated, and

WHEREAS, the 2010 championship marks the third Florida High School Athletic Association Class 3A State Championship for the Rickards High School Boys’ Basketball Team, the first since 1992, and

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the 2009-2010 Rickards High School Boys’ Basketball Team is applauded for the numerous accomplishments of its players and coaches, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate honors the 2009-2010 Rickards High School Boys’ Basketball Team for their outstanding record and for winning the 2010 Florida High School Athletic Association Class 3A State Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the 2009-2010 Rickards High

School Boys' Basketball Team as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Lawson, **SR 2778** was read the second time in full and adopted.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Lawson introduced the following guests who were present in the chamber: the 2009-2010 Rickards High School Boys' Basketball Team, winners of the Florida High School Athletic Association Class 3A Championship. Also introduced were Jackie Pons, Leon County Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Michelle Gayle, Principal of Rickards High School; and Eli A. Bryant, Coach of the Rickards High School Boys' Basketball Team.

On motion by Senator Wilson—

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

SR 1116—A resolution recognizing March 11, 2010, as “Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness Day.”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

That March 11, 2010, is recognized as “Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness Day” in Florida in the hope that all possible support will be extended to chronic kidney disease patients, including expanding the scope of study at the Agency for Health Care Administration to include a study of early screening, diagnosis, and treatment of chronic kidney disease.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Wilson, **SR 1116** was read the second time in full and adopted.

On motion by Senator Thrasher—

By Senator Thrasher—

SR 2218—A resolution recognizing Associated Industries of Florida on the occasion of its 90th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, the Duval County Employers' Association was established in 1920 for the purpose of defending and promoting the free enterprise system, and

WHEREAS, business owners and managers from other parts of the state joined the association, and, in 1923, the membership changed its name to the Florida Employers' Association in recognition of its changed demographics, and

WHEREAS, in 1930, the association changed its name one last time, incorporating as Associated Industries of Florida (AIF), and

WHEREAS, in the 1940s, the association initiated innovative programs to enhance the business community's participation in the political process, interviewing candidates for office and sending them questionnaires asking their views on a wide range of issues, developing an agenda of legislative priorities for the legislative session, and taking a proactive stance in the development of responses to issues of importance to the business community and, therefore, the state, and

WHEREAS, the 1950s saw the association develop newsletters and a legislative directory to encourage and equip Florida employers to become more involved in the state political process by building personal relationships with legislators in order to help them better understand the problems facing industry, and

WHEREAS, in 1951, the association broadened its base by becoming the state affiliate of the National Association of Manufacturers and, in 1953, moved its headquarters to Tallahassee to allow the association to better represent its members before state government, and

WHEREAS, in 1974, the association formed the Florida business community's first political action committee, known today as the Associated Industries of Florida Political Action Committee, to support candidates deemed appreciative of the need for a vibrant and secure free enterprise system, and

WHEREAS, in 1991, the association developed one of the state's first online legislative information systems, the Florida Business Network, to provide electronic tracking and reporting on the legislative process, and, in 1994, created the Florida Business United Network to electronically track and report on candidates, voting records, contributions, and other political information, and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Associated Industries of Florida became the first business association to form a political operations department, concentrating on political strategy and polling, and, in 1994, created the first full-service political organization for business in the Sunshine State, the AIF Political Council, which developed an intensive political profile, questionnaire, and interview process for candidates that is still considered the “gold standard,” and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Associated Industries of Florida developed a revolutionary data-gathering instrument dubbed Total View Equation, which analyzes the state's legislative districts based on 160 categories of information, and

WHEREAS, in the 2000s, the association has continued to forge new alliances and strengthen its ties with business owners and state, national, and international business groups, while enhancing its governmental affairs initiatives with the development of new industry councils that address the myriad issues affecting specific segments of the business community, and

WHEREAS, over the course of its rich history, Associated Industries of Florida has been actively involved in every major legislative initiative related to the business community, working tirelessly to ensure that government officials understand the effect of their decisions on the

business community, and earning the title, “The Voice of Florida Business,” and

WHEREAS, the association and its members have given generously to this state through their support of and service to community organizations and private associations, including the American Red Cross, the United Way, Foundation USA, Communities in Schools, the Florida Economics Club, and the Broward Partnership for the Homeless, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Associated Industries of Florida is congratulated on the occasion of its 90th Anniversary and commended for its many years of service to the business community and its contribution to the political process.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Thrasher, **SR 2218** was read the second time in full and adopted.

At the request of Senator Smith—

By Senator Smith—

SR 2786—A resolution honoring Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., as its Florida members celebrate the 2010 “Alpha Days on the Hill.”

