



# The Calendar OF THE Florida House of Representatives

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Wednesday, April 12, 2000 - Day 37

The House will convene on Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at 9:20 a.m.

## Schedule for April 10 - 14, 2000

MONDAY April 10	TUESDAY April 11	WEDNESDAY April 12	THURSDAY April 13	FRIDAY April 14
<b>TRAVEL</b>	<b>8:00-9:30</b> Budget Conference	<b>8:00-9:00</b> Budget Conference	<b>8:00-9:30</b> Budget Conference	<b>8:00-9:30</b> Budget Conference
<b>8:00-9:30</b> Budget Conference	<b>9:30-10:00</b> <b>Council Meetings</b> Academic Excellence -317C Civil Justice -28H Consumer Affairs -Reed Hall Crim. Just. & Corr. -24H Economic Devel. -12H Fiscal Resp. -Morris Hall Health & Family Serv. -212K Procedural -413C Public Responsibility -214C Res. & Land Mgt. -212H	<b>9:20-12:00</b> <b>SESSION</b>	<b>10:00-12:00</b> <b>Fiscal Responsibility</b> Criminal Justice App. -12H Education App. -212K Finance & Tax. -Morris Hall General Gov. App. -214C Health & Human Services App. -Reed Hall Transportation & Economic Develop. App. -317C  General App. -212K	
<b>8:00-12:00</b> Joint Committees Reapportionment -413C	<b>10:15-12:00</b> <b>Civil Justice</b> Claims -28H Family Law & Child. -317C Judiciary -Reed Hall Real Prop. & Pro. -24H <b>Criminal Justice &amp; Correc.</b> Corrections -12H Crime & Punishment -214C Juvenile Justice -Morris Hall Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention -314H			
<b>12:00 - 1:00</b> <b>LUNCH</b>	<b>12:00 - 1:00</b> <b>LUNCH</b> Rules & Calendar -413C	<b>12:00 - 1:00</b> <b>LUNCH</b>	<b>12:00 - 1:00</b> <b>LUNCH</b> Rules & Calendar -413C	<b>12:00 - 1:00</b> <b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:00-2:30</b> <b>Academic Excellence</b> Colleges & Univer. -214C Community Colleges & Career Prep -317C Ed. Innovation -Morris Hall Education/K-12 -Reed Hall	<b>1:00-4:30</b> <b>Fiscal Responsibility</b> Criminal Justice App. -12H Education App. -212K Finance & Tax. -Morris Hall General Gov. App. -214C Health & Human Services App. -Reed Hall Transportation & Economic Develop. App. -317C General App. -212K	<b>1:00-2:45</b> <b>Public Responsibility</b> Comm. Affairs -Morris Hall Election Reform -24H Gov. Operations -317C Gov. Rules & Reg. -12H  <b>Resource &amp; Land Mgt.</b> Agriculture -214C Environ. Protec. -Reed Hall Water & Res. Mgt. -212K  <b>3:00-4:00</b> Gov. Operations -317C  <b>3:00-4:30</b> Real Property & Probate will meet together with Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs -Morris Hall	<b>1:00-4:00</b> <b>Health &amp; Family Services</b> Children & Families -12H Elder Affairs & Long Term Care -214C Health Care Licensing & Regulation -Morris Hall Health Care Services -Reed Hall	
<b>2:45-4:15</b> <b>Consumer Affairs</b> Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs -413C Financial Services -214C Insurance -Reed Hall Regulated Services -317C Utilities & Comm. -212K  <b>Economic Development</b> Business Dev. & Intl. Trade -Morris Hall Tourism -24H Transportation -12H				
<b>4:30-6:00</b> Budget Conference	<b>4:30-6:00</b> Budget Conference	<b>4:30-6:00</b> Budget Conference	<b>4:30-6:00</b> Budget Conference	<b>4:30-6:00</b> Budget Conference

# Important Legislative Dates

## 2000

January 17-21	Interim Committee Meetings <b>Notice Deadline - January 7</b>	<i>Speaker's Office Policy</i> <i>[Rule 68] 7 days before Friday preceding the week of the committee meeting</i>
February 7-11	Interim committee Meetings <b>Notice Deadline - January 28</b>	<i>Speaker's Office Policy</i> <i>[Rule 68] 7 days before Friday preceding the week of the committee meeting</i>
February 21-25	Interim Committee Meetings <b>Notice Deadline - February 11</b>	<i>Speaker's Office Policy</i> <i>[Rule 68] 7 days before Friday preceding the week of the committee meeting</i>
<b>March 7</b>	<b>Regular Session convenes</b> [79th House since Statehood; 102nd Regular Session since Statehood; 16th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>[A. III, s. 3(b), Const.]</i>
March 7	12 Noon Deadline for filing Local Bills	<i>1st Day [Rule 44]</i>
April 20	Last day for committees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (24 hours notice thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 66]</i>
April 20	Last day on which the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall publish Special Order Calendar in 2 Calendars of the House (24 hours notice thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 127]</i>
April 20	Last day on which committee amendments must be filed by 5:00 p.m., 1 day in advance of committee meetings (2 hours thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 84]</i>
April 20	Last day on which Member amendments must be filed by 3:00 p.m., 1 day in advance of Session (1 hour thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 142]</i>
April 20	Last day for Councils to give 6-hour notice (2 hours thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 59]</i>
April 22	All bills immediately certified to the Senate	<i>Last 14 days [Rule 139]</i>
May 1	Reconsideration may not be left pending in committee	<i>Last 5 days [Rule 72]</i>
May 1	No House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered	<i>After 55th Day [Rule 131]</i>
May 4	House shall consider only Senate Messages, Conference Reports, and Concurrent Resolutions	<i>After 58th Day [Rule 132]</i>
<b>May 5</b>	<b>Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days</b>	<i>60th Day [A. III, s. 3(d), Const.]</i>

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# COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

- **AGRICULTURE** (Resource & Land Management Council)

NOT MEETING

- **BUSINESS REGULATION & CONSUMER**

**AFFAIRS** (Consumer Affairs Council)

3:00 p.m. Morris Hall

The Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs will meet jointly with the Committee on Real Property & Probate to receive background information and take public testimony regarding the Speaker's Special Project Assignment on the agency relationship between real estate brokers and prospective buyers and sellers of real property.

- **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS** (Public Responsibility Council)

1:00 p.m. Morris Hall(17 H)

Consideration of the following bill(s):

- CS/HB 0329 by Utilities & Communications (CAC), Fiorentino & others --Public Utility Rate Case Expenses
- CS/HB 0367 by Utilities & Communications (CAC), Argenziano & others --Water & Wastewater Systems
- HB 0767 by Edwards--Municipal Law Enforcement Officers
- HB 0957 by Argenziano--Onsite Sewage Treatment & Disposal
- HB 1161 by Lacasa & others--Tangible Personal Property
- CS/HB 1437 by Business Development & International Trade (EDC), K. Smith--Enterprise Zones
- HB 1629 by Bradley & others--Public Transportation Commission
- HB 1661 by Spratt--Flaghole Drainage District
- HB 1663 by Spratt--Disston Island Conservancy District
- HB 1667 by A. Greene--Palm Beach Co./Pahokee Water Dist.
- HB 1699 by Wasserman Schultz--Port Jurisdictional Area/Everglades
- HB 1707 by A. Greene--East Shore Water Control District
- HB 1709 by A. Greene--Pelican Lake Water Control District
- HB 1769 by Wasserman Schultz--Retirement Fund & Firefighters' Fund
- HB 1773 by Wasserman Schultz--Broward Co./Dania Beach & Hollywood
- HB 1791 by Bitner--Sarasota-Manatee Airport Authority
- HB 1793 by Spratt--Devil's Garden Water Control Dist.
- HB 1795 by Jacobs--Palm Beach Co./Boca Raton
- HB 1811 by Rubio--Disposition of Traffic Fines
- HB 1853 by Jacobs--Palm Beach Co. Health Care Act
- HB 1949 by Goode--Melbourne Police Community Center
- HJR 2191 by Feeny--Local Taxing Authorities

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee Bill(s):

- PCB CA 00-09 relating to - Municipal Annexation approved on April 4, 2000 by the Public Responsibility Council
- PCB CA 00-10 relating to - Special Districts' Codification approved on April 4, 2000 by the Public Responsibility Council

- **ELECTION REFORM** (Public Responsibility Council)

NOT MEETING

- **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION** (Resource & Land Management Council)

1:15-2:45 p.m. Reed Hall

Consideration of the following bill(s):

- HB 0735 by Sorensen--Windley Key Fossil Reef State Site
- HB 1425 by Garcia & others--Solid-Waste-Management Services

HB 1931 by Melvin--Navigational Access Channels

Pursuant to Rule 84(d), amendments by non-committee members must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2000.

