

Senate Calendar

Wednesday, April 5, 2000

(5th week -- 30 days remaining)

Toni Jennings
President



William G. "Doc" Myers
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Wednesday, April 5, 2000
9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3 - 7, 2000				
(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
MONDAY April 3, 2000	TUESDAY April 4, 2000	WEDNESDAY April 5, 2000	THURSDAY April 6, 2000	FRIDAY April 7, 2000
<p>11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Apportionment and Redistricting (NM)* Gubernatorial App. & Confirmations Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. SESSION</p>	<p>8:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda Democratic Caucus (MC)*</p> <p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION</p>	<p>9:00-11:00 a.m. SESSION</p>	<p>8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. Com. Mtgs.</p>
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<p>1:00-3:00 p.m. Group I Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Education Rm. 412 (KB) Natural Resources Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>3:15 p.m.-until completion of agenda Rules & Cal. Spec. Order Sub. Rm. 301 (CB)</p>	<p>2:00-4:00 p.m. Group II Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>2:00-6:00 p.m. Group II Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p>4:00-5:30 p.m. Gov. Oversight & Pro. (Workshop) Rm. 301 (CB)</p>	<p>1:00-3:00 p.m. Group III Agriculture & Con. Ser. (NM)* Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 412 (KB) Health, Aging & Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Trans. Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p>3:30-5:30 p.m. Group IV Children & Families Rm. 37 (SB) Ethics & Elections Rm. 309 (CB) Judiciary Rm. 110 (SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p>1:30-2:00 p.m. Budget Conf. Org. Mtg.</p> <p>2:15 p.m.-until completion of agenda Rules & Cal. Spec. Order Sub. Rm. 301 (CB)</p> <p>2:30-4:30 p.m. Group V Budget and Budget Subcommittees (NM)* Fiscal Policy Rm. 37 (SB) Fiscal Resources Rm. 110 (SB)</p>	<p>8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. Com. Mtgs.</p> <p>SATURDAY April 8, 2000</p> <p>8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. Com. Mtgs.</p> <p>SUNDAY April 9, 2000</p> <p>8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. Com. Mtgs.</p>

(NM)* = Not Meeting
(MC)* = Meeting Canceled

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2000 SESSION DATES

August	1, 1999	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
February	11, 2000	12:00 noon, deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
March	7, 2000	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	7, 2000	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
April	25, 2000	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
May	1, 2000	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) .Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
May	5, 2000	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10 - 14, 2000				
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MONDAY April 10, 2000	TUESDAY April 11, 2000	WEDNESDAY April 12, 2000	THURSDAY April 13, 2000	FRIDAY April 14, 2000
<p>8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget conference</p> <p>Joint and Select Committees</p> <p>Workshops</p> <p>Gubernatorial App. & Confirmations Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget conference</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Group II Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs Rm. 309 (CB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget conference</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Group III Agriculture & Con. Ser. Rm. 301 (CB) Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Health, Aging & Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Trans. Rm. 309 (CB)</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget conference</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Group IV Children & Families Rm. 37 (SB) Ethics & Elections Rm. 309 (CB) Judiciary Rm. 110 (SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p>8:00-11:30 a.m. Budget conference</p>
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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2000

CAUCUS NOTICE

The Democratic Caucus scheduled for today has been canceled.

GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND PRODUCTIVITY (GROUP III): 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Latvala, Chairman; Senator Silver, Vice-Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Cowin, Diaz-Balart, Horne and Rossin)

CS/SB 0340 by the Committee on Children and Families, Senator Forman and others—Statewide & Local Advocacy Councils
SB 1272 by Senator Casas—Hialeah County/Creation
CS/SB 1844 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary—Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
CS/SB 2262 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Sullivan—Driver's Licenses/HSMV Notice
SB 2470 by Senator Latvala and others—State Air Travel/DMS
SB 1712 by Senator Campbell—State Group Insurance Program
SB 1690 by Senator Campbell—Public Records/Trade Secrets
SB 2546 by Senator Scott—Dept .of Management Services
SB 2346 by Senator Silver—Port Area Improvement Authority Act
CS/SB 1334 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Klein—iflorida.com Act of 2000
SB 1420 by Senator Brown-Waite—Govt .Products & Services/Internet
SB 2472 by Senator Latvala—State Financial Matters
SB 2474 by Senator Latvala—Information Technology Management

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at 1:00 p.m.

HEALTH, AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE (GROUP III): 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Clary, Chairman; Senator Bronson, Vice-Chairman; Senators Dawson, Forman, Klein, Myers and Saunders)

CS/SB 0866 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator King and others—HMOs/In-patient Hospital Services
CS/SB 2086 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator King—Small Employer Health Alliances
CS/SB 1362 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Diaz-Balart—Interstate Compact on Adoptions
SB 2344 by Senator Diaz-Balart—Health Care Quality/Task Force
CS/SB 0802 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Saunders and others—County Public Hospital Surtax
SB 1350 by Senator Dawson and others—Legal Immigrants
SB 2032 by Senator Clary—Public Records Exemption
SB 0996 by Senator Clary—Health Ins./Clinical Lab Services
SB 2132 by Senator Lee—Health Care Administration Agency
SB 2394 by Senator Campbell—Public Records/Health Practitioners
SB 2494 by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—Racial & Ethnic Health Disparities
SB 1858 by Senator Brown-Waite and others—Hospital Report Cards
SB 2242 by Senator Saunders—Health Care

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at 1:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION (GROUP III): 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 309, Capitol:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Webster, Chairman; Senator Sebesta, Vice-Chairman; Senators Casas, Hargrett, Jones, King, Kurth, Laurent, Lee, Mitchell and Sullivan)

SB 0776 by Senator Webster—Transportation
CS/SB 1736 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Diaz de la Portilla—Florida Airport Authority Act
SB 2520 by Senator Silver—Towed Vehicles
SB 0056 by Senator Diaz-Balart—Vehicles/Driving With Unsecured Load
SB 1916 by Senator Latvala—Motor Vehicle Dealers/License

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at 1:00 p.m.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (GROUP IV): 3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Diaz-Balart, Chairman; Senator Jones, Vice-Chairman; Senators Clary, Cowin, Forman, McKay and Mitchell)

SB 1124 by Senator Myers—Domestic Violence
SB 1126 by Senator Myers—Public Records/Domestic Violence
SB 1994 by Senator Clary—Child Care & Early Intervention
SB 0730 by Senator Cowin—Foster Care & Related Services
SB 2566 by Senator Diaz-Balart—Dept .of Children & Family Services

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at 3:30 p.m.