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was founded on December 4, 1906, at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, as the first inter-collegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African Americans and, since its inception, has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African Americans and other people of color around the world, and

WHEREAS, the founders of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, known as the “seven jewels of the fraternity,” were visionaries Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinkle Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray, Robert Harold Ogle, and Vertner Woodson Tandy, all of whom recognized the need for a strong bond of brotherhood among African descendants in this country, and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, incorporated on January 29, 1908, to serve as a study and support group for minority students who faced racial prejudice and discrimination, both educationally and socially, and

WHEREAS, the founders and early leaders of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., succeeded in laying a firm foundation for the fraternity’s principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity, and

WHEREAS, chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., have been developed at other colleges and universities, many of them historically black institutions, and

WHEREAS, Charles Henry Chapman, who served as a professor of agriculture at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, was active in the founding of the Beta Nu Chapter, the first African American Greek-lettered organization in this state, and

WHEREAS, the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., continues to grow, spanning the globe with over 400 undergraduate chapters and 200 graduate chapters, and

WHEREAS, the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., realistically faces the educational, economic, political, and social challenges encountered by African Americans in the United States and internationally, and responds to these challenges with continued emphasis on academic excellence through mandated programs like “Project Alpha,” “Go To High School,” “Go To College,” and “A Voteless People Is A Hopeless People,” and

WHEREAS, the membership of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., has included the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Paul Robeson, Dick Gregory, John Hope Franklin, Justice Thurgood Marshall, United States Vice President Hubert Humphrey, United States Senator Edward Brooke, Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., NASA Astronaut Winston Scott, Lenny Wilkens, Duke Ellington, Stuart Scott, Jesse Owens, Marc Morial, Donny Hathaway, and scores more, and

WHEREAS, current Alpha membership includes many Florida leaders, including Senator Christopher Smith, former Representatives Curtis Richardson and Alzo Reddick, and former Senator Arnett Girardeau, DDS, and

WHEREAS, the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., is celebrating more than 103 years of outstanding achievement in upholding the aims of manly deeds, scholarship, and love for all of mankind, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate honors and congratulates the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., on more than 103 years of service and recognizes its past and present Florida members as they convene in Tallahassee to celebrate the 2010 “Alpha Days on the Hill.”

—**SR 2786** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

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.

—was read the third time by title.

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

Amendment 1 (654016) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 29-32.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 6 and insert: providing an effective

On motion by Senator Negron, **CS for SB 2742** as amended was passed, ordered engrossed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—26

Mr. President	Diaz de la Portilla	Negron
Alexander	Dockery	Oelrich
Altman	Fasano	Peadar
Baker	Gaetz	Richter
Bennett	Garcia	Storms
Constantine	Gardiner	Thrasher
Crist	Haridopolos	Villalobos
Dean	Jones	Wise
Detert	Lynn	

Nays—13

Bullard	Justice	Smith
Deutch	Lawson	Sobel
Gelber	Rich	Wilson
Hill	Ring	
Joyner	Siplin	

Vote after roll call:

Nay—Aronberg

CS for SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excuse from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; expanding parental eligibility to be excused from jury service; authorizing a presiding judge to excuse a practicing psychologist from jury service; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Sobel, **CS for SB 86** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; authorizing certain K-12 students to use prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing for indemnification; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Wise, **SB 166** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Altman, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 315** was withdrawn from the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Altman, by two-thirds vote—

CS for HB 315—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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 530** and by two-thirds vote read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Altman, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 315** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—2

Deutch	Wilson
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SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

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

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Crist, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 1624** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Wise

SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; terminating the Ringling Investment Trust Fund within the Department of Management Services; providing for the disposition of balances in and revenues of the trust fund; prescribing procedures for terminating the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Baker, by two-thirds vote **SB 1626** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Bennett	Detert
Alexander	Bullard	Deutch
Altman	Constantine	Diaz de la Portilla
Aronberg	Crist	Dockery
Baker	Dean	Fasano

Gaetz	Lawson	Smith
Garcia	Lynn	Sobel
Gardiner	Negron	Storms
Gelber	Oelrich	Thrasher
Haridopolos	Peaden	Villalobos
Hill	Rich	Wilson
Jones	Richter	Wise
Joyner	Ring	
Justice	Siplin	

Nays—None

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

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Baker, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 1628** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

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

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Baker, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 1630** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-enacting and amending s. 339.0815, F.S., relating to the Transportation Revenue Bond Trust Fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Fasano, by two-thirds vote **SB 1632** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

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.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Fasano, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 1634** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

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.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Fasano, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 1636** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

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.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Fasano, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 1638** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

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.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Fasano, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 1640** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

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.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Fasano, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 1642** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

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.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Fasano, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 1644** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Smith	Thrasher	Wise
Sobel	Villalobos	
Storms	Wilson	

Nays—None

SB 2462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Fasano, by two-thirds vote **SB 2462** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Hill introduced former Senator Arnett Girardeau who was present in the chamber.