- **GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS** (Public Responsibility Council)

1:00-2:45 p.m. 317 C

Consideration of the following bill(s):

- CS/HB 0047 by Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC), Kosmas & others--Public Health Care Employees/Safety
- CS/HB 0237 by Corrections (CRC), Lawson & others--Correctional Facilities
- HB 0495 by Hill & others--Fair Pay Act of 2000
- CS/HB 0525 by Colleges & Universities (AEC), Waters & others--Universities/Tuition & Fees
- CS/HB 0589 by Election Reform (PRC), Henriquez & others--Illegal Campaign Contributions
- CS/HB 0829 by Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC), Kyle--Public Records/Exemption
- HB 0831 by Boyd & others--State Employees
- HB 1441 by Russell--Sheriff's Office/Career-service
- HB 1657 by Corrections (CRC) & others--Inmate Housing Out of State
- HB 1665 by Posey & others--Orlando Fire Dept. Pension Fund
- HB 1799 by Patterson & others--Flagler Co. Deputies
- HB 1855 by Murman & others--Tampa/Hillsborough Co.
- HB 1903 by Murman & others--Public Records/Abandoned Infants
- HB 1967 by Harrington--Public Records/Motor Vehicle Info
- HB 2037 by Farkas & others--AHCA Reorganization
- HB 2123 by Sanderson & others--Public Records Exemption
- HB 2127 by Business Development & International Trade (EDC) & others --State Procurement/Minority Business
- HB 2165 by Election Reform (PRC) & others--Political Committee/Definition
- HB 2203 by Juvenile Justice (CRC) & others--Juvenile Justice
- HB 2257 by Utilities & Communications (CAC) & others--State Financial Matters
- HB 2269 by Harrington--Political Campaigns

3:00-4:00 p.m. 317 C

Consideration of the following bill(s):

- HB 2335 by Community Affairs (PRC) & others--Growth Management

- **GOVERNMENTAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

(Public Responsibility Council)

1:00-2:45 p.m. 12 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):

- HB 0341 by Pruitt & others--Required Public School Instruction
- CS/HB 0419 by Agriculture (RLC), Stansel & others--Tobacco Production Relief
- HB 0421 by Stansel & others--Indemnification & Revitalization TF
- HB 0527 by Lawson--Industrial Life Insurance Policies
- CS/HB 0579 by Education/K-12 (AEC), Sanderson & others--Off-site Learning Grants
- CS/HB 0769 by Health Care Services (HFC), Argenziano & others--Pharmacy Benefit Program
- HB 0945 by Bainter--Pari-mutuel Wagering
- CS/HB 1087 by Health Care Services (HFC), Pruitt & others--Catastrophic Pharmaceutical Expense
- HB 1193 by Hafner & others--Healthy Beaches Florida Act

CS/HB 1755 by Water & Resource Management (RLC), Gay--Water Pollution Control  
 CS/HB 1757 by Environmental Protection (RLC), Water & Resource Management (RLC) & others--Water Resources  
 HB 1831 by Trovillion--Public Deposits  
 CS/HB 1885 by Real Property & Probate (CJC), Maygarden--Florida Taxpayer's Bill of Rights  
 HB 1927 by R. Diaz de la Portilla--Kindergarten Eligibility  
 HB 2209 by Agriculture (RLC) & others--Agric. & Horticulture Protection  
 HB 2211 by Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs (CAC) & others --Regulation of Professions/DBPR  
 HB 2283 by Community Colleges & Career Prep (AEC) & others--Postsecondary Education Institutions

● **REAL PROPERTY & PROBATE** (Civil Justice Council)  
 3:00-4:30 p.m. Morris Hall

The Committee on Real Property & Probate will meet jointly with the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs to receive background information and take public testimony regarding the

Speaker's Special Project Assignment on the agency relationship between real estate brokers and prospective buyers and sellers of real property.

● **WATER & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT** (Resource & Land Management Council)  
 1:00-2:45 p.m. 212 Knott Building

Consideration of the following bill(s):

CS/HB 0221 by Environmental Protection (RLC), Constantine & others --Everglades Restoration & Funding  
 HB 2091 by Edwards--Lake Region Lakes Mgmt. District

Briefing on Everglades Restudy issues

Presentation on aquifer storage and recovery technology and its role in the water management districts' 20-year regional water supply plans

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## THURSDAY, APRIL 13

● **CHILDREN & FAMILIES** (Health & Family Services Council)  
 1:00-4:00 p.m. 12 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 0327 by Effman & others--Family Violence/Cross-reporting  
 HB 0675 by Crady & others--Schools/Mental & Emotional Health  
 HB 1417 by Detert & others--Dependent Children/Representation  
 HB 2219 by Russell & others--Children with Developmental Delays  
 HB 2233 by Wilson & others--Relative Caregiver Program

● **CRIMINAL JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS** (Fiscal Responsibility Council)

NOT MEETING

● **EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS** (Fiscal Responsibility Council) (AMENDED)

NOT MEETING

● **ELDER AFFAIRS & LONG-TERM CARE** (Health & Family Services Council)  
 1:00 p.m. 214 C

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee Bill(s):

PCB LT 00-05 relating to end-of-life care approved on February 22, 2000, by the Health and Family Services Council  
 PCB LT 00-06 relating to long term care services approved on March 8, 2000, by the Health and Family Services Council  
 PCB identifies that the PCB has been approved by the Council for consideration.

Status report from Agency for Health Care Administration relating to 1999 appropriation of \$32 million to staff nursing homes

● **FINANCE & TAXATION** (Fiscal Responsibility Council)

NOT MEETING

● **GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS** (Fiscal Responsibility Council)

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon 212 Knott

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee Bill(s):

PCB GA 00-16 -- Relating to Retirement

PCB GA 00-29 -- Trust Funds (Creating the Public Employee Optional Retirement Trust Fund)

PCB GA 00-30 -- Trust Funds (Creating the Public Employee Disability Trust Fund)

PCB GA 00-34 -- Trust Funds (Creating the Department of Health Biomedical Research Trust Fund)

● **GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS** (Fiscal Responsibility Council)

NOT MEETING

● **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS** (Fiscal Responsibility Council)

NOT MEETING

● **HEALTH CARE LICENSING & REGULATION** (Health & Family Services Council)

1:00 p.m. Morris Hall (17 H)

Consideration of the following bill(s):

CS/HB 1575 by Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (HFC), Rubio & others --Nursing Homes  
 HB 1669 by Posey & others--West Orange Healthcare District  
 HB 2339 by Feeney & others--Patient Protection Act of 2000

Chair Fasano requests that amendments by committee members be filed with staff by 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, April 12, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 84(d), amendments by non-committee members must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2000.

● **HEALTH CARE SERVICES** (Health & Family Services Council)

1:00-4:00 p.m. Reed Hall (102 H)

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 0371 by Ogles--Prepaid Limited Health Service Org.  
 HB 0457 by Rojas & others--Legal Immigrants  
 HB 1447 by Levine & others--Medicaid Eligibility/Buy-in Program  
 HB 1523 by Sublette--Health Insurance/Unfair Competition  
 HB 1905 by Murman--Medicaid  
 HB 1945 by Jacobs--Long-Term Care/Pilot Projects  
 HB 2025 by Wilson & others--Jessie Trice Cancer Prevention Prog.

• **TRANSPORTATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS** (Fiscal Responsibility Council)

NOT MEETING

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## Daily Order of Business

1. Call to Order
2. Prayer
3. Roll Call
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Correction of the *Journal*
6. Communications
7. Messages from the Senate
8. Reports of Councils and Standing Committees
9. Reports of Select Committees
10. Motions Relating to Committee References
11. Matters on Reconsideration

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### 12. Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading

**CS/HB 125** by Governmental Operations (PRC) and Tullis (Similar CS/CS/S 0378)

**Release of Employee Information;** provides specified requirements applicable to employers re background investigation of applicant for employment or appointment as full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer; requires investigating officer to present authorization form for release of information & provides requirements with respect thereto; defines “employment information”, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time April 6

**HB 1115** by Bense (Identical CS/S 1560)

**Bail Bond Premiums;** requires reporting of net amounts of certain bail bond premiums; provides minimum requirement for direct written premiums for bail bonds; provides application; provides reporting requirements for assumed premiums; requires recordkeeping; requires disclosure of certain information in annual statements; provides applicability. Creates 624.4094. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Read second time and amended April 6

**HB 1009** by Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC) and Futch (Identical S 0440)

**Imitation Controlled Substances/Sale;** provides exemption from civil or criminal liability for sale of imitation controlled substances by law enforcement officers. Amends 817.564. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time April 6

**HB 1461** by Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC), Futch and Bilirakis (Similar CS/S 0278)

**Hand-held Laser Lighting Devices;** defines term “laser lighting device”; provides that it is second degree misdemeanor to knowingly & willfully shine beam of said device at law enforcement officer in such manner as to cause said officer to believe that firearm is pointed at him or her; provides penalty. Creates 784.062. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Read second time April 6

**SB 184** by Lee (Similar H 0145)

**Concealed Handcuff Key Offense;** provides definitions; provides that it is third-degree felony for person placed in custody to possess concealed handcuff key; provides that disclosure of such possession to law enforcement officer is defense to charge of unlawfully possessing concealed handcuff key; includes offense of possessing concealed handcuff key on offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code. Amends 921.0022; creates 843.021. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read second time and amended April 6

**CS/CS/CS/HB 49** by Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC), Transportation (EDC), Judiciary (CJC), Brummer, Fasano, Cantens, Lynn, Fiorentino, Russell, Hart, Kyle and Patterson (Compare H 1809, S 0066)

**DUI/Substance Abuse Course/Minors**; provides for requirement that certain license suspensions shall remain in effect for described time period; provides for assumption of costs for substance abuse education; provides definition; provides for admission of certain minors into county addictions receiving facilities under certain circumstances; clarifies blood-alcohol & breath-alcohol level that is unlawful, etc. Amends 322.2616. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read second time and amended April 6

**HB 1601** by Judiciary (CJC), Byrd and Crow

**Property Exempt From Legal Process**; exempts certain debtor's interests from attachment, garnishment, or legal process. Amends 222.25. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time April 6

**HB 643** by Casey, Cosgrove, Wasserman Schultz, Betancourt, Waters, Henriquez, L. Miller, Crist, Murman, Maygarden, Sublette, Turnbull, Lawson, J. Miller, Wise, Sobel, Logan and Lynn (Similar S 1808)