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS (GROUP IV): 3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 309, Capitol:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Saunders, Chairman; Senator Rossin, Vice-Chairman; Senators Carlton, Hargrett, Kirkpatrick, Meek and Sebesta)

SB 1572 by Senator Sullivan—Judicial Elections/Circuit Judge
SB 2356 by Senator Dawson—Presidential Preference Primary
SB 2574 by Senator King—Presidential Preference Primary

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at 3:30 p.m.

JUDICIARY (GROUP IV): 3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Grant, Chairman; Senator Laurent, Vice-Chairman; Senators Burt, Campbell, Scott, Silver and Webster)

SB 0310 by Senator Kirkpatrick and others—Supervised Visitation/Children
SB 1212 by Senator Laurent—Judiciary
SB 1398 by Senator Bronson—Civil Actions/Firearms & Ammunition
SB 1824 by Senator Campbell and others—Land Conveyances
CS/SB 1996 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Clary—Design Professional Contracts
SB 2294 by Senator Brown-Waite—Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
SB 2416 by Senator Brown-Waite—Electronic Commerce

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at 3:30 p.m.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES (GROUP IV): 3:30—5:30 p.m.,
Room 412, Knott Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Lee, Chairman; Senator Latvala,
Vice-Chairman; Senators Casas, Childers, Dawson, Dyer, Geller,
Holzendorf and Sullivan)*

SB 2020 by Senator Lee—Electric Utilities/Study Commission
SB 1348 by Senator Dawson—Medically Essential Electric Utility
SB 1016 by Senator Sebesta—Auctioneering
SB 1286 by Senator Saunders—Condominium Associations
SB 2468 by Senator King—Athletic Agents
SB 2342 by Senator Latvala—Mobile Home Parks
CS/SB 1338 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator
Horne—Telecommunications

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at
3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2000

RULES AND CALENDAR: SPECIAL ORDER

SUBCOMMITTEE: 2:15 p.m.—until completion of agenda,
Room 301, Capitol:

To set the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, April 11, 2000

FISCAL POLICY (GROUP V): 2:30—4:30 p.m., Room 37,
Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Casas, Chairman; Senator Brown-Waite,
Vice-Chairman; Senators Cowin, King, Klein, Lee, Rossin and
Thomas)*

SB 1466 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy—State Budgetary
Process
SB 1906 by Senator Lee—Calculating HS Students' Grades
CS/SB 2108 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator
Brown-Waite—Health Care of Inmates/DOC
CS/SB 0392 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Grant and
others—Debtors & Creditors
CS/SB 0934 by the Committee on Judiciary—Complex Civil
Litigation Divisions
CS/SB's 0258, 230 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning,
Local and Military Affairs, Senators King, Dyer and others—
National World War II Memorial Fund
CS/SB 1840 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator
Lee—Weapons of Mass Destruction
CS/SB 0430 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local
and Military Affairs and Senator Carlton—Emergency
Management Planning

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, April 5, 2000,
at 2:30 p.m.

FISCAL RESOURCE (GROUP V): 2:30—4:30 p.m., Room 110,
Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Horne, Chairman; Senator Sebesta,
Vice-Chairman; Senators Carlton, Diaz de la Portilla, Forman,
Geller, Grant and McKay)*

CS/SB 0072 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local
and Military Affairs and Senator Sebesta—Ad Val Tax &
Documentary Stamps
SB 0238 by Senator Horne—Intangible Personal Property Taxes
SB 0374 by Senator Klein—Tax Notice Error Refund
SB 0766 by Senator Horne—Tax Certificate/Property Description
SB 0804 by Senator Saunders and others—Entertainment Industry
Incentives
SJR 0824 by Senator Webster—Ad Val Tax/Tangible Personal Prop
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CS/CS/SB 0832 by the Committees on Judiciary, Banking and
Insurance and Senator Horne—Unclaimed Property
SB 0884 by Senator Kirkpatrick—Entertainment Industry Incentives
CS/SB 0954 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term
Care, Senator Saunders and others—Health Care/Public Hospital
Services
SB 1040 by Senator Bronson—Ad Valorem Taxation/Advertisement
SJR 1200 by Senator Childers—Ad Valorem Taxation/Water
Management
SB 1330 by Senator Cowin—Homestead Exemption/SS Numbers
SB 1332 by Senator Horne—State Tax Reform Task Force
SB 1452 by Senator Childers—Northwest Fla .Water Mgmt .District
SB 1536 by Senator Klein and others—Revenue Sharing/Municipal
Govts .
SB 1588 by Senator Horne—Public Records/Lottery Dept .
SB 1650 by Senator Klein—Revenue Sharing/County Governments
CS/SB 1694 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator
Saunders—Everglades Restoration & Funding
SB 1868 by Senator Thomas and others—Sales Tax/Farm
Equipment
CS/SB 2074 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic
Opportunities and Senator Bronson—Sports Industry Economic
Development
SB 2214 by Senator Lee and others—Cigarette Tax/Revenues
SB 2402 by Senator Sebesta—Sales Tax Exemption/Repair & Labor
SB 1918 by Senator Carlton—Florida Taxpayer's Bill of Rights

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, April 5, 2000,
at 2:30 p.m.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer
3. Reports of Committees
4. Motions relating to committee reference
5. Messages from the Governor and other executive communications
6. Messages from the House of Representatives
7. Matters on reconsideration
8. Consideration of Bills on Third Reading
9. Special order as determined by the Committee on Rules and Calendar
10. Consideration of Bills on Second Reading
11. Correction and approval of the Journal

BILLS ON CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS/SB 722 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Lee

Habitual Juvenile Offenders; cites act as "Habitual Juvenile Offender Accountability Act"; revises provisions re mandatory direct filing of info re certain juvenile offenders; revises provisions re alternatives for juveniles prosecuted as adults; reenacts provision re criteria for waiver of juvenile court jurisdiction & hearing on motion to transfer for prosecution as adult, to incorporate amendments in reference thereto. Amends 985.227, .233; reenacts 985.226(2)(b). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on March 30, 2000

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2000

SB 2316 by Senator Thomas and others

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

CS/SB 168 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Saunders and others

Pharmacists/Licensure by Endorsement; authorizes licensure of pharmacists by endorsement & provides requirements therefor, including fee. Creates 465.0075. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 352 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator King and others

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.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 680 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Carlton

Condominiums/Unpaid Assessments; provides definition in order to limit application of certain assessment reduction or exemption provisions to third-party purchaser at foreclosure sale. Amends 718.116. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Regulated Industries and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 326 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Saunders

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.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 1074 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator King

Motorsports Entertainment; defines terms "motorsport entertainment complex," "motorsports event," "owner" & "sanctioning body"; authorizes contracts for promotional activities. Creates 549.10. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