On motion by Senator Justice—

CS for CS for SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the direct-support organization for the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 250.115, F.S.; authorizing the direct-support organization to support the processing of requests from the Soldiers and Airmen Assistance Program or similar programs; authorizing the president of the direct-support organization to appoint all members of the board of directors; requiring the direct-support organization to operate pursuant to a contract with the Department of Military Affairs; requiring the direct-support organization to submit its annual budget and financial reports to the Department of Military Affairs; creating s. 250.116, F.S.; creating the Soldiers and Airmen Assistance Program; authorizing the program to provide specified types of assistance to certain members of the Florida National Guard and their families; providing for the review of requests for assistance; requiring the financial committee of the board of directors of the direct-support organization for the Department of Military Affairs to review the financial transactions of the program quarterly; authorizing the financial committee of the board of directors to request additional reviews by the Office of Inspector General; authorizing the Department of Military Affairs to adopt rules to administer the Soldiers and Airmen Assistance Program; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 644** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Dean—

CS for CS for SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tomato food safety; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising the term “food establishment” to include tomato repackers for purposes of the Florida Food Safety Act; creating s. 500.70, F.S.; defining terms; requiring minimum food safety standards for producing, harvesting, packing, and repacking tomatoes; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to inspect tomato farms, greenhouses, and packinghouses or repackers; 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; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt best management practices for agricultural production and food safety; amending s. 570.48, F.S.; revising duties of the Division of Fruit and Vegetables for tomato food safety inspections; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Lawson moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 1 (372030)—Between lines 112 and 113 insert:

(6) Subsections (2) and (4) do not apply to tomatoes that are field-packed within 50 miles of the Florida-Alabama border or the Florida-Georgia border. This subsection expires June 30, 2012.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 350** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Detert introduced former Senator Lisa Carlton who was present in the chamber.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Lynn, by two-thirds vote **SB 216**, **SB 240**, **SB 466**, and **SB 2376** were withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Bennett, by two-thirds vote **SB 1176**, **SM 1280**, **SB 1988**, and **SB 2658** were withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Baker, by two-thirds vote **SB 2402** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Dean, by two-thirds vote **SB 2730** and **SB 2732** were withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Wilson, by two-thirds vote **SB 242** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote **SB 864** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote **SB 1950** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Fasano, by two-thirds vote **SB 238** and **SB 526** were withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Alexander, the amendment deadlines and policies included in the memorandum distributed by the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means for committee consideration of proposed appropriations bills, implementing bills, and other bills on the March 25, 2010 agenda were adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Policy and Steering Committee on Energy, Environment, and Land Use submits the following bill to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, March 18, 2010: CS for CS for SB 350.

Respectfully submitted, Mike Haridopolos, Chair

The Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, March 18, 2010: CS for SB 1624, SB 1626, CS for SB 1628, CS for SB 1630, SB 1632, CS for SB 1634, CS for SB 1636, CS for SB 1638, CS for SB 1640, CS for SB 1642, CS for SB 1644, SB 2462, CS for CS for SB 644.

Respectfully submitted, JD Alexander, Chair

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 1366

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 212; CS for SB 2074

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1126; SB 1340

The bills were referred to the Committee on Commerce under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 648

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 2426; SB 2540 with 4 amendments

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 1074

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1056

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 2128

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 1554

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1066; SB 1068 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 2166 with 5 amendments

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 1228

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SJR 1206

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 2250

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1500

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 1150; SB 1956

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1136

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 602

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 512; SB 1020; SB 2010

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1576

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 2220; SB 2378

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 612

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 2520 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 2332

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 1424

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 896 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 482 with 2 amendments

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 104

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 150; CS for SB 982 with 2 amendments; CS for SB 1048; CS for SB 1202 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 2374

The bill was referred to the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means under the original reference.

The Committee on Reapportionment recommends the following pass: SB 2284

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

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB's 1196 and 1222

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1330

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 Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 434

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

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1172

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

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2016

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 206

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1190

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

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 788

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 202

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 708

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

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 146

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 492

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

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 664

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1238; SB 1450

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 Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 4

The bill with committee substitute attached was 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 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Executive Director, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Appointee: Wiley, Eugene Nichols II

Pleasure of Commission

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

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District

Appointee: Meece, Carl

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Executive Director, Agency for Enterprise Information Technology

Appointee: Taylor, David W.

