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## Messages from the Senate

*The Honorable John Thrasher, Speaker*

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed HB 125 and CS/HB 199.

*Faye W. Blanton, Secretary*

The above bills were ordered enrolled.

## First Reading by Publication

*The Honorable John Thrasher, Speaker*

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed CS for SB 82, as amended; passed CS for CS for SB 150; passed SB 326, as amended; passed CS for SB 728 and CS for SB 892; passed CS for SB 1264 and CS for SB 1424, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the House.

*Faye W. Blanton, Secretary*

By the Committee on Transportation and Senators Brown-Waite and Latvala—

**CS for SB 82**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road and bridge designation; codesignating a portion of State Road 54 in Pasco County as the “State Trooper James Crooks Highway”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable signs; designating the Florida Highway Patrol substation on State Road 52 in Land O’Lakes as the “State Trooper James Crooks Substation”; directing the Department of Highway Safety to erect suitable markers; directing the Department of Transportation to erect two additional markers for the “Purple Heart Highway” on State Road 54; designating a portion of Southwest 87th Avenue from Coral Way to Bird Road in Miami-Dade County as the “Saint Marcellin Champagnat Way”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; designating a portion of Highway 20 lying west of the Apalachicola River Bridge in Calhoun County to the Bay County line on the west as the “Fuller Warren Parkway”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; designating a portion of U.S. Highway 98 in Franklin County as the “Camp Gordon Johnston Memorial Highway”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; designating a specified bridge in Fort Lauderdale the “E. Clay Shaw, Jr., Bridge”; designating a specified portion of highway in Fort Lauderdale the “Commodore Brook Memorial Causeway”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; designating a portion of U.S. Highway 90 in Jefferson and Leon counties as a part of the “Florida Arts Trail”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable signs; designating a portion of State Road 9 from NW 58th Street in Dade County to the Broward County line as the “Carrie P. Meek Boulevard”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect

suitable markers; naming the Destin Bridge at East Pass the “William T. Marler Bridge”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; designating U.S. Highway 27 as the “Claude Pepper Memorial Highway”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; designating a portion of Biscayne Boulevard as the “Jorge Mas Canosa Boulevard”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; designating a portion of SW 1st Street in Dade County the “Armando Perez ‘Yambo’ Boulevard”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Banking and Insurance and Senator Horne and others—

**CS for CS for SB 150**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state financial matters; amending s. 17.05, F.S.; specifying certain powers of the Comptroller and the Department of Banking and Finance; providing requirements; specifying procedures, rights, and requirements for enforcing compliance with certain subpoenas; providing for assessing certain costs under certain circumstances; amending s. 17.076, F.S.; providing for payment of retirement benefits by direct deposit; amending s. 20.04, F.S.; exempting the Department of Banking and Finance from certain organizational requirements; amending s. 20.12, F.S.; specifying purposes and duties of the Comptroller and providing that provisions of this section do not apply to the Office of Chief Fiscal Officer; deleting divisions of the department; creating the Office of Financial Investigations; repealing s. 20.12(3) and (4), F.S., relating to duties of the Comptroller and the Office of Financial Investigations; amending s. 110.1165, F.S.; deleting a reference for purposes of specifying a statute of limitations for certain purposes; specifying a time limit for filing actions to recover certain compensation; providing application; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; providing for designees of agency heads to perform specified functions; relating to per diem and travel expenses; amending s. 215.422, F.S.; deleting certain requirements relating to vendors and state purchasing agreements and warrants; amending s. 216.011, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 216.102, F.S.; revising duties of the Comptroller relating to preparing and publishing certain financial information; amending s. 273.02, F.S.; revising a definition; amending ss. 17.11, 215.3206, 215.3208, 216.183, 216.212, 216.237, 280.08, 288.778, 494.0011, 494.0017, 494.0041, 494.00421, 494.0061, 494.0062, 494.0072, 497.407, 497.435, 516.03, 520.998, 655.90, and 655.942, F.S., to conform; providing compatibility with s. 216.351, F.S.; providing an effective date.

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Senator Thomas—

**SB 326**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Treasurer; amending ss. 18.125 and 112.215, F.S.; providing that fees contributed

by participants in the Government Employees' Deferred Compensation Plan Act shall not be included in the unencumbered balance of a certain trust fund maintained by the Treasurer; providing an effective date.