**Student Govts. & State Universities**; defines "consultation" for purposes of establishing student fees; provides requirements re recommendations of fee committees; requires establishment of student government at each state university; authorizes each student government to adopt certain internal procedures; repeals certain provision re suspension & removal from office of elected student government officials, etc. Amends 240.235,.295,.531; creates 240.236; repeals 240.136. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read second time April 6

**CS/HB 1477** by Governmental Operations (PRC) and Gay

**Public Records Exemption**; provides exemptions from public records requirements for specified identifying information re local government or water management district human resource, labor relations, or employee relations directors, assistant directors, managers, or assistant managers & their spouses & children; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Read second time and amended April 6

**CS/HB 251** by Real Property & Probate (CJC), Detert, Roberts, Brown, Cantens, Bense, Greenstein and Lynn (Similar CS/S 0680)

**Condominiums/Unpaid Assessments**; limits liability of certain mortgagees for certain unpaid assessments; provides definition. Amends 718.116. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Read second time and amended April 6

**CS/CS/HB 445** by Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs (CAC), Real Property & Probate (CJC), Goodlette, Fasano, Greenstein, Cantens, Bilirakis and Lynn (Identical CS/S 0326, Compare S 2362)

**Real Estate Brokers/Escrow Funds**; provides exception to requirement that licensee notify Fla. Real Estate Commission of certain doubts or conflicting demands re transaction when buyer of residential condominium unit delivers written notice of intent to cancel contract for sale & purchase; provides requirements for disclosure to persons with whom broker or salesperson has no brokerage relationship, etc. Amends 475.25,.278,.612. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read second time April 6

**CS/HB 395** by Real Property & Probate (CJC), Patterson and Byrd (Similar S 1990, Compare H 0105, CS/S 0072)

**Ad Val Tax Exemption/Capital Lease**; provides that, for purposes of determining eligibility for exemption, property which is leased to exempt entity under capital lease shall be deemed "owned" by entity; defines "capital lease"; provides that property leased from governmental agency is eligible for exemption for educational property if agency continues to use property exclusively for educational purposes. Amends 196.012,.198. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

Read second time and amended April 6

**HB 1465** by Real Property & Probate (CJC), Goodlette and Brown (Similar S 1286)

**Condominium Associations**; authorizes condominium households receiving supplemental security income or food stamps to discontinue cable television service without fees, penalties, or service charges; provides for determining percentage share of liability for common expenses & ownership; provides that certain requirements governing termination of condominium are inapplicable to merger of condominium with one or more other condominiums, etc. Amends Ch. 718, 721.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read second time and amended April 6

**CS/HB 439** by Governmental Operations (PRC) and Crow (Similar CS/S 1872)

**Public Records/Certified Capital Co.**; provides exemptions from public records requirements for information re investigation or review by Banking & Finance Dept. of certified capital company, including consumer complaints, for certain personal information re dept. investigative personnel & their families, & for information obtained by dept. on confidential basis; provides privilege against civil liability, etc. Amends 288.99. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended April 6

**CS/HB 1083** by Judiciary (CJC) and Bense (Identical CS/S 1996)

**Design Professional Contracts**; provides for indemnification in design professional contracts & voids all others as being against public policy; provides definitions; provides for application; conforms to act. Creates 725.08; amends 725.06. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time April 6

**CS/SB 2304** by Banking and Insurance and Holzendorf (Similar CS/H 0247)

**Reinsurance Credit**; revises definition of term "covered policy" for purposes of coverage by Fla. Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; sets conditions for allowance of credit for reinsurance; provides for grounds for denial or revocation of an assuming insurer's accreditation; provides criteria for disallowance of credit for reinsurance for ceding insurer; provides for inclusion of certain HMOs within term "ceding insurer", etc. Amends 215.555, 624.610. Effective Date: 06/01/2000.

Read second time April 6

**HB 105** by Murman, Fasano, Russell and Lynn (Similar CS/S 0072, Compare CS/H 0395, S 1990)

**Ad Valorem Taxation**; provides exception to requirement for assessing taxes to current owner of property that has previously escaped taxation; provides waiver of penalty & interest in specified instances wherein taxpayer erroneously receives homestead tax exemption; maintains exemption from taxation for property leased from governmental agency if agency continues to use property exclusively for educational purposes, etc. Amends Chs. 193, 196, 200. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended April 6

**HB 1139** by Littlefield (Similar CS/S 2028)

**Consumer Finance;** authorizes delinquency charge on consumer finance loans under certain circumstances; revises disclosure requirements for retail installments contracts. Amends 516.031, 520.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read second time and amended April 6

**CS/SB 106** by Banking and Insurance and Mitchell (Identical H 0413)

**Insurance/Countersignature Law;** provides exemption to countersignature law for specified insurance policies. Amends 624.426. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended April 6

**CS/HB 659** by Judiciary (CJC), Alexander, Putnam, Feeney, Albright, Stansel, J. Miller, Kilmer, Russell, Tullis, Bense, Dockery, Peaden, Argenio, Fasano, Sembler, Bainter, Kelly, Harrington, Minton, Futch, K. Smith, Byrd, Spratt, Goode, Argenziano and R. Diaz de la Portilla (Similar S 2476)

**Private Property Rights Protection;** amends "Bert J. Harris, Jr., Private Property Rights Protection Act"; provides that action by governmental entity that involuntarily decreases density of development below one residence per five acres creates rebuttable presumption that there is "inordinate burden" that qualifies property owner for relief under act; provides determinations to be made by circuit court when claim is filed, etc. Amends 70.001. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time April 6

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### 13. Special Orders

## Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, April 12

(As Reported by the Committee on Rules & Calendar on April 10)

#### I. Consideration of the following bill(s):

**CS/HB's 1153, 845** by Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs (CAC), Constantine, Casey, Bloom, Frankel, Jacobs, Wiles, Murman, Posey, Starks, Effman, Hafner, Sobel and Farkas (Similar H 0845, S 1302)

**Smoking Areas/Restaurants;** (THIS BILL COMBINES H1153,845) reduces maximum percentage of seats that may be located in area designated as smoking area in restaurants; revises definition of "public place" to delete size requirement for restaurants subject to act, after specified date. Amends 386.203,.205. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Tourism: Unanimously favorable; Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Favorable

**CS/CS/HB 321** by Education Appropriations (FRC), Education Innovation (AEC), Wise and Melvin (Compare S 1058)

**Jobs for Florida's Graduates;** deletes time-period limitation for "Jobs for Florida's Graduates" school-to-work program; revises certain provisions re members of board of directors of Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida Graduates; revises criteria for certain outcome goals; deletes provisions re distribution of earnings on said fund & re startup funding; repeals specified provision re temporary pilot apprenticeship program, etc. Amends 446.609. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

**CS/CS/HB 505** by Community Colleges & Career Prep (AEC), Colleges & Universities (AEC), Betancourt, Rojas, Chestnut, Flanagan, Waters, J. Miller, Suarez, R. Diaz de la Portilla, Bullard, Bush and Wilson (Similar CS/CS/S 0890)

**Direct-Support Organizations;** prohibits university, community college, & statewide community college direct-support organizations from making certain political contributions. Amends 240.299,.331,.3315. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 739** by Bainter, Crow, Posey, Jones, Bitner, Logan, Sembler, Feeney, Arnall, Byrd, Goodlette, Bense, Maygarden, Pruitt, Villalobos, Fuller, Wise, Dockery, Patterson, Tullis, Waters, Goode, Casey, Fasano, Morroni, Harrington, Alexander, Hart and J. Miller

**Governmental Reorganization;** creates Chief Financial Officer Office; creates Insurance & Financial Services Dept.; provides for executive director & departmental structure; transfers powers, duties, functions, rules, records, personnel, property, & unexpended balances of funds of Banking & Finance Dept. & Insurance Dept. to certain divisions of Insurance & Financial Services Dept., etc. Creates 20.121,.131; repeals 20.12,.13. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Insurance: Unanimously favorable; Financial Services: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Favorable; General Government Appropriations: Favorable

**CS/HB 303** by Finance & Taxation (FRC) and Andrews (Similar CS/S 0372)

**Investment of Public Funds;** requires that investment of assets of any local retirement system or plan be consistent with written investment policy; requires that such policies list authorized investments & prohibits investments not so listed; revises requirements re local governments' investment policies; provides requirements re disposition & sale of securities, & funds subject to preexisting contracts, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

**CS/CS/HB 991** by Environmental Protection (RLC), Water & Resource Management (RLC), Pruitt, Eggelletion, Feeney, Constantine, Putnam, Maygarden, Jones, Cantens, Dockery, Argenio, Fasano, Lynn, Peaden, Murman, Minton, Arnall, Cosgrove, Bainter, Crow, Ogles, K. Smith, Hart, Brummer, Kyle, Russell, Fiorentino, Flanagan, Bradley, Bullard, Tullis, Greenstein, Bilirakis, Kilmer, J. Miller, Bense, Stafford, Rayson, Gottlieb, Sobel, Henriquez, Hafner, Ball, Littlefield, Argenziano, Casey, Alexander, Bitner, Patterson, Roberts, Bronson, Byrd, Chestnut, Harrington, A. Greene, Wise, Melvin, Sembler, Sanderson, Garcia, Villalobos, Posey, Sorensen, Levine, Betancourt, Wiles and Spratt (Linked H 1189, Similar CS/CS/S 1494, Compare S 1640)

**Lake Okeechobee**; provides for implementation of Lake Okeechobee Protection Program; requires completion of Lake Okeechobee Protection Plan by specified date; requires implementation of regional water quality treatment construction project; requires completion of research & rulemaking re Lake Okeechobee; restricts certain diversions of waters; preserves provisions re Everglades; preserves rights of Seminole Tribe of Florida, etc. Amends 373.4595, 406, 403.067. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Agriculture: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

**HB 1189** by Pruitt (Linked CS/CS/H 0991, Similar S 1640, Compare CS/CS/S 1494)

**Lake Okeechobee Protection TF**; creates said trust fund within Environmental Protection Dept.; provides sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 373.45952. Effective Date: Contingent.