Pleasure of Governor and Cabinet

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

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

CS for 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; 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; 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 state-wide 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 Finance and Tax; and Senator Rich—

CS for SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to senior services; providing a definition; authorizing a county to create an independent special district by ordinance to provide funding for services for seniors; requiring approval by a majority vote of electors to annually levy ad valorem taxes; requiring the district to comply with statutory requirements related to levying and fixing millage and filing financial or compliance reports; providing for the dissolution of the district; creating a governing council for the district; specifying criteria for membership to the council; providing terms of office; requiring the council members to serve without compensation; specifying the powers and functions of the council; requiring the council to appoint a chair and vice chair and elect other officers, identify and assess the needs of seniors, provide training and orientation to new members of the council, make and adopt bylaws and rules for the council's operation and governance, and provide an annual report to the county governing body; authorizing two or more districts to enter into cooperative agreements; requiring the council to maintain minutes of each meeting; requiring the council to prepare a tentative annual budget and compute a millage rate to fund the district; requiring that all tax moneys collected be paid directly to the council by the county tax collector and be deposited in qualified public depositories; requiring certain members to file a surety bond; specifying expenditures of funds; requiring the council to prepare and file quarterly financial reports with the county governing body; prohibiting the council from requiring certain matching funds; providing legislative intent with respect to the use of funds collected by the council; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Baker, Storms, Ring, Altman, Hill, and Dean—

CS for SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighter death benefits; amending s. 112.191, F.S.; revising provisions providing death benefits for firefighters; expanding activities entitling firefighters to death benefits to include participation in training exercises and injury by an unlawful and intentional act which results in death; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school board policies and procedures; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; providing legislative intent to recognize student academic achievement; encouraging each district school board to adopt policies and procedures that provide for an annual "Academic Scholarship Signing Day"; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Sobel, Fasano, and Storms—

CS for SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suicide prevention education; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring that district school boards provide access to suicide prevention educational resources to all instructional and administrative personnel as part of the school district professional development system; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Smith—

CS for SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to garnishment; amending s. 222.11, F.S.; increasing the amount of wages of a head of family which is exempt from garnishment; providing a form that must be used for an agreement to waive the exemption from garnishment; amending s. 77.041, F.S.; increasing the amount of wages of a head of family which is exempt from garnishment; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Community Affairs; and Senators Altman, Bennett, and Storms—

CS for CS for SB 664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property taxation; 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 s. 196.1995, F.S.; pro-

viding that the authority of the governing body of a county or municipality to grant certain ad valorem tax exemptions may be renewed for multiple 10-year periods upon approval by referendum; 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 Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Senators Baker, Storms, Smith, Fasano, Ring, and Villalobos—

CS for SB 708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of human remains; amending s. 497.005, F.S.; revising the term “legally authorized person” for purposes of the Florida Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services Act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Agriculture; and Senators Baker, Dean, and Bullard—

CS for CS for SB 788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing additional definitions for purposes of the exemption for sales or use of equipment, machinery, and other materials for renewable energy tech-

nologies; including under the exemption materials used in distributing renewable diesel fuel and renewable fuel oil; delaying expiration of the exemption; amending s. 220.192, F.S.; providing additional definitions for purposes of the renewable energy technologies investment tax credit; extending application of the credit; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 1172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevator safety; amending s. 399.01, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 399.02, F.S.; conforming a reference to a safety code; requiring the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules; authorizing the division to enter certain buildings; providing for variances; exempting certain elevators from specific code update requirements; providing a phase-in period for such elevators; amending s. 399.035, F.S.; conforming a reference to certain safety standards; amending s. 399.049, F.S.; specifying additional acts by a registered elevator company or certificateholder which are subject to discipline; amending s. 399.061, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to provide written responses to departmental requests relating to inspection reports; amending s. 399.105, F.S.; extending the time within which an elevator owner may comply with certain orders to correct; creating s. 399.16, F.S.; providing procedures related to citations and discipline relating to unlicensed activity; creating s. 399.17, F.S.; providing registration and continuing education requirements for certified elevator inspectors; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of event tickets; creating s. 817.358, F.S.; providing legislative intent and purpose; defining terms; requiring the original seller of tickets to an event held at a publicly owned venue to keep all receipts from the ticket sales until the event occurs and return the charges to the purchaser under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Regulated Industries; and Senators Fasano, Ring, and Gaetz—