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Sullivan—

**CS for SB 728**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to watersports; amending s. 327.37, F.S.; providing safety rules for towing parasails from vessels; prescribing safety regulations for persons engaged in waterskiing, parasailing, aquaplaning, or similar activities; prohibiting parasailing or operating a boat towing a parasail in specified waters; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; providing that certain violations with respect to parasailing constitute a noncriminal infraction; reenacting ss. 327.72, 327.731, F.S., relating to penalties and mandatory education for violators, to incorporate the amendment to s. 327.73, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Dyer and others—

**CS for SB 892**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of highways; designating various highways in the state as the "Lawton Chiles Trail"; directing the Department of Transportation to erect markers; providing an effective date.

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin—

**CS for SB 1264**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance; amending s. 516.03, F.S.; increasing an application fee; amending ss. 516.05, 520.997, F.S.; requiring licensees to notify the Department of Banking and Finance before relocating a business; requiring a licensee to report bankruptcy filings to the department; amending ss. 516.07, 520.995, F.S.; providing additional grounds for certain disciplinary actions; amending ss. 516.11, 520.996, F.S.; deleting a schedule of examination fees; providing criteria for paying travel expenses and per diem allowances to examiners; amending s. 615.12, F.S.; requiring that licensees make accounts and records available to the Department of Banking and Finance; amending ss. 520.02, 520.31, 520.61, F.S.; providing additional definitions; amending ss. 520.03, 520.32, 520.52, 520.63, F.S.; clarifying procedures for obtaining certain licenses and imposing certain license application and renewal fees; requiring department notification before relocating certain offices; amending s. 520.07, F.S.; providing for calculating the amount financed; requiring disclosure of additional information under certain installment contracts; requiring evidence of satisfaction of lien under certain installment contracts; amending s. 520.085, F.S.; authorizing certain additional charges under certain installment contracts; providing for a deferment of the due date of certain contracts; providing a fee; providing for the extension of insurance coverage; providing disclosure requirement; amending s. 520.34, F.S.; authorizing sellers under retail installment contracts to collect a processing fee under certain circumstances; amending s. 520.994, F.S.; authorizing rules to allow electronic submission of forms, documents, and fees; amending ss. 559.9232, 681.102, and 697.05, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Latvala—

**CS for SB 1424**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sewage treatment facility discharges; prohibiting new discharges, or increased pollutant loadings from existing sewage treatment facilities into coastal waters within Pasco County or waters tributary thereto; requiring elimination of existing discharges into coastal waters within Pasco County or waters tributary thereto; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to grant exceptions under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

## Introduction and Reference

By Representatives Stafford, Barreiro, Heyman, Rayson, Gottlieb, Greenstein, Effman, L. Miller, Ritter, Frankel, Jacobs, Levine, Wasserman Schultz, Sobel, A. Greene, Logan, Brown, Eggleton, and Ryan—

**HB 2249**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic partners; providing for the establishment of domestic partnerships; defining terms; providing conditions; providing for filing of forms with the Secretary of State; providing contents of such forms; authorizing the Secretary of State to create such forms by rule and to charge fees associated with the filing of such forms; providing procedures for terminating a domestic partnership; providing legal effect of such partnerships; requiring health care facilities to provide visitation rights to a patient's domestic partner and certain other specified persons; requiring group health care service plans and group disability insurance policies that provide certain hospital, medical, or surgical expense benefits for employees or subscribers to provide benefits to such person's domestic partner and other specified persons; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Family Law & Children, Insurance, and Judiciary.

By Representative Crady—

**HB 2251**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Bradford County; repealing, pursuant to s. 189.4044, F.S., chapter 73-408, Laws of Florida, as amended, which creates the Bradford County Historical Board of Trustees; providing an effective date.

Late-filed, pending introduction.

Placed in the Committee on Rules & Calendar.

By Representative Rayson—

**HB 2253**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district managed care ombudsman committees; amending s. 641.65, F.S.; revising procedure for receipt, investigation, and resolution of complaints within a district's jurisdiction; revising conditions for committee visits to the site of a complaint; amending s. 641.70, F.S.; revising requirements for support services to be provided by the Agency for Health Care Administration to the committees; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Flanagan—

**HR 9189**—A resolution in recognition of the Manatee High School Lady Hurricanes girls soccer team.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Melvin and Peaden—

**HR 9191**—A resolution in recognition of Lieutenant Colonel Billy K. Knight.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Melvin, Maygarden, Peaden, J. Miller, and Ritchie—

**HR 9193**—A resolution in recognition of Dr. John Dunworth.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Rayson—

**HR 9195**—A resolution honoring the Deerfield Beach High School Boys Basketball Team's second State Class Championship.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Byrd—

**HR 9197**—A resolution recognizing A.D. “Sandy” MacKinnon as the Greater Brandon Chamber of Commerce “1998 Key Citizen of the Year.”

