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Journal of the House of Representatives for the 102nd Regular Session since Statehood in 1845, convened under the Constitution of 1968, begun and held at the Capitol in the City of Tallahassee in the State of Florida on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, being the day fixed by the Constitution for the purpose.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution for the convening of the Legislature, the Members of the House of Representatives met in the Chamber at 10:20 a.m. for the beginning of the 102nd Regular Session and were called to order by the Speaker, the Honorable John Thrasher.

## Prayer

The following prayer was offered by the Reverend Dwight S. Bayley, D.Min., Pastor of Orange Park Presbyterian Church of Orange Park, upon invitation of the Speaker:

We give you thanks, O Father, for the dawning of this new day. We have gathered here today with anticipation and excitement over the agenda before us. And even before we begin this session there are many voices clamoring for our attention. We come from the far reaches of this state to sit in legislative session to consider bills and overtures that will impact the populace of the state of Florida, knowing full-well that we will not be able to please everyone with our decisions, nor will we be able to address every single concern.

So often we are captivated by the philosophies of this world, new and old, drawn into interpretations of events that do not consider your existence, let alone your presence of your caring intervention. So often we are focused on the action on the ground when you have clearly made us to soar like the eagles; to fly; to focus upward and to recognize that in the elevated realms of spirit, there is insight and there is perspective for the interpretation of our human experience.

So lead us, O Father, in the ways you have already chosen for us, and in the paths that will help our constituents to live improved lives, the quality of which we can be proud to have proclaimed. Sanction the work we do here, bless it, give each Member of this body a sense of honesty and integrity as they go about their daily tasks.

Bless, we pray, the Speaker, the Majority and Minority Leaders of this body, and all who guide and direct the work of this Chamber. Give them a sense of understanding, and openness, and fairness as they deal with the minutia of the moment and grant them your peace, knowing that they have put the best interest of your people before this body.

This prayer we make in the name of our Father. Amen.

The following Members were recorded present:

Session Vote Sequence: 1

The Chair	Alexander	Argenio	Arnall
Albright	Andrews	Argenziano	Bainter

Ball	Eggelton	Kyle	Rojas
Barreiro	Farkas	Lacasa	Rubio
Bense	Fasano	Lawson	Russell
Betancourt	Feeney	Lee	Ryan
Bilirakis	Fiorentino	Levine	Sanderson
Bitner	Flanagan	Littlefield	Sembler
Bloom	Frankel	Logan	Smith, C.
Boyd	Fuller	Lynn	Smith, K.
Bradley	Futch	Maygarden	Sobel
Bronson	Garcia	Melvin	Sorensen
Brown	Gay	Merchant	Spratt
Brummer	Goode	Miller, J.	Stafford
Bullard	Goodlette	Miller, L.	Stansel
Bush	Green, C.	Minton	Starks
Byrd	Greenstein	Morrioni	Suarez
Cantens	Hafner	Murman	Sublette
Casey	Harrington	Ogles	Trovillion
Chestnut	Hart	Patterson	Tullis
Constantine	Healey	Peaden	Turnbull
Cosgrove	Henriquez	Posey	Villalobos
Crady	Heyman	Prieguez	Wallace
Crist	Hill	Pruitt	Wasserman Schultz
Crow	Jacobs	Putnam	Waters
Detert	Johnson	Rayson	Wiles
Diaz de la Portilla, R.	Jones	Reddick	Wilson
Dockery	Kelly	Ritchie	Wise
Edwards	Kilmer	Ritter	
Effman	Kosmas	Roberts	

(A list of excused Members appears at the end of the *Journal*.)

A quorum was present.

## Pledge

The Members pledged allegiance to the Flag, led by Guy Bono, Florida Commission on Veterans' Affairs; Paul Bowers, Seminole Tribe of Florida Color Guard; Curt Craig, Disabled American Veterans; Mitchell Cypress, President/Vice Chairman of the Seminole Tribe of Florida Color Guard; Dick Giese, Disabled American Veterans; Secretary Robin Higgins, Department of Veterans' Affairs; Timmy Johns, Seminole Tribe of Florida Color Guard; Lt. Charles R. Jones, Vice President of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve Officers Association; Roy Mahoney, American Legion; J. Douglas Morris, Jr., State Chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Charley D. Price, Vietnam Veterans of America; S. R. Tommie, Executive Administrative Assistant to the President of the Seminole

Tribe of Florida; Ted Tonissen, Marine Corps League Department of Florida; and Murray K. Wheeler, Florida Commission on Veterans' Affairs.

#### House Physician

The Speaker introduced Dr. Mathis Becker of Plantation, President of the Florida Medical Association, who served in the Clinic today upon invitation of the Speaker.

#### Correction of the *Journal*

The *Journal* of January 7, 2000, Special Session "A," was corrected and approved as corrected.

#### Presentation of Former Republican Leaders

The Speaker presented the following former Republican Leaders who were present today at his invitation: the Honorable Jim K. Tillman, the Honorable Ronald R. "Ron" Richmond, the Honorable Sandra Barringer Mortham, the Honorable R. Dale Patchett, and the Honorable S. Curtis "Curt" Kiser.

#### Presentation of Former Speakers

The Speaker presented the following former Speakers who were present today at his invitation: the Honorable Doyle E. Conner, the Honorable Mallory E. Horne, the Honorable Richard A. Pettigrew, the Honorable Don Tucker, the Honorable Ralph H. Haben, Jr., the Honorable H. Lee Moffitt, the Honorable James Harold Thompson, the Honorable T. K. Wetherell, the Honorable Peter Rudy Wallace, and the Honorable Daniel Webster.

#### Committee from the Senate

A committee from the Senate consisting of Senators Grant, Hargrett, Casas, and Diaz-Balart advanced to the well and announced that the Senate was convened and ready to transact business.

#### Presentation of Guests

The Speaker introduced his wife, Jean, daughter Jennifer Jordan, her husband Don, their children Ashley and Will, son Jon and his fiancée Millie Cassidy, daughter Julie, Pris Collins, and his wife's sister Betty and her husband Gordon Holmer.

#### Communications

Governor Jeb Bush advised that he desired to address the Legislature in Joint Session today.

#### Certificate of Judicial Manpower

The following Certificate of Judicial Manpower was received:

No. SC00-372

In Re: CERTIFICATION OF THE NEED FOR  
ADDITIONAL JUDGES

[February 29, 2000]

HARDING, C.J.

Under the provisions of article V, section 9 of the Florida Constitution, the Supreme Court of Florida is responsible for determining the need for additional judges or the necessity for decreasing the number of judges required to consider cases filed before the respective courts. To this end, we have analyzed case filings and disposition data, and evaluated the growth in judicial workload over the past several years. These data and the requests of the various circuit and district courts have been made available to the Legislature through the Office of the State Courts Administrator.

After carefully reviewing requests for a total of 51 new judges, we hereby certify the need for 30 additional circuit judges and 13 additional county judges, for a total of 43 new judicial positions. A comparison of the requests for new judges filed by the respective courts and the new judges certified as needed for Fiscal Year 2000-01 follows:

Circuit Court	Judgeships Requested	Judgeships Certified	County Court	Judgeships Requested	Judgeships Certified
First	1	1	Okaloosa	1	1
Second	2	1			
Third	1	1			
Fourth	2	2	Duval	2	1
Fifth	3	2	Lake	1	1
Sixth	2	1	Pasco	1	1
			Pinellas	1	1
Seventh	1	1			
Eighth	1	0			
Ninth	3	3	Orange	1	0
Tenth	1	1	Polk	1	1
Eleventh	3	3			
Twelfth	0	0	Sarasota	1	1
Thirteenth	2	2	Hillsborough	2	2
Fourteenth	1	1			
Fifteenth	3	3	Palm Beach	2	0
Sixteenth	0	0			
Seventeenth	4	4	Broward	2	2
Eighteenth	1	1	Brevard	2	2
Nineteenth	1	1			
Twentieth	2	2			
Totals	34	30	Totals	17	13

#### *District Courts of Appeal*

The criteria for certification of the need for additional judges in the district courts of appeal are set forth in rule 2.035(b)(2), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration. The Court did not receive any requests for additional judges from the five district courts of appeal. The last new judgeship for the district courts was authorized in 1999, for the Fifth District Court of Appeal. This was the first new judgeship at the district court level since 1993.

The number of net annual filings in the district courts is forecast to undergo a slight decrease, although some of the individual district courts will still experience modest increases. It is forecast that a total of 21,176 cases will be filed in the district courts in the year 2000, which is less than a one percent decrease from 1998. This decrease comes after a period of steady growth in caseloads, from 1993 through 1997.

In previous years, the district courts have addressed workload pressures through various means. They have improved internal operating procedures, established central legal research staffs to handle selected matters, assigned senior judges to hear appeals on a temporary basis, and experimented with mediation of selected matters. We encourage the district courts to continue developing alternative means to efficiently and fairly resolve the cases brought before them.

For the foregoing reasons, we are not certifying the need for any additional district court of appeal judgeships. However, we urge the Legislature's favorable consideration of requests by the district courts of appeal for workload-related resources.

#### *Trial Courts*

The criteria for certification of the need for judges in trial courts, which the Court has used in the past, are set forth in rule 2.035(b)(1), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration. Consistent with previous practice, we have placed the greatest weight on quantitative data reflecting the growth and composition of caseloads in the various circuit and county courts.

Additionally, this year we applied a Delphi-based caseload weighting system in assessing judicial workload, pursuant to a request by the Florida Legislature in proviso language in the 1998 General Appropriations Act. In doing so, we have made a good faith effort to satisfy both the letter and intent of the proviso language adopted by the Florida Legislature, which states that:

\$75,000 shall be used to contract for the development of a Delphi-based caseload weighting system to determine the optimum caseloads for circuit and county judges and, in conjunction with

other factors, to determine the need for additional circuit and county court judges. The judicial branch shall consult with the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability on defining the scope of work, selecting a consultant, and choosing a methodology for developing case weights and determining available judge time. A report shall be issued not later than February 1, 1999 on the development of case weights and their use in the judicial certification process.

The overall effort to develop case weights was highly inclusive of judges representing all twenty judicial circuits and every division of court in urban as well as rural jurisdictions. The Delphi Policy Committee, appointed by the Chief Justice to guide the project, worked closely with the National Center for State Courts and the Office of the State Courts Administrator to achieve a successful conclusion. Continuous input was also solicited from chief judges and the Court Statistics and Workload Committee. Acceptance of the results of the Florida Delphi-based weighted caseload project by chief judges and participating trial judges is high. The consulting team from the National Center for State Courts was comprised of professionals with experience developing weighted caseload systems for a number of states, including Michigan, Minnesota, Colorado, Wisconsin, and New Mexico. Their experience contributed significantly to the quality of the work product. Further, we have sought the active participation and advice of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability throughout this project.

The high level of interest and participation in the study and the methodology utilized by the National Center for State Courts resulted in a rigorous assessment of judicial workload. The Florida Delphi Weighted Caseload Final Report (hereinafter referred to as the Delphi Report) details the rationale for and methodology employed in development of the recommended case weights. The decisions of the Delphi Policy Committee which set the parameters for the project were validated by a time study. We find the assumptions made by the consultants, as outlined in Appendix G of the Delphi Report, to be reasonable.

The study yielded three separate methods of calculating case weights:

- Delphi-derived relative case weights;
- Delphi-derived time-estimated case weights; and
- Event-based time-study case weights.

After review and reconciliation of the three models by the Delphi Policy Committee it was concluded that event-based time-study case weights produced a highly valid and reliable assessment of the time that is currently being committed to judicial work at the circuit and county court levels. The resulting case weights reflect “what is” in terms of the judicial time devoted to different cases and non-case-related activity. We concur in this finding.

The application of Delphi consensus building methodology to the objective, event-based time-study case weights yielded “reasonable caseload” standards. This was accomplished by considering the Delphi-derived relative and time-estimated case weights. Reasonable caseload reflects “what ought to be,” or “optimum caseload,” which was defined by the Court’s Delphi Policy Committee as “the number of Delphi weighted cases necessary to allow sufficient time for a judge to deal with the ‘average case’ in a satisfactory and timely manner.” The case weights for 10 of the 22 circuit case categories and 3 of the 8 county case categories were adjusted to establish the reasonable caseload standards.

We accept the recommended reasonable caseload standards as the primary basis for the certification of the need for additional judges, with the exception of the weights for the circuit case categories of drugs and dissolution, and the county case categories of evictions and civil traffic. For the reasons cited in the Delphi Report, we conclude that further study of the workload for these four categories needs to be undertaken prior to their adoption.

We accept the increase in time for juvenile dependency cases established as “reasonable caseload” by the Delphi Policy Committee as

a conscious policy choice to increase the priority of, and resources for, this important circuit court division. This will help ensure that the handling of cases involving children who may be abused or neglected is timely, efficient, effective, and consistent with the high priority placed on children’s issues by Florida’s Legislature and Governor. Considerable progress has been made in this regard over the last several years as the result of comprehensive study, planning, and implementation of reforms through our Dependency Court Improvement Program. However, recent legislation such as the Kayla McKean Act and proposed funding increases for staff at the Department of Children and Families will likely increase workload for the dependency divisions of the circuit courts.

We have a related concern about the time study results and reasonable caseload standards recommended for juvenile delinquency. The allocation of judicial time and resources for handling these cases has been and continues to be a concern for the Court. Delinquency cases need to be considered in a manner that is not only timely but also provides the children, families, and victims with appropriate judicial attention and coordination of services necessary to effectuate public policy and respond to society’s expectations in regard to juvenile crime. We are not confident that the time study results are accurate measures of the judicial resources required. Accordingly, we urge the Legislature and appropriate entities of the executive branch to work with the judiciary in a comprehensive study of the juvenile delinquency system, similar to the successful effort the three branches have undertaken in the area of juvenile dependency.

In last year’s certification opinion this Court boldly declared that the judicial branch was joining the executive and legislative branches in putting children first in the allocation of resources:

We also recognize the obligations of the Judicial Branch to join with the Executive and Legislative Branches to give priority to our State’s most precious resource—our children.

In re Certification of Need for Additional Judges, 728 So. 2d 730, 734 (Fla. 1999). Shortly thereafter we expressed dismay at the apparent current state of affairs reflecting that the juvenile divisions of the circuit courts were not being adequately treated in the allocation of judicial resources. We noted statewide statistics reflecting that juvenile judges were being asked to manage caseloads dramatically larger than those of their brethren in the other judicial divisions. Finally, we declared our concern:

We fully recognize that the petitioning circuits are acting out of a genuine concern for the welfare of juveniles, but we cannot ignore the pleas of those who assert that Florida’s children at times are shortchanged in the allocation of judicial resources. Accordingly, we use this opportunity to express our concern that each judicial circuit in the state ensure that its juvenile division is treated second to none in the allocation of judicial resources. Florida’s oft-repeated pledge that “our children come first” cannot ring hollow in—of all places—our halls of justice. Judges, prosecutors, public defenders and others serving in the juvenile system cannot hope to make a difference in the life of a single troubled child if they must contend with staggering caseloads made worse by the maldistribution of judicial resources. Technology may offer one innovative way to help courts cope, but it is no substitute for an allocation of resources that meets the needs of society’s most precious resource—its children.

Amendment to Florida Rule of Juvenile Procedure 8.100(a), 24 Fla. L. Weekly S196, S198 (Fla. Apr. 29, 1999) (footnotes omitted).

It should be understood that the time study did not incorporate all judicial work that was conducted during June and September of 1999. No time sheets were maintained by senior judges, who provide approximately the equivalent of 34 full-time equivalent judge years of service annually. Therefore, funding for senior judge assignments at current or increased levels is imperative if the overall workload of the trial courts is to be managed efficiently and effectively.

Likewise, no data were captured on the work of hearing officers or general masters. Hearing officers are used in many county courts to

handle civil traffic infractions and to hear child support matters in circuit court. General masters are employed by a number of courts to hear a variety of actions including, but not limited to: pre- and post-judgment matters in family law; mental health cases brought under the Baker Act; substance abuse cases under the Marchman Act; and various dependency proceedings.

Thus, hearing officers and general masters have become an increasingly important resource for trial judges at the circuit and county levels. They represent a qualitative enhancement in the ability of courts to do fact-finding and explore judicial decision-making options in the trial courts. The availability and use of hearing officers to handle civil traffic infractions where, absent a defendant's request to have the case heard by a judge, their decisions are final, provides direct workload support.

However, the statewide impact of these resources on judicial workload is not well documented. We urge the Legislature to consider funding an assessment of the use of these quasi-judicial personnel in Florida's courts, and their relationship to the case weights derived from the recent study.

Taking the foregoing factors into consideration, this year's certification of need for additional judges is based primarily on the results of the time study, adjusted to the "reasonable caseload" standards for all but the case categories of circuit drugs and dissolution, and county evictions and civil traffic infractions. The majority of supplemental factors outlined in rule 2.035(b)(1), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, which this Court has considered in evaluating requests for judgeships in the past, are satisfactorily accounted for in the calculus of the time study and the resulting case weights. Examples include the nature and complexity of cases, the availability of case management support staff, geography of the circuit, extent of use of mediation, and requirements for court interpreting. Accordingly, we restricted our consideration of supplemental factors this year to (1) jury trial rates, and (2) availability and use of county judges on temporary assignment to the circuit court.

We compared the jury trial rates for the various circuits and counties requesting judges with the assumption used by the National Center for State Courts in calculating the case weights that, on the average, circuit and county judges heard 14.8 and 8.8 jury trials per year in 1998. In reality, there are substantial variations in jury trial rates which, in some instances, we believe warranted greater or fewer judgeships than the "reasonable caseload" weights yielded. We also assessed the availability of county judges to serve on a temporary basis to assist with circuit court workload, which influenced our decision relative to some courts. Finally, we resolved not to certify more judgeships than were requested, notwithstanding that the case weighting formula reflected a greater need in some instances.