CS for CS for SB's 1196 and 1222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 399.02, F.S.; exempting certain elevators from specific code update requirements; providing a phase-in period for such elevators; 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 residential buildings 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 person who 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 requirement 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; deleting a provision prohibiting an association from foregoing the retrofitting with a fire sprinkler system of common areas in a high-rise building; prohibiting local authorities having jurisdiction from requiring retrofitting with a sprinkler system or other engineered lifesafety system before a specified date; authorizing an association to forgo retrofitting under certain circumstances; providing requirements for a special meeting of unit owners which may be called every 3 years in order to vote to forgo retrofitting of the sprinkler system or other engineered lifesafety systems; providing meeting notice requirements; 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 which 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.; specifying the types of costs that may be charged against assessment payments made by a unit owner; 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 due 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 provides 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 that the jurisdiction of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes includes 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. 719.1055, F.S.; providing an additional required provision in cooperative bylaws; deleting a provision prohibiting an association from foregoing the retrofitting with a fire sprinkler system of common areas in a high-rise building; prohibiting local authorities having jurisdiction from requiring retrofitting with a sprinkler system or other engineered lifesafety system before a specified date; providing requirements for a special meeting of unit owners which may be called every 3 years in order to vote to require retrofitting of the sprinkler system or other engineered lifesafety system; providing meeting notice requirements; amending s. 719.108, F.S.; specifying the types of costs that may be charged against assessment payments made by a unit owner; 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; 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 the 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; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; specifying the types of costs that may be charged against assessment payments made by a unit owner; 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 Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 1238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review of the Department of Management Services under the Florida Government Accountability Act; transferring certain programs and related trust funds from the department to other state agencies within the executive branch; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds and positions with the approval of the Legislative budget Commission; requesting the interim assistance of the Division of Statutory Revision to prepare conforming legislation for the next regular session of the Legislature; amending ss. 11.917, 14.057, 14.204, 16.615, and 20.04,

F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 20.22, F.S.; changing the name of the department to the Department of Personnel Management; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 20.23, 20.331, 20.50, 24.105, 24.120, 29.008, 29.21, 110.1055, 110.107, 110.1099, 110.116, 110.121, 110.1227, 110.1228, 110.123, 110.12312, 110.12315, 110.1232, 110.1234, 110.1245, 110.125, 110.131, 110.151, 110.1522, 110.161, 110.171, 110.181, 110.2035, 110.2037, 110.205, 110.2135, 110.227, 110.403, 110.405, 110.406, 110.503, 110.605, 110.606, 112.0455, 112.05, 112.08, 112.0804, 112.24, 112.3173, 112.31895, 112.352, 112.354, 112.358, 112.361, 112.362, 112.363, 112.63, 112.64, 112.658, 112.661, 112.665, 120.65, 121.021, 121.025, 121.031, 121.051, 121.0511, 121.0515, 121.055, and 121.1815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 121.1905, F.S., relating to the creation of the Division of Retirement; amending ss. 121.192, 121.22, 121.23, 121.24, 121.35, 121.40, 121.4501, 121.4503, 121.591, 121.5911, 121.78, 122.02, 122.09, 122.23, 122.34, 145.19, 154.04, 163.3184, 175.032, 175.1215, 175.361, 185.02, 185.105, 185.37, 189.4035, 189.412, 210.20, 210.75, 213.053, 215.196, 215.22, 215.28, 215.422, 215.425, 215.47, 215.50, 215.94, 215.96, 216.0152, 216.016, 216.023, 216.044, 216.163, 216.237, 216.238, 216.262, 216.292, 217.02, 217.04, 217.045, 238.01, 238.02, 238.03, 238.07, 238.09, 238.10, 238.11, 238.12, 238.15, 238.171, 238.181, 238.32, 250.22, 252.385, 253.034, 253.126, 253.45, 255.02, 255.043, 255.05, 255.0525, 255.248, 255.249, 255.25, 255.25001, 255.252, 255.253, 255.257, 255.2575, 255.259, 255.28, 255.29, 255.30, 255.31, 255.32, 255.45, 255.451, 255.502, 255.503, 255.504, 255.505, 255.506, 255.507, 255.508, 255.509, 255.51, 255.511, 255.513, 255.514, 255.515, 255.517, 255.518, 255.52, 255.521, 255.522, 255.523, 255.555, 265.001, 265.2865, 267.061, 267.0625, 267.075, 270.27, 272.03, 272.04, 272.05, 272.06, 272.07, 272.08, 272.09, 272.12, 272.121, 272.122, 272.124, 272.129, 272.16, 272.161, 272.18, 272.185, 273.055, 281.02, 281.03, 281.06, 281.07, 281.08, 282.0041, 282.205, 282.604, 282.702, 282.703, 282.704, 282.705, 282.706, 282.707, 282.709, 282.7101, 282.711, 283.30, 283.32, 284.01, 284.04, 284.05, 284.08, 284.33, 284.385, 284.42, 285.06, 285.14, 286.29, 287.012, 287.025, 287.032, 287.042, 287.055, 287.057, and 287.05721, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 287.0573, F.S., relating to the Council on Efficient Government; amending ss. 287.0574, 287.076, 287.083, 287.0834, 287.0943, 287.09451, 287.131, 287.133, 287.134, 287.15, 287.151, 287.155, 287.16, 287.161, 287.17, 287.18, 287.19, 288.021, 288.109, 288.1092, 288.1093, 288.1185, 288.15, 288.17, 288.18, 288.703, 288.706, 288.708, 288.7091, 288.712, 288.901, 295.187, 318.18, 318.21, 320.0802, s. 320.08056, 321.04, 328.72, 337.02, 337.023, 337.165, 338.2216, 338.227, 350.0614, 350.125, 364.0135, 364.515, 364.516, 365.171, 365.172, 365.173, 373.4596, 373.461, 376.10, 377.703, 381.98, 394.9151, 395.1031, 400.121, 401.013, 401.015, 401.018, 401.021, 401.024, 401.027, 401.245, 402.35, 402.50, 403.061, 403.42, 403.518, 403.5365, 403.7065, 403.714, 403.7145, 403.71852, 406.075, 408.039, 408.910, 413.036, 413.051, 414.37, 429.14, 440.2715, 440.45, 445.009, 447.205, 455.32, 471.038, 489.145, 553.995, 570.07, 627.096, 633.382, 650.02, 760.04, 766.302, 768.1326, 943.03, 943.0311, 943.13, 943.61, 943.66, 943.681, 944.02, 944.10, 944.115, 944.713, 944.72, 944.8041, 945.215, 946.504, 946.515, 946.525, 957.04, 957.06, 957.07, 957.08, 957.14, 957.15, 957.16, 1001.27, 1001.42, 1001.705, 1001.706, 1001.74, 1002.36, 1002.37, 1004.58, 1012.33, 1012.34, 1012.61, 1012.796, 1012.865, 1012.875, 1013.03, 1013.23, s. 1013.30, and 1013.38, F.S.; conforming provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 20.51, F.S.; establishing the Department of Asset Management; transferring certain divisions and programs in the Department of Environmental Protection to the new department; providing effective dates.