SB 1302 by Senator Webster and others

Smoking Areas/Restaurants; reduces percentage of seats required to be in area designated as smoking area in restaurants; amends provision re definition of term "public place" to remove size limitation. Amends 386.203,.205. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

SB 1578 by Senator Horne

Shands Jacksonville Healthcare, Inc.; changes references of University Hospital of Jacksonville & Faculty Clinic to Shands Jacksonville Healthcare, Inc. & expands entities that may be insured under it. Amends 240.5135. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Education and Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 370 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and others

Generic & Brand-Name Drug Formulary; requires Board of Medicine & Board of Pharmacy to provide recommendations & submit report to Legislature concerning formulary for generic & brand-name drugs; repeals provision which requires establishment of formulary of generic & brand-name drug products which are inequivalent. Repeals 465.025(6). Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

SB 428 by the Committee on Judiciary

Trial Court Jurisdiction; increases amount in controversy over which county court has jurisdiction; conforms reference. Amends 34.01. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/CS/SB 134 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice and Senator Diaz-Balart

Pretrial Release; revises criteria for bail determination; prohibits persons charged with dangerous crimes from being placed on pretrial release on nonmonetary conditions at first appearance hearings; provides criteria for pretrial release on nonmonetary conditions; authorizes court to order pretrial detention for persons on pretrial release who commit new crimes under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 903.046, 907.041; creates 903.0471. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 88 by Senator Saunders

Correctional Facilities; defines offense of battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials on employee of correctional facility of state or local government or secure facility operated & maintained by DOC or Juvenile Justice Dept. or other facility employee, so as to cause or attempt to cause such employee to come into contact with fluid or material, etc. Creates 784.078; amends 921.0022, 945.35. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 136 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Trooper Robert Smith Act; revises criteria for pretrial detention; permits court to order pretrial detention under specified circumstances when it finds substantial probability that defendant committed charged crime of DUI manslaughter as defined by specific provision, re driving under influence, & that defendant poses threat of harm to community; deletes requirement for additional court findings for pretrial detention, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

Similar to CS/HB 205 in Messages

SB 268 by Senator Sebesta

Criminal Defense of Insanity; prescribes criteria for establishment of insanity defense; provides that defendant has burden of proving insanity defense by clear & convincing evidence. Creates 775.027. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB's 276, 394 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senators Saunders and Klein

Sentencing; (THIS BILL COMBINES S276,394) provides for enhanced penalties for commission of felony or misdemeanor, or delinquent act or violation of law that would be felony or misdemeanor if committed by an adult, under specified circumstances when defendant committed charged offense for purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering interest of criminal street gang, etc. Amends 775.021, 874.04, 921.0022,.0024. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 208 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

Governmental Software/Copyright; abrogates repeal of specific provision which prescribes regulations governing data processing software & electronic recordkeeping systems used or created by governmental agencies; provides for future repeal of specific provision which authorizes agency to sell or license copyrighted software to any other public or private entity & establish license fees. Abrogates repeal of 119.083; repeals 119.083(2). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 156 by Senator Klein

Funeral & Cemetery Services; revises terminology re cemeteries owned by religious institution; authorizes Banking & Finance Dept. & Funeral & Cemetery Services Board to adopt rules to allow for electronic submission of applications, documents, & fees & to provide for certification of compliance in lieu of submission of documents; eliminates reference to examination fee; increases annual license fees for certain cemeteries, etc. Amends Ch. 497. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 210 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

Deferred Compensation Programs; clarifies & defines term "employee" to include any constitutional county officer under specified provision of State Constitution; provides for protection of existing contractual relationships; provides for negotiation of joint deferred compensation program interlocal government agreement for respective employees of county political subdivisions & county constitutional officers, etc. Amends 112.215. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 300 by Senator Sebesta

Securities/Unlawful Sales; provides that certain unlawful sales of securities are not subject to rescission or other penalties. Amends 517.211. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

Similar to CS/HB 57 in Messages

SB 828 by Senator Grant

Insurance/Medicare Supplement Policy; redefines term "Medicare supplement policy" for purposes of Florida Medicare Supplement Reform Act to exclude specified policies & plans. Amends 627.672. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 1560 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Horne

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. Creates 624.4094. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 930 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Grant

Industrial Insured Captive Insurers; specifies requirements for industrial insureds of industrial insured captive insurer; provides additional requirement for industrial insured captive insurers. Amends 628.903. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

Similar to CS/HB 311 in the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 2150 by Senator Holzendorf

Insurance Agents/Continuing Educ.; allows certain interactive, on-line continuing education courses to use unmonitored testing. Amends 626.2815. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 2028 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Grant

Consumer Finance; provides for delinquency charges on consumer finance loans; prescribes standards for imposition of such charges; revises disclosure requirements for retail installment contracts. Amends 516.031, 520.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 120 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Klein

Illegal Campaign Contributions; increases penalties for making certain illegal campaign contributions. Amends 106.09. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2158 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Holzendorf

Insurance; provides that part VI of Fla. Insurance Code regulating adjusters does not apply to employees or agents of certain governmental entities; provides exception to minimum down-payment requirement for motor vehicle insurance policies. Amends 626.852, 627.7295. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 794 by Senator Saunders

Underage Witness Protection; requires judge to protect witness under specific age from undue harassment or embarrassment during interrogation & to restrict unnecessary repetition of questions; requires that questions be stated in form appropriate to age & understanding of witness; authorizes court to forbid questions that are not in form reasonably understood. Amends 90.612. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 294 by Senator Forman

Alexander Nininger, Jr. Nursing Home; designates State Veterans' Nursing Home in Pembroke Pines as Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr. State Veterans' Nursing Home; directs Veterans' Affairs Dept. to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

SB 1042 by Senator Saunders

Unclaimed Funds Held By Guardian; increases threshold value of such funds for which publication of notice of disposition is required. Amends 744.534. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 1066 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Klein

Durable Powers of Attorney; provides for durable powers of attorney contingent upon specified condition; provides guidelines for such powers; provides statutory forms for affidavits to attest to specified condition. Amends 709.08. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 1118 by Senator Mitchell

Research & Development Authority; deletes requirements re membership of authority affiliated with National High Magnetic Field Laboratory. Amends 159.703. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Commerce and Economic Opportunities

*Identical to **HB 479** in the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Commerce and Economic Opportunities*

**CONSENT CALENDAR
FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2000**

CS/SB 2304 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Holzendorf

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.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 902 by Senator Thomas and others

Citrus Belt & Citrus Commission; provides for redistricting of citrus belt & citrus commission. Amends 601.09. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

CS/SB 106 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Mitchell

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

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 114 by Senator Kirkpatrick and others

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 746 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Clary and others