The 30 circuit and 13 county additional judgeships deemed necessary constitute a somewhat larger certification of need than in prior years for several reasons. First, in past years the Court has applied the criteria in rule 2.035(b)(1), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, very conservatively. The Delphi Report states that the time study reveals that the thresholds used by the Court, at which it was presumed there was a need for additional circuit and county judgeships, were too high. The implication is that the methodology we have used in the past to assess judgeship needs underestimated actual requirements. The mix of cases in various of Florida's circuit and county courts, when weighted to reflect differential requirements for judicial time, demands considerably more judicial resources than are currently authorized.

Second, the overall workload of Florida's circuit courts continues to grow at a steady rate. From 1997 through 2000, total circuit court filings are projected to increase two percent. Of particular note are greater-than-average increases in the felony and civil divisions of the circuit court which involve more complex cases and trial activity. As in the circuit courts, caseloads in Florida's county courts continue to increase at a steady rate. County court case filings, excluding the category of civil traffic infractions, increased over eleven percent from actual 1997 data to those forecast for 2000. This increase is primarily attributable to growth in misdemeanor and criminal traffic case filings and, in part,

accounts for the higher than usual certification of need for county judges.

While we have accepted and, with the qualifications noted previously, applied the Delphi-based weighted caseload system in preparing this certification of need, we have a concern regarding judicial support resources, which are a critical part of the infrastructure in the trial courts and the Office of the State Courts Administrator. The time study results, and hence the reasonable caseload adjustments, are a function of the existing mix of supplemental resources in the individual trial courts. These resources include senior judges, general masters and hearing officers, mediators, trial court staff attorneys, and case management personnel, among others. If these resources are reduced or eliminated during the transition to state funding under Constitutional Revision 7 or due to future budget constraints, then the number of judges necessary could rise substantially because judges would be required to perform additional case-related work. Indeed, an increase in the availability of certain of these resources is already necessary. For instance, the State Courts System budget request seeks additional trial court law clerks, who provide tremendous assistance to circuit and county court judges in almost every division of those courts.

Further, the application, maintenance and periodic update of the Delphi-based weighted caseload is far more labor intensive than administration of the certification process and criteria used in previous years. Data forecasting requirements have increased fourfold and the application of case weights requires a higher level of accuracy in the baseline filings and disposition data reported to the Office of the State Courts Administrator by the clerks of court. The National Center for State Courts recommended legislative approval of additional staff and expenses to address such requirements.

The Court urges favorable action on the Fiscal Year 2000-01 budget request for additional statisticians and audit staff to assist in the preparation of future certifications of need for additional judges utilizing the case weighting methodology and ensure the supporting data are as uniform and accurate as possible. Both the judicial and legislative branches will benefit from improved case-related data generated under our Summary Reporting System (SRS), as that data will no doubt be used frequently for decision making in the implementation of Constitutional Revision 7. Finally, past and pending substantive legislation and budget issues could increase future needs for additional judgeships. Examples include legislation involving enhanced criminal penalties such as "10-20-Life," "Three Strikes," the Kayla McKean Act, and the recent death penalty revisions, most of the effects of which are still downstream. Other workload implications may be realized from executive or legislative funding priorities such as additional prosecutors for gun-related offenses or 10-20-Life and substantial increases in field workers for the Department of Children and Families. Often these changes cannot be measured in terms of the need for full-time judicial positions in any given jurisdiction, but instead serve to cumulatively increase judicial workload across the state.

After considering all of the foregoing factors, we find it necessary to certify the need for 30 new circuit judges for Fiscal Year 2000-01, as follows: one additional circuit judge each for the First, Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, Fourteenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth judicial circuits; two additional circuit judges each for the Fourth, Fifth, Thirteenth, and Twentieth judicial circuits; three additional circuit judges for the Ninth, Eleventh, and Fifteenth judicial circuits; and four additional circuit judges for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit.

We also find it necessary to certify the need for 13 new county judges for Fiscal Year 2000-01, as follows: one additional county judge each for Duval, Lake, Okaloosa, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota counties; and two additional county judges each for Brevard, Broward, and Hillsborough counties.

Full funding of the requests certified in this opinion is absolutely essential if Florida's courts are to fulfill their constitutional mandate to resolve cases in a fair, impartial, and timely manner. Therefore, this Court encourages the Florida Legislature to authorize the judgeships certified herein, effective October 1, 2000.

It is so ordered.

SHAW, WELLS, ANSTEAD, PARIENTE, LEWIS and QUINCE, JJ., concur.

Original Proceeding - Certification of the Need for Additional Judges

### Resignations

The Speaker advised that he had received the resignation of Rep. Carlos L. Valdes of the 111th District, effective January 25, 2000.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 15, of the Florida Constitution, a special election was called by executive order. The first special primary was held on December 14, 1999; the second special primary was held on January 11, 2000; and the special general election was held on January 25, 2000.

The Speaker advised that he had received the resignation of Rep. Alex Diaz de la Portilla of the 115th District, effective January 25, 2000.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 15, of the Florida Constitution, a special election was called by executive order. The first special primary was held on December 14, 1999, and the special general election was held on January 25, 2000.

### Special Election of Members

The Department of State notified the Clerk of the House that the following Representatives had been elected on January 25, 2000, in special general elections: Rep. Renier Diaz de la Portilla and Rep. Marco Rubio. Rep. R. Diaz de la Portilla was elected as a Member from the 115th District, replacing Rep. Alex Diaz de la Portilla, who resigned effective January 25, 2000. Rep. Rubio was elected as a Member from the 111th District, replacing Rep. Carlos L. Valdes, who resigned effective January 25, 2000.

### Oath of Office Administered

Rep. R. Diaz de la Portilla and Rep. Rubio were administered the oath of office by the Honorable John B. Phelps, Clerk, in the House Chamber on February 7, 2000.

### Introduction of House Concurrent Resolution

On motion by Rep. Arnall, the rules were suspended for introduction and consideration of a concurrent resolution.

By Representative Arnall—

**HCR 1—Org.**—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and Senate convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Governor Jeb Bush, has expressed a desire to address the Legislature in Joint Session, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate Concurring:

That the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at 11:00 a.m. this day, March 7, 2000, for the purpose of receiving the message of the Governor.

—was read the first time by title. On motion by Rep. Arnall, the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was read the second time by title and adopted. Under the rule, the concurrent resolution was immediately certified to the Senate.

### Remarks of the Speaker

**Speaker Thrasher:** Now ladies and gentlemen, friends, and guests in the gallery, it is my pleasure to make a few remarks to you, and I promise you it will be brief. But it is an honor and a privilege to be able to do it. And I thank all my dear family and friends for being here and all the wonderful guests who are here. And I'll say this: today, for some of us, is kind of a bittersweet day because it will be the last opening day

of the Session that we will attend as Members of the Florida House of Representatives. After this, many of our lives will change. We may never cross paths again perhaps. But faith, determination, and certainly God, I believe, yield one more golden opportunity to achieve even greater goals for the people of the state of Florida.

I have the utmost admiration for each of you and respect for the goals that we have accomplished in this body. I am deeply, deeply honored to have been able to serve as your Speaker for this last session of the 20th century. Obviously we have had some differences, but I will tell you this from observing politics for a long time: those old political wounds will heal. Friendships old and new are forged, and we move on together fighting for the wonderful people of this great state.

It is daunting to consider that we now live in this year 2000. Once, such a thought formed notions of flying automobiles, intergalactic travel, and colonies on distant planets. While some of those ideas still seem like far-off dreams, consider how far we have come as a people since the day Ponce de Leon planted the flag of Spain near the shores of present-day St. Augustine. We live in a thriving, multi-cultural state of over 15 million residents who work in bustling cities and rural farming towns, while our ports of trade are brimming with countries eager, eager to call Florida a partner, a business partner.

Our environment and natural resources continue to flourish because our growth has been respectful of our fragile ecosystem. Our crime rate, thanks to many of you in here, in large part thanks to many of you, continues to decrease significantly. And our children, I believe, are the envy of the nation with their access to technology and our groundbreaking education initiatives. Rockets have taken off from Florida's shores and traveled to the moon, and space shuttles routinely launch into space not too far from the beaches on which Ponce de Leon's ship landed. We have come a long way indeed. So today, I ask you, and I ask you to answer this question with me, How will Florida, how can we build Florida, and build a better Florida, on the progress that we've made?

As we move forward into the 21st century, I want to talk to you today, briefly, about a look back at a younger Florida. What will be our next great challenge? What big issue will bring us one step closer toward our nobler tendencies? I believe that in order to make progress in this new century, we must first reflect on where we've been, and what we've come from. The Florida of the 21st century is indeed a very different place, but in a way the biggest challenges facing us remain the same:

#### Education

We have lofty goals this session, and I believe they begin and end with education. Let us put aside the politics and the divisive rhetoric of this issue that has distracted many, so that we may uphold our ultimate duty to the future of our children. Education is the proverbial key that opens their door to a lifetime of opportunity and success. With the growing number of charter schools and the possibility of choice for children who are trapped in failing schools, it should not matter where they get their education as long as they get it.

#### Transportation

A Florida moving into the 21st century cannot rely on outdated and underdeveloped transportation infrastructure. An investment now to improve and expand our roads will produce unimaginable dividends for all the citizens of our state in the future. Congested roads, traffic gridlock and an inadequate interstate system are the roadblocks to prosperity and the benefits of increased commerce.

Taking Care of our Elderly, the Children, and Developmentally Disabled

All of what we do here means nothing, and we are mere pretenders to the court of human kindness and charity, if we abdicate our responsibilities to those less fortunate. It is our duty to reach out in a meaningful way to those who languish forgotten and alone. To that end, the House is committed to increasing funding for the developmentally disabled and expanding Kidcare so no child will be without health care insurance in the state of Florida. We are also confronted with an ever-increasing elderly population coupled with inadequate resources to take

care of them. In some manner, we must address the growing insolvency problems of nursing homes in the state of Florida.

#### The Environment

Mother Nature's cup overflowed with abundance and beauty when Florida was created. As each generation passes, her resources are strained. Twentieth-century technology has taught us that there are ramifications to our health and well-being if the environment in which we live and work is not respected. I want my grandchildren to see the River of Grass and other great rivers in the state of Florida without going to an encyclopedia. I want them to know and appreciate the beauty that was and always will be our ultimate inheritance.

#### Ethics Reform

The actions of a few can tarnish the reputation of all. And you know as well as I that there is a growing cynicism in the public's heart that wrong is happening in some of our elected officials and bodies, and I think that is not good for all of us, and not good for government. In our form of democracy, if our form of democracy is to survive, the people must believe they can effect change, and they must have confidence in the individuals they elect to represent them, and we will work on those issues this session.

#### Tax Breaks

And I know this is a sensitive subject for some people, but I would not consider this a successful session without meaningful tax cuts, and I promise you we will have them, but let me underscore this point: We can return money to the people while at the same time increasing funding for education, the environment and other areas of concern to Floridians. We proved last year and will do so again this year that it is not an all or nothing proposition, as some would argue. In fact it has been proven time and time again that tax-cutting states are more likely to enjoy a robust economy, to create more jobs, to increase prosperity and personal income for working families than those that do not.

Now let me close, and there are a lot of other issues out there that are on your minds and perhaps mine. And these and many other important issues will be addressed in the coming two months, and I look forward to working with each and every one of you as closely as we can to make this the very best session ever for each and every one of you and the people of the state of Florida.

We are standing on the brink of great change in the Florida House of Representatives; term limits and elections will remove many of the faces I see as I gaze out among you, but to everything and everyone there is a season, and we are entering our last spring of frenzied activities and heated debate.

To the wonderful men and women who are serving their last term, I challenge you, including myself. I challenge you to end your service so that no person can disparage what you have said or achieved in this place.

I think it behooves each of us to remember the words of Thomas Jefferson when he said, "The greatest honor of a man is in doing good for his fellow men, not in destroying them."

Florida continues to thrive and prosper in this age of transition. While Florida may no longer be the small, rural state of old, the common values that all of us grew up sharing and that we have hopefully passed on to our children still resonate in Florida's heart. Let us reflect and renew the values of a simpler time, when our neighbors knew their neighbors and looked out for them and their needs; to a time when our elders were society's most respected individuals; to a time when children of every race in every classroom stood together in friendship as they pledged allegiance to our flag. The challenges that lay before us provide us with an occasion to revive the spirit of Florida, to seize the heights of this new day and all the opportunities that it presents us.

I thank you for your service to the great state of Florida and may God bless this great state.

Thank you. [applause]

#### Committee to the Senate

On motion by Rep. Feeney, the Speaker appointed Reps. Jones, Crady, Kelly, Healey, Bloom, Logan, Reddick, Sanderson, and Cantens as a committee to notify the Senate that the House was convened and ready to transact business. The committee was excused to perform its assignment.

#### Messages from the Senate

*The Honorable John Thrasher, Speaker*

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted HCR 1-Org.

*Faye W. Blanton, Secretary*

The above concurrent resolution was ordered enrolled.

#### Recessed

The House stood in informal recess at 10:56 a.m., to reconvene at 11:00 a.m.

#### Reconvened

The House reconvened at 11:00 a.m. A quorum was present.

#### JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to HCR 1-Org., the Members of the Senate, escorted by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the House, were seated in the Chamber. The President and President pro tempore joined the Speaker and Speaker pro tempore at the rostrum. The Secretary joined the Clerk at the front desk.

#### Arrival of Lieutenant Governor and Cabinet

The Honorable Frank Brogan, Lieutenant Governor; the Honorable Katherine Harris, Secretary of State; the Honorable Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General; the Honorable Robert F. Milligan, Comptroller; the Honorable C. William "Bill" Nelson, Treasurer and Commissioner of Insurance; the Honorable Robert B. Crawford, Commissioner of Agriculture; and the Honorable Tom Gallagher, Commissioner of Education, constituting the Cabinet, were escorted into the Chamber by the Sergeant at Arms of the House and seated.

#### Arrival of Supreme Court

Chief Justice Major B. Harding, Justice Leander J. Shaw, Jr., Justice Charles T. Wells, Justice Harry Lee Anstead, Justice Barbara J. Pariente, Justice R. Fred Lewis, and Justice Peggy A. Quince, constituting the Supreme Court, were escorted into the Chamber by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and seated.

#### THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE PRESIDING

A quorum of the Joint Session was declared present.

#### Prayer

The following prayer was offered by the Reverend Dwight S. Bayley, D.Min., Pastor of Orange Park Presbyterian Church of Orange Park, upon invitation of the Speaker:

Again, our Father, we pause to acknowledge your goodness to us all. You have blessed us beyond measure and our hearts rejoice because you love us.

We have gathered here today as one body of elected leaders of our beloved state. At the beginning of this session, we are anxious and stressed because there are so many details and demands that are placed upon us. We have issues to discuss, and decisions to make, and meetings to attend—and at times, we just feel overwhelmed.

So, we would beg your Spirit to calm our worried souls, and allow us to have a clear mind and a clear conscience as we focus on our agendas for today and the coming weeks of this session.

Bless, we pray, our Governor and his Cabinet, our Speaker and his colleagues, the President and her associates, and the Justices of the Courts as they lead us in their respective branches of government.

Give us all a desire to do your will and to seek to find the best course of action for the citizens of our state.

In the name of the Father, we make this our prayer. Amen.

## Pledge

The Members of the Joint Session, led by President Jennings, pledged allegiance to the Flag.

## Committee to the Governor

On motion by Rep. Arnall, the Speaker appointed Reps. Feeney, Maygarden, Dockery, Bradley, Hafner, Henriquez, Turnbull, and Roberts, and on behalf of the President, appointed Senators Latvala, McKay, Brown-Waite, Hargrett, and Scott as a joint committee to notify the Governor that the Legislature had assembled to receive his message. The committee retired to execute its responsibility.

The Joint Session stood at ease, awaiting the arrival of the Governor.

## Presentation of the Governor

Upon announcement by the House Sergeant at Arms, the committee escorted Governor Bush to the rostrum.

Speaker Thrasher introduced Columba Bush, wife of Governor Bush; Jeb, son of Governor Bush; and Jean Thrasher, wife of Speaker Thrasher. Speaker Thrasher presented the Honorable Jeb Bush, Governor, who addressed the Joint Session as follows:

## Governor's Address

Thank you so very much.

President Jennings, Speaker Thrasher, Representative Garcia, you can be quiet now. [laughter] Distinguished members of the Supreme Court, my partner, Lieutenant Governor Frank Brogan, members of the Cabinet, Honorable Senators and Representatives, distinguished guests, and my fellow Floridians, thank you so much for that very kind introduction.

It is fitting today, in this first year of the new century, that we gather in these Chambers also made new. And I think they are pretty nice looking, Mr. Speaker. [applause] The beauty and detail of these wooden desks evoke our ties to the past, and the state-of-the-art computers resting on them hint at the promise and complexities of the future.

And so it is appropriate that this year the State-of-the-State Address is more than a status report. Florida, more than any other state, is never static; never frozen in time. Watch a storm blow in over the Everglades; stand in the glow of our cities' lights as they come alive at night; and you will know that change is in the rhythm of our land and our lives. How we deal with change, and how we harness it to propel us forward, will be the standard by which you and I will be measured. Do we have it within us to take us where we should go?

I believe with all my heart that we do. I really do. Why? Because in one short year I have seen with my own eyes what you can do—what we can do, working together.

Your accomplishments of the last year show the courage and vision of this body.

Through your enactment of the A+ Plan, you said that every child in Florida must be given the opportunity to learn. You have refocused the school system on performance. Schools that were failing are now getting extra resources and attention, and children in those schools are working in smaller classes with more individual tutoring. Over time, we are transforming our public schools into centers of excellence. And I appreciate your steadfast support last year to begin that process.