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

CS for SB 1330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; providing for certain professions or programs to be established within the department; amending s. 455.275, F.S.; specifying methods that the department must use to serve an administrative complaint on a licensee; amending s. 455.017, F.S.; clarifying that ch. 455, F.S., applies to the Division of Professions; amending s. 455.02, F.S.; providing for the issuance of temporary licenses to the spouses of members of the Armed Forces under specified conditions; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; requiring a licensee of the department to surrender his or her license to the department if the license was issued in error or is revoked; amending s. 455.217, F.S.; designating the Division of Professions as the division

responsible for examinations relating to regulated professions; limiting an applicant who has failed an examination to reviewing the last examination taken by the applicant; amending s. 455.2175, F.S.; prohibiting an examinee whose materials have been confiscated from taking another examination during the pendency of any criminal investigation or prosecution relating to the matter; repealing s. 455.2226, F.S., relating to a requirement for persons licensed under ch. 497, F.S., to complete a continuing education course on the human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome; amending s. 455.227, F.S.; authorizing the department to take disciplinary action against a licensee who pleads guilty to a crime relating to the licensee's profession; amending s. 455.228, F.S.; redesignating a cease and desist order as a cease and desist notice; amending s. 468.8311, F.S.; redefining the term "home inspection services" to mandate the inspection of certain items; amending s. 468.8312, F.S.; eliminating the fee charged for a certificate of authorization to conduct home inspections; amending s. 468.8313, F.S.; requiring a person desiring to be licensed as a home inspector to complete an examination before applying for a license; requiring an applicant for an initial license to submit electronic fingerprints to the department for a background check and pay the costs of the background check; amending s. 468.8318, F.S.; deleting requirements for a certificate of authorization for a corporation or partnership to offer home inspection services; delaying the effective date of provisions of s. 468.8319, F.S., which require a license to conduct home inspections; amending s. 468.8319, F.S.; revising prohibited acts by a person acting as a home inspector; amending s. 468.832, F.S.; authorizing the department to take disciplinary action against a person for failing to meet a standard of practice adopted by rule of the department; amending s. 468.8324, F.S.; revising the requirements for persons seeking licensure as a home inspector under a grandfather clause; creating s. 468.8325, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules to administer part XV of ch. 468, F.S.; amending s. 468.8412, F.S.; deleting the fee for the renewal of a certificate of authorization to conduct mold assessment or mold remediation services; amending s. 468.8413, F.S.; requiring a person desiring to be licensed as a mold assessor or mold remediator to complete an examination before applying for a license; revising the minimum amount of education required to qualify as a mold assessor or mold remediator; amending s. 468.8414, F.S.; requiring a person seeking licensure by endorsement as a mold assessor or mold remediator to possess liability insurance; amending s. 468.8418, F.S.; deleting requirements for a certificate of authorization for a corporation or partnership to offer mold assessment or mold remediation services; amending s. 468.8419, F.S.; prohibiting a person from engaging in certain acts relating to mold assessment; delaying the effective date of provisions of s. 468.8419, F.S., which require a license to conduct mold assessment or mold remediation services; amending s. 468.842, F.S.; authorizing the department to take disciplinary action against a person for failing to meet a standard of practice adopted by rule of the department; amending s. 468.8421, F.S.; specifying coverage requirements for insurance that must be possessed by a mold assessor; amending s. 468.8423, F.S.; revising the requirements for persons seeking licensure as a mold assessor or mold remediator under a grandfather clause; creating 468.8424, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules to administer part XVI of ch. 468, F.S.; amending s. 474.203, F.S.; expanding an exemption from licensure as a veterinarian to include certain interns or residents who are graduates of a school or college recognized by a specified veterinary association; amending s. 475.175, F.S.; requiring a person seeking to take an examination for licensure as a real estate broker or sales associate to submit fingerprints in a digital format to the department; amending s. 475.613, F.S.; deleting a provision excluding persons connected with real estate brokerage or mortgage lending as representatives of the general public on the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; deleting a provision that allows a person to apply for the cosmetology licensure examination while in training; amending s. 509.211, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain rooms containing a boiler in a public lodging establishment be equipped with a carbon monoxide sensor; creating s. 548.076, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a cease and desist notice for certain conduct to persons who are not licensed by the Florida Boxing Commission; amending s. 554.108, F.S.; requiring certain rooms in a public lodging establishment which contain a boiler to be equipped with a carbon monoxide sensor; requiring inspections of such boilers to include a determination of compliance with the requirement for the carbon monoxide sensor; amending s. 561.17, F.S.; deleting a requirement to submit an application in duplicate to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco before engaging in the business of manufacturing, bottling, distributing, selling, or dealing in alcoholic beverages; reenacting ss. 468.436(2)(a), 468.832(1)(a), 468.842(1)(a),