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

**Reference**

**HB 2239**—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

**HB 2241**—Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance.

**HB 2243**—Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance & Taxation and General Government Appropriations.

**HB 2245**—Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Crime & Punishment, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Finance & Taxation.

**HB 2247**—Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance.

**Reports of Councils and Standing Committees**

**Committee Reports**

**Received April 16:**

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends the following pass:

- HB 915 (unanimous)
- HB 2189, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations recommends the following pass:

- HB 141 (fiscal note attached, unanimous)
- HB 847 (fiscal note attached, unanimous)

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

The Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention recommends the following pass:

- HB 1547 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends the following pass:

- HB 415, with 1 amendment (unanimous)
- HB 575, with 3 amendments (unanimous)

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations.**

The Committee on Juvenile Justice recommends the following pass:  
HB 2081, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

- HB 809, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Education Appropriations.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

- HB 1813 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Education Appropriations.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

- CS/HB 177, with 1 amendment (unanimous)
- HB 1975, with 4 amendments (unanimous)

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

- HB 2103 (unanimous)
- HB 2117 (unanimous)
- HB 2165 (unanimous)

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

- HB 1413 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

- HB 2003, with 2 amendments (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

- HB 1713 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

- HB 1507, with 4 amendments (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Crime & Punishment.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

- HB 1869, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

- HB 1499, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Environmental Protection.**

The Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention recommends the following pass:

- HB 1755, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Family Law & Children.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

- HB 1543 (unanimous)
- HB 1601, with 2 amendments (unanimous)
- HB 1603, with 1 amendment (unanimous)
- HB 1807, with 4 amendments (unanimous)
- HB 1873, with 2 amendments
- HB 1925, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

HB 687, with 1 amendment (unanimous)  
 HB 857, with 1 amendment (unanimous)  
 HB 1087 (unanimous)

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 1139 (unanimous)  
 HB 1589, with 2 amendments (unanimous)

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 1963, with 1 amendment (unanimous)  
 HB 2015, with 4 amendments (unanimous)

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations.**

The Committee on Juvenile Justice recommends the following pass:  
 HB 2155

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.**

The Committee on Juvenile Justice recommends the following pass:  
 HB 1129, with 3 amendments (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 1493, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 1475, with 1 amendment (unanimous)  
 HB 1609 (unanimous)

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on Water & Resource Management.**

The Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention recommends the following not pass:

HB 695

**The above bill was laid on the table under the rule.**

**Recorded Votes**

Rep. Casey:

Yea—CS/HBs 421 & 485; CS/HB 681; HB 1077

Rep. Chestnut:

Yea—CS for SB 156; CS/HB 1549; HB 1573

Rep. Spratt:

Yea—HB 127

**Prime Sponsors**

CS/CS/HB 163—Bush, Roberts  
 HB 2173—Lacasa

**Cosponsors**

CS/CS/HB 9—Bloom, Reddick  
 HB 55—Murman  
 HB 127—Reddick, Suarez  
 CS/CS/HB 163—Chestnut, Dennis, Eggelletion, A. Greene, Hill, Lawson, Levine, Murman, C. Smith, Wilson  
 HB 299—Bloom, Diaz de la Portilla, Johnson, Kosmas, Ritter, Sanderson, Turnbull, Wasserman Schultz  
 CS/HB 303—Morrone  
 HB 547—Morrone  
 HB 561—Johnson  
 HB 717—Crist  
 HB 765—Spratt  
 HB 771—Chestnut, Lynn  
 HB 809—Morrone  
 HB 909—Boyd, Hill  
 HB 949—Bush, Chestnut, Roberts  
 HB 1697—Bradley, Murman  
 HB 1717—Bainter, Ball, Gottlieb, Melvin, Wiles  
 HR 9111—Bush, Hill  
 HR 9133—Bush, Roberts  
 HR 9139—Bullard  
 HR 9157—Bush, Chestnut, Roberts  
 HR 9177—Bush, Chestnut, Roberts  
 HR 9179—Bush, Roberts  
 HR 9181—Bush, Chestnut, Roberts

**Withdrawals as Cosponsor**

CS/HB 1453—Ogles