You returned over a billion dollars to the Florida taxpayer—the largest tax cut in Florida's history—proving that state government can have the self-discipline to push away from the dining table after a square meal and not stay to devour everything in sight. And look how the economy has responded. You have helped reduce Florida's unemployment rate to the lowest levels of an entire generation, while personal income is increasing much faster than inflation.

All these things combine to paint a picture of a state that is growing and prospering, vibrant and optimistic. As a result of your vision and courage and the talent and hard work of Floridians, the state of our beloved state is good, and it is getting better every day. [applause]

Last session, you built your remarkable legislative accomplishments on some cherished principles. And we must carry these principles forward into this legislative session, and beyond. Without these principles, our exertions are like a weather vane, constantly turning with each shift of the political wind. With them, our efforts are like a compass that gives order and promise to the map of this new century.

What are these principles? Well, they are principles we share regardless of party affiliation, philosophical beliefs, race, color, or creed. They are what bind us as servants of the public.

First, we must create a place where Floridians can flourish. Second, we must care for those who are least equipped to care for themselves. And third, we must modernize and rebuild government so that Floridians have a government that is as good as they are.

It is our job to help build a place where all Floridians can continue to flourish. We must meet the fundamental needs of those we were elected to serve so they can grow and prosper. It's not government's job, necessarily, to be the end all and be all, but we need to create that fertile ground where Floridians themselves can create their own futures. You may be able to get a good education, the opportunity to compete at the highest levels, the ability to live without the fear of crime, the enjoyment of a clean and healthy natural world; these are some of the rights that must be made available to all.

But in our desire to see people achieve, we cannot turn a blind eye to those for whom achievement comes hard. It is too easy to place the first among us in the brightness in the center of the room, while those who start life with greater hurdles recede into its dim corners. In fact, if you remember anything that I say today, remember this: We must never leave anyone behind. [applause]

And finally, we must grapple with the task of restructuring state government itself. We are part of a huge venture, a gigantic venture that clings, in many cases, to obsolete ideas.

How is it that you can get on the Internet to buy a brand new car online, but when you go to renew your driver's license, you have to stand in line? [applause] What's wrong with that picture? [applause]

Why is it that you can drive to your local store and buy a computer for less money than the state pays for the same computer, even when the state buys thousands of them at a time? Does this make sense?

We must do better. We need to obsessively focus on delivering better services, faster. Floridians expect it. They deserve it. We must deliver it. And I know we can with the reforms that we are proposing this year.

While these are principles that should guide us, they are meaningless without the courage and commitment to see them through.

Many of you, like Toni Jennings and John Thrasher, will be leaving the Legislature at the end of this first year of a new century. It's appropriate to reflect on what you and your leaders have accomplished. President Jennings has advanced the cause of school readiness more than anyone else in this state. Her efforts will make a difference in the lives of Florida's schoolchildren for generations to come. Speaker Thrasher has focused like a laser beam on creating a business climate that will grow our economy, creating jobs and paying dividends for our children and their children. I am so grateful for their leadership, their friendship, and their example. God bless both of you. [applause]

But many of us will be left behind to carry on the work of those who came before. Let me ask each of you, both those leaving and those staying: Have you accomplished what you hoped to accomplish? Have you left a legacy for your children, and their children, and the children of Florida? Have you changed things for the better?

Admittedly, change comes hard. On a personal level, it can be grinding, excruciating, and many times lonely. And so today I pose this simple question to each of us: Who does the difficult things? The answer is: Those who can.

Each of you is someone who can.

In the past few weeks I have been reminded of the public and private price for taking a stand on principle. I speak, of course, of the One Florida Initiative.

Here is the stark reality: Just as we have seen in other states where the issue has been tested, the vast majority of Floridians favor the elimination of affirmative action programs. [applause] It would have been politically expedient to simply let these programs be dismantled, with nothing to replace them.

But there is a difference between being politically expedient or politically smart and doing the right thing. And so in this case, I sought the advice of many to find a better way to affirmatively increase the opportunities for all Floridians, but in fair ways. And I believe we have done it.

The One Florida Initiative creates a university system with greater diversity, with greater diversity, where minority students get both access and finances they need based on their talent and work, not the color of their skin. If you walk two blocks from here or two and one-half blocks from here to the Campus of Florida State University, you will find a university that has already increased its acceptance of minority applicants by 18 percent this year over last. Let me repeat that, FSU this year has accepted 18 percent more minorities this year over last and they have not used race as a criteria for admissions. Our plan, our plan will work.

If you visit the state agencies housed all around us you will see that, more than ever, minority contractors are actively recruited and included. Fairness and diversity are achieved without pitting one group against another. There is a new energy for minority outreach that is unprecedented in state government. Our plan is working. [applause]

Let me be as clear as I can be on this. This year, more minority students will be admitted to our university system than last year.

This year, the agencies that report to me will do more business with minority-owned businesses than the previous year. And we will not take one step back in the struggle against racism and discrimination. We must stand vigilant to enforce the existing laws so that people who feel that for a generation that they have been slighted, understand that all of us, including this Governor, will stand on principle and not allow discrimination and racism to exist in this state. [applause]

The place you are heading is a place where opportunity is real and lasting, not false and forced by government. A place where our differences are celebrated and they make us stronger, not exaggerated to the point where we are weakened.

But we cannot achieve this victory by steadfastly clinging to the rigid limits of a century now behind us. The time has come to take the next step in providing opportunity. The time has come to look to our deeds and listen to our words and put their truth to the test. And this takes courage. But in this way, our children may look back on this day and know that it was here and now that we embarked on a path leading us to a much better place.

Do we have the courage to achieve this victory? You know, I look around this room and I see courage everywhere. Dr. Adam Herbert, my good friend, our Chancellor of the university system, is a vivid reminder of the possibilities of the human spirit. Here is an example of a man who

by his own hard work and determination has elevated himself to a position of national prominence and respect. And at a time in his life, frankly, when he has earned the right to take a rest, maybe, and rest on his laurels, he continues to push forward. And he carries us with him. Here is a person who understands that long after we leave, principle endures. Thank you, Adam. Thank you for your leadership. [applause]

And like Adam, you, too, have a vital role in building a better university system. This year, I have asked that you give an extra 20 million dollars in need-based aid to students who want to attend our universities, and an extra 10 million dollars to prepare high school students who dare to be college-bound. By approving these measures, you will elevate diversity and foster excellence throughout our colleges and universities.

In this way, we make Florida a better home. It's a home we build together—working as a team—across partisan lines—guided by a compass of our common principles. Creating an environment that fosters success, caring for those who are least equipped to care for themselves, and giving all Floridians a government that is as good as they are.

How should we apply these principles this session? Well, first, we must build on your remarkable accomplishments of last session to create a place where Floridians prosper. At the core of this mission is rising student achievement. It is our number-one priority to ensure that all children gain a year's worth of knowledge in a year's time.

The A+ Plan has become the catalyst by which that transformation is occurring. We could spend long hours debating the details of the plan, and boy have we; we already have. Let's hear from someone who is living the plan. Listen now to Tracy Richardson, a Pensacola mother whose daughter, Khaliah, received one of the first opportunity scholarships in Florida.

**Tracy Richardson:** My name is Tracy Richardson and my daughter Khaliah is eight years old and she attends the Montessori Early School in Pensacola under the Opportunity Scholarship. The Opportunity Scholarship came along, and I qualified to send my daughter to the Montessori School. Since then her progress has been dramatic, not only academically but socially, and her behavior has improved greatly. As a parent, I'm very grateful to have the chance to choose where my daughter goes to school. We all want the best for our children, and I think I not only speak for myself but for all parents. I'd like to thank Governor Jeb Bush and the Legislature for giving my daughter and I the opportunity for her to attend a better school and get a better education. [applause]

Tracy, I know this year we will create even greater opportunities. My budget recommendation reflects the importance of the A+ Plan. I propose that we increase K-12 funding by 720 million dollars, or about 6.5 percent. I have also asked that we increase A+ supplemental funding to reward schools that improve, to help D and F schools achieve higher grades, and to provide extra assistance for teacher training and support.

We will also make the state a safer place by redoubling our efforts to fight violent crime, especially among juveniles. In one year more than 12 thousand young people entered our juvenile justice system as repeat violent felons. Strong anti-crime measures have the most impact when they are targeted at this group. That's why I am seeking the increase of the average length of time that most serious juvenile offenders spend in residential facilities by 50 percent, and to expand the adult prosecution of habitually violent juvenile offenders under a broader range of crimes. These measures will continue to drive the tremendous decrease in crime that we are now experiencing in our state.

Florida and Floridians have sent us, as public servants, a clear message on illegal drugs. Our children must be protected from the destruction and tragedy illegal drugs bring. That is why I have asked for an additional 34 million dollars, for a total of 442 million dollars, to be targeted at reducing illegal drug use by 50 percent over the next five years. You all have heard me talk about BHAGS, Big Hairy Audacious Goals. It's the only acronym, other than my name, I am allowed to use.

And that is a big goal, but it is worthy of our state to see a dramatic reduction in drug use and the pain and anguish being reduced along with it. Today, I reaffirm my commitment to that goal and I ask you to reaffirm yours by passing a budget that will allow us to continue to expand these types of programs to see reductions in drugs and crime because of it. [applause]

On a personal note, I want to say that my wife, Columba, has been actively involved in our effort to reach this goal. She has become a vocal and visible advocate against drugs. Her emphasis has been on stopping substance abuse where it begins, with our young people. This year, I am recommending that we add 15 million dollars to the budget for substance-abuse programs in juvenile justice and other correctional facilities. We need to attack this drug problem where it already has shown its most devastating impacts and work as hard as we can to prevent it from happening in the first place.

Turning to transportation, a few weeks ago I announced with many members of the Legislature, all across this state, the Mobility 2000 Initiative, a program to speed up road construction by spending almost 4 billion dollars. While the numbers seem huge, the practical pay-off in our everyday lives is also huge. Floridians will spend less time in traffic and new roads will boost our trade and tourism. When we have hurricane evacuations, traffic will move faster and Floridians will be safer.

We can build better roads, and we need to improve student achievement, and reduce crime, but if government burdens the people unfairly with taxes, we will have failed to responsibly govern. Building on last year's 1 billion dollar tax cut, this year we are proposing an additional half a billion dollar tax cut for Floridians. Together with last year's tax cut, if you take the four-year period, if you take all of these taxes, this would amount to over 6 billion dollars in taxes not taken from Floridians over a four-year period. I think that's a pretty good deal. [applause]

The bulk of this year's tax relief package focuses on phasing out the oppressive intangibles tax; a tax that punishes seniors and savers. An astonishing 65 percent of all individual filers in Florida who pay the intangibles tax are over the age of 60. Let's listen to Norm Stoker, a retired Air Force officer now living in Tampa, as he explains the difficult economics of taxes and retirement.

**Norman Stoker:** My name is Norman Stoker. I'm retired from the Air Force, retired in 1973. My wife is Francis. We have a total of five children. We still have one little girl living with us—not little anymore, she's 35 years old—and Lisa is classified as educable mentally handicapped. And we didn't realize she had a problem until she was about two and a half years old. She just wasn't talking. So, since that time we have been putting everything we could into savings for Lisa, and we have built up a pretty good nest egg. But every year, every year, the intangibles tax comes along and takes a little piece of it. I don't know how many people know it, but this is a tax on savings. It's a tax on money that you've already paid a tax on. I would like to thank the Legislature and the Governor for the progress they've made so far in at least reducing the intangibles tax impact on people. [applause]

Well, Mr. Stoker. I don't know about you, but I have met a lot of Mr. Stokers out there that we serve. And we need to promise that we will make even more progress this year. For the Stokers and the thousands like them who live off their hard-earned investments, I'd say it is time that we reward their thrift instead of penalizing it. To a generation that has already sacrificed so greatly for us, I say it is time to stop taking so much from them.

But let us not forget that the intangibles tax doesn't just unfairly burden retirees. It also burdens young families who are struggling to do the right thing and save for their future. Let's hear from another couple, Glenn and Cindy Sharpe, as they tell us their story.

**Glenn and Cindy Sharpe:** [Glenn] My name is Glenn Sharpe and this is my wife, Cindy Sharpe, and we live in Thonotosassa, Florida.

[Cindy] My mother died about two years ago at the age of 66, and unfortunately she died penniless, she had no savings. She relied on state and federal assistance for everything that she needed from health care to housing. We take a very aggressive approach to savings and we do everything we can including investing as much as we can in our company 401(k) programs, putting money into savings accounts or IRAs and investing in other options through companies like a stock option purchase plan. [Glenn] And the stock option plan is where they're hitting us with the intangibles tax, and we don't think that's fair. [Cindy] No, it's not. I mean, we've put as much as we can into trying to invest in different things like a stock option plan, and the intangibles tax comes along, and it feels like it's a punishment for doing what's right.

Well Cindy, I couldn't agree with you more. Now it's our turn to do what's right. And I urge you all, I urge you all to begin to continue the process so that someday, and hopefully, next year when we have a new group of members of the Legislature—a large new group—that we can say that we have eliminated this insidious tax. [applause]

While it is very important for Florida's families to invest for their future, it is also important that state government make a different kind of investment. There is no more valuable legacy we could leave them than a clean and bountiful natural world. Do you remember what it was like to see God's creation through a child's eyes? I do. A few months ago I received a letter from Adam Gross and was reminded of the wonder all around us. Let's listen to Adam, who by the way is up there next to Chancellor Herbert, as he talks about the natural world. [applause]

**Adam Gross:** Hello, my name is Adam Gross, and I'm a fifth grader at Pelican Marsh Elementary in Naples, Florida. I strongly believe that the Everglades is a great part of our nation today. The Everglades is a wonderful place to live and to visit. But remember, if you live there or visit there, you have to treat it as a home. Our teachers spend lots of time to teach us about the Everglades, and they tell us to respect it just as we would our parents, our friends, and our teachers. Governor Bush has done a lot to help save the Everglades, and we should all do the same. We have to remember, if men take away the Everglades, we cannot return it. It's Mother Nature's decision. [applause]

Although it may be Mother Nature's decision, Adam, trust me, the Legislature can help, and we need their help. That's why in this year's budget, I have asked for 100 million dollars for the state's portion of the Everglades Restoration Project. This money will free up federal dollars and allow us to move quickly to clean up the Everglades, protecting the ecosystem and the source of drinking water for all of South Florida. But we must also recognize the importance of other water projects around the state. That's why I have proposed an historic 40-percent increase for statewide water project funding. With these programs, we will redouble our efforts to protect water all over our great state of Florida. [applause]

These, then, are some of the measures I have proposed to help Floridians prosper: excellent schools, safer streets, lower taxes, better roads, a cleaner environment. By wisely investing in these things now, we create greater potential for all Floridians, most particularly our children.

While we should continue to build for the future, it is also important to remember that, today, many Floridians have needs that are unmet. We need to redouble our efforts to provide more for the most vulnerable among us.

That's why this year I recommend increasing funding for our child welfare system by 134 million dollars. This adds up to a 60 percent increase in only two years. I am also asking for an additional 136 million dollars for the developmentally disabled, an unprecedented two-year increase of more than 50 percent. [applause]

You should know that your good work is already showing a return. Last year, when we arrived here, early last year, there were 16,000 Floridians on the developmentally disabled waiting list, 16,000. This

year, the waiting list has been reduced by half, and we will not stop until the waiting list is eliminated and these fine people are empowered to live full and productive lives. [applause]

This goal is not an abstraction; our work here is not detached from the human condition. In fact, there is no part of what we do that cuts quicker and deeper to what makes us human than the assistance to the developmentally disabled. Here is the startling truth: by investing now, it is within your power to salvage lives that would otherwise be diminished or even lost. Let's take a minute to listen to John Satterwhite, a man of great dignity who has been given a voice because others cared.

**John Satterwhite:** Hi, my name is John Satterwhite from Tampa, and I work at the Museum of Science and Industry in Tampa. I was in a nursing home since I was five years old. At that time, everybody thought that I was retarded, but one nurse knew that I was a smart kid. After I graduated from high school, I moved in my own apartment with a few failures sometimes, but I never gave up on myself because I was very determined to be successful. I am a member of the Florida Developmental Disabilities Council in Tallahassee, Florida, and now I am a new chairperson for the employment task force to the Council. I want to say thank you to the Governor for helping us last year, and it is a start but we need to do a lot of work still for people with developmental disabilities. Please give us a chance to live and work in the community like a normal person. [applause]

Ladies and gentlemen, John Satterwhite, he is right over here. [applause] It's so nice. John told me he was going to be a little nervous being with such big shots. [laughter] And I told him not to worry, that this was a loving group and that he would feel at home. It's great to have you.

And lastly, the ship of state is in need of a dramatic overhaul. Here is where we can have our most immediate effect. Today, I ask you to join me in this vital mission. We are advancing a number of measures that demonstrate our commitment to smaller, better government.

Our proposed budget represents only a 2-percent increase over last year's budget compared to our state's annual personal income growth of about 6 percent. I don't know about you, but I kind of like that relationship. I hope that personal income grows at 6 percent regularly and we spend less. [applause]

We proposed that we would cut the government workforce by 1,200 positions, continuing a reduction that began last year. We would also eliminate more than a hundred boards and commissions that do not serve important state functions.

But at the core of our mission is the need to harness the power of the information age. The explosion of information and its distribution through technology over the last decade has changed education and most particularly commerce in ways that were unimaginable a few years ago. The information revolution has expanded opportunities for access to the marketplace, but has it expanded access for the people we serve to the services we provide?

Florida spends hundreds of millions of dollars each year to buy the technology needed to harness the power of the information age. But we should buy our technology in a new way, leverage our tremendous buying power, and save millions of dollars.

Let's listen to one man who has not only been seen and acting in the future of information technology, but like you, will help shape it in the years to come. I would like to introduce you to Steve Case, the CEO of America Online.