Water & Resource Management: Unanimously favorable; Environmental Protection: Unanimously favorable; Agriculture: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 435** by Crime & Punishment (CRC) and Ball (Similar CS/S 0276, Compare S 0394, S 0796)

**Sentencing**; deletes specified exceptions to rule of construction; revises enhanced penalties provisions for certain offenses re street gangs; includes within Offense Severity Rating Chart reference to certain offenses re facilitation or solicitation of sexual conduct with minor using computer; revises sentencing multiplier provision re offenses re criminal street gangs. Amends 775.021, 874.04, 921.0022, .0024. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

**HB 677** by Johnson (Identical S 1632)

**Sexual Predator Prosecution Act**; creates "Sexual Predator Prosecution Act of 2000"; requires offender serving sentence for sexual battery or murder who is found guilty of separate offense of sexual battery or murder to serve consecutive sentence for each separate offense. Amends 921.16. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Crime & Punishment: Favorable with one amendment; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**SB 2316** by Thomas, King, Mitchell, McKay, Scott, Childers, Geller, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Diaz-Balart, Burt, Webster, Silver, Diaz de la Portilla, Casas, Myers, Sebesta, Rossin, Clary, Campbell, Grant, Dawson, Sullivan and Forman

**Bobby Bowden Field/FSU**; names football field at Florida State University in honor of Coach Bobby Bowden. Effective Date: Contingent.

Calendar without reference

**HB 1491** by Crime & Punishment (CRC) and Ball (Identical S 1594)

**HSMV/Exclusionary Rule**; provides legislative findings re Driver Licenses Div. of HSMV; provides legislative findings re records maintained by division; provides legislative findings re mission of division & department & re application of exclusionary rule; prohibits exclusion of evidence in certain circumstances; provides that records of HSMV maintained & created by specified provision shall not be considered law enforcement functions. Creates 90.959; amends 322.20. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable

**HB 33** by Wasserman Schultz (Identical S 0842)

**Schools/Grade Forgiveness Policies**; revises requirements for district grade forgiveness policies. Amends 232.246. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Education/K-12: Unanimously favorable; Education Appropriations: Favorable

**HB 135** by Fasano, Fiorentino, Hart, Brummer, Russell, Murman and Crist (Similar CS/S 0306)

**Citizen Participation in Govt. Act**; creates "Citizen Participation in Government Act"; provides for its purposes; defines terms; provides procedures for judiciary to respond to lawsuits re constitutional right to petition government for redress of grievances. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**CS/HB 887** by Judiciary (CJC), Crime & Punishment (CRC), Ball and Greenstein (Identical CS/S 1316)

**Child Molestation/Character Evidence**; revises provision of law governing character evidence to permit admission of certain evidence of defendant's commission of acts of child molestation under certain circumstances; provides definition. Amends 90.404. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

**HB 87** by Argenio, Fasano and Brummer (Identical S 1892)

**Workers' Compensation**; revises provisions re special requirements for compensability under Workers' Compensation law to provide that certain injuries suffered by specified law enforcement officers shall be deemed to be injuries arising out of & in course of employment. Amends 440.092. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Insurance: Favorable with one amendment; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**CS/CS/HB 113** by Judiciary (CJC), Transportation (EDC) and Wise (Similar S 1276)

**Driver's License Suspension/DUI Test**; provides that disposition of any related criminal proceedings shall not affect suspension of driver's license for refusal to submit to blood, breath, or urine test; directs HSMV to invalidate suspension for driving with unlawful blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level under certain circumstances. Amends 322.2615. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**CS/HB 397** by Health Care Services (HFC), Patterson and Byrd (Similar S 1060)

**Health Insurance Policy Forms**; modifies rate filing requirements for approval of health insurance policy forms by DOI; provides guidelines for determining when benefits are considered reasonable in relation to premium

charged for purposes of disapproval of such forms by department. Amends 627.410.,411. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Insurance: Unanimously favorable

**CS/HB 827 by Governmental Operations (PRC), Colleges & Universities (AEC), Casey, J. Miller, Waters and Constantine** (Similar S 1446, Compare S 0294)

**Designations/Colleges & Universities;** designates specified buildings & facilities at FAMU, Fla. Atlantic University, Fla. Gulf Coast University, FSU, University of Central Fla., University of Fla., University of North Fla., University of South Fla., FIU & University of West Fla.; designates state veterans' home in Pembroke Pines as "Alexander 'Sandy' Nininger, Jr., State Veterans' Nursing Home"; authorizes respective universities to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

**HB 1599 by Fuller and Tullis** (Similar S 1976)

**Rodman Reservoir Recreation Area;** designates & establishes state recreation area; provides duties of Recreation & Parks Division of DEP; provides for closure of certain structures; provides for approval by Legislature of actions which would substantially alter recreation area; authorizes State Lands Division of dept. to acquire contiguous property; requires State Lands Division to notify certain easement holders of state recreation area designation, etc. Creates 258.16. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Water & Resource Management: Favorable; Environmental Protection: Withdrawn; General Government Appropriations: Favorable

**HB 583 by Ball, Fasano, Murman, J. Miller, Dockery, Cantens, Bilirakis, Melvin and Johnson** (Identical S 0160, Compare S 0158)

**Partial-Birth Abortion Act;** creates said act; provides definitions; prohibits intentional killing of partially born living fetus; designates such act as second-degree felony; provides penalties; provides exceptions to prohibited acts; provides for intervention by legislators in legal challenges to constitutionality of act; provides construction & severability. Creates 782.30-.36. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Crime & Punishment: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable; Health Care Services: Favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

**HB 117 by Russell, Detert, Stansel, J. Miller, Cantens, Barreiro, Bense, Johnson, Brummer, Greenstein, Bradley, Garcia, Rojas, Dockery, Futch, Flanagan, Cosgrove, Bainter, Hill, Argenziano, Harrington, Albright, K. Smith, Heyman, Murman, Goode, Ritter, Putnam, Ritchie, C. Green, Feeney, Sorensen, Bitner, Prieguez, Kelly, Tullis, Logan, Melvin and Trovillion** (Identical S 0126)

**Motorcycle Riders/Safety Equipment;** exempts persons of specified age from certain safety equipment requirements. Amends 316.211. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Judiciary: Favorable; Insurance: Favorable; Transportation: Favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable

**CS/HB 465 by Real Property & Probate (CJC), Turnbull, Brown, Ogles, Futch, J. Miller, Hafner, Ritchie, Wiles, Sobel, Ryan and Levine** (Identical CS/S 1288)

**Home Inspection Services;** provides requirements re such services; requires, prior to inspection, provision of inspector credentials, caveat, & disclosure of conflicts of interest & certain relationships, & statement or agreement of scope, limitations, terms, & conditions; requires report to client on results of inspection & requires provision of relevant portions thereof to homeowners under certain circumstances, etc. Creates 501.935. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

**HB 953 by Waters** (Similar S 2150)

**Insurance Agents/Continuing Educ.;** provides exception to certain monitored examination requirements under certain circumstances. Amends 626.2815. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Insurance: Unanimously favorable

**HB 1655 by Patterson** (Similar CS/S 2158)

**Insurance Adjusters;** provides that part VI of Fla. Insurance Code regulating adjusters does not apply to employees or agents of certain governmental entities. Amends 626.852. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Insurance: Favorable

**CS/HB 701 by Governmental Operations (PRC), Education Appropriations (FRC), Sorensen, Wise, Chestnut, Constantine, Fiorentino, Henriquez, Lynn, Melvin, Turnbull, Posey, Lacasa and Andrews** (Compare S 1204)

**Citizens Commission on Funding K-12;** creates Citizens Commission on Funding K-12 Education; provides legislative intent; assigns commission to Office of Legislative Services for fiscal & administrative purposes; provides for appointment of director & employment of staff; authorizes entering into contracts or agreements for required expertise; authorizes application for & acceptance of funds & services from public & private sources, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

**HB 1619 by Transportation (EDC) and K. Smith** (Similar S 1260)

**Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund;** creates said trust fund within DOT; provides for sources of funds; exempts trust fund from various service charges; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund; amends provision re duties of department re deposit of certain moneys, to conform. Creates 339.082; amends 932.7055. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Financial Services: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 2205 by Water & Resource Management (RLC), Alexander, Merchant, Cantens, Brummer, Lee, K. Smith, Ogles, Kelly and Betancourt** (Similar S 0668)

**Private Seawalls/Construction Permit;** revises circumstances under which construction of certain private seawalls is exempt from permitting requirements. Amends 403.813. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

## II. CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR BY PUBLICATION IN THE JOURNAL FOR Wednesday, April 12, 2000.

**HR 9049 by Cosgrove**

**Waas, Amanda;** congratulates & honors Amanda Waas as recipient of Distinguished Finalist Medallion from Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program &, in recognizing her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, & community service, extends best wishes for her continued success.