Workers' Compensation; revises workers' compensation coverage requirements; revises certification & registration requirements for initial licensure; provides for type of qualifying security deposit necessary to become self-insured employer; revises requirements of reports of information by workers' compensation insurers; conforms statutory cross-references. Amends 440.38, 489.114, .115, .510, .515, 627.914. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 958 by Senator King

Prepaid Limited Health Service Org.; amends specific provisions re prepaid limited health service organizations to provide for services of nonpanel providers. Amends 636.003,.016. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, and Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

CS/SB 94 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Brown-Waite

Disability Retirement/Special Risk; increases disability retirement benefit for members of special risk class; provides for contribution-rate increases to fund this act; directs Statutory Revision Division to adjust contribution rates set forth in specified provision; declares that this act fulfills important state interest. Amends 121.091. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1318 by Senator Cowin

Lottery Capital Outlay & Debt TF/DOE; creates Lottery Capital Outlay & Debt Service TF within Education Dept.; provides for sources of funds; provides purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for transfer of certain funds to trust fund; proclaims that trust fund is exempt from constitutional termination. Creates 235.21955. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Fiscal Policy and Education

*Identical to **HB 627** in the Committees on Fiscal Policy and Education*

CS/CS/SB 890 by the Committees on Education, Ethics and Elections, Senator Kurth and others

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

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

SB 58 by Senator Bronson

Environmental Mitigation/DOT; provides for admissibility of specified costs in cases involving DOT mitigation projects. Amends 373.4137. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 150 by Senator Sebesta and others

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

SB 86 by Senator Sullivan

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 184 by Senator Lee

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 172 by Senator Saunders and others

Schools/Courses of Study/Veterans; requires instruction in public schools re sacrifices made by veterans. Amends 233.061. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 122 by Senator Klein

Tax Exemption/Prevention Services; provides exemption for certain nonprofit organizations that provide crime-prevention services, drunk-driving-prevention services, or juvenile-delinquency-prevention services. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Fiscal Resource and Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/CS/SB 714 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Natural Resources and Senator Forman

DEP/Southern Waste Info Exchange; directs DEP to include in its annual legislative budget request funding for 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.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 154 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Campbell and others

Florida Vexatious Litigant Law; provides for court order to require certain plaintiffs to furnish security for certain purposes; provides procedures, requirements, limitations & exceptions; provides for effect of such court order; prohibits clerks of court from filing certain actions under certain circumstances; requires clerks of court to file copies of certain court orders with Florida Supreme Court; provides for cumulative relief, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 2130 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin

Public Deposits; defines terms "affiliate," "book-entry form," "operating subsidiary," "pledged collateral," "pledgor," "pool figure," "Treasurer's custody," & "triggering events" & redefines terms "collateral-pledging level" & "public deposit"; revises general provisions re collateral for public deposits; prescribes requirements for collateral arrangements; provides requirements for deposit of securities with Treasurer, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 1230 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Silver

Eminent Domain/Municipalities; authorizes municipalities to exercise power of eminent domain for public school purposes; provides for repeal. Amends 166.411; repeals 166.411(11). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 1250 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity , Senator Jones and others

Official State Flagships; authorizes Secretary of State to designate certain sailing vessels with historic significance as official state flagships. Creates 15.0465. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SB 16 by Senator Dawson

Relief/Elizabeth Menendez; provides for relief of Elizabeth Menendez; compensates her for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 18 by Senator Meek

Relief/Lawrence Gizzi/Hallandale; provides for relief of Lawrence Gizzi for injuries & damages resulting from negligence of City of Hallandale. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 20 by Senator Forman

Relief/Virgilio & Anagely Chavez; provides for relief of Virgilio Chavez & Anagely Chavez, a minor, for injuries & damages sustained because of death of Cruz Chavez due to inappropriate treatment by Broward General Medical Center. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 26 by Senator Silver

Relief/Clarice Holland; provides for relief of Clarice Holland, individually as surviving spouse of Sidney Holland, Jr., deceased, & as Personal Representative of Estate of Sidney Holland, Jr., deceased; compensates them for losses sustained as result of negligence of South Broward Hospital District, d.b.a. Memorial Regional Hospital, which resulted in death of Sidney Holland, Jr. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and Fiscal Resource

SB 28 by Senator Geller

Relief/Earl Spencer/Fort Lauderdale; provides for relief of Earl Spencer; authorizes & directs City of Fort Lauderdale to compensate him for personal injuries suffered due to negligence of city. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 32 by Senator Dawson

Relief/J.C. Wendehake/Port St. Lucie; provides for relief of J. C. Wendehake; compensates him for injuries sustained as result of negligence of City of Port St. Lucie. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended unfavorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 40 by Senator Mitchell

Relief/Jason & Donna Crosby; provides for relief of Jason Crosby & Donna Crosby, his mother, for injuries sustained as result of automobile accident involving Jason Crosby, a minor, & police officers employed by City of Tallahassee; provides for appropriation by city. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 50 by the Committee on Education, Senator Sullivan and others

Teacher Recruitment Program; creates said program; requires school district with school in grade category "D" or "F" to submit to DOE plan for recruitment of certain teachers to failing schools; requires salary bonus for selected teachers; limits number of teachers who are eligible for recruitment under plan; requires school districts to determine certain criteria for teachers recruited for program; authorizes principals to determine eligible teachers under criteria, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB 80 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Kurth

Community Center Grants/DCA; authorizes DCA to administer grant program for funding acquisition, renovation, or construction of community centers; authorizes counties, municipalities, special districts, & certain nonprofit corporations to apply for such grants; requires that grant recipient provide certain matching funds; provides that dept. may not allocate project grant unless funds are appropriated by Legislature, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 110 by the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations and others

Executive Appointments; clarifies provisions re terms of members of Environmental Regulation Commission within DEP; requires that Juvenile Justice Secretary & Health Care Administration Director be confirmed by Senate; clarifies membership, & specifies terms of members, of regional planning councils; amends provision re membership on Education Standards Commission within DOE; specifies terms of members of board of trustees of community college, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations

SB 126 by Senator Saunders and others

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 182 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Diaz-Balart

Insurance; prescribes factors that directors of domestic insurer may consider in carrying out their duties; authorizes mutual insurance holding company to merge or consolidate with or acquire assets of foreign mutual insurance company; authorizes DOI to retain certain consultants for merger evaluation purposes; requires certain companies to pay consultant costs, etc. Amends 628.231,.715,.723,.729. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 186 by the Committee on Natural Resources

Environmental Reorganization; provides for divisions & special offices in DEP; identifies agencies participating in one-stop permitting system; requires lessee of personal watercraft to receive instruction by Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission; transfers specific regulatory powers from DEP to said commission & Agri. & Consumer Services Dept; provides for regulation of stone crabs; clarifies regulation of saltwater life, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 194 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Horne and others