**Steve Case:** Thank you, Governor. It's great to be talking to you all. I have a special place in my heart for Florida. My wife is from Florida; her family still lives in southern Florida. So it's great to be talking to you. It's also great to be hearing everything that's happening in Florida, particularly this ITFlorida.com initiative,

really getting the government involved in trying to better serve its citizens. It's very important, trying to use these new technologies, the Internet, to improve education, particularly linkages between parents and teachers. That's very important. I'm particularly excited to hear about some of the initiatives about bridging the digital divide. It is very important that as we build this new medium, as we build this more connected society, we don't leave anybody behind. It's great to hear that Florida is really trying to take the lead in defining how this should work, and hopefully other states will follow and we can build a medium we can be proud of. Thank you.

Thank you, Steve. And we will build it. I ask that you join me in meeting the challenge to build the high-tech government of the future that will be the envy of all the 50 states.

These are but some of the changes I submit for your consideration, but they give you a sense, I think, of the common goals that bind us as public servants. While they may be interesting to those who appreciate public policy, they are meaningless without the courage to see them through.

Some say we moved too quickly last session to address the pressing needs of our state. Some accuse us of rushing to effect change without methodically studying the problems that face us.

In the brief year I have been privileged to serve as Governor, I've seen boards and commissions come and go, study commission upon task force upon blue ribbon committee issue report after report on issues that we've examined for decades. The people sent us here not for study, but for action. And I hope that this session is a session of action. [applause]

You know at some point in this session, after difficult debates that stretch into the night—but really not into the night because you all are so well organized, till 5:00—and you are weeks away from your families, each of you will question whether the result is worth the price you pay. I can only say this: It will be well worth it if the courage you show in seizing the future is equal to the opportunity the future holds for all Floridians.

Today we have heard a few stories from friends and neighbors all around the state. There are 15 million other stories that are just as unique, just as compelling. These are people that are quiet heroes. They understand that upon sacrifice and resolve great things ride.

We have arrived at this place in time. The possibilities are opening up before us. I say, let us move forward. Guided by the compass of the principles we share, we will accomplish great things together.

God bless you all, and God bless the greatest state, the great state of Florida. Thank you all very much. [applause]

Following his address, Governor Bush was escorted from the Chamber by the committee. The members of the Supreme Court and the Lieutenant Governor and Cabinet were escorted from the Chamber by the Sergeants at Arms of the Senate and House.

On motion by Senator McKay, the Joint Session was dissolved at 12:02 p.m., and the Senators were escorted from the Chamber by the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

#### Reconvened

The House was called to order by the Speaker at 12:12 p.m. A quorum was present.

#### Motion to Adjourn

Rep. Arnall moved that the House adjourn for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other House business, to reconvene at 8:50 a.m., Thursday, March 9. The motion was agreed to.

**Introduction and Reference****HB 1**—Withdrawn

By Representative Villalobos—

**HB 3**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; exempting certain counties from certain portions of the Florida Building Code under certain circumstances for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Insurance.

By Representatives Heyman, Gottlieb, Rojas, and Levine—

**HB 5**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending ss. 562.11 and 562.111, F.S.; providing an exemption for giving or serving to certain underage students alcoholic beverages that are delivered as part of a required curriculum at an accredited institution; providing an exemption for the possession of alcoholic beverages by underage students in specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Regulated Services, Judiciary, and Colleges & Universities.

By Representative C. Smith—

**HJR 7**—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 26 of Article I of the State Constitution relating to the right of the state and other public entities to initiate action to remedy discrimination.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Governmental Operations, Criminal Justice Appropriations, and Rules & Calendar.

**HB 9**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Wiles, Morroni, and Chestnut—

**HB 11**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to serving people who have disabilities; creating s. 14.275, F.S.; creating the Office of Disability Coordination within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for an advisory board; providing for working groups; establishing membership, terms of office, and officers; providing for an executive director and other staff; authorizing the executive director to employ consultants and enter into contracts; providing for rules, rights, and benefits applicable to staff; providing duties of the office; requiring entities serving people who have disabilities to provide access to certain data; requiring the office to make certain data available to interested parties; requiring the office to produce an annual report and transmit it to the Executive Office of the Governor, to legislative leaders, and to entities that deal with people who have disabilities; requiring a review and a report; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care, Community Affairs, Governmental Operations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

**HB 13**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Cosgrove, Sorensen, and Greenstein—

**HB 15**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association; prohibiting the association from requiring flood insurance under certain circumstances; authorizing certain premium reductions under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance and Community Affairs.

By Representatives Cosgrove, Levine, and Healey—

**HB 17**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building designation; designating the courthouse of the District Court of Appeal for the Third District as the “Thomas H. Barkdull, Jr., District Courthouse”; authorizing the Third District Court of Appeal to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary.

By Representative Garcia—

**HB 19**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to religious liberty; providing legislative findings; providing legislative declarations relating to public display of the Ten Commandments and public expressions of religious faith; authorizing the public display of the Ten Commandments; requiring courts to exercise judicial power consistent with such declarations; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary and Governmental Rules & Regulations.

By Representative Ogles—

**HB 21**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to premium security deposits; creating s. 627.4045, F.S.; authorizing insurers to accept and hold premium security deposits for certain purposes; providing a definition; authorizing an insurer to pay interest on such deposits; specifying conditions under which such deposits are considered premium; including such deposits within the definition of covered claim for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance.

By Representatives Crow, Farkas, and Fiorentino—

**HB 23**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating safety; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; redefining “personal watercraft”; amending s. 327.39, F.S.; revising requirements for operation of a personal watercraft relating to authorized flotation devices, times of operation, reckless or careless operation, and minimum age for operation; prohibiting lease, hiring, or rental to certain persons; providing a penalty; creating s. 327.49, F.S.; authorizing certain testing of vessels and vessel motors on the waters of the state; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; revising requirements for lease, hiring, or rental of vessels by liveries, relating to pre- or pre-ride instruction, minimum age for rental, safety information and instruction, and limitation of liability; requiring liveries to carry certain insurance coverage; providing a penalty; reenacting s. 327.73(1)(p), F.S., relating to a penalty for violation of vessel laws, to incorporate the amendment to s. 327.39, F.S., in a reference; amending s. 328.72, F.S.; classifying all personal watercraft as class A-2 vessels; providing requirements for display of antique vessel registration numbers and decals; amending s. 328.76, F.S.; providing for distribution and use of registration fees for personal watercraft; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Water & Resource Management, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Wasserman Schultz, Betancourt, Ritchie, Suarez, Ritter, Levine, Greenstein, Gottlieb, Russell, Bullard, and Barreiro—

**HB 25**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential swimming pools, spas, and hot tubs; creating ch. 515, F.S., the “Preston de Ibern/McKenzie Merriam Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act”; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; providing pool safety feature requirements and options; providing penalties; providing

pool barrier requirements; providing for a drowning prevention education program and a public information publication; providing for a fee; requiring pool contractors, home builders, and developers to provide buyers with certain information; providing rulemaking authority; providing exemptions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Rules & Regulations, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Merchant, Wallace, C. Green, Feeney, Henriquez, Wiles, Argenziano, Detert, Brown, Edwards, Alexander, Ogles, and Dockery—

**HB 27**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to planning and budgeting; creating s. 216.1785, F.S.; providing requirements for the funding of legislative projects not recommended by the Governor or a state agency; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, General Appropriations, and Rules & Calendar.

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

**HB 29**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic partners; providing for the establishment of domestic partnerships; defining terms; providing conditions; providing for filing of forms with the Secretary of State; providing contents of such forms; authorizing the Secretary of State to create such forms by rule and to charge fees associated with the filing of such forms; providing procedures for terminating a domestic partnership; providing legal effect of such partnerships; requiring health care facilities to provide visitation rights to a patient's domestic partner and certain other specified persons; requiring group health care service plans and group disability insurance policies that provide certain hospital, medical, or surgical expense benefits for employees or subscribers to provide benefits to such person's domestic partner and other specified persons; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives Wasserman Schultz and Morroni—

**HB 31**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance coverage for infertility; creating ss. 627.64062 and 627.65742, F.S., and amending s. 641.31, F.S.; requiring coverage by health insurance policies, group, franchise, and blanket health insurance policies, and health maintenance contracts for diagnosis and treatment of infertility under certain circumstances; providing requirements and criteria; providing limitations; providing definitions; providing an exception for certain religious organizations; providing application; excluding payments for donor eggs or certain medical services; amending ss. 627.651, 627.6515, and 627.6699, F.S.; providing for application to group contracts and plans of self insurance, out-of-state groups, and standard, basic, and limited health benefit plans; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Insurance, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 33**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grade forgiveness policies; amending s. 232.246, F.S.; revising requirements for district grade forgiveness policies; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12 and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Heyman, Bloom, Betancourt, Levine, Jacobs, Healey, Kosmas, Ritter, Melvin, Cosgrove, Wilson, Eggelletion, Henriquez, Stafford, Goode, Rayson, Kelly, Cantens, Prieguez, Edwards, Ritchie, Trovillion, Futch, Greenstein, Frankel, Effman, Brown, Gottlieb, Ryan, J. Miller, Crady, Ogles, Crow, Bainter, Boyd, Stansel, Turnbull, Sublette, Roberts, Byrd, Wasserman Schultz, L. Miller, Hill, Bush, Morroni, Spratt, Russell, Fiorentino, Wiles, Sanderson, Villalobos, K. Smith, Lynn, Minton, Bronson, Hafner, Argenziano, Merchant, Barreiro, C. Green, Sorensen, Detert, Waters, Lawson, Rojas, and Chestnut—

**HB 35**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that a permanent validation sticker be issued in connection with each license plate and revising requirements relating to the annual validation sticker; requiring that an annual validation decal be issued in connection with each license plate in addition to the annual validation sticker; providing exemptions; amending ss. 320.03 and 320.031, F.S.; providing for issuance of decals by tax collectors and delivery of decals by mail; amending s. 320.061, F.S.; providing a penalty for altering a decal; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; providing penalties for operating a motor vehicle without a current decal; amending s. 320.071, F.S.; providing for issuance of decals as part of the advance registration renewal process; providing a penalty; amending s. 320.26, F.S.; providing a penalty for counterfeiting decals; amending s. 320.261, F.S.; providing a penalty for attaching a decal to a vehicle to which the decal was not assigned; amending ss. 320.04, 320.0607, 320.0657, 320.084, 320.10, and 921.0022, F.S., relating to service charges, replacement plates and decals, fleet license plates, disabled veterans' license plates, licensing of exempt vehicles, and an offense severity ranking chart, to conform; providing conditions for implementing the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Merchant, Wallace, C. Green, Feeney, Henriquez, Wiles, Argenziano, Detert, Brown, Edwards, and Alexander—

**HB 37**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 216.1787, F.S.; creating the Exceptional Projects Trust Fund within the Department of Banking and Finance; providing purpose and source of funds; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Financial Services, General Appropriations, and Rules & Calendar.

By Representatives Ogles, Fasano, Feeney, Fiorentino, Morroni, Goode, Ritchie, Sorensen, and Turnbull—

**HB 39**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management planning; amending s. 252.355, F.S.; revising provisions relating to registration of persons requiring special needs assistance in emergencies; creating s. 381.0303, F.S.; providing for recruitment of health care practitioners for special needs shelters; providing for reimbursement and funding; providing duties of the Department of Health, the county health departments, and the local emergency

management agencies; authorizing use of a health care practitioner registry; authorizing establishment of a special needs shelter interagency committee; providing membership and responsibilities; providing for rules; creating s. 400.492, F.S.; requiring home health agencies to prepare a comprehensive emergency management plan; specifying plan requirements; amending ss. 400.497 and 400.610, F.S.; providing minimum requirements for home health agency and hospice comprehensive emergency management plans; providing for rules; providing for plan review and approval; providing for plan review and approval for home health agencies and hospices operating in more than one county; providing an exception to comprehensive emergency management plan requirements; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; requiring nurse registries to assist at-risk clients with special needs registration and to prepare a comprehensive emergency management plan; specifying plan requirements; providing for plan review; amending s. 400.605, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to include components for comprehensive emergency management plan in its rules establishing minimum standards for a hospice; amending s. 400.6095, F.S.; requiring that certain emergency care and service information be included in hospice patients' medical records; creating s. 401.273, F.S.; providing for establishment of a registry of emergency medical technicians and paramedics for disasters and emergencies; amending s. 408.15, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish uniform standards of care for special needs shelters; creating s. 455.276, F.S.; providing for establishment of a health practitioner registry for disasters and emergencies; requiring emergency and disaster planning provisions in certain state agency provider contracts; specifying minimum contract requirements; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Health Care Licensing & Regulation, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Trovillion, Flanagan, Levine, Crow, Kelly, Crady, A. Greene, Reddick, Byrd, Futch, K. Smith, Argenziano, Russell, Wise, Lawson, Heyman, Villalobos, Roberts, L. Miller, Greenstein, Arnall, C. Green, Patterson, Starks, Betancourt, and Murman—

**HB 41**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable residential accommodations establishments; creating ss. 510.011, 510.013, 510.021, 510.032, 510.033, 510.034, 510.036, 510.037, 510.038, 510.041, 510.042, 510.101, 510.105, 510.111, 510.121, 510.122, 510.123, 510.131, 510.132, 510.133, 510.134, 510.136, 510.138, 510.141, 510.142, 510.143, 510.151, 510.161, 510.162, 510.191, 510.201, 510.211, 510.212, 510.215, 510.221, 510.241, 510.245, 510.247, 510.251, 510.261, 510.262, 510.265, 510.281, 510.282, 510.285, 510.401, 510.402, 510.403, 510.404, 510.405, 510.406, 510.407, 510.408, 510.409, 510.411, 510.412, 510.413, 510.414, 510.415, 510.416, and 510.417, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing for use and operation of the Affordable Residential Accommodations Trust Fund; providing for deposit of certain moneys into the fund; providing application; providing duties of the Department of Health; providing for nondiscrimination; providing for form and service of notices; providing for a right of entry; specifying the relationship of resident and proprietor; specifying certain rights; providing for rules; providing for variances; providing penalties; providing for state preemption; providing for establishment of certain rules; providing for notice; requiring maintenance of a register; specifying an obligation of good faith; providing for disclosure; providing for rent; providing for duration of tenancies; providing for rental rates; providing for posting and advertising of rates; providing penalties; providing for access by residents; specifying a proprietor's obligation to maintain premises; providing for liability for property of residents; specifying a resident's obligation to maintain a dwelling unit; providing for proprietor's access to a dwelling unit; providing for casualty damage; providing a right of action for damages; specifying conduct on certain premises; providing for refusal of service; providing for proprietor's rights relating to disorderly conduct on premises; providing for detention and arrest; providing certain immunity from liability; prohibiting obtaining lodging fraudulently; providing a penalty; providing for rules of evidence in prosecutions; providing for rights of a

proprietor relating to theft of property; providing for detention and arrest; providing penalties; providing a penalty for employee theft; providing for disposition of unclaimed property; providing for telephone surcharges under certain circumstances; providing for firesafety; specifying safety regulations; authorizing the department to adopt rules for certain buildings; providing for inspection; specifying sanitary regulations; requiring a permit to operate; providing penalties under certain circumstances; specifying allocation of proceeds; specifying permit as prerequisite for certain local permits; providing for issuance of permits; providing for permit fees; providing for revocation of permits; providing for fines; providing procedures; specifying certain prohibited acts; providing for application; providing for complaints by aggrieved parties; providing for prosecution for certain violations; providing duties of the State Attorney; providing penalties; providing for enforcement; providing for issuing citations; requiring certain persons to assist the department in enforcement; providing a proprietor's right to lockout and interruption of utilities under certain circumstances; providing for a proprietor's right to recover premises; providing for a writ of distress; providing for venue and jurisdiction; providing for certain complaints; providing requirements; providing for a prejudgment writ of distress; providing levy under a writ of distress; specifying the form of such writ; providing for inventory under such writ; providing exemptions from such writ; providing for third party claims under such writ; providing for judgment for the plaintiff under certain circumstances; providing for judgment for the defendant under certain circumstances; providing for sale of certain property under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Real Property & Probate, Crime & Punishment, Finance & Taxation, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Villalobos—

**HB 43**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; amending s. 316.520, F.S.; providing for criminal penalties for failure to secure loads on vehicles under certain circumstances; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing a minimum penalty for violations of s. 316.520, F.S.; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; providing a mandatory hearing for violations of s. 316.520, F.S.; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; providing that a portion of the fines collected for a violation of s. 316.520, F.S., shall be used to educate the public about the hazards of driving with unsecured loads; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Judiciary, Crime & Punishment, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Henriquez, Heyman, and Goode—

**HB 45**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in domestic violence cases; creating s. 938.14, F.S.; providing for imposition of an additional mandatory court cost upon a person found to have committed an act of domestic violence; providing for waiver of the court cost; providing for collection by the clerk of the court; providing for deposit of such court costs in the Domestic Violence Trust Fund; providing for certain disbursements in accordance with specified provisions relating to funding of domestic violence centers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Family Law & Children, Crime & Punishment, Finance & Taxation, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Kosmas, Healey, Effman, and Chestnut—

**HB 47**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safety standards for public health care employees; providing definitions; requiring that the Department of Health adopt a blood-borne-pathogen standard for public employees; requiring the use of needleless systems and sharps with engineered sharps injury protection; requiring that incidents of

exposure be recorded in a sharps injury log; specifying the information to be included in the sharps injury log; authorizing the Department of Health to include additional requirements as part of the blood-borne-pathogen standard; requiring that the department compile a list of needless systems and sharps with engineered sharps injury protection to assist employers in complying with the department's standard; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation, Governmental Operations, Judiciary, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Brummer and Fasano—

**HB 49**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 322.2616, F.S.; providing for the requirement that certain license suspensions shall remain in effect for a described time period; providing for the assumption of the costs for substance abuse education, evaluation, and treatment; providing a definition; providing for the admission of certain minors into county addictions receiving facilities under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Transportation, and Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention.