471.033(1)(a), 473.323(1)(a), 475.25(1)(a), 475.624(1), 476.204(1)(h), 477.029(1)(h), 481.225(1)(a), and 481.325(1)(a), F.S., relating to disciplinary proceedings for community association managers, home inspectors, mold assessors, mold remediators, engineers, certified public accountants, real estate brokers and sales associates, real estate appraisers, barbers, cosmetologists, architects, and landscape architects, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 455.227, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 468.8314(2), F.S., relating to the licensure of home inspectors, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 468.832, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agency inspectors general; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; updating a cross-reference; requiring agency inspectors general to be confirmed by the Senate; requiring the agency inspector general to keep the Auditor General informed of any agency fraud, abuses, or deficiencies; revising the procedures for removing an inspector general; requiring that the agency inspector general provide to the Auditor General final reports on investigations, an annual report, and certain written complaints; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school graduation; creating s. 1003.452, F.S.; establishing the Florida National Guard Youth Challenge Program for the purpose of training and mentoring certain high school dropouts; requiring that the Clay County School District, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Florida National Guard jointly administer the program; providing for the program to be located at Camp Blanding Military Reservation; requiring that certain core academic courses be taught; requiring that the program include occupational or technical studies and physical training or applied health studies; requiring that students be prepared to assume leadership roles and demonstrate the principles of followership; requiring that each student volunteer to benefit his or her community and work as an unpaid intern or paid employee in order to successfully complete the program; providing for a residential and postresidential component of the program; providing for mentorship; requiring that students pass all sections of the General Education Development test and both parts of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test; providing for funding the program; creating s. 1003.4282, F.S.; establishing the general education development exit option for the purpose of providing an alternative route to receiving a standard high school diploma for students who are enrolled in the Florida National Guard Youth Challenge Program or programs offered by or under contract with the Department of Juvenile Justice and approved by the Department of Education; specifying eligibility requirements for student participation; providing certain exemptions and requirements for successful completion of the GED exit option; requiring that a student's transcript identify certain information regarding the program; requiring that the Department of Education include the program in its calculation of the high school graduation rate; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the high school equivalency diploma program; providing for the Department of Education to authorize a district school board to award high school equivalency diplomas; authorizing a district school board to participate in a program for students who are currently enrolled in K-12 public schools to be awarded high school equivalency diplomas; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules establishing conditions for taking an examination to receive a high school equivalency diploma; amending s. 1008.34, F.S., relating to the student assessment data used in determining school grades; providing that a school may earn additional points toward its grade if a significant percentage of the school's students are earning high school equivalency diplomas in lieu of standard diplomas; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

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

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

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.