**HR 9065 by Peaden**

**Vernon Lady Yellow Jackets;** congratulates Vernon High School's Lady Yellow Jackets, Class 2-A State Basketball Champions, for winning school's first state title.

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#### 14. Unfinished Business

**CS/HB 169** by Judiciary (CJC), Byrd, Roberts, Fasano, Harrington, J. Miller, Cantens, Murman, Suarez and Trovillion (Similar S 1504)

**State Contracts/Faith-based Orgs.;** provides intent; authorizes certain agencies to contract or subcontract with faith-based organizations under certain programs or allow such organizations to accept certificates, warrants, or other forms of disbursement under certain programs under certain circumstances; requires certain agencies to prepare implementation plans &

submit plans to Governor & Legislature; creates Task Force on Florida Partnerships; provides membership, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 9, Amendment 1 pending, temporarily deferred; Temporarily deferred March 15; Temporarily deferred March 22

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#### 15. Introduction and Reference

**End of Order of Business**

## Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

**HB 25** by Wasserman Schultz, Betancourt, Ritchie, Suarez, Ritter, Levine, Greenstein, Gottlieb, Russell, Bullard and Barreiro (Identical S 0086)

**Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act**; creates "Preston de Ibern/McKenzie Merriam Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act"; provides legislative findings & intent; provides pool safety feature requirements & options; provides pool barrier requirements; provides for drowning prevention education program & public information publication; provides for fee; requires pool contractors, home builders, & developers to provide buyers with certain information, etc. Creates Ch. 515. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Favorable; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 55** by Russell, Effman, Jacobs and Kelly (Identical S 0150)

**Dog & Cat Fur Sales**; prohibits killing of dog or cat with sole intent of selling or giving away pelt of animal; provides third degree felony penalty for violation; prohibits possession, import into this state, selling, buying, giving away, or acceptance of any pelt of dog or cat with sole intent of selling or giving away pelt; provides that it is unlawful to sell any item of clothing made in whole or in part from dog or cat fur, etc. Creates 828.123.,1231. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Agriculture: Unanimously favorable; Crime & Punishment: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

**CS/HM 59** by Environmental Protection (RLC), C. Green, Sorensen, Maygarden, Fasano, Fiorentino, Goodlette, Bense, Russell, Henriquez, Bainter, Greenstein, Farkas, Kyle, Jones, Hart, Futch, Lynn, Feeney, Detert, Gay, Crow, Waters, C. Smith, Andrews, Byrd, Ogles, Chestnut, Ritchie, Brummer, Kelly, Trovillion, Wilson, Betancourt, Patterson, Harrington, Bilirakis, Ball, Posey, Kosmas, Lawson, Argenziano, Levine, J. Miller, Murman, Lacasa and Kilmer (Similar S 0166, S 0328, S 0798)

**Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act**; urges Congress to pass House Resolution 33 re leasing under Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of lands off coast of Florida.

Judiciary: Favorable; Rules & Calendar: Favorable

**CS/HB 111** by Health Care Services (HFC), Peaden, Fasano, Melvin, Farkas, Wiles, Goode, Effman, Jacobs, Bloom, Wasserman Schultz, Sobel, Gottlieb, Sublette, Casey, Byrd, Bilirakis, Stansel, C. Green, Prieguez, Kyle, Harrington, Roberts, Bullard, Murman and Wilson (Similar CS/CS/S 0352)

**Women & Heart Disease Task Force**; establishes said task force; provides for membership; specifies responsibilities; requires report; provides for future repeal. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**CS/HB 149** by Health Care Services (HFC), Villalobos, Casey, Jacobs, A. Greene, Betancourt, Cantens, Morroni, Wallace, Ritchie, Kyle, Farkas, Bense, Melvin, Levine, Barreiro, Wilson, Garcia, Bush, Sobel, Chestnut, Cosgrove, Gottlieb, Fasano, Crow and Murman (Similar CS/S 0866, Compare H 2339)

**HMOs/Inpatient Hospital Services**; prohibits HMO from restricting provider's ability to provide inpatient hospital services to subscriber; requires payment for medically necessary inpatient hospital services; provides for applicability of provisions of act. Amends 641.31.,315.,3155. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with three amendments; Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Favorable; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

**CS/HB 185** by Claims (CJC) and Sembler (Similar CS/S 0010)

**Relief/Elizabeth & Frederick Schnell**; compensates Elizabeth Schnell & Frederick Schnell for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of HSMV; provides for reversion to General Revenue Fund of State of Florida under specified conditions. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**CS/CS/HB 203** by Crime & Punishment (CRC), Judiciary (CJC), Cantens, Fasano, Prieguez, Crow and Constantine (Similar S 0684)

**Unattended Child in Motor Vehicle**; provides definitions; provides penalties for leaving child under certain age unattended in motor vehicle. Amends 316.6135. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

**CS/HB 207** by Community Colleges & Career Prep (AEC), Greenstein, Rubio, Harrington, Goodlette and Roberts (Similar S 1830)

**Families/Individual Development Act**; requires CFS Dept. to amend Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan to provide for use of funds for individual development accounts; specifies criteria & requirements for contributions to such accounts; specifies purposes for use of such accounts; provides procedures for withdrawals from such accounts; provides for establishment of such accounts by certain financial institutions under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Financial Services: Unanimously favorable with two amendments; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**CS/HB 215** by Insurance (CAC) and Tullis (Similar CS/S 0182)

**Mutual Insurance Holding Company**; authorizes such company to merge membership interests of certain mutual insurance companies into said company under certain circumstances; authorizes DOI to retain certain consultants for merger evaluation purposes; authorizes directors of domestic insurers & mutual insurance holding companies to consider certain factors while taking corporate action in discharging their duties, etc. Amends 628.231.,715.,723.,729. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

**HB 227** by K. Smith and Chestnut (Identical S 0114)

**Small County Surtax**; revises population requirements for levying small county surtax. Amends 212.055. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**CS/HB 279** by Transportation (EDC), Tullis, Trovillion, Bense, Posey, Chestnut, Fuller, Murman, Russell, Kyle and Harrington (Compare S 0350)

**Road & Bridge Designations**; redesignates old Nassau Sound Bridge in Nassau & Duval Counties as "George Crady Bridge"; designates portion of State Road 700 in Palm Beach, Martin, & Okeechobee Counties as "W.J. Connor Memorial Highway", U.S. Highway 90 in Madison Co. as part of "Florida Arts Trail", portion of U.S. Highway in White Springs as "Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Highway", "Mamie Langdale Memorial Bridge" in Moore Haven; directs DOT to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

**CS/HB 293** by **Community Affairs (PRC), K. Smith and Wiles** (Compare S 0698)

**Ad Val Tax Exemptions/SS Numbers;** delays year of implementation of provisions which require that, in connection with renewal of specified exemptions, applicant's & applicant's spouse's social security numbers are required; applies to year 2000 assessment rolls. Amends 196.011. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

**CS/HB 301** by **Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs (CAC), Sublette, Fasano, Goodlette, Stafford, Wiles, Fiorentino, Posey, Turnbull, L. Miller, Sanderson, Rojas, Maygarden, Boyd, J. Miller, Andrews, Ritchie, C. Green, Brown, Hart, Greenstein, Kyle, Kelly, Brummer, Kilmer, Detert, Flanagan, Sorensen, Ball, Effman, Heyman, Casey, Reddick, Wilson, Melvin, Lacasa, Chestnut, Suarez, Jacobs, Futch, Starks, Hafner, Murman, Argenziano, Wasserman Schultz, Farkas, Johnson and Morroni** (Similar S 0694, CS/S 1834)

**Florida Title Loan Act;** creates "Florida Title Loan Act"; requires licensure by Banking & Finance Dept. to act as title loan lender; provides remedies for title loans made or serviced without licensure; provides for title loan agreement; provides for reclaiming repossessed motor vehicle under certain circumstances; provides for title loan interest rates; provides for lost title loan agreements, etc. Amends 538.03,.16; repeals 538.03(1)(i),.06(5),.15(4) & (5). Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**CS/HB 315** by **Transportation (EDC), Rojas and Rubio** (Identical CS/S 1736)

**Florida Airport Authority Act;** creates said act; provides that county or contiguous counties may form airport authority; provides for issuance of bonds; provides that county may be appointed as authority's agent for construction; provides for acquisition of lands & property; provides covenant of state re bond issuance & agreements with federal agencies; provides exemption from taxation, etc. Creates 332.201-.211. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

**CS/HB 333** by **Crime & Punishment (CRC) and Crist** (Similar S 1952)

**Nicholas Isaac Cordero Act;** creates said act; requires that person who knows that crime is being committed must report crime to law enforcement officer, under specified circumstances, if crime exposes victim to serious bodily injury likely to cause death; provides penalties; provides for construction. Creates 877.31. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

**HB 355** by **Stafford** (Similar S 0700)

**Dangerous Dogs;** revises provisions re authority of local governments to place further restrictions or additional requirements on owners of such dogs or to develop procedures & criteria for implementation of state law governing dangerous dogs to remove restriction that no local regulation be specific to breed; revises applicability. Amends 767.14. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Agriculture: Favorable with one amendment

**CS/CS/HB 383** by **Governmental Rules & Regulations (PRC), Children & Families (HFC), Littlefield, Alexander, Hart, Ogles, Wallace, Byrd, Flanagan, Bradley, Murman, Fasano, L. Miller, Rayson and Greenstein** (Similar CS/CS/S 0340, Compare S 0678)

**Statewide & Local Advocacy Councils;** renames statewide & district human rights advocacy committees as Florida statewide & local advocacy councils; provides for duties of councils re monitoring activities of, & investigating complaints against, state agencies that provide client services; provides for revision of local council service areas; provides for access to records of state agencies subject to council investigations, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