**HB 51**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Trovillion, Flanagan, Levine, Detert, Crow, Kelly, Crady, Reddick, Byrd, Futch, K. Smith, Argenziano, Russell, Wise, Lawson, Heyman, Villalobos, Roberts, L. Miller, Greenstein, Arnall, C. Green, Patterson, Starks, and Murman—

**HB 53**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Affordable Residential Accommodations Trust Fund within the Department of Health; providing for sources of moneys and purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Real Property & Probate, Crime & Punishment, Finance & Taxation, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Russell, Effman, and Jacobs—

**HB 55**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of dog and cat fur; creating s. 828.123, F.S.; prohibiting the killing of a dog or cat with the sole intent of selling or giving away the pelt of the animal; providing a third degree felony penalty for violation; prohibiting the possession, import into this state, selling, buying, giving away, or acceptance of any pelt of a dog or cat with the sole intent of selling or giving away the pelt; providing a first degree misdemeanor penalty for violation; prohibiting the possession, import into the state, selling, buying, giving away, or acceptance of any dog or cat with the sole intent of killing such dog or cat, or having such dog or cat killed, for the purpose of selling or giving away the pelt of such animal; providing a third degree felony penalty for violation; providing that it is unlawful to engage in the business of a dealer or buyer in the pelts of any dog or cat or to purchase such pelts or furs; prohibiting common carriers from knowingly shipping, transporting, or receiving such pelts; providing penalties; creating s. 828.1231, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful to sell any item of clothing made in whole or in part from dog or cat fur; providing that it is unlawful to sell any dog or cat pelt; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Crime & Punishment, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives C. Green and Fasano—

**HB 57**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to remedies for unlawful sales of securities; amending s. 517.211, F.S.; limiting authorization to rescind certain sales of securities under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Services.

By Representatives C. Green, Sorensen, Maygarden, Fasano, Fiorentino, Goodlette, Bense, Russell, Henriquez, Bainter, Greenstein, Farkas, Kyle, Jones, Hart, Futch, Lynn, Feeney, Detert, Gay, Crow, Waters, C. Smith, Andrews, Byrd, Ogles, Chestnut, Ritchie, Brummer, and Kelly—

**HM 59**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to pass House Resolution 33 relating to the leasing under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of lands off the coast of Florida.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection and Rules & Calendar.

By Representatives Kosmas, Posey, Argenziano, and Murman—

**HB 61**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to passengers of vehicles; amending s. 316.2015, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from riding on the exterior of a passenger vehicle or in areas not designed or intended for the use of passengers on certain vehicles; prohibiting certain minors from riding within the body of a pickup truck or flatbed truck; providing exceptions; providing penalties; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to exempt themselves from such prohibition; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Judiciary, Community Affairs, and Governmental Rules & Regulations.

By Representative Lynn—

**HB 63**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructional personnel; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; requiring each school district with a school designated as performance grade category "F" to permit transfer of teachers with certain qualifications; providing bonuses for certain teachers; requiring the Commissioner of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Innovation and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Sanderson—

**HB 65**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governments; amending s. 893.138, F.S.; authorizing local governments to take local administrative action to declare certain buildings and premises a public nuisance when the building or premises is used on more than two occasions in a certain time period to deal in stolen property; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Crime & Punishment.

By Representatives Fasano, Russell, Goodlette, Lynn, Fiorentino, Murman, Brummer, Wallace, J. Miller, Ritchie, and Johnson—

**HB 67**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intangible personal property taxes; amending s. 199.185, F.S.; increasing the exemption

from the annual tax granted to natural persons; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance & Taxation and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Murman, Fasano, and Harrington—

**HB 69**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to habitual juvenile offenders; providing a short title; amending s. 985.227, F.S.; revising language with respect to mandatory direct filing of information with respect to certain juvenile offenders; amending s. 985.233, F.S.; revising language with respect to alternatives for juveniles prosecuted as adults; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Lacasa—

**HB 71**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the county public hospital surtax; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; revising provisions that require the counties authorized to levy the surtax to annually appropriate a specified minimum amount for operation, administration, and maintenance of the county public general hospital; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Boyd, Farkas, Chestnut, Casey, and Melvin—

**HB 73**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.425, F.S., relating to student standards for participation in interscholastic extracurricular student activities; providing that the participation of nonpublic school students in interscholastic extracurricular activities at public schools and the participation of public school students in interscholastic extracurricular activities at nonpublic schools is not mandatory; revising provisions relating to the grade point average required for participation in interscholastic extracurricular student activities; requiring a contract to be executed upon a student's falling below a certain cumulative grade point average; amending s. 232.61, F.S., relating to bylaws relating to student eligibility adopted by the governing organization for athletics; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12 and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Ball and Posey—

**HB 75**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nitrous oxide; creating s. 877.112, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful to inhale or ingest, to possess with intent to breathe or inhale, or to possess, buy, sell, or transfer nitrous oxide, except in a specified mixture or for specified purposes; providing a penalty; amending s. 877.111, F.S., to conform; creating s. 499.037, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful to sell, deliver, or give nitrous oxide to a person under 18 years of age for specified purposes; providing exceptions; amending s. 499.039, F.S., to conform; amending s. 499.005, F.S.; including the sale, distribution, or transfer of nitrous oxide to a person under 18 years of age within the acts prohibited under pt. I of ch. 499, F.S.; amending s. 499.069, F.S.; providing a penalty for violation of s. 499.037, F.S.; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Health Care Licensing & Regulation, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative R. Diaz de la Portilla—

**HB 77**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructional personnel; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; requiring each school district with a school designated as performance grade category "F" to permit transfer of teachers with certain qualifications; providing bonuses for certain teachers; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt alternative eligibility criteria; requiring the Commissioner of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Innovation and Education Appropriations.

**HB 79**—Withdrawn

**HB 81**—Withdrawn

**HB 83**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Harrington, Fasano, Fiorentino, J. Miller, and Dockery—

**HB 85**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional facilities; creating s. 784.078, F.S.; defining "facility" and "employee"; defining the offense of battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials on an employee of a correctional facility of the state or local government or a secure facility operated and maintained by the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice or other facility employee, so as to cause or attempt to cause such employee to come into contact with the fluid or material; providing penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; providing for ranking the offense of battery of a facility employee for purposes of the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart; amending s. 945.35, F.S.; providing an educational requirement for correctional facility inmates on communicable diseases; providing, upon the request of a correctional officer or other employee or any unincarcerated person lawfully present in a correctional facility, for testing of such persons and any inmate who may have transmitted a communicable disease to such persons; providing for results to be communicated to affected parties; providing for access to health care; providing that test results are inadmissible in court cases; requiring the department to promulgate rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Argenio, Fasano, and Brummer—

**HB 87**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.092, F.S.; revising provisions relating to special requirements for compensability under Workers' Compensation Law to provide that certain injuries suffered by specified law enforcement officers shall be deemed to be injuries arising out of and in the course of employment; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives L. Miller, Greenstein, and Bloom—

**HB 89**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; providing that sales of items of tangible personal property having a selling price of \$100 or less shall be exempt from said tax during a specified period; providing exceptions; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Regulated Services, Finance & Taxation, and General Appropriations.

By Representative Tullis—

**HB 91**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; redefining terms to authorize certain air-conditioning contractors to install, maintain, repair, fabricate, alter, extend, or design, when not prohibited by law, liquefied petroleum or natural gas fuel lines within buildings; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs and Community Affairs.

By Representatives Crow, Andrews, Greenstein, Ritchie, Fasano, Heyman, Kelly, Jacobs, Melvin, Morroni, K. Smith, Chestnut, Wasserman Schultz, Sanderson, Bush, Wise, Rayson, Henriquez, Futch, Healey, Russell, J. Miller, and Effman—

**HB 93**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorder; requiring a health insurer or health maintenance organization that offers major medical coverage to include coverage for treating autism spectrum disorder; defining the term “autism spectrum disorder”; authorizing an insurer or health maintenance organization to confirm a diagnosis or review the appropriateness of a treatment plan; providing that the act does not affect the licensure of a health care professional or impair the right to reimbursement of a health care provider; providing a legislative finding; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance, Health Care Services, and General Appropriations.

**HB 95**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Fiorentino, Fasano, Putnam, J. Miller, Morroni, Russell, Byrd, Hart, Futch, Greenstein, C. Green, Kelly, Johnson, Harrington, Brown, Argenziano, Dockery, Cantens, and Ritchie—

**HM 97**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to provide the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs with information available to the United States Government regarding any Florida resident who is classified as a United States POW/MIA.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs.

**HB 99**—Withdrawn

By Representative Sanderson—

**HB 101**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; creating s. 121.355, F.S.; providing for an optional retirement program for all members of the Florida Retirement System; amending ss. 112.363 and 121.081, F.S.; conforming to the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Finance & Taxation, and General Appropriations.

By Representatives L. Miller, Healey, and C. Smith—

**HB 103**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reading instruction; providing legislative intent regarding required reading instruction; requiring each public elementary school to develop and implement programs for reading and literacy development in kindergarten through grade 4; requiring the Department of Education to provide technical support; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Education Innovation, and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Murman, Fasano, and Russell—

**HB 105**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 193.092, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement for assessing taxes to a current owner of property that has previously escaped taxation; amending s. 196.161, F.S.; providing a waiver of penalty and interest in specified instances wherein a taxpayer erroneously receives a homestead tax exemption; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; revising the procedure by which a property appraiser may correct an error in notices of proposed taxes; creating s. 201.205, F.S.; prohibiting the deliberate use of excess documentary stamps; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Rayson—

**HB 107**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial detention and release; amending s. 903.047, F.S.; providing conditions and procedures for revoking a defendant's pretrial release; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; authorizing the court to revoke a defendant's pretrial release and require pretrial detention if the court finds that the defendant violated any condition of pretrial release; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Crime & Punishment, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Peaden and Fasano—

**HB 109**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Counsel; amending s. 408.40, F.S.; providing additional duties and responsibilities of the Public Counsel relating to elderly residents; creating s. 624.35, F.S.; providing duties and responsibilities of the Public Counsel relating to elderly residents under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care, Utilities & Communications, Insurance, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Peaden, Fasano, Melvin, Farkas, Wiles, Goode, Effman, Jacobs and Bloom—

**HB 111**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; establishing the Women and Heart Disease Task Force; providing for membership; specifying responsibilities; requiring a report; providing for future repeal; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Wise—

**HB 113**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suspension of a driver's license; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; providing that the disposition of any related criminal proceedings shall not affect a suspension of a driver's license for refusal to submit to a blood, breath, or urine test; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to invalidate a suspension for driving with an unlawful blood-alcohol level under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

**HB 115**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Russell, Detert, Stansel, J. Miller, Cantens, Barreiro, Bense, Johnson, Brummer, Greenstein, Bradley, Garcia, Rojas, Dockery, Futch, Flanagan, Cosgrove, Bainter, Hill, Argenziano, Harrington, Albright, K. Smith, Heyman, Murman, Goode, Ritter, Putnam, Ritchie, C. Green, Feeney, Sorensen, Bitner, Prieguez, Kelly, Tullis, Logan, Melvin, and Trovillion—

**HB 117**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motorcycle riders; amending s. 316.211, F.S.; exempting persons of a specified age from certain safety equipment requirements; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Insurance, Transportation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Argenziano—

**HB 119**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to culpable negligence; creating s. 812.0305, F.S.; providing definitions; specifying the offense of culpable negligence causing public financial injury; specifying elements of the offense; providing penalties; requiring certain notice in certain state contracts; specifying that failure to provide such notice constitutes a defense to the offense; providing for prosecuting such offenses; specifying conditions under which a person cannot be found guilty of such offense; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Governmental Operations, Crime & Punishment, and General Government Appropriations.

**HB 121**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Rayson, Pruitt, Arnall, Ogles, Stafford, Gottlieb, Barreiro, C. Green, Brown, Detert, Sobel, Ryan, Greenstein, C. Smith, Hafner, Effman, Henriquez, Wilson, Heyman, Lynn, Ritter, Wasserman Schultz, Kosmas, Healey, Bush, Frankel, Levine, Hill, Spratt, Betancourt, Bloom, Boyd, Turnbull, Logan, Suarez, Sublette, Chestnut, Fiorentino, Hart, Stansel, Crist, Johnson, Prieguez, Waters, Maygarden, Bainter, Wiles, Lacasa, Wallace, Sanderson, Wise, Fuller, Kyle, Crow, Cantens, Goodlette, Fasano, Argenziano, Murman, Gay, Posey, Merchant, Eggelletion, L. Miller, Cosgrove, Farkas, J. Miller, Kilmer, Littlefield, Harrington, and Jacobs—

**HB 123**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to game promotions; amending s. 849.094, F.S.; redefining the terms “game promotion” and “operator” and defining the term “older individual”; prohibiting certain acts in connection with game promotions and promotional materials therefor; requiring certain information to be printed on envelopes and certain information to be printed on advertising and promotional material distributed in connection with a game promotion to the public through the mail; revising provisions relating to rules and regulations of game promotions and to maintenance and distribution of winner lists; providing rulemaking authority; providing penalties, including increased penalties when an unlawful act is against an older individual; amending s. 721.111, F.S.; correcting a cross reference, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Crime & Punishment, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Tullis—

**HB 125**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to release of employee information by employers; providing duties of current and former employers with respect to a background investigation of an applicant for employment or appointment as a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer;

requiring submission of an authorization to release information form and providing requirements with respect thereto; providing a penalty for noncompliance; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Governmental Operations, and Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention.

By Representatives Fiorentino, Feeney, Fasano, Morroni, Russell, J. Miller, Hart, Greenstein, C. Green, Johnson, Sublette, Goode, Kilmer, Heyman, Ritchie, Bense, Posey, Cantens, Brummer, and Lawson—

**HB 127**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; increasing the disability retirement benefit for members of the special risk class; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Finance & Taxation, and General Appropriations.

**HB 129**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Wasserman Schultz, Greenstein, Chestnut, Healey, and Sobel—

**HB 131**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; creating s. 229.5925, F.S.; creating the Safe and Secure Schools Commission; providing membership requirements; establishing responsibilities of the commission; creating s. 230.23003, F.S.; providing requirements relating to safety incident data collection and reporting; defining terms; amending s. 230.2316, F.S.; revising criteria for the identification of potential dropouts; amending s. 230.23175, F.S.; providing for the coordination of the duties of school safety officers; amending s. 230.2318, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the duties and responsibilities of school resource officers; creating s. 230.23183, F.S.; requiring each school district to commission a district coordinator of school security; providing an exception; establishing duties and responsibilities; amending s. 230.23185, F.S., relating to the statewide crime watch program; revising provisions relating to the toll-free school safety hotline; revising provisions relating to the quarterly report of incidents reported to the hotline; amending s. 231.087, F.S.; revising the duties of the Florida Council on Educational Management to include the identification of required training relating to discipline and crisis situations; amending s. 231.17, F.S.; revising minimum competencies for professional certification to include the ability to recognize and intervene in potential disciplinary, disruptive, and crisis situations; amending s. 231.24, F.S.; revising requirements for the renewal of professional certificates to encourage inservice training in the area of crisis management; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Judiciary, and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Rayson—

**HB 133**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing certain associations to require rate arbitration of rate filings; repealing s. 627.062(6), F.S., relating to an insurer's alternative under rate standards to require arbitration of rate filings; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance and Governmental Rules & Regulations.

By Representatives Fasano, Fiorentino, Hart, Brummer, Russell, and Murman—

**HB 135**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government; creating the “Citizen Participation in Government Act”; providing for its

purposes; defining terms; providing procedures for the judiciary to respond to lawsuits relating to the constitutional right to petition the government for redress of grievances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Ritter and Effman—

**HB 137**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; amending s. 489.127, F.S.; increasing penalties applicable to construction by unlicensed contractors; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Albright—

**HB 139**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 186.008, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to changes made to certain comprehensive plans to provide that changes be made by counties rather than the Department of Community Affairs; amending ss. 380.06 and 380.061, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to developments of regional impact and the Florida Quality Developments program process to provide for the systematic review of the processes; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Environmental Protection, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives C. Green, Harrington, Jones, Bainter, Russell, Hart, Bitner, Feeney, Ogles, K. Smith, Spratt, Fasano, and Melvin—

**HB 141**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; repealing s. 212.18(5), F.S., which imposes an additional annual registration fee on dealers who have taxable sales or purchases of \$30,000 or more, and s. 212.20(6)(d), F.S., which provides for deposit of the proceeds of such fees in the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund; amending ss. 212.20, 218.65, and 288.1169, F.S.; correcting references; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Dockery, Putnam, and Alexander—

**HB 143**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warehousemen liens; amending s. 677.209, F.S.; providing for a lien on goods covered by an electronic notification of receipt; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Services.