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

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senators Negron, Altman, Storms, Peaden, Oelrich, Lawson, Gaetz, Lynn, Fasano, Siplin, Baker, Gardiner, Bennett, Thrasher, Wise, Haridopolos, Alexander, Crist, and Richter—

CS for SB 2126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 220.187, F.S.; revising definitions; making operation of the program contingent upon available funds; revising certain eligibility criteria; revising tax credit grant provisions; specifying a tax credit cap; providing for increasing the tax credit cap under certain circumstances; providing application procedures and requirements; providing for un-

used amounts of tax credits to be carried forward; providing application requirements; providing limitations on conveying, assigning, or transferring tax credits; revising provisions governing the rescission of taxpayer tax credits; deleting a prohibition against claiming certain multiple tax credits; specifying additional obligations for eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations relating to development and review of certain accounting procedures and guidelines; providing reporting requirements; limiting private school participation eligibility to certain grades; requiring private schools to annually contract with accountants to perform certain procedures; providing reporting and procedural requirements; revising certain obligations of the Department of Education; specifying additional requirements for certain independent research organizations; providing responsibilities of the Department of Education; deleting certain requirements for independent research organizations; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to deny, suspend, or revoke private school program participation under certain circumstances; providing requirements and criteria; revising limitations on annual amounts of scholarships provided; deleting certain corporate tax credit carryforward authority; revising certain rulemaking authority; providing for severability and for preserving certain additional tax credits; creating s. 211.0251, F.S.; providing for a credit against the oil and gas production tax for certain program contributions; requiring the Department of Revenue to disregard certain tax credits for certain purposes; providing for application; creating s. 212.1831, F.S.; providing for a credit against sales and use tax for certain program contributions; requiring the Department of Revenue to disregard certain tax credits for certain purposes; providing for application; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; expanding the authority of the Department of Revenue to disclose certain information; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the determination of additions to adjusted federal income; providing intent; providing for construction of certain provisions; providing for retroactive application; creating s. 220.1875, F.S.; providing for a credit against the corporate income tax for certain program contributions; providing limitations; providing for adjustments; providing for application; creating s. 561.1211, F.S.; providing for a credit against certain alcoholic beverage taxes for certain contributions; requiring the Department of Revenue to disregard certain tax credits for certain purposes; providing for application; amending ss. 220.02, 220.186, 624.51055, 1001.10, 1002.20, 1002.23, 1002.39, 1002.421, 1006.061, 1012.315, and 1012.796, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Jeff Atwater, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS for HB 315; has passed as amended CS for CS for HB 1207 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Robert L. "Bob" Ward, Clerk

By Health Care Services Policy Committee and Representative(s) Horner, Abruzzo, Adams, Adkins, Ambler, Boyd, Crisafulli, Dorworth, Drake, Eisnagle, Evers, Ford, Fresen, Hudson, Kelly, Kreegel, Mayfield, McBurney, Murzin, Nehr, O'Toole, Patronis, Plakon, Renuart, Roberson, K., Saunders, Snyder, Stargel, Tobia, Van Zant, Weatherford, Weinstein, Wood, Workman—

CS for HB 315—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.

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

By Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council, Governmental Affairs Policy Committee and Representative(s) McKeel—

CS for CS for HB 1207—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 chapter 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

candidacies; 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"; reenacting 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.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 16 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Alexander—SR 1116; Altman—SR 1116; Aronberg—SB 102, SR 1116; Atwater—SR 1116; Baker—CS for SB 334, SR 1116; Bennett—SR 1116; Bullard—SB 140, SR 1116; Constantine—SR 1116; Crist—SR 1116, SB 2482; Dean—SR 1116, CS for CS for SB 1666, SB 2118; Dertert—SR 1116, SB 2482; Deutch—SR 1116, SB 1246; Diaz de la Portilla—SR 1116; Dockery—SR 1116; Fasano—SB 154, SR 1116, SB 1118, SB 2118; Gaetz—SR 1116, CS for SB 1284; Garcia—SR 1116, SB 2482; Gardiner—CS for SB 214, SR 1116; Gelber—SR 1116; Haridopolos—SR 1116; Hill—SR 1116; Jones—SR 1116; Joyner—SB 652, SR 1116, SB 1502; Justice—SR 1116, SB 2482; Lawson—SR 1116; Lynn—SR 1116, SB 1190, SB 1302; Negron—SR 1116; Oelrich—SR 1116, SB 2482; Peadar—SR 1116; Rich—SB 232, SB 798, SR 1116, SB 1502, SB 2482; Richter—SR 1116; Ring—SB 102, SR 1116; Siplin—SB 340, SB 602, SB 1050, SR 1116, SB 1990; Smith—SR 1116, SB 2482; Sobel—SB 1022, SR 1116, SB 2482; Storms—SCR 10, SB 12, SB 602, SR 1116, CS for SB 1284, SB 2118, SB 2526; Thrasher—SR 1116; Villalobos—SR 1116; Wilson—SB 12, SB 1114; Wise—SR 1116

RECESS

On motion by Senator Villalobos, the Senate recessed at 11:55 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 23 or upon call of the President.