**HB 407** by **J. Miller, C. Green, Ritchie and Andrews** (Identical S 0206)

**Toll Exemptions/Official Business;** exempts certain vehicles on official business from payment of tolls on toll facilities. Amends 338.155. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Transportation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 497** by **J. Miller, C. Green, Fasano and Johnson** (Compare S 0130)

**Florida Prepaid College Program;** revises composition of Florida Prepaid College Board; provides for transfer of benefits of advance payment contract to community college or area technical center that conducts applied technology diploma program or vocational certificate program. Amends 240.551. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Community Colleges & Career Prep: Unanimously favorable; Education Appropriations: Withdrawn

**HB 509** by **Ogles** (Compare CS/S 1078)

**Local Option Tourist Taxes;** provides that county that elects to assume responsibility for audit & enforcement re local option tourist development tax, area of critical state concern tourist impact tax, or convention development taxes may use independent contract agents in administering its duties; provides for application of confidentiality & penalty provisions to such agents. Amends 125.0104, 212.0305. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Tourism: Unanimously favorable; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

**CS/CS/HB 615** by **Governmental Rules & Regulations (PRC), Financial Services (CAC), Prieguez, Cantens, Ritchie, Bense and Johnson** (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 0832)

**Unclaimed Property;** revises provisions re Disposition of Unclaimed Property to refer to property considered abandoned as unclaimed property; provides additional criterion for certain property in financial organizations being presumed unclaimed; authorizes payment of unclaimed funds by electronic transfer; includes state-certified public accountants among persons authorized to file claims as owner's representatives, etc. Amends Ch. 717, 732.107, 493.6102. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 655** by **Heyman and Greenstein** (Similar CS/S 1230)

**Eminent Domain/Municipalities;** provides additional purpose for which municipality may exercise power of eminent domain. Amends 166.411. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Real Property & Probate: Unanimously favorable; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Education Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

**HB 705 by Merchant and Morroni** (Identical S 1080)

**Pari-mutuel Wagering/Jai Alai**; provides legislative intent; provides for relocation of jai alai permittees within county in same manner as is currently provided for relocation of greyhound dogracing permittees within county. Amends 550.0555. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Regulated Services: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Favorable

**CS/HB 737 by Judiciary (CJC) and Sorensen** (Similar S 2004)

**District Courts of Appeal**; specifies minimum membership of district courts of appeal; provides construction & application; provides criteria for selecting judges to fill vacancies; requests district courts of appeal judicial nominating commissions to adopt uniform rules of procedure. Amends 35.01. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

**CS/HB 785 by Insurance (CAC) and Sublette**

**Insurance Commission Sharing**; prohibits sharing of insurance commissions with certain unlicensed persons under certain circumstances. Amends 320.771. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

**HB 801 by Russell** (Identical S 0818)

**Hernando County School Board**; sets forth amount of certificates of indebtedness which School Board of Hernando County may issue. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Education Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 839 by Crady, Lee, Arnall, Tullis, Fuller, Hill and Thrasher**

**Jacksonville/St. Johns River Park**; amends specified provisions to permit limited number of former employees of JEA who go to work for St. Johns River Power Park to have option of staying in 1937 Employees' Pension Fund of City of Jacksonville or joining St. Johns River Power Park retirement plan; permits limited number of former employees of said park who go to work for JEA to have option of staying in said park retirement plan or joining 1937 Employees' Pension Fund of Jacksonville. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

**HB 847 by Prieguez, Greenstein and Cantens** (Similar S 1438)

**FIU/Speech-language Pathology Degree**; authorizes master of science degree program in speech-language pathology at Florida International University. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Colleges & Universities: Unanimously favorable; Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Unanimously favorable; Education Appropriations: Withdrawn

**HB 913 by Casey, Ritchie, Farkas, Levine, Wilson, Sobel, Jacobs, Crow, Wallace, Cosgrove, Ritter and Morroni** (Compare H 2339, CS/CS/S 0162, S 2234, S 2612)

**Adverse Determinations in Medicine**; revise definitions of terms "practice of medicine" & "practice of osteopathic medicine" to include within scope of such practices rendering of adverse determination; restricts rendering of said determinations by certain managed care organizations to certain physicians re certain services; requires notifications of adverse

determinations by such organizations to include info. concerning appeal process for such determinations, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Favorable with one amendment; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

**CS/HB 915 by Environmental Protection (RLC), Sembler and Dockery** (Similar CS/CS/S 0714)

**DEP/Trust Fund Moneys/Waste Exchange**; directs DEP to include in its annual legislative budget request funding for the Southern Waste Information Exchange, Inc., to operate & maintain waste exchange; redefines term "storage" & defines term "hazardous waste transfer facility". Amends 403.703. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Business Development & International Trade: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**CS/HB 917 by Election Reform (PRC) and Stafford** (Identical CS/S 0270)

**Elections**; provides alternative procedure for voting by absentee ballot; eliminates requirement that election boards be composed of three inspectors & a clerk; eliminates requirement that pollworkers be trained at formal classes; amends provision to conform; provides for deputy sheriff to be present at each polling place. Amends 101.657, 102.012, 021, 031. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 925 by C. Green**

**Sanibel Fire & Rescue District**; (Lee Co.) provides legislative intent; re-creates & reenacts independent fire control & rescue district in said county; renames district; fixes boundaries of district; provides for governing body; provides powers, budget, & taxing authority of district; requires development of plan; provides severability; repeals specified provisions re district; provides that this act shall take precedence over any conflicting law to extent of such conflict, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

**CS/HB 955 by Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC) and Futch** (Similar CS/CS/S 1840)

**Weapons of Mass Destruction**; prohibits unlawful manufacture, possession, sale, delivery, display, use, or attempted or threatened use of weapon of mass destruction or hoax weapon of mass destruction; prohibits unlawful conspiring to use such weapon & making such weapon readily accessible to others; provides for ranking of violations on offense severity ranking chart; provides nonapplicability of act, etc. Creates 790.166; amends 921.0022. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 965 by Ogles**

**Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue Dist.**; provides for codification of special laws re Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District pursuant to specified provision; provides legislative intent; codifies, & reenacts all prior special acts; provides for incorporation as special fire control district; provides district boundary; provides for governing board; provides for non-ad valorem assessments & impact fees; provides for district powers, functions, & duties, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

**HB 969 by Ogles**

**Braden River Fire Control District**; provides for inclusion of certain unincorporated land in Manatee Co. into Braden River Fire Control &

Rescue District; provides for board of fire commissioners; provides for exemption from taxation; provides for special powers to district; provides for non-ad valorem assessments; provides for user charges & impact fees; provides for borrowing power; provides severability; provides for repeal of conflicting laws, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with four amendments;  
Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

**HB 1109 by Stansel and Casey** (Identical S 1800, Compare H 2239)

**Building Code Administrators;** revises intent re examination required for certification as building code administrator, plans examiner, or building code inspector; increases validity period of provisional certificate; clarifies to whom provisional certificate may be issued; deletes obsolete standard certificate equivalency provisions; provides for consistency in terminology. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;  
Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

**HB 1121 by Peaden, Melvin, Greenstein, Goode, Jacobs, Bainter, Sanderson, Farkas, Waters, J. Miller, Bradley, Flanagan, Turnbull, Healey, Bense, Murman, Sorensen, Merchant, Fasano, Bitner, K. Smith, Lacasa, Suarez, Byrd, C. Smith, Hart, Kilmer, Ball, Kelly, Goodlette, Bronson, Argenziano, Cantens, Futch, Maygarden, Henriquez, Patterson, Prieguez, Boyd, Fiorentino, Jones, Gay, Alexander, Albright, Reddick, Rayson, Betancourt, Villalobos, Posey, Casey, Starks, Morroni, Arnall and Lawson** (Identical S 1692)

**FSU College of Medicine;** establishes 4-year allopathic medical school within Florida State University; provides legislative intent; provides for partner organizations for clinical instruction in community-based medical education program; specifies targeted communities & hospitals; provides for development of plan for graduate medical education in state; provides for clinical rotation sites in local communities; provides for training to meet medical needs of elderly, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Health Care Services: Unanimously favorable with four amendments;  
Education Appropriations: Favorable

**CS/HB 1123 by Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC), Crist, Heyman, Goode, Gottlieb, Futch, Kilmer and J. Miller** (Similar S 1422)

**Law Enforcement;** describes additional authorized joint city-county law enforcement activity by voluntary cooperation written agreement; provides definition; specifies lawful arrest without warrant for trespass in secure areas of airports; provides for immunity from civil liability for arresting law enforcement officers under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 23.1225, 810.011, 901.15, 934.03. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

**CS/HB 1137 by Corrections (CRC) and Lacasa** (Similar H 1003, CS/S 1132)

**Probation & Community Control;** provides for period of probation or community control for offender to be tolled following filing of affidavit alleging violation of probation or community control; provides for reinstatement of previously imposed period of probation or community control following dismissal of such affidavit. Amends 948.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 1157 by Pruitt and Fasano** (Identical S 2136)

**Death Penalty;** provides additional aggravating circumstances in capital felony. Amends 921.141. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Crime & Punishment: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

**CS/HB 1195 by Education/K-12 (AEC), Education Appropriations (FRC), Lynn, Wise, Turnbull, Henriquez, Greenstein, Chestnut, Alexander, Rayson, Lacasa, Sorensen, Posey, Casey, Harrington, Constantine, Andrews, Fasano, Fiorentino and Wiles** (Similar S 1470)