By Representative L. Miller—

**HB 145**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to possession of concealed handcuff keys; providing definitions; prohibiting possession of a concealed handcuff key under certain circumstances; providing defenses; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Effman and Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 147**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; creating the "Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage Act"; providing legislative findings and intent; providing requirements with respect to plans provided by religious health plan sponsors; creating ss. 627.64061, 627.65741, F.S., and amending 641.31, F.S.; requiring certain health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for prescription oral contraceptives; amending s. 627.6515, F.S.; applying certain requirements for group coverage to out-of-state groups; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; applying certain requirements for group coverage relating to prescription oral contraceptives to small employer carriers issuing health benefit plans; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Insurance, Governmental Operations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Villalobos, Casey, Jacobs, A. Greene, Betancourt, Cantens, Morroni, Wallace, Ritchie, Kyle, Farkas, Bense, Melvin, Levine, Barreiro, Wilson, Garcia, Bush, Sobel, Chestnut, Cosgrove, Gottlieb, Fasano, Crow, and Murman—

**HB 149**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health maintenance organizations; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; providing that an organization's subscriber contract shall not contain any provision prohibiting or restricting a contracted physician's ability to provide inpatient hospital services to the subscriber; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; providing that an organization's provider contract shall not contain any provision prohibiting or restricting the provider's ability to provide inpatient hospital services to the provider's patients; amending s. 641.3155, F.S.; providing that an organization shall not deny payment to a contract provider for medically necessary inpatient hospital services provided to the provider's patients which are covered under the organization's provider contract; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Governmental Operations, Health Care Licensing & Regulation, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Dockery, Fasano, and Putnam—

**HB 151**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; providing for an additional period of probation where the court orders restitution with respect to driving under the influence; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Judiciary, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

**HB 153**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Prieguez, Fasano, and Bense—

**HB 155**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to freight forwarders; amending s. 212.13, F.S.; requiring freight forwarders to provide warehouse receipts or copies of airway bills or bills of lading for certain purposes; providing receipt requirements; requiring freight forwarders to maintain certain records for a time certain; providing for effect of such documentation; providing a penalty for failing to provide such documentation or maintain certain records; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Community Affairs, Crime & Punishment, and Transportation.

**HB 157**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Kyle and Bense—

**HB 159**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 985.227, F.S.; deleting

certain direct file provisions relating to 16-year-old or 17-year-old children; amending s. 985.233, F.S.; revising disposition and sentencing provisions to apply to adults under 18 years of age; repealing s. 985.417, F.S., relating to transfers of children from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Corrections, Juvenile Justice, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Kilmer, Fasano, Harrington, Bense, Cantens, Casey, Posey, and Lynn—

**HB 161**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; specifying a period during which the sale of clothing and certain other items shall be exempt from such tax; defining “clothing”; providing exceptions; providing for rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives Peaden and Byrd—

**HB 163**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit; providing a definition; requiring the establishment of an elder justice center for certain purposes; providing requirements; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

**HB 165**—Withdrawn

By Representative Argenziano—

**HB 167**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; amending s. 403.813, F.S.; providing an exception from permitting requirements for the removal by a property owner of unconsolidated organic detrital material from water bodies adjacent to the owner's property under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection, Real Property & Probate, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Byrd, Fasano, Harrington, J. Miller, Cantens, and Murman—

**HB 169**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state contracts with religious organizations; providing a definition; authorizing certain agencies to contract with religious organizations under certain programs or allow religious organizations to accept certificates, warrants, or other forms of disbursement under certain programs; specifying eligibility of religious organizations; providing certain protections for religious organizations; requiring certain agencies to prepare implementation plans and submit the plans to the Governor and the Legislature; creating the Religious Organization Contractor Implementation Task Force; providing membership; providing duties; providing for a report; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and Judiciary.

By Representative Levine—

**HB 171**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical malpractice; amending s. 766.207, F.S.; revising language with respect to voluntary

binding arbitration of medical malpractice claims; providing for the effect of an offer to submit to voluntary binding arbitration with respect to allegations contained in the claimant's notice of intent letter; revising language with respect to the arbitration panel; revising language with respect to qualifications of arbitrators; revising rate of compensation for medical negligence claims arbitrators; revising language with respect to damages; deleting language with respect to certain rules; amending s. 766.209, F.S.; revising language with respect to the effect of failure to offer or accept voluntary binding arbitration; increasing certain damage award limits; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Insurance, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Levine, Bush, Greenstein, Wise, Futch, Lawson, A. Greene, Stansel, Wilson, Kelly, Turnbull, Bullard, Suarez, Jacobs, C. Smith, Roberts, Brown, Ryan, Reddick, Melvin, Ritchie, Boyd, and Betancourt—

**HB 173**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers' and employees' traveling expenses; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; increasing the amount allowed for meals while traveling on public business; reenacting s. 112.3148(7)(e), F.S., relating to the reporting of gifts; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Rules & Calendar, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

**HJR 175**—Withdrawn

By Representative Hill—

**HB 177**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic infraction data; creating the Florida Traffic Stop Evaluation Task Force; providing duties of the task force; providing membership, terms, and organization; requiring specified information to be reported and compiled by the Florida Highway Patrol, county sheriffs' departments, and municipal law enforcement departments for a 1-year period; providing for the submission of data to the Office of the Attorney General; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to submit data and analysis to the task force; requiring a final report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Governmental Operations, Community Affairs, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

**HB 179**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Arnall, Feeney, Lynn, and Fasano—

**HB 181**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring former officers and employees to file a final disclosure of financial interests no later than 60 days following departure, with certain exceptions; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; redefining the terms “local officer” and “state officer” to include certain elected individuals who have not officially assumed the responsibilities of office; requiring former officers and employees to file a final statement of financial interests within 60 days after leaving office or employment, with certain exceptions; amending s. 112.3146, F.S.; specifying that certain financial disclosure statements are public records; amending s. 112.3147, F.S.; directing the Commission on Ethics to prescribe forms for financial disclosure statements; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; redefining the term “reporting individual” with respect to the receipt of gifts; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Rules & Calendar.

**HB 183**—Withdrawn

By Representative Sembler—

**HB 185**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Elizabeth Schnell and Frederick Schnell; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Claims and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Starks and Fasano—

**HB 187**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intangible personal property taxes; amending s. 199.032, F.S.; reducing the rate of the annual tax; amending s. 199.033, F.S.; reducing the rates of the tax on securities in a Florida's Future Investment Fund to conform; amending s. 199.185, F.S.; providing that all accounts receivable are exempt from intangible personal property taxes; revising the application of the exemption from the annual tax granted to natural persons; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance & Taxation and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Rayson, Effman, Wiles, and Jacobs—

**HB 189**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to class size; amending s. 236.687, F.S., requiring the Legislature to annually appropriate to the Department of Education an amount sufficient to reduce the class size of all kindergarten through grade three classes to twenty students per full-time equivalent teacher; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Innovation, Education Appropriations, and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Fiorentino, Fasano, Russell, Byrd, Hart, Morroni, Futch, Greenstein, C. Green, Kelly, Johnson, Brummer, Farkas, J. Miller, Sublette, Goode, Kilmer, Cantens, Heyman, Murman, Bense, Posey, and Lawson—

**HB 191**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "average final compensation" with respect to members of the special risk class; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; revising method of calculating average final compensation; upgrading service credit for certain years for special risk members; providing for a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, and General Appropriations.

**HB 193**—Withdrawn

By Representative Suarez—

**HB 195**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug-free workplaces; amending s. 440.102, F.S.; requiring certain contractors to implement a drug-free workplace program under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Insurance, Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Greenstein—

**HB 197**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to computer technology; providing for governmental products and services to be made available

on the Internet under certain circumstances; directing the appropriate state agencies to make certain products and services available on the Internet within a described time period; directing the state system of public education to make reasonable progress towards making certain products available on the Internet; providing for the responsibilities of the Department of Management Services with respect to information technology; providing for state agency information technology plans; providing for audits; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Judiciary, Education Innovation, Finance & Taxation, and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Goodlette, C. Green, Fasano, and Murman—

**HB 199**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation local incentives; providing legislative intent; providing a funding mechanism; providing a procedure for the award of matching funds to qualifying counties that are making a significant contribution to the overall state highway system; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

**HB 201**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Cantens, Fasano, and Prieguez—

**HB 203**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.6135, F.S.; providing definitions; providing penalties for leaving a child under a certain age unattended or unsupervised in a motor vehicle; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Crime & Punishment, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Cantens, Fasano, and Prieguez—

**HB 205**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial detention; providing a short title; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; revising criteria for pretrial detention; permitting the court to order pretrial detention under specified circumstances when it finds a substantial probability that a defendant committed the charged crime of DUI manslaughter as defined by s. 316.193, F.S., relating to driving under the influence, and that the defendant poses the threat of harm to the community; specifying certain conditions that would support a finding that the defendant poses the threat of harm to the community; deleting requirement for additional court findings for pretrial detention; permitting pretrial detention for any violation of conditions of pretrial release or bond which, in the discretion of the court, supports a finding that no condition of release can reasonably protect the community from physical harm, assure the presence of the accused at trial, or assure the integrity of the judicial process; deleting limitation upon detention period when detention is based on threat of harm to the community; authorizing a court to detain a defendant at a bail hearing without separate hearing or motion for pretrial detention; authorizing the state to orally move for pretrial detention any time the defendant is before the court for a bail hearing; providing for construction; reenacting s. 790.065(2)(c), F.S., relating to sale and delivery of firearms, s. 943.0585, F.S., relating to court-ordered expunction of criminal history records, and s. 943.059, F.S., relating to court-ordered sealing of criminal history records, to incorporate said amendment in references; repealing Rules 3.131 and 3.132, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, relating to pretrial release and pretrial detention, to the extent of inconsistency with the act; amending s. 903.31, F.S.; providing for cancellation of bond under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Greenstein—

**HB 207**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual development accounts; providing purposes; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to amend the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan to provide for use of funds for individual development accounts; specifying criteria and requirements for contributions to such accounts; specifying purposes for use of such accounts; providing for procedures for withdrawals from such accounts; specifying certain organizations to act as fiduciary organizations for certain purposes; providing for penalties for withdrawal of moneys for certain purposes; providing for resolution of certain disputes; providing for transfer of ownership of such accounts under certain circumstances; providing for establishment of such accounts by certain financial institutions under certain circumstances; providing requirements; providing that account funds and matching funds do not affect certain program eligibility; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Children & Families, Community Colleges & Career Prep, Financial Services, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Fuller, Fasano, and Stansel—

**HB 209**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; exempting property used as a travel center/truck stop facility from the tax on the rental or lease of, or grant of a license to use, real property; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance & Taxation and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Brummer, Fasano, and Cantens—

**HB 211**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; providing an exemption from the tax on the lease or rental of or license in real property when the owner of the real property also owns the lessee, licensee, or the other tenant; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance & Taxation, Real Property & Probate, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Suarez—

**HB 213**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substance offenders; providing legislative intent relating to commitment of such persons to residential treatment programs in lieu of imprisonment; providing legislative intent relating to reallocating corrections funds to pay for such treatment; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care, Corrections, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Tullis—

**HB 215**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mutual insurance holding companies; amending s. 628.715, F.S.; authorizing a mutual insurance holding company to merge or consolidate with, or acquire the assets of, a foreign mutual insurance company under certain circumstances; amending ss. 628.231 and 628.723, F.S.; authorizing directors of domestic insurers and mutual insurance holding companies to consider certain factors while taking corporate action in discharging their duties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance.

**HM 217**—Withdrawn

By Representative Constantine—

**HB 219**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Constantine—

**HB 221**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Everglades restoration; providing legislative intent with respect to implementation of the state's portion of the Everglades Restudy Plan; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Constantine—

**HB 223**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the St. Johns River Basin; providing legislative intent to develop a process and funding source for restoration of the basin; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Water & Resource Management and General Government Appropriations.

**HB 225**—Withdrawn

By Representatives K. Smith and Chestnut—

**HB 227**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary sales surtaxes; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; revising the population requirements for levying the small county surtax; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Crady, Fasano, and Kilmer—

**HB 229**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; creating the "Keith Ward Act"; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; including certain correctional probation officers within the Special Risk Class of that system; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; specifying criteria for inclusion of correctional probation officers in that class; providing for inclusion of probation and parole circuit and deputy circuit administrators in that class; providing a finding of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Corrections, and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Brown, Bainter, C. Green, Sobel, Turnbull, Murman, Fiorentino, Kilmer, Merchant, Roberts, Crow, Detert, Wallace, Effman, Ogles, Kelly, Sorensen, Greenstein, Cantens, J. Miller, Futch, Littlefield, Fasano, Brummer, Harrington, Patterson, Posey, Gay, Alexander, Feeney, Wise, Bense, Jones, Hart, Peaden, Arnall, Healey, Kosmas, Heyman, Levine, Edwards, Hill, Wilson, Russell, Suarez, Ryan, Wiles, Chestnut, Morroni, Byrd, Melvin, Casey, Crady, Wasserman Schultz, Ritchie, Starks, Flanagan, Stafford, Dockery, Bloom, Bradley, and Trovillion—

**HB 231**—A bill to be entitled An act making a supplemental appropriation; providing an appropriation to help fund the building of the National World War II Memorial; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Suarez—

**HB 233**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Orange County; providing for the relief of Maria Garcia, as legal guardian of Delfina Benjumea, for injuries and damages sustained by Delfina Benjumea as a result of the negligence of the Orange County Sheriff's Office; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Claims.

By Representatives Lawson, Turnbull, and Effman—

**HB 235**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending ss. 121.021 and 121.052, F.S.; providing that members in the system shall be vested after 5 years of creditable service; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Lawson, Turnbull, and Trovillion—

**HB 237**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional facilities; prohibiting the Department of Corrections or the Department of Children and Family Services from locating a state correctional institution or a facility for sexually violent predators within a specified distance from a public or private school, a child care facility, or a place where children congregate; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services, in proposing a site for a facility for sexually violent predators, to request the local government to determine compliance with local plans and ordinances; providing for the department to request modification of any local plan or ordinance; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to appeal a decision of a local government to the Governor and Cabinet; providing requirements for the Governor and Cabinet in reviewing such appeal; authorizing the Governor and Cabinet to adopt rules; providing for judicial review of a decision of the Governor and Cabinet; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Corrections, Children & Families, Governmental Operations, Community Affairs, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Wise, Chestnut, and Eggelletion—

**HB 239**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the College Fast Start Program; creating s. 239.515, F.S.; establishing the College Fast Start Program; providing legislative intent; defining terms; providing procedures for application to participate in the program; providing guidelines for program approval; providing requirements for approved

programs; requiring an advisory council to review proposals and recommend an order of priority for funding; providing membership of the advisory council; providing for funding of the program; providing methodology for competitive funding of approved programs; providing requirements for the continuation of funding for programs; requiring an interim report to the Florida Governor's Alliance for the Employment of Disabled Citizens; requiring an annual end-of-the-year report to the alliance; requiring the alliance and the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission to develop specifications and procedures for the transmission of such data; requiring the alliance to report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Commissioner of Education annually on the effectiveness of the program; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Community Colleges & Career Prep, and Education Appropriations.

**HB 241**—Withdrawn

**HB 243**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Bradley and Ritchie—

**HB 245**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for building materials and labor used in the construction of certain single-family homes located in an enterprise zone, empowerment zone, or Front Porch Florida Community; providing requirements for refund applications; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Bradley—

**HB 247**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reinsurance; amending s. 624.610, F.S.; setting the conditions for the allowance of credit for reinsurance; providing definitions; providing that the provisions of s. 120.60, F.S., do not apply to accreditation applications or procedures; providing for grounds for denial or revocation of an assuming insurer's accreditation; providing criteria for the disallowance of credit for reinsurance for a ceding insurer; providing for the payment of costs and expenses; providing conditions for the allowance or disallowance of credit for reinsurance for assuming insurers maintaining trust funds in qualified United States financial institutions; providing intent that there is no conflict with arbitration agreements; providing for security; providing for the inclusion of certain health maintenance organizations within the term "ceding insurer"; providing conditions for the disallowance of credit with respect to a ceding domestic insurer; providing conditions for credit for reinsurance in cases of insolvency; providing for rights against a reinsurer; providing prohibitions applying to authorized insurers, other than certain surplus lines insurance; providing procedures and information required for a summary statement of each treaty; providing for exemptions from requirement of summary statements; providing for waiver; providing for cancellation; providing that there is no credit when there is no transfer of risk; granting authority to the Department of Insurance for rulemaking; providing an effective date for the application of cessions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Byrd, Hart, Ritchie, and Murman—

**HB 249**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions for machinery and equipment purchased or leased for use in the production,

transmission, receipt, or redistribution of digital television signals; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Detert, Roberts, and Brown—

**HB 251**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium unit unpaid assessments; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; specifying nonapplication of certain assessment reduction or exemption provisions to a third party purchaser at a foreclosure sale; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Real Property & Probate and Financial Services.

By Representatives Fasano and Wiles—

**HB 253**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; amending s. 215.5601, F.S.; requiring funds of the endowment to be appropriated on an equal basis between the health and human services programs and the biomedical research programs; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on General Appropriations.