Sales Tax Exemptions; provides exemptions from tax on renting, leasing, letting, or granting license for use of real property; provides exemptions from tax on admissions; includes sports authority or sports commission as sponsors of event; provides for due date of tax on admissions for events at specified facilities; specifies that exemptions are provided to publicly owned facilities; provides retroactive relief to certain taxpayers, etc. Amends 212.031,.04. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 198 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

Emergency Management; revises amount of annual appropriation from Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; requires that funds from such appropriation be used for additional purposes; deletes exemption from requirement that certain educational facilities be constructed as public shelters; prescribes duties of Board of Regents re identifying public hurricane evacuation shelter space on certain campuses; deletes requirement for submission of report, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

SB 214 by the Committee on Regulated Industries

Malt Beverages/Size of Containers; removes current restrictions on containers under specified size. Amends 563.06. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 220 by the Committee on Regulated Industries

Fla. Engineers Management Corp. Act; amends provisions re "Florida Engineers Management Corporation Act"; provides for termination of initial appointments & for new appointments to board of directors; revises powers & duties of corporation; provides additional requirements of contract between corporation & DBPR; eliminates provision requiring OPPAGA to conduct performance audits at request of Joint Legislative Auditing Comm., etc. Amends Ch. 471; abrogates repeal of 471.038. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 222 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Dyer

Public Health Care Employees/Safety; requires that LES Dept. adopt blood-borne-pathogen standard for public employees; requires use of needleless systems & sharps with engineered sharps-injury protection; requires that incidents of exposure be recorded in sharps-injury log; requires that department compile list of needleless systems & sharps with engineered sharps-injury protection to assist employers in complying with department's standard, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with four amendments, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 252 by Senator Mitchell

Industrial Life Insurance Policies; prohibits delivery or issuance of said policies after certain date; provides application; requires disclosure of certain information to policyholders or premium payors; deletes application exception from certain secondary notice requirements. Creates 627.5015; amends 627.5045. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 266 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Sebesta

Manufactured Asphalt/Indexed Tax; expands partial exemption from indexed tax on manufactured asphalt which applies to manufactured asphalt used for any federal, state, or local government public works project; specifies that exemption includes federal projects. Amends 212.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 270 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Sebesta

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.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 312 by Senator Campbell

Unlawful Killing of Human Being; makes it capital felony to commit unlawful killing of human being while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate act of resisting law enforcement officer with violence; provides penalties for specified murders involving perpetration of or attempt to perpetrate act of resisting law enforcement officer with violence, etc. Amends 782.04; reenacts 775.0823(1)-(6), 782.051, 903.133, 921.0022(3)(h)-(j), 947.146(3)(i). Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 314 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin

Insurance Agencies; applies requirements for insurance agencies to designate primary agent to foreign insurance agencies, under certain circumstances; prohibits sharing of insurance commissions with unlicensed persons under certain circumstances; provides application exception. Amends 626.592..753. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 334 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Saunders

Voter ID Cards & Absentee Ballots; deletes procedures for mailing voter registration identification cards; modifies absentee ballot certificates; prescribes information that absent elector's designee must include with absentee ballot; deletes prohibition against persons witnessing more than five ballots in election; repeals provision re absentee ballot coordinators, etc. Amends Ch. 101, 97.071, 104.047; repeals 97.056, 101.685. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

CS/SB 346 by the Committee on Children and Families, Senator Campbell and others

Adoption; removes authority of licensed child-placing agencies to file actions to terminate parental rights; provides additional requirements for petition for adoption; provides duties of adoption entity to prospective adoptive parents; provides for placement of minor pending adoption; specifies information that must be disclosed to persons seeking to adopt minor & to parents, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 63, 984, 985. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with seven amendments, by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families

SB 354 by Senator Klein

Florida Academic Scholars Award; provides that student who is recipient of National Hispanic Scholar Award & who meets certain other eligibility requirements is eligible for Florida Academic Scholars award. Amends 240.40205. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 356 by Senator King and others

Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; provides for allocation of moneys in fund for health & human services programs & for biomedical research programs. Amends 215.5601. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 364 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Primary Election Contests; allows all electors to vote in certain primary election contests; conforms provisions. Creates 100.065; amends 101.021, .251, .5606. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

CS/SB 366 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Political Campaigns; repeals specified provision which limits political party endorsements or recommendations of primary candidates; clarifies that certain persons who make independent expenditures that expressly advocate election or defeat of candidates or approval or rejection of issues must file periodic expenditure reports; allows certain individuals to make anonymous independent expenditures, etc. Amends 106.071, .143; repeals 103.121(5). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

CS/CS/SB 378 by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator King

Release of Employee Information; provides specified requirements of 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; provides requirements re authorization to release information; defines term "employment information"; provides for injunctive relief; provides presumption; provides for fees to cover costs incurred by employer. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

CS/CS/SB 386 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and the Committee on Natural Resources

Fish & Wildlife Licenses; provides that proceeds from sale of all lifetime licenses be deposited into Lifetime Fish & Wildlife TF; provides for noncommercial saltwater fishing licenses; provides for combination license to hunt & take freshwater & saltwater fish & for combination freshwater & saltwater fishing license; deletes duplicate provision dealing with fishing licenses for residents 64 years of age or older, etc. Amends Chs. 328, 370, 372. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 390 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

Aviation Fuel Tax; rescinds repeal of alternative tax rate. Amends 206.9825. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 400 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Cowin

Schools/Construction Projects/Funds; authorizes school districts to qualify construction projects for funding under Special Facility Construction Account by using school capital outlay surtax in lieu of maximum millage against their nonexempt assessed property value; specifies funding eligibility of certain projects. Amends 235.435. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 412 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Campbell

Health Insurance/Osteoporosis Tests; expands required health insurance coverage for osteoporosis-related matters. Amends 627.6409, .6691, 641.31. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 420 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary

Certificates of Need/AHCA; deletes certificate-of-need requirement for licensure of Medicare-certified home health agencies; deletes references to Medicare-certified home health agencies; specifies types of bed increases subject to review; provides exemptions for combinations or divisions of nursing home certificates of need & additions of certain hospital beds & nursing home beds within specified limitations, etc. Amends Chs. 400, 408, 651.118. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB 422 by the Committee on Education and Senator Kirkpatrick

Teacher Bonus/Second-Chance Schools; provides incentive bonus for certain teachers who teach at certain at-risk schools. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB 426 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Geller

Personal Injury Protection Insurance; increases allowable time for provider to file claim with insurer. Amends 627.736. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 696 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grant