**Schools & Colleges/Dual Enrollment;** clarifies duty of Education Commissioner re common course designation & numbering system for postsecondary education in school districts; requires Articulation Coordinating Committee to identify & recommend to State Board of Educ. postsecondary courses that meet high school graduation requirements; revises number of hours that equal one full credit; requires school districts to annually assess & meet demand for dual enrollment, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

**HB 1443 by Spratt** (Similar S 2672)

**Central Co. Water Control District;** (Hendry Co.) codifies & reenacts district's charter as amended; provides for creation of district; provides district boundaries; provides for validation, application of other laws, powers of district, & district taxes; provides for levy, apportionment, & collection of taxes; provides penalties for unpaid delinquent taxes; provides for repeal of prior special acts re said water control district, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

**CS/HB 1479 by Governmental Operations (PRC), Health Care Services (HFC) and Peaden** (Similar CS/S 2032)

**Public Records Exemption;** provides exemption from public records requirements for identifying information contained in personal health records made or received by Health Dept. or its service providers; specifies conditions under which such information may be released; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

**HB 1505 by C. Green**

**Lee Co./Captiva Island Fire Control;** provides for codification of special laws re independent special fire control districts pursuant to specified provision re Captiva Island Fire Control District, independent special taxing fire control district in Lee Co.; provides legislative intent; provides for amendment of district charter; provides powers & duties of governing body; requires adoption of 5-year plan by district, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

**HB 1507 by C. Green**

**Lee Co./Ft. Myers Beach Fire Control;** provides legislative intent; provides for codification of special laws re Ft. Myers Beach Fire Control District pursuant to specified provision; codifies, reenacts, & amends all prior special acts; creates & establishes fire control & rescue district as independent district in Lee Co. & fixes boundaries of district; authorizes board to establish & maintain emergency medical services & equipment; provides that this act shall be construed liberally, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;  
Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

**HB 1529 by Kelly** (Similar CS/S 2134)

**Resource Recovery & Management;** revises definition of "source separated". Amends 403.703. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Environmental Protection: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;  
Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

**CS/HB 1539 by Governmental Rules & Regulations (PRC), Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (HFC), Argenziano, Fiorentino, Littlefield, Russell, Levine, Waters, Rubio, Kosmas, Reddick, Bitner and Jacobs** (Similar CS/S 1844)

**Long-term Care Ombudsman Program;** provides duties of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to prepare & submit annual budget requests; provides duty to enter into cooperative agreement re investigation of Medicaid fraud; provides for consultation on rulemaking by Elderly Affairs Dept. re conflict of interest; provides relationship between office & departments of state government, etc. Amends Ch. 400, 20.41, 395.3025. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

**HB 1549 by Farkas, Morroni, Waters and Bilirakis** (Identical S 2044)

**Lealman Special Fire Control Dist.;** (Pinellas Co.) creates & establishes independent special district in said county to be known as Lealman Special Fire Control District; creates charter; provides for boundaries; provides for election of district board of commissioners; provides for levy of ad valorem taxes, non-ad valorem assessments, user charges, & impact fees; provides for referenda; provides for annexation of territory by municipalities, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with six amendments;  
Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

**HB 1551 by Morroni**

**Pinellas Co./Juvenile Welfare Board;** provides that state attorney & public defender for county shall be members of said board; reduces number of board members who are juvenile-division circuit judges & number of board members who are appointed by Governor; requires appointees of Governor to be confirmed by Senate; provides for terms of office; provides applicability to current members who are appointees of Governor. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with three amendments

**HB 1561 by A. Greene**

**South Florida Conservancy District;** (Hendry & Palm Beach Counties) provides for codification of special laws re said district pursuant to specified provision; amends, codifies, reenacts, & repeals specified provisions re said district; recreates district & recreates & reenacts district's charter; provides for creation, status, charter amendments, & boundaries; authorizes fees for using works of district; provides for property rights; makes district bonds tax exempt, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with two amendments;  
Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

**HB 1563 by Jacobs**

**Children's Services Council;** (Palm Beach Co.) increases maximum ad valorem millage rate which Children's Services Council of said county is authorized to levy; directs Board of County Commissioners to levy tax at rate certified by council; requires referendum. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;  
Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

**HB 1569 by Real Property & Probate (CJC) and Goodlette** (Similar CS/S 2190)

**Business Entities/Merger/Conversion;** deletes requirement that deed be recorded in order to transfer title to real property incident to merger; deletes requirement that deed be recorded in order to transfer title to real property incident to conversion of partnership or limited partnership; creates provision re conveyances incident to merger or conversion of business

entity, etc. Amends 607.11101, 608.4383, 620.204,.8904,.8906; creates 694.16. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Financial Services: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

**HB 1579 by Littlefield, Jacobs, Casey and Brown** (Similar S 2226)

**Certified Domestic Violence Centers;** provides mechanism for disbursement of funds to certified domestic violence centers; provides application requirements; prescribes uses of funds; provides duties of CFS Dept.; provides for establishment of criteria for disbursement of funds. Creates 39.907. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Family Law & Children: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 1587 by Lawson**

**Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Road/Havana;** designates portion of State Road 63 in Havana as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Road; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Transportation: Unanimously favorable

**HB 1593 by Melvin, Peaden and J. Miller**

**Okaloosa Co./Baker Fire District;** re-creates & provides charter for district; provides district boundaries; provides purposes & definitions; provides for election of district board of commissioners; provides terms of office; provides for officers & meetings of board; provides for commissioners' compensation & expenses; requires bond; provides for records; provides general & special powers of district; exempts district assets & property from taxation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

**HB 1609 by Tourism (EDC), Starks, Sobel, Bloom, Farkas, Lynn, R. Diaz de la Portilla, Bush and Bullard** (Similar S 2076)

**Tourism Office/Sports Industry;** revises provisions re duty of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to serve as contract administrator for state in contracts with Enterprise Florida, Inc, Florida Commission on Tourism, & direct-support organization created to promote sports industry; provides for assets held in trust by contracted party upon dissolution of said party or termination of contract to revert to state for use by office, etc. Amends 14.2015, 288.1224. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 1613 by C. Green**

**Lee Co./Tice Fire & Rescue District;** provides legislative intent; codifies, reenacts, & amends all prior special acts re Tice Fire Protection & Rescue Service District; creates & establishes fire control & rescue district as independent district in Lee Co. & fixes boundaries of district; authorizes board to establish & maintain emergency medical services & equipment; authorizes board to make policies, rules, regulations, & fire code, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

**HB 1617 by Melvin, Dockery, Alexander, Harrington, C. Green, Hart, Greenstein and Bense** (Identical S 0836)

**Public Records/College Savings Prog.;** provides exemption from public records requirements for account information associated with Florida College Savings Program; authorizes release of such information to community colleges, colleges, & universities under certain circumstances; requires that such institutions maintain confidentiality of information;

provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Creates 240.554. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Colleges & Universities: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 1621 by Transportation (EDC) and K. Smith** (Similar S 1256)

**Public Records Exemptions/Seaports;** exempts specified information re seaports from public records requirements; provides for future review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Creates 311.13. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Financial Services: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 1627 by Murman, Littlefield, Bilirakis, Alexander, Byrd, Bradley, L. Miller, Hart, Henriquez and Ogles** (Identical S 1914)

**Hillsborough Co./Performance Audits;** repeals requirements for completing performance audits of certain entities; repeals provisions re Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, Civil Service Board, Environmental Protection Commission, Hospital Authority, City-County Planning Commission & Tampa Port Authority; repeals provisions re Hillsborough Co. Public Transportation Commission; repeals provisions re Tampa Sports Authority & re completion dates of performance audits. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

**HB 1633 by Children & Families (HFC) and Murman** (Similar S 1336, Compare H 2245, H 2329, H 2339, S 2242)

**Medicaid Eligibility Determinations;** clarifies responsibilities & restores rulemaking authority of CFS Dept. re Medicaid eligibility determinations. Amends 409.901,.902,.903,.919. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 1675 by Feeney and Murman** (Similar S 1220)

**Commission on Homeless;** creates said commission within Executive Office of Governor; provides for membership of commission; requires commission to review problems of homeless & propose solutions for reducing homelessness; requires commission to hold specified number of public meetings; provides requirements for written report by commission; provides for commission members to be reimbursed for travel & per diem expenses; authorizes commission to employ executive director, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Children & Families: Unanimously favorable with four amendments; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable

**HB 1679 by Spratt** (Similar S 2668)

**Hendry/Hilliard Water Control Dist.;** (Hendry Co.) provides for codification of all special acts re said district; provides legislative intent; amends, codifies, & reenacts specified special act; provides for repeal of all prior special acts re said district; provides for severability; provides for control in event of conflict of provisions. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

**HB 1683 by Spratt** (Similar S 2662)

**Collins Slough Water Control Dist.;** (Hendry Co.) provides for codification of special laws re said district; provides legislative intent; codifies & reenacts specified special act; provides for minimum charter requirements; provides for repeal of all prior special acts re said district. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

**HB 1717 by J. Miller, Melvin, Peaden, Maygarden and Ritchie** (Identical S 2678)

**City of Pensacola;** repeals specified provisions; deletes obsolete provisions re City Planning Board. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

**CS/HB 1735 by Financial Services (CAC) and C. Green** (Compare CS/S 2388)

**Banking;** provides legislative intent; specifies certain deposits as pay-on-death designated accounts under certain circumstances; revises definition of banker's bank; provides criteria for formation of banker's bank; provides application; revises condition for issuance of authorized but unissued bank or trust company capital stock; repeals provision re deposits in trust. Amends 658.12,.165,.34; repeals 655.81. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