By Representatives Kyle, Maygarden, Andrews, Sublette, Crow, Argenio, Bense, Cantens, Waters, and Johnson—

**HB 255**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for diapers for infants and incontinence undergarments; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative C. Smith—

**HB 257**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prevocational education and job placement programs; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; authorizing the Department of Labor and Employment Security to provide grants to counties to implement enhanced prevocational training and job placement programs for certain purposes; providing for grant applications; requiring a county plan in a grant application; requiring counties receiving grants to provide financial assistance to certain community-based organizations and faith-based organizations for certain purposes; specifying use of grant funds; specifying criteria for individual eligibility for prevocational training; providing for prevocational training and job placement for welfare recipients and incarcerated persons; providing limitations; prohibiting fees for program services; providing for coordination with local private sector businesses; requiring the department to monitor the effectiveness of prevocational training programs; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Community Colleges & Career Prep, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Children & Families, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative C. Smith—

**HB 259**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic safety; amending s. 316.2045, F.S.; prohibiting persons under the age of 15

years from standing or approaching vehicles on any public street, highway, or road for purposes of soliciting, collecting from, or distributing to the occupant of a motor vehicle; providing that a first-time violation results in a warning and that subsequent violations will be cited as pedestrian violations; prohibiting persons from directing a person under the age of 15 years to unlawfully stand or approach motor vehicles on the road; providing that a first-time violation results in a warning and that subsequent violations will be cited as noncriminal traffic infractions; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing penalties; amending s. 318.121, F.S.; conforming a cross reference; amending s. 385.207, F.S.; removing an obsolete reference, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Judiciary, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

**HB 261**—Withdrawn

By Representative Starks—

**HB 263**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions for sales or leases to all organizations exempt from federal income tax under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; removing specific exemptions for military museums, homes for the aged, nursing homes, and hospices, religious, charitable, and scientific institutions, state theater contract organizations, Coast Guard auxiliaries, athletic event sponsors, the Gasparilla Distance Classic Association, and nonprofit organizations raising funds for or making grants to organizations holding a consumer's certificate of exemption, and revising the exemptions for organizations providing special benefits to minors, veterans' organizations, educational institutions, works of art, and citizen support organizations, to conform; deleting an obsolete exemption for electric vehicles; amending s. 212.084, F.S.; providing for application of provisions relating to temporary exemption certificates to newly organized organizations exempt under s. 501(c)(3); amending s. 196.195, F.S.; revising application of provisions which specify that certain nonprofit corporations which are exempt from sales tax are nonprofit for purposes of determining eligibility for the religious, literary, scientific, or charitable ad valorem tax exemption; amending s. 196.196, F.S.; revising a criterion for use in determining whether property is being used for a charitable, religious, scientific, or literary purpose, to conform; amending ss. 212.0821, 403.715, 414.029, 496.404, and 564.02, F.S.; correcting references; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives Wallace, Fasano, L. Miller, Ritchie, and Murman—

**HB 265**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; excluding certain pass-through charges on commercial real property leases from such tax; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Real Property & Probate, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Wallace—

**HB 267**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for molds used to produce products made of plastic polymers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Bitner—

**HB 269**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.235, F.S.; providing a limitation on the recovery of certain costs and fees in civil actions against a nursing facility designated as a Gold Seal facility; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Bitner—

**HB 271**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advertisement of real property with delinquent taxes; amending ss. 197.402 and 197.403, F.S.; reducing the number of times such advertisement must be made; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Futch—

**HB 273**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the placement of rip current warning signs; providing a short title; creating s. 380.275, F.S.; providing for a cooperative effort among state agencies and local governments to plan for and assist in the placement of rip current warning signs; providing that the Department of Community Affairs shall direct and coordinate the program; requiring the development of a uniform rip current warning sign; authorizing the department to coordinate the distribution and erection of rip current warning signs; providing for rules; limiting the liability of participating governmental entities; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Effman and Wiles—

**HB 275**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; directing the director of the Division of Retirement to permit wartime veterans employed in the system to claim certain military service as additional years of employment for retirement purposes; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and General Appropriations.

By Representatives L. Miller and Greenstein—

**HB 277**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Transition to Teaching Pilot Program; creating the Transition to Teaching Pilot Program with the intent of addressing the need of high-poverty school districts for teachers; defining terms; providing procedures for applying to participate in the program; providing for the award of stipends; requiring the Commissioner of Education to distribute awards equitably; requiring a program participant to serve in a high-poverty school district for 3 years; requiring the commissioner to establish requirements to ensure that eligible program participants fulfill their service obligation or repay any stipend or financial incentive received; providing funding for the award of stipends; providing for program evaluation; authorizing the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Tullis—

**HB 279**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bridge designations; redesignating the old Nassau Sound Bridge in Nassau and Duval

Counties as the “George Crady Bridge”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation.

By Representative Bitner—

**HB 281**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial responsibility; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; redefining the term “owner/lessor” with respect to statutes governing financial responsibility for the operation of a motor vehicle; providing that a motor vehicle shall not be deemed to be a dangerous instrumentality and the owner or lessor of the vehicle shall not be vicariously liable for certain injuries or damages caused by the operation of the vehicle; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance and Judiciary.

By Representative Dockery—

**HB 283**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance taxes; amending s. 624.511, F.S.; revising provisions which specify the date by which refunds of overpayments of taxes due under ss. 624.509 and 624.510, F.S., must be made; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance and Finance & Taxation.

By Representatives Chestnut, Fiorentino, Dockery, and Cantens—

**HB 285**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school performance; amending s. 229.57, F.S.; removing school discipline data from data used to determine a school’s performance grade category; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12 and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Kosmas—

**HB 287**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care; amending s. 402.3015, F.S.; providing eligibility under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, subject to appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Children & Families, Education/K-12, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Kilmer and Bense—

**HB 289**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; amending s. 235.435, F.S.; authorizing school districts to qualify construction projects for funding under the Special Facility Construction Account by using the school capital outlay surtax in lieu of the maximum millage against their nonexempt assessed property value; specifying funding eligibility of certain projects; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Finance & Taxation, and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Sobel, Kelly, Ritchie, Jacobs, Wasserman Schultz, Russell, Frankel, Chestnut, and Healey—

**HB 291**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to managed care; creating the “Managed Care Organization Accountability Act of 2000”; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for responsibility to patients; providing duty to exercise ordinary care when

making health care treatment decisions; providing for liability; providing certain defenses in actions against a health insurance carrier, health maintenance organization, or managed care entity; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Health Care Services, Insurance, Health Care Licensing & Regulation, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative K. Smith—

**HB 293**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemptions; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; delaying the year of implementation of provisions which require that, in connection with renewal of specified exemptions, the applicant's and applicant's spouse's social security numbers are required; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Brummer—

**HB 295**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidates for public office; amending s. 99.012, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that a subordinate officer, deputy sheriff, or police officer who is seeking public office and who is not required to resign to run for that office must, upon qualifying, take a leave of absence without pay during the period of that candidacy; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Election Reform, Governmental Operations, and Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention.

**HB 297**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Maygarden, Arnall, Constantine, Lacasa, Morroni, Kyle, Detert, Pruitt, Prieguez, Bense, Barreiro, Littlefield, Cantens, Brummer, Kelly, Minton, Goodlette, Ball, Patterson, Russell, Fuller, Futch, Kilmer, C. Green, Bitner, Hart, Fiorentino, Bilirakis, J. Miller, Casey, Bainter, Argenziano, Murman, Tullis, Putnam, Dockery, Trovillion, Farkas, Peaden, Fasano, Feeney, Harrington, Sublette, Alexander, Gay, Posey, Jones, Byrd, Starks, and Jacobs—

**HB 299**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a supplemental appropriation; providing an appropriation to help fund the construction of the National World War II Memorial; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Sublette, Fasano, Goodlette, Stafford, Wiles, Fiorentino, Posey, Turnbull, L. Miller, Sanderson, Rojas, Maygarden, Boyd, J. Miller, Andrews, Ritchie, C. Green, Brown, Hart, Greenstein, Kyle, Kelly, Brummer, Kilmer, Detert, Flanagan, Sorensen, Ball, Effman, Heyman, Casey, Reddick, Wilson, Melvin, Lacasa, Chestnut, Suarez, Jacobs, Futch, Starks, and Hafner—

**HB 301**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title loan transactions; creating the "Florida Title Loan Act"; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; requiring licensure by the Department of Banking and Finance to act as a title loan lender; providing for application for licensure; requiring a bond, a nonrefundable application fee, a nonrefundable investigation fee, and fingerprinting; providing for waiver of fingerprinting; providing for inactive licenses; providing for renewal and reactivation of licenses; providing for a renewal fee and a reactivation fee; providing for disposition of certain moneys; providing for acquisition of an interest in a licensee under certain circumstance; providing for denial, suspension, or revocation of license; specifying acts which constitute violations for which certain disciplinary actions may be

taken; providing a fine; providing remedies for title loans made or serviced without licensure; providing for a title loan agreement; providing requirements; providing for reclaiming a repossessed motor vehicle under certain circumstances; providing entitlement to certain excess proceeds of a sale or disposal of a motor vehicle; providing for recordkeeping and reporting and safekeeping of property; providing for title loan interest rates; providing requirements and limitations; providing for extensions; providing for return of principal and interest to the borrower under certain circumstance; providing a holding period when there is a failure to reclaim; providing for the disposal of pledged property; providing for disposition of excess proceeds; prohibiting certain acts; providing for the right to reclaim; providing for lost title loan agreements; providing for a title loan lenders lien; providing for criminal penalties; providing for subpoenas, enforcement of actions, and rules; providing for investigations and complaints; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 538.03 and 538.16, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to title loan transactions; providing for more restrictive local ordinances; providing an appropriation; repealing ss. 538.03(1)(i), 538.06(5), and 538.15(4) and (5), F.S., relating to title loan transactions by secondhand dealers; providing severability; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Services, Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Andrews—

**HB 303**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investment of public funds; amending s. 112.625, F.S.; revising and providing definitions under the Florida Protection of Public Employee Retirement Benefits Act; creating s. 112.661, F.S.; requiring that investment of the assets of any local retirement system or plan be consistent with a written investment policy; specifying requirements for such policies with respect to scope, investment objectives, performance measurement, investment standards, maturity and liquidity requirements, portfolio composition, risk and diversification, rate of return, third-party custodial agreements, master repurchase agreements, bid requirements, internal controls, continuing education requirements, reporting and filing requirements, and valuation of illiquid investments; requiring that such policies list authorized investments and prohibiting investments not so listed; amending s. 218.415, F.S.; revising requirements relating to local governments' investment policies; revising the funds to which written investment policies apply and revising requirements relating to bids, internal controls, and reporting; specifying authorized investments for those local governments that adopt a written investment policy; prohibiting investments not listed in such policy; requiring continuing education for officials responsible for investment decisions; revising the list of authorized investments for those local governments that do not adopt a written investment policy; providing requirements with respect to the disposition and sale of securities, and funds subject to preexisting contracts; providing for preemption of conflicting laws; providing that audits of local governments shall report on compliance with said section; providing powers and duties of the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Banking and Finance, and the Department of Community Affairs to enforce compliance; amending ss. 28.33 and 219.075, F.S.; providing for application of s. 218.415, F.S., to investment of county funds by clerks of the circuit courts and investment of surplus funds by county officers; amending s. 159.416, F.S.; providing for application of s. 218.415, F.S., to investments made in connection with a pool financing program under the Florida Industrial Development Financing Act; amending s. 236.24, F.S.; deleting provisions which specify requirements with respect to investment of surplus funds by school boards; amending s. 236.49, F.S.; providing for application of s. 218.415(16), F.S., to investment of surplus funds derived from school district bond issues; amending s. 237.211, F.S.; correcting a reference; repealing ss. 125.31, 166.261, and 218.345, F.S., which specify requirements with respect to investment of surplus funds by counties, municipalities, and special districts, s. 230.23(10)(k), F.S., which provides requirements with respect to adoption of

investment policies by school boards, and s. 237.161(5), F.S., which authorizes school boards to invest surplus assets as obligations for a period of 1 year; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

**HB 305**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Boyd, Chestnut, and Wiles—

**HB 307**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water; creating the “Safe Water Act of 2000”; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to establish a Water and Wastewater Treatment Grant Program for local governments; providing standards; requiring that grant criteria be adopted by rule; providing funding; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Water & Resource Management, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Community Affairs, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Boyd and Wiles—

**HB 309**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Water and Wastewater Treatment Grant Program Trust Fund; providing for its purposes; providing for review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Water & Resource Management, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Community Affairs, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Waters—

**HB 311**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to industrial insured captive insurers; amending s. 628.903, F.S.; revising a definition; providing additional requirements; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance.

By Representative Waters—

**HB 313**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payment of insurance claims; amending s. 627.4035, F.S.; authorizing payment of certain claims by debit card or other form of electronic transfer under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance.

By Representatives Rojas and Rubio—

**HB 315**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to airport authorities; expressing legislative intent to create a statutory framework that could be used by a county to create an airport authority; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Ogles, Wasserman Schultz, Rojas, Brummer, Hart, Stansel, Bilirakis, Crow, C. Green, Prieguez, Cantens, Gottlieb, and Bloom—

**HB 317**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for feeds for racing greyhounds; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Suarez—

**HB 319**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student transportation; amending s. 234.021, F.S.; reducing the 2-mile limit regarding identification of students subject to hazardous walking conditions to 1 mile; amending s. 236.083, F.S.; revising criteria for determining the membership of students to be transported to include students living 1 mile or more from school; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Claims, Community Affairs, and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Wise—

**HB 321**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to job training; amending s. 446.609, F.S.; deleting a time-period limitation for the “Jobs for Florida’s Graduates” school to work program; deleting provisions relating to an endowment fund; deleting provisions relating to program outcome goals related to the time-period limitation; deleting provisions relating to distribution of earnings on the endowment fund; deleting provisions relating to startup funding; revising annual report requirements; repealing ss. 2 and 3, ch. 98-218, Laws of Florida, relating to future legislative review and a temporary pilot apprenticeship program; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Innovation and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Wise, Turnbull, and Ball—

**HB 323**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 231.6015, F.S.; authorizing a mathematics and science teacher-education program; requiring demonstration of certain uses of funds; providing a program purpose, required components, and resource allocation; requiring collaborative planning and implementation; authorizing incentives and certification; creating s. 240.149, F.S.; creating a nongovernmental organization to plan and implement a program for mathematics and science teacher education; requiring a board of directors, a chief executive officer, other staff, and an advisory council; providing for membership, terms of office, and an appointments process; providing responsibility and authority to conduct certain activities; requiring a budget request; amending s. 229.592, F.S.; requiring a report; amending s. 231.600, F.S.; requiring certain additions to professional development programs; amending s. 236.08106, F.S.; authorizing a salary bonus for teachers who complete certain training programs; amending s. 236.685, F.S.; requiring a report to include certain information; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12 and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Rojas and Cantens—

**HB 325**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales tax revenues; creating the Hurricane Irene Recovery and Rebuilding Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs and providing its purpose; requiring the Comptroller to transfer sales tax collections resulting from

Hurricane Irene from the General Revenue Fund to the trust fund for a specified period; providing for the Governor to authorize the transfer of funds from the trust fund during a specified period to specified municipalities and unincorporated areas of Miami-Dade County for relief and recovery activities related to Hurricane Irene; providing requirements for such transfers and for distributions therefrom; providing that the Governor shall submit recommendations regarding certain requests for funding to the Legislature; prohibiting expenditure of transferred funds for certain purposes; providing for audits; providing for recovery of improperly expended funds; providing for transfer of the unobligated balance in the trust fund to the Working Capital Fund on June 30, 2002; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting the trust fund from the service charge imposed by s. 215.20(1), F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Appropriations.

By Representative Effman—

**HB 327**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cross-reporting of family violence; amending ss. 39.201 and 828.073, F.S.; requiring animal control officers or other agents appointed under s. 828.03, F.S., to report known or suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect or abuse, neglect; providing a penalty; creating s. 39.208, F.S.; requiring persons who are required to report or investigate child abuse, abandonment, or neglect under ch. 39, F.S., to report known or suspected animal abuse, neglect, cruelty, or abandonment; specifying information to be reported; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Family Law & Children, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Children & Families, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Fiorentino and Fasano—

**HB 329**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public utility rate case expense recovery; amending s. 367.0816, F.S.; requiring a public utility to reduce its rates after a period to recover rate case expenses; providing for retroactive effect; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Utilities & Communications.

By Representative Greenstein—

**HB 331**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government code enforcement; amending s. 162.09, F.S.; authorizing local government code enforcement boards to sue to recover the amount of a money judgment on a lien plus interest; amending s. 162.10, F.S.; providing for a prevailing party to recover all costs, including attorney's fees, in an action for a money judgment on a lien; amending s. 162.12, F.S.; providing an alternative location for posting certain notices; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Judiciary.

By Representative Crist—

**HB 333**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal liability for failure to report a crime; creating s. 877.31, F.S.; requiring that a person who knows that a crime is being committed must report the crime to a law enforcement officer, under specified circumstances if the crime exposes the victim to serious bodily injury; providing penalties; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Starks and Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 335**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student transportation; amending s. 234.021, F.S.; revising the definition of "student" for purposes of determining hazardous walking conditions; amending s. 236.083, F.S.; revising criteria for determining the membership of students to be transported to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Community Affairs, and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Eggleton—

**HB 337**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics; amending s. 468.805, F.S.; revising grandfathering requirements for licensure to practice orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics without meeting statutory educational requirements; repealing s. 1, ch. 99-158, Laws of Florida, relating to a deadline to apply for licensure to practice orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics without meeting statutory educational requirements; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Bainter—

**HB 339**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surplus lines insurance; amending ss. 626.923, 626.930, 626.931, 626.932, 626.933, 626.935, 626.936, 626.9361, and 626.938, F.S.; revising certain requirements for surplus lines insurance to provide the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office with the same authority granted to the Department of Insurance; revising certain quarterly reporting requirements; providing for collection of a service fee; providing a penalty for failure to make certain reports and pay service fees; providing for an administrative fine for such failure; providing for disposition of surplus lines taxes and service fees; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Pruitt and Argenio—

**HB 341**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courses of study; amending s. 233.061, F.S., relating to required instruction; providing for the inclusion of certain historic documents in required public school instruction; requiring certain instruction to be provided in at least two grade levels in both elementary school and high school; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Innovation, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Education Appropriations.