Landlord & Tenant; prescribes amount of interest on rental deposits to be paid tenant; provides for landlord to retain remaining interest; provides conditions for payment to tenant; provides time for payment of interest to tenant; increases value of abandoned property that may be kept, sold, or destroyed if not reclaimed on form of notice to owner other than former tenant, etc. Amends 715.105,.106,.109, 83.49,.67. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 744 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell

Parental Rights; provides that specified rights apply to both parents. Amends 61.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Education reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB 752 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Geller

Writs of Bodily Attachment; provides for writ of bodily attachment to be served on any day & at any time; authorizes law enforcement officer to use reasonable force to enter building & to take person into custody pursuant to such writ. Amends 61.11. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families

CS/SB 760 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Laurent

Consumer Collection Practices; revises those practices prohibited in debt collection; prohibits certain communications with debtor's attorney; prohibits causing of charges to be made to any debtor; provides penalties; increases maximum amount of civil penalties; revises provisions re judicial enforcement; provides applicability. Amends 559.72,.77,.78. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 772 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Webster

Transportation/Rulemaking Auth.(RAB); authorizes DOT to adopt rules for delegation of authority beyond assistant secretaries; authorizes DOT to adopt rules re use of prepaid escrow accounts, approval of aggregate & other material sources, & surety bonds; authorizes Transportation Disadvantaged Comm. to adopt rules re developing operational standards; grants authority for rules adopted by said commission re community transportation coordinators, etc. Amends Chs. 20, 334, 337, 338, 339, 427. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 810 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Carlton

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.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

CS/SB 822 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Webster

Premium Security Deposits; authorizes insurers to accept & hold such deposits for certain purposes; authorizes insurer to pay interest on such deposits; specifies conditions under which such deposits are considered premium; provides that such deposits are considered unearned premium for certain purposes. Creates 627.4045. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 830 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grant

Perpetuities/Trusts; revises certain criteria for application of rule to certain trusts; specifies exclusivity of application of rule; excludes common-law expressions; provides for judicial & nonjudicial modifications of certain trusts under certain circumstances; provides for representation of certain persons in modification actions; specifies nonapplication to certain trusts, etc. Amends 689.225; creates 737.4031-.4033. Effective Date: 12/31/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 840 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Carlton and others

Sexual Abuse Cases; defines term "sexual abuse"; provides for admissibility of defendant's confession or admission in specified sexual abuse cases without proof of corpus delicti of crime under certain conditions; provides for court hearing; requires corroborating evidence of trustworthiness of defendant's confession or admission; allows hearsay evidence at such hearing; requires specific findings of fact by court on record. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Judiciary reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 846 by Senator Saunders and others

Florida Mobile Home Act; revises definition of "pass-through charge"; amends specified provision re sale of mobile home park; revises provisions re bona fide offer of purchase made to mobile home park owner; provides for rights of mobile home owners when such offer of purchase includes other property or more than one mobile home park; redefines term "affiliate"; conforms cross-references; revises quorum requirements, etc. Amends 723.003,.071,.072,.078. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/CS/SB 860 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Education and Senator Horne

Educational Programs; provides legislative intent for certain technical programs within comprehensive programs of study in high schools; provides for industry-certification, certain required courses, & activities; authorizes endorsement & funding; authorizes rules of DOE; requires certain schools to be selected as pilot projects; provides duties of DOE & schools, etc. Amends Chs. 228, 229, 231, 236, 239. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 868 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator King

Drug-free Workplaces; requires certain contractors to implement drug-free workplace program under certain circumstances. Amends 440.102. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 888 by Senator Brown-Waite

County Budgets/Prior Year; provides procedure by which counties may amend prior year's budget. Amends 129.06. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

SB 928 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Freight Forwarders; requires freight forwarders to provide warehouse receipts or copies of airway bills or bills of lading for certain purposes; provides receipt requirements; requires freight forwarders to maintain certain records for time certain; provides for effect of such documentation; provides penalty for failing to provide such documentation or maintain certain records. Amends 212.13. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and Fiscal Resource

SB 960 by Senator Geller

Food Products/Shelf-life Dates; requires food products to display shelf-life expiration dates; provides exceptions. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

CS/SB 964 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick

Enterprise Zones; provides for change in boundaries of enterprise zone; provides limitations; exempts certain enterprise zones in Columbia Co. & Suwannee Co. from requirement that areas suffer from pervasive poverty, unemployment, & general distress; authorizes Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to designate enterprise zone in Sarasota Co., etc. Amends 290.0065, .00691, .00692; creates 290.00694. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 994 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary

Foreign Medical Graduates; provides for issuance of temporary certificates to foreign medical graduates studying at National Cancer Institute-designated cancer centers; requires fee. Creates 458.3135. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

CS/SB 1028 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Campbell

Unlicensed Practice of Health Care; revises provisions re sanctions against unlicensed practice of health care profession; provides legislative intent; revises & expands provisions re civil & administrative remedies; provides criminal penalties; incorporates & modifies substance of current provisions that impose fee to combat unlicensed activity & provide for disposition of proceeds thereof, etc. Amends Ch. 455, 921.0022; reenacts 455.574(1)(d), 468.1295(1), 484.014(1), .056(1). Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

CS/SB 1078 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Carlton

Local Option Tourist Taxes; authorizes appointment of alternate delegate member for county governing body to council on children's services; 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 certified public accountants in administering its duties, etc. Amends 125.901, .0104, 212.0305, .055, 213.053. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/CS/SB 1098 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Children and Families and Senator Kurth

Foster Care Services; authorizes CFS Dept. to continue providing foster care services to certain individuals who are enrolled full-time in degree-granting program in postsecondary educational institution; specifies circumstances under which such services shall be terminated. Amends 409.145. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1100 by Senator Sebesta

State Comptroller/Public Purchases; grants additional authority to Comptroller to review contracts & purchase orders for public purchases by all state agencies; provides for public contracting certification program. Amends 215.42. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 1114 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Thomas

Agric. & Horticulture Protection; clarifies provisions re requirement to immediately inform Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. upon receipt or possession of any noxious weed, plant, plant product, or regulated article infected or infested with any plant pest, declared to be threat to state's agricultural & horticultural interests, & to hold such weed, plant, or article for inspection; provides for classification of lands subject to eradication or quarantine programs, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1122 by the Committee on Education, Senator Scott and others

Off-site Learning Grants; directs Education Commissioner to make recommendations to Legislature for funding off-site learning grants; provides for review panel; provides requirements for grant recipients; authorizes rulemaking. Creates 228.507. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 1132 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Laurent

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 & issuance of warrant; 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.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 1176 by Senator Kirkpatrick

Schools/Instructional Personnel; provides procedure for employment of instructional personnel; revises superintendent's responsibility re employment of such personnel; describes duties of school principal in employment of instructional personnel. Amends 230.23,.33, 231.085. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education