**CS/HB 1737 by Governmental Operations (PRC) and Albright**

**Secretary of Barbecue;** creates position of Secretary of Barbecue within Executive Office of Governor; provides duties of position. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Tourism: Favorable

**HB 1775 by Wasserman Schultz** (Similar S 2720)

**Ft. Lauderdale & Plantation;** (Broward Co.) provides for extending corporate limits of City of Fort Lauderdale & City of Plantation; provides for annexation of unincorporated area known as "Broadview Park"; provides for election; provides effective date for annexation; provides for interlocal agreement; provides for continuation of certain Broward Co. regulations; provides for transfer of public roads & rights-of-way. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

**HB 1789 by Wiles** (Identical S 2648)

**Flagler Estates Road & Water Control;** (St. Johns & Flagler Counties) requires Flagler Estates Road & Water Control District to obtain an independent feasibility study to determine effectiveness of District in providing services, including addressing feasibility of interlocal agreement & cost-effectiveness of & alternatives to provision of services by District; provides requirements if District & Flagler & St. Johns Counties are unable to reach agreement by time certain. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

**HB 1797 by Sorensen** (Identical S 2682)

**Monroe Co./Comprehensive Plans;** authorizes said county to enact amendments to comprehensive plans more frequently than twice a year under certain circumstances. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

**HB 1845 by Spratt** (Identical S 2664)

**Ritta Drainage District;** (Palm Beach & Hendry Cos.) provides for codification of special laws re special districts pursuant to specified provisions re said district, special tax district of State of Florida composed of Counties of Palm Beach & Hendry; provides legislative intent, & codifies & reenacts specified provisions; provides for minimum charter requirements; provides for ratification of prior actions; provides for repeal of all prior special acts re district, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

**HB 1939 by Financial Services (CAC) and Crow** (Similar CS/CS/S 1262)

**Public Records/Money Transmitters;** provides that information concerning investigations or examinations conducted by Banking & Finance Dept. are confidential & exempt from disclosure under public records law; revises certain limitations on disclosure of consumer complaints & other information concerning investigation or examination; provides for disclosure of records or information to certain parties approved by dept. to conduct examinations, etc. Amends 560.129. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 1943 by Colleges & Universities (AEC) and Casey** (Similar S 1578)

**Shands Jacksonville Healthcare, Inc.;** authorizes Board of Regents to provide comprehensive general liability coverage to Shands Jacksonville Healthcare, Inc., from certain programs. Amends 240.5135. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Education Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**CS/HB 1953 by Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC), Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC), Fasano and Kyle** (Similar S 2492)

**Telehealth;** requires separate licensure to provide telehealth services to patients in this state; provides that telehealth licensure requirements & responsibilities shall be identical to those provided for full licensure in applicable profession; provides exemption from telehealth licensure for registered nonresident pharmacies & their employees, etc. Creates 455.5641; amends 766.102. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

**CS/HB 1983 by Children & Families (HFC), Maygarden and Murman**

**Florida Family Day;** designates "Florida Family Day" as day for acknowledgement of importance of family in State of Florida. Creates 683.23. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

**HB 2015 by Real Property & Probate (CJC), Goodlette and Sobel** (Compare H 2121, CS/S 2220)

**Miami-Dade Co. Lake Belt Plan/Mining;** revises description of land included in Miami-Dade Co. Lake Belt Area; requires Miami-Dade Co. to file for recording certificate from Florida-licensed professional surveyor & mapper setting forth legal description of said area & other information re said area as well as area within 2 miles of its boundary; sets forth disclosure requirements for sellers or lessors of certain real property, etc. Amends 373.4149. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

**HB 2019 by Community Affairs (PRC) and Gay** (Compare H 2017, S 2114)

**Veterans Affairs;** provides additional eligibility requirements for residency in Veterans' Domiciliary Home of Florida; provides additional eligibility requirements for residency in Veterans' Nursing Home of Florida. Amends 296.06,.36. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 2055 by Water & Resource Management (RLC), Alexander, K. Smith, Betancourt, Healey, Waters, Johnson, Kelly, Brummer, Merchant, Boyd, Ogles and Cantens** (Similar S 0672)

**Agency Review/Florida Keys;** amends provision re rulemaking authority for coordinated agency review of projects in Florida Keys area of critical state concern to authorize state & regional agencies to adopt rules to

implement procedures for such review. Amends 380.051. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 2065 by Starks and Bullard**

**Florida Missing Children's Day;** designates second Monday in September of each year as "Florida Missing Children's Day". Creates 683.23. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Children & Families: Unanimously favorable

**HB 2067 by Election Reform (PRC) and Flanagan** (Similar S 2172)

**Rulemaking Authority/Dept. of State;** authorizes department to adopt rule for incorporating materials by reference; requires advisory opinions to be submitted in accordance with rules adopted by department; authorizes department to adopt rules for filing & investigation of voter fraud complaints; requires designating number for constitutional amendments to be in accordance with rules adopted by department, etc. Amends 99.061, 101.161,.62, 106.07,.22,.23, 120.54. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 2071 by Water & Resource Management (RLC), Alexander, Brummer, Kelly, Merchant, Cantens, Waters, Betancourt, Lee and Boyd**

**Water Mgmt. Districts/Rulemaking;** authorizes water management district governing boards to delegate powers & duties pertaining to general permits to their executive directors; provides for execution of such delegated authority; provides for referral of certain denials to governing board for final action. Amends 373.118. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 2075 by Utilities & Communications (CAC) and Rojas** (Similar S 2474)

**Information Technology Management;** creates State Technology Office within DMS; requires office to provide support & guidance to all state agencies in order to enhance state's use & management of information technology resources; provides for enterprise resource planning & management by each state agency in consultation with office; directs office to create Task Force on Privacy & Technology, etc. Amends Ch. 282, 20.22, 119.07,.083, 216.0446, 287.073. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

**HB 2095 by Bush** (Compare H 2335, CS/S 0324)

**Local Govt. Comprehensive Planning;** provides that certain plan amendments that involve construction of affordable housing in certain areas of critical state concern are eligible as small scale development amendments that are exempt from limits on frequency of amendments to local comprehensive plan. Amends 163.3187. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

**HB 2109 by Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs (CAC), Ogles, Greenstein, Brown and Sorensen** (Identical CS/S 0810, Similar H 0755, S 1304)

**Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act;** provides for application to certain civil actions; revises enforcement provisions; transfers from Legal Affairs Dept. to Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. responsibilities as lead agency to enforce said act; revises disposition of funds collected in civil actions; specifies certain required reporting by Standards Div. of Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept., etc. Amends 526.303,.311,.312,.313,.3135. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 2111 by Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC) and Futch** (Similar S 1546)

**Rulemaking Authority of FDLE;** specifies responsibilities of FDLE Alcohol Testing Program re breath test instruments, persons who operate, inspect, & instruct on such instruments, & blood analysts who conduct blood testing, in connection with testing pursuant to driving or boating under influence provisions of specified laws & provides for rules with respect thereto; authorizes rules re employee misconduct & discipline, etc. Amends Ch. 943, 316.1932, 322.63, 327.352. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable

**HB 2301 by Utilities & Communications (CAC) and Rojas** (Similar CS/S 0218)

**Telecommunications;** extends certain time periods for provision of universal service obligations. Amends 364.025. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

**HB 2305 by Family Law & Children (CJC), Roberts, Brown and Effman** (Linked H 2307, Similar S 2282, Compare H 2233, S 1838)

**Dependent Children Protection;** provides for precedence & confidentiality of orders of circuit court in dependency matters involving child custody or visitation; creates provisions re disposition & postdisposition change of custody; provides conditions & requirements for court placement of child in long-term custody; provides conditions & requirements for court approval of placement in independent living, etc. Amends Ch. 39, 409.2554, 435.045. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Calendar without reference

**HR 9005 by Flanagan**

**Meade, Bruce/Manatee County;** endorses very deserving honor accorded Bruce Meade by observance of "Bruce Meade Day in Manatee Co." on occasion of his 50th birthday on September 1, 1999, & extends sincerest wishes in his continued endeavors.

Calendar without reference

**HR 9011 by Andrews, Argenio, Rubio, Bitner, Posey, R. Diaz de la Portilla, Pruitt, Trovillion, Patterson, Melvin, Ball, J. Miller, Waters and Putnam** (Similar S 1968)

**Bill of Rights Day/Dec. 15, 2000;** encourages all governmental bodies in Florida to observe Bill of Rights Day, December 15, 2000, in manner that brings to mind meaning & importance of each of the 10 provisions contained therein.

Calendar without reference

**CS/SB 606 by Fiscal Policy and Brown-Waite**

**Public Records Modernization TF;** re-creates said trust fund without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof; abrogates expiration of provisions re trust fund. Amends 28.24. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Calendar without reference

**SB 718 by McKay** (Linked S 0720)

**Lobbying;** revises procedures for appointing designated lobbyist to represent principal that is represented by two or more lobbyists; requires that lobbyist file expenditure report for each period during which lobbyist is registered; modifies definition of lobbyist for purpose of lobbying before Executive Branch or Constitutional Revision Commission; requires registered lobbyists to submit biannual expenditure reports, etc. Amends 11.045, 112.3215. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Rules & Calendar: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

**SCR 720 by McKay** (Linked S 0718)

**Joint Rules of Legislature;** amends Joint Rules 1, 4, 5, & 6 of Joint Rules of the Legislature.

Rules & Calendar: Favorable with one amendment

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