SB 1180 by Senator Campbell

Game Promotions; redefines terms "game promotion" & "operator" & defines term "older individual"; prohibits certain acts in connection with game promotions & promotional materials therefor; requires certain information to be printed on envelopes & certain information to be printed on advertising & promotional material distributed in connection with game promotion to public through mail; provides rulemaking authority, etc. Amends 849.094, 721.111. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

SB 1280 by Senator Cowin

Comprehensive Transitional Ed. Prog.; removes licensure requirement for comprehensive transitional educational programs for developmentally disabled persons. Amends 400.962. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children and Families

SB 1282 by Senator Cowin

School Readiness Trust Fund/Governor; creates said trust fund within Executive Office of Governor; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 1292 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Inmate Housing Out of State; prohibits specified contracts to house inmates from another state in correctional facilities within state without approval of regional planning council or specific legislative authorization; provides for submission of proposed contracts to regional planning council & Correctional Privatization Commission for review & approval; requires private vendors to enter into preliminary agreement with said commission, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 1300 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Holzendorf

Employee Health Care Access Act; modifies definitions; requires small employer carriers to begin to offer & issue all small employer benefit plans on specified date; provides additional requirements for determining premium rates for benefit plans; provides for applicability of act to plans provided by such carriers that are insurers or health maintenance organizations notwithstanding provisions of certain other specified statutes under specified conditions, etc. Amends 627.6699. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 1310 by Senator Horne

Sales Tax Liability/Dealers; reduces percentage that dealers are to use to calculate their estimated sales tax liability. Amends 212.11 Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Fiscal Resource and Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 1316 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Brown-Waite

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.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 1336 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Medicaid Eligibility Determinations; amends definitions of terms used in specified provisions; provides that CFS Dept. is responsible for Medicaid eligibility determinations; specifies duties of department & Social Security Administration; grants department rulemaking authority for determination of Medicaid eligibility. Amends 409.901,.902,.903,.919. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1366 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Klein

Taxpayer/Assessment of Tax; provides for court to award attorney's fees & costs, as specified, when taxpayer contests assessment of tax, penalty, or interest or denial of refund re any tax imposed under certain provisions under Administrative Procedure Act; specifies time period within which DOR shall issue notice of decision when taxpayer contests such assessment, penalty, or interest or refund denial using informal conference procedures. Amends 120.80, 213.21. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/CS/SB 1368 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Transportation and Senator Webster

Transportation Department; provides additional responsibilities of Transportation Commission; provides for refund of tax paid on undyed diesel fuel consumed by engine of qualified motor coach during idle time for certain purposes; repeals department's authority to regulate train operating speeds; authorizes highway maintenance projects to be included in innovative highway program; authorizes dept. to promote use of toll facilities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1378 by Senator Bronson

Consumer Protection; requires certain health studio contract refunds to be issued within time certain; specifies additional info required in certain business opportunity contract disclosure statements; revises application of requirements for certain securities re selling business opportunities; revises certain requirements for motor vehicle repair shop registrations, etc. Amends Chs. 325, 501, 559; repeals 559.903(5). Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

CS/SB 1390 by the Committee on Education, Senator Mitchell and others

Exceptional Student Education; revises funding for exceptional student education programs; revises reporting requirements for exceptional student education programs. Amends 236.025,.081, 237.34. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

SB 1396 by Senator Mitchell

Sales Tax/Nonprofit Water Systems; exempts certain nonprofit water systems from tax on sales, use, & other transactions. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Fiscal Resource and Commerce and Economic Opportunities

SB 1414 by Senator Childers

Environmental Permitting; provides for accelerated development of implementing actions for permitting program under specified provision, in Northwest Florida Water Management District. Amends 373.4145. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Natural Resources

SB 1444 by Senator Klein and others

Teacher Certification; creates Alternative Certification Program; requires applicant to possess certain educational credentials & aptitudes; requires participating schools to coordinate activities required by program; provides for demonstration of accomplished practices for educators; creates Transition to Teaching pilot program; provides for grant proposals & applications; authorizes DOE to define terms; authorizes certain exceptions, etc. Amends 231.15. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education

SB 1460 by Senator Holzendorf

Surplus Lines Insurance; revises certain requirements for surplus lines insurance to provide Florida Surplus Lines Service Office with same authority granted to DOI; revises certain quarterly reporting requirements; provides for collection of service fee; provides penalty for failure to make certain reports & pay service fees; provides for administrative fine for such failure; provides for disposition of surplus lines taxes & service fees. Amends Ch. 626. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1502 by Senator Casas

Candidates for Public Office; eliminates requirement that a subordinate officer, deputy sheriff, or police officer who is seeking public office & who is not required to resign to run for that office must, upon qualifying, take a leave of absence without pay during period of that candidacy. Amends 99.012. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

CS/SB 1512 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Klein

Campaign Finance Reform Act; provides short title; revises definitions of terms "political committee" & "political advertisement"; eliminates provision that authorizes unrestricted expenditure of funds for purpose of jointly endorsing three or more candidates; provides additional requirements for registration of political committees & certification of committees of continuous existence, which relate to committee name, etc. Amends Ch. 106. Effective Date: 01/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 1550 by Senator Grant

Liquefied Petroleum Gas/Sale; defines terms "category IV liquefied petroleum gas dispenser & recreational vehicle servicer" & "wholesaler"; includes category IV liquefied petroleum gas dispensers & recreational vehicle services within licensure & examination provisions re Sale of Liquefied Petroleum Gas law; provides penalty for operating without license; increases minimum requirements for insurance coverage, etc. Amends Ch. 527. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

CS/SB 1574 by the Committee on Education

Charter Schools; revises criteria for renewal of charter; provides for exemption from ad valorem taxation; changes formula for charter school facilities funding; authorizes pilot program grants for construction of charter school facilities; provides for developmental research school that is issued charter to be eligible for categorical funding; provides for governance of certain charter technical career centers, etc. Amends Ch. 228, 196.29, 236.0817. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

SB 1592 by the Committee on Education

Charter School Capital Outlay TF; creates said trust fund; provides for recommendations for repeal or re-creation of trust fund; provides procedures for termination of trust fund. Effective Date: Upon becoming law if enacted by 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1612 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Diaz-Balart

Credit Insurance; authorizes individuals & entities holding credit life or disability insurance license to sell credit insurance; modifies requirements for licensure; requires certain disclosures to be made within specified time upon sale of credit life insurance; allows borrower specified time from date of such disclosures to rescind coverage. Amends 626.321, 627.679. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 1648 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Kurth

Sales Tax/Dealer's Records/Liability; provides that, when dealer's records are adequate but voluminous & DOR statistically samples those records to determine dealer's tax liability, overpayments shall be projected over entire audit period, & tax liability reduced or refund made as necessary; provides intent. Amends 212.12. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 1652 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Fla. Voter Information Guide Act; creates said act; requires chief election officer to produce electronic voter information guide before certain elections; prescribes content of guide; establishes procedures & deadlines for submission & posting of information. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1656 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Political Committees; redefines term "political committee" for purposes of campaign finance laws. Amends 106.011. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 1670 by Senator Brown-Waite

Corrections Department; amends specified provisions re state correctional system, DOC, & re inmate labor & correctional work programs; redesignates correctional institutions as "prisons" & community correctional centers as "work-release centers"; amends specified provisions re vending operations, Stop Inmate Fraud Program, probation & community control, county & municipal detention facilities, & youthful offenders, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1680 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

Cabinet Reorganization; designates head of DOE; creates divisions & designates directors; provides for State Bd. of Education; abolishes Bd. of Regents & State Bd. of Community Colleges; establishes powers of Education Commissioner; establishes powers & duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction; delegates educational management & educational planning responsibilities to State Bd. of Education, etc. Amends Ch. 229, 240, 246, 20.15, 411.01. Effective Date: 01/07/2003 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 1686 by Senator Bronson

Water Mgmt. District Governing Board; authorizes water management district governing board to delegate its powers, duties, & functions to district staff; revises criteria to be considered in determining cumulative impacts of activities upon surface waters & wetlands. Amends 373.083, 414. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Natural Resources

SB 1808 by Senator Sullivan and others

Student Govts. & State Universities; defines term "consultation," for purposes of establishing certain student fees; requires certain information to be included in fee proposal; provides for student government at each state university & provides minimum requirements for such governments; 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

CS/SB's 1834, 694 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senators Latvala, Meek and others

Fair Accountability in Interest Rate; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1834,694) creates "Fair Accountability in Interest Rates Act of 2000"; 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, etc. Amends Ch. 538, 560.309. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 1854 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Delinquency or Dependency of Child; defines terms "child in need of services," "delinquent child," & "dependent child" re crime of contributing to delinquency or dependency of child. Amends 827.04. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 1896 by Senator Laurent

Air Pollution Permits; authorizes citrus juice-processing facilities to comply with specified emissions standards in lieu of obtaining air pollution construction & operating permits under specified provision; provides for emissions trading; requires fees; provides for exceptions; requires submission of law for approval by United States Environmental Protection Agency within specified time limits; authorizes DEP to explore alternative permitting, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Natural Resources

CS/SB 2000 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator King

Key Largo Hammocks State Site; changes name of Key Largo Hammocks State Botanical Site to "Dagney Johnson Key Largo Hammocks State Botanical Site". Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources

CS/SB 2034 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary

Department of Health; requires dept. to include certain assessments, projections, & recommendations in department's strategic plan rather than in state health plan; provides duties of Children's Medical Services Program within dept. re child protection teams; revises procedures for hearings conducted re Brain & Spinal Cord Injury Program; revises duties of dept. re monitoring & administering certain primary care programs, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 2104 by Senator Webster

Ballot Statements & Titles; provides exception to ballot statement & title length requirements. Amends 101.161. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

CS/SB 2134 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Geller

Resource Recovery & Management; redefines term "source separated". Amends 403.703. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources

CS/SB 2190 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Saunders

Business Entities/Merger/Conversion; deletes requirement that deed be recorded in order to transfer title to real property incident to merger; clarifies application of limited liability company name requirements to fictitious name; deletes requirement that deed be recorded in order to transfer title to real property incident to conversion of partnership or limited partnership, etc. Amends 607.11101, 608.4383, 406, 620.204, .8904, .8906; creates 694.16. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 2266 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Forman

Unlicensed Assisted Living Facility; requires field offices of AHCA to establish local coordinating workgroups to identify operation of unlicensed assisted living facilities & to develop plan to enforce state laws re such facilities; requires health care practitioners to report known operations of such facilities; requires paramedics & EMTs to report acts of abuse committed against disabled adult or elderly person, etc. Amends Chs. 400, 415. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 2320 by Senator Sebesta

Cultural Endowment Program; revises types of instruments into which trustees may invest, to include any investment-quality financial instruments. Amends 265.606. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 2388 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator King

Banking; specifies criteria under which banker's bank may provide services to financial institution in organization or to proposed financial institution; provides conditions for certain stock dividends issued by bank or trust company; clarifies term "banker's bank"; provides legislative intent specifying certain deposits as pay-on-death-designated accounts under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 658.12, .165, .34; repeals 655.81. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 2396 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sebesta

Florida State Boxing Commission; requires one member of said commission to be licensed physician; increases penalty for participating in or promoting toughman or badman competition; provides requirements for ringside physicians; provides criminal penalty for attempting to obtain license by means of fraudulent information; authorizes commission to adopt rules providing for background investigations of applicants for licensure, etc. Amends Ch. 548. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

**HOUSE BILLS ON
SECOND READING**

HB 1049 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation, etc. Amends & Repeals various FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1051 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation, etc. Amends & Repeals various FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1053 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation, etc. Amends Repeals various FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1055 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation, etc. Amends & Reenacts various FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1057 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation, etc. Amends & Reenacts various FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1059 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; amends provisions to conform to judicial decisions holding parts of said provisions unconstitutional. Amends 447.203, 752.01. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1061 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; repeals provisions all of which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to specified provisions, may be omitted from Florida Statutes 2000 only through reviser's bill duly enacted by Legislature. Repeals various FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1063 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, have been impliedly repealed or superseded, or provide unnecessary duplication. Repeals various FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably, with five amendments, by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1065 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; amends provisions to conform to directive in specified provision to remove gender-specific references applicable to human beings from Florida Statutes without substantive change in legal effect. Amends various FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1067 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; transfers sections that comprise part II of chapter 455, pertaining to regulation of health-related professions, to chapter 456; transfers sections that comprise present chapter 456, pertaining to hypnosis, to new chapter 485; amends various provisions to correct cross-references to conform Florida Statutes to such transfer. Amends FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1069 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; amends various provisions pursuant to directive in s. 7, ch. 99-271, Laws of Florida, to change term "superintendent" to "warden" wherever it appears in specified provisions of Florida Statutes. Amends FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

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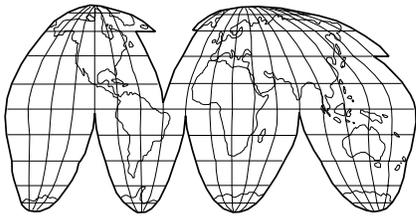
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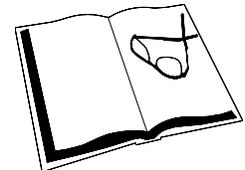
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