**HB 343**—Withdrawn

**HB 345**—Withdrawn

By Representative Hill—

**HB 347**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; revising procedures for resolving certain impasses; providing duties of parties; requiring a special master to hold public hearings under certain circumstances; requiring a legislative body to hold a public hearing under certain circumstances; providing

duties of the Public Employees Relations Commission; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Community Affairs, and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Johnson, Cosgrove, Rayson, Henriquez, Tullis, Dockery, Murman, Ritchie, K. Smith, Morroni, Hart, Sanderson, Crady, Fasano, Feeney, Stansel, and Kilmer—

**HB 349**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.031, F.S., relating to the tax on the lease or rental of or license in real property; providing an exemption for property rented, leased, subleased, or licensed by certain facilities to a concessionaire selling event-related products during an event at the facility; specifying when the tax on the rental, lease, or license to use certain facilities for certain events shall be collected and when it is due to the Department of Revenue; providing that separately stated charges by certain facilities for certain food, drink, or services in connection with use of their property are exempt from said tax; amending s. 212.04, F.S., relating to the tax on admissions; providing that the value of an admission does not include state or local seat surcharges, taxes, or fees, or certain ticket service charges under certain conditions; providing an exemption for admission charges to events sponsored by governmental entities, sports authorities, or sports commissions under certain conditions; specifying when the tax on admissions to events at certain facilities shall be collected and when it is due to the department; providing that no tax imposed on the transactions exempted by the act and not actually paid or collected prior to the effective date of the act shall be due; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

**HB 351**—Withdrawn

By Representative Ritter—

**HB 353**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Hialeah; providing for the relief of Jose Pena, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Carmen Pena, deceased, and individually, as surviving father of Katherine Pena and Richard Pena, minor children of Carmen Pena and Jose Pena, deceased; providing for the relief of Johannes Pena, surviving son of Carmen Pena; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the death of Carmen Pena, Katherine Pena, and Richard Pena as a result of the negligence of the City of Hialeah; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Claims.

By Representative Stafford—

**HB 355**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; amending s. 767.14, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the authority of local governments to place further restrictions or additional requirements on owners of dangerous dogs or to develop procedures and criteria for the implementation of state law governing dangerous dogs to remove a restriction that no local regulation be specific to breed; revising applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Agriculture.

**HB 357**—Withdrawn

By Representative Trovillion—

**HB 359**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; revising qualifications for

employment or appointment as a law enforcement officer or correctional officer; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Governmental Operations, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Tullis—

**HB 361**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of recovered materials; amending s. 403.7046, F.S.; revising the local government registration fee for recovered materials dealers; revising local government authority with respect to certain contracts between recovered materials dealers and local commercial establishments that generate source-separated materials; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Environmental Protection, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Gottlieb, L. Miller, Wasserman Schultz, Effman, Heyman, Cosgrove, Greenstein, Levine, Rayson, Betancourt, Stafford, A. Greene, Wilson, and Frankel—

**HB 363**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; creating the “Children’s Firearm Responsibility Act of 2000”; amending s. 790.001, F.S.; defining “unsafe handgun” and “assault weapon”; creating s. 790.0659, F.S.; prohibiting the manufacture and importation of unsafe handguns; providing exceptions; providing a penalty; creating s. 790.066, F.S.; prohibiting the manufacture and importation of assault weapons; providing exceptions; providing a penalty; amending s. 790.17, F.S.; prohibiting the furnishing of unsafe handguns and assault weapons to minors under 18 years of age; providing penalties; amending s. 784.05, F.S., relating to culpable negligence; providing a fine and additional penalties for persons convicted of leaving a loaded firearm within the reach or easy access of a minor under certain circumstances; amending s. 790.174, F.S., relating to required safe storage of firearms; providing applicability to firearms stored or left within the interior of a motor vehicle; providing a penalty for failure to store or leave a firearm as required by law under certain circumstances; creating s. 985.4167, F.S.; establishing the juvenile gun violence prevention grant program; providing criteria; providing for administration of the program by the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing for a grant application process; requiring annual evaluation reports of entities receiving grant awards; providing for audit; amending s. 985.415, F.S., relating to the community juvenile justice partnership grant program; revising provisions to include community juvenile gun violence grants within the program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Education/K-12, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Judiciary, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Argenziano and Fasano—

**HB 365**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a refund of excess utility payments by the Public Service Commission; providing for a refund to certain utility customers who paid more under a uniform rate structure than those customers would have paid under a modified stand-alone rate structure; requiring the Public Service Commission to notify utility customers who are eligible for a refund; providing requirements for applying for a refund; requiring the Public Service Commission to verify eligibility for a refund and request the Comptroller to issue payments; providing that the refund shall be funded from the Florida Public Service Regulatory Trust Fund; providing an appropriation; repealing s. 215.20(4)(n), F.S., which provides for deduction of a 0.3 percent service charge for the General Revenue Fund from the Florida Public Service Regulatory Trust Fund; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; providing that said trust fund is exempt from the 7 percent service charge for the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 350.113,

F.S., to conform; amending s. 367.145, F.S.; authorizing the Public Service Commission to use fees collected pursuant to chapters 364 and 366, F.S., for routine monthly cash flow in connection with regulation of water and wastewater systems; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Utilities & Communications, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Argenziano—

**HB 367**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater systems; amending s. 350.0611, F.S.; requiring the Public Counsel to provide legal representation in proceedings before counties under certain circumstances; amending s. 367.0816, F.S.; requiring rate reductions at the conclusion of a rate case expense recovery period; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Utilities & Communications, Community Affairs, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Garcia—

**HB 369**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial employees; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; adding assistant state attorneys, assistant statewide prosecutors, and assistant public defenders to the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System; authorizing the state courts to pay Selected Exempt Service benefits to judicial assistants; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Judiciary, and General Appropriations.

By Representative Ogles—

**HB 371**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prepaid limited health service organizations; amending ss. 636.003 and 636.016, F.S.; providing for services of nonpanel providers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services and Insurance.

By Representatives Russell, Bense, Prieguez, Andrews, Byrd, Kelly, Goodlette, C. Green, Cantens, and Greenstein—

**HB 373**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic infractions; creating s. 316.1923, F.S.; prescribing acts that constitute the offense of aggressive careless driving; providing criminal penalties; providing for a court to order substance abuse treatment in specified circumstances; providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to cancel a person's driving privilege for failure to complete such treatment; providing increasingly severe penalties for first, second, and third or subsequent violations; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; providing a point assessment for certain violations; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; providing for the approval of driver improvement schools with respect to aggressive careless driving violations; amending s. 318.17, F.S.; excepting a violation of s. 318.1923, F.S., for aggressive careless driving from the provisions of the chapter; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring a mandatory hearing for an infraction of s. 318.1923, F.S.; amending s. 322.264, F.S.; including certain violations of s. 316.1923 within the definition of a habitual traffic offender in conformance to the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Judiciary, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Stafford—

**HB 375**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; making it a capital felony to commit the

unlawful killing of a human being while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate the act of resisting a law enforcement officer with violence; providing penalties for specified murders involving the perpetration of or the attempt to perpetrate the act of resisting a law enforcement officer with violence; reenacting ss. 775.0823(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6), 782.051, 903.133, 921.0022(3)(h), (i), and (j), and 947.146(3)(i), F.S., relating to violent offenses committed against law enforcement officers, correctional officers, state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, justices, or judges, attempted felony murder, bail on appeal prohibited for certain felony convictions, Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart, Control Release Authority; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Judiciary, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By the Committee on Family Law & Children; Representatives Detert, Wallace, Brown, and Effman—

**HB 377**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child custody jurisdiction and enforcement; creating the "Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act"; providing definitions; specifying proceedings not governed by the act; providing application to Indian tribes; providing international application of the act; providing the effect of a child custody determination; providing priority for questions of jurisdiction under the act; providing for notice to persons outside the state; providing for appearance at proceedings and limited immunity; providing for communication between courts of this state and courts of other states; providing for taking testimony in another state; providing for cooperation between courts and the preservation of records; providing for initial child custody jurisdiction; providing for exclusive, continuing jurisdiction; providing for jurisdiction to modify a child custody determination; providing for temporary emergency jurisdiction; providing for notice, opportunity to be heard, and joinder; providing procedures with respect to simultaneous proceedings; providing for determination of an inconvenient forum; providing procedures for a decline of jurisdiction by reason of conduct; specifying information to be submitted to the court; providing for the appearance of the parties and the child at proceedings; providing definitions relating to enforcement; providing for enforcement under the Hague Convention; providing duty of the court to enforce child custody determinations of a court of another state; providing for temporary visitation; providing for registration of out-of-state child custody determinations; providing for enforcement of registered determinations; providing procedures with respect to simultaneous proceedings; providing for expedited enforcement of a child custody determination; providing for service of petition and order; providing for hearing and order; providing for issuance of a warrant to take physical custody of a child under certain circumstances; providing for award of costs, fees, and expenses to the prevailing party; providing for recognition of enforcement orders of a court of another state; providing for appeals; providing for actions by the state attorney; providing for actions by law enforcement officers; providing for assessment of costs and expenses incurred by the state attorney and law enforcement officers; providing for application and construction of the act; providing severability; providing for transition; amending ss. 39.502, 61.13, and 741.30, F.S.; conforming references and cross references; repealing ss. 61.1302, 61.1304, 61.1306, 61.1308, 61.131, 61.1312, 61.1314, 61.1316, 61.1318, 61.132, 61.1322, 61.1324, 61.1326, 61.1328, 61.133, 61.1332, 61.1334, 61.1336, 61.1338, 61.134, 61.1342, 61.1344, 61.1346, and 61.1348, F.S., relating to the "Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act"; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Criminal Justice Appropriations.

**HB 379**—Withdrawn

**HB 381**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Littlefield, Alexander, Hart, Ogles, Wallace, Byrd, Flanagan, Bradley, and Murman—

**HB 383**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human rights; creating s. 402.164, F.S., and amending ss. 402.165, 402.166, and

402.167, F.S.; renaming the statewide and district human rights advocacy committees as the Governor's statewide and local advocacy councils; providing legislative intent with respect to the duties and powers of the councils; defining the terms "client" and "client services" as used in ss. 402.164-402.167, F.S.; providing for the duties of the councils with respect to monitoring the activities of, and investigating complaints against, state agencies that provide client services; revising council membership, appointment, officers, and terms of service; providing for revision of local council service areas; providing for access to records of the state agencies subject to council investigations; providing rulemaking authority to such state agencies; amending ss. 39.001, 39.202, 39.302, 393.13, 394.459, 394.4595, 394.4597, 394.4598, 394.4599, 394.4615, 400.0067, 400.0089, 400.118, 400.141, 400.419, 400.428, 415.1034, 415.104, 415.1055, 415.106, 415.107, and 430.04, F.S.; correcting references to conform to the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Children & Families, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

**HB 385**—Withdrawn

By Representative Healey—

**HB 387**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Laura D. Strazza; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained in a motor vehicle crash resulting from negligence on the part of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Claims and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Harrington, Stansel, Putnam, Dockery, Edwards, Murman, Crist, Alexander, Hart, Byrd, and Greenstein—

**HB 389**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on the severance of phosphate rock; amending s. 211.3103, F.S.; revising the distribution of the revenues from said tax under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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

**HB 391**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Murman, Fasano, Cantens, and Ritchie—

**HB 393**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children's cancer insurance coverage; providing definitions; requiring health insurance coverage for certain costs relating to certain child cancer treatment programs; providing for application; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Insurance, Governmental Operations, and General Appropriations.

By Representative Patterson—

**HB 395**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemptions; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; providing that, for purposes of determining eligibility for exemption, property which is owned by an exempt entity under a capital lease shall be deemed "owned" by the entity; defining "capital lease"; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Real Property & Probate, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Patterson and Byrd—

**HB 397**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.410, F.S.; modifying rate filing requirements for approval of health insurance policy forms by the Department of Insurance; amending s. 627.411, F.S.; providing guidelines for determining when benefits are considered reasonable in relation to the premium charged for purposes of disapproval of health insurance policy forms by the department; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services and Insurance.

By Representatives Prieguez, Wasserman Schultz, Rubio, Greenstein, and Cantens—

**HB 399**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to newborn hearing screening; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing requirements for screening newborns for hearing impairment; providing for education of parents of newborns; providing for certain insurance and managed care coverage; providing for referral for ongoing services; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Ritchie and Maygarden—

**HB 401**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher certification; amending s. 231.15, F.S.; revising standards for professional certification for classroom teachers and principals to include requirements in the area of reading instruction and assessment; amending s. 231.24, F.S.; requiring coursework in the area of reading instruction and assessment for the renewal of a professional certificate; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12 and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives J. Miller, C. Green, Byrd, Cantens, Boyd, Greenstein, and Argenziano—

**HB 403**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for the issuance of free Purple Heart license plates to certain applicants; providing for validation stickers; providing for a service charge; providing for renewal; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative J. Miller—

**HB 405**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public accountancy; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; extending an application deadline for licensure based on certain practice experience; amending s. 473.309, F.S.; revising a practice requirement of partnerships, corporations, and limited liability companies relating to ownership; amending s. 473.322, F.S.; authorizing and providing requirements for the use of practice titles, designations, and abbreviations by licensees of other states; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.

By Representatives J. Miller, C. Green, and Ritchie—

**HB 407**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to toll facilities; amending s. 338.155, F.S.; exempting certain vehicles on official

business from the payment of tolls on toll facilities; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Community Affairs, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Bradley, Fasano, Byrd, and Minton—

**HB 409**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Community and Faith-based Organizations Initiative; creating the Community and Faith-based Organizations Initiative to promote community development in low-income communities; requiring the Institute on Urban Policy and Commerce at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University to administer the initiative; authorizing certain activities and uses of funds; providing funding; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Colleges & Universities, Community Affairs, Judiciary, and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Bradley, Feeney, Fasano, Greenstein, Wiles, Henriquez, Ritchie, Wilson, Rayson, and Ryan—

**HB 411**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; increasing the exemption from the indexed tax on manufactured asphalt that applies to manufactured asphalt used for any state or local government public works project; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Dockery and Chestnut—

**HB 413**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.426, F.S.; providing an exemption to the countersignature law for specified insurance policies; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance.

By Representatives Cantens, Argenio, Fasano, C. Green, Murman, Littlefield, Hart, Bilirakis, Detert, Bitner, Byrd, Farkas, Greenstein, Henriquez, Bullard, and Crow—

**HB 415**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on intangible personal property; amending s. 199.023, F.S.; amending the definition of the term “beneficial interest”; amending s. 199.052, F.S.; relieving trustees of specified obligations; deleting a distinction between Florida-situs trusts and foreign-situs trusts; amending the obligations of Florida residents who have a beneficial interest in a trust; imposing obligations on certain agents other than trustees; exempting certain banks and savings associations from specified responsibilities; providing that a bank’s or savings association’s management or control of certain intangible personal property may not be used as the basis for imposing the tax; amending s. 199.175, F.S.; amending, for purposes of determining taxable situs, the definition of the term “any person domiciled in this state”; amending s. 199.183, F.S.; exempting from the tax certain intangible personal property that is owned, managed, or controlled by a trustee of a trust; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Services, Real Property & Probate, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Henriquez and C. Smith—

**HB 417**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher preparation; requiring the University of South Florida to develop and establish a teacher preparation program; providing requirements regarding

scholarships; requiring student participants to fulfill a teaching requirement; requiring repayment of scholarship funds received under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Colleges & Universities, Education/K-12, and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Stansel, Casey, and Harrington—

**HB 419**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco production relief; providing legislative intent; providing for use of a portion of the state’s tobacco settlement funds to compensate persons and communities adversely affected by the settlement; providing for periodic appropriation and distribution of such funds; providing for appointment of trustees to administer the distribution of such funds and specifying their duties; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel; providing for public meetings and records; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Community Colleges & Career Prep, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Stansel, Casey, and Harrington—

**HB 421**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Florida Indemnification and Community Revitalization Trust Fund; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of funds until final authorized annual distribution and then for reversion of any unencumbered balance to the Department of Banking and Finance Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Community Colleges & Career Prep, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Kelly, Bainter, Wiles, Melvin, Casey, Harrington, Fasano, Henriquez, Jacobs, and Cantens—

**HB 423**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grandparents’ visitation rights; creating s. 752.011, F.S.; providing for court-ordered grandparent visitation under certain circumstances; providing for appointment of a guardian ad litem and family mediation if the court makes a preliminary finding that the minor is threatened with demonstrable significant mental or emotional harm without visitation; requiring court-ordered evaluation of the child if mediation fails; providing for a hearing in which the determination of demonstrable significant mental or emotional harm to the minor will be made; providing criteria for such a determination; providing for attorney’s fees and costs; applying the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act; repealing s. 752.01, F.S., relating to grandparental visitation; amending s. 61.13, F.S., to conform to the act; encouraging consolidation of actions under ss. 61.13, 752.011, F.S.; amending ss. 752.015, 752.07, F.S., to conform cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Family Law & Children and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Melvin, Dockery, Morroni, Harrington, Alexander, Cantens, Patterson, Bense, Levine, Littlefield, Bullard, Bush, Farkas, Stansel, Sorensen, Kelly, Fasano, Bitner, and Argenio—

**HB 425**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intangible personal property taxes; repealing chapter 199, F.S., which provides for taxes on intangible personal property; amending ss. 72.011, 192.091, 196.199, 196.1993, 201.23, 212.02, 213.015, 213.05, 213.053, 213.054, 213.27,

213.31, 215.555, 220.1845, 288.039, 288.1045, 288.106, 288.1066, 376.30781, 440.49, 493.6102, 516.031, 627.311, 627.351, 650.05, 655.071, 733.604, and 766.105, F.S., to conform to such repeal; repealing ss. 192.032(5), 192.042(3), 193.114(4), 196.015(9), 607.1622(1)(g), and 731.111(2), F.S., relating to assessment of intangible personal property, the intangible personal property tax roll, filing of intangible tax returns as a factor in determining residency, intangible tax liability information in a corporation's annual report, and claims against a decedent's estate for intangible taxes; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Services, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Melvin and Argenio—

**HB 427**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lobbying; amending s. 11.062, F.S.; prohibiting the use of public or private funds by certain governmental entities for retaining a lobbyist; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Governmental Operations, and Rules & Calendar.

By the Committee on Children & Families; Representative Murman—

**HB 429**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings and public records; creating s. 414.295, F.S.; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for any staff meeting, or portion thereof, of the Department of Children and Family Services, Department of Labor and Employment Security, Department of Management Services, Department of Health, Department of Revenue, WAGES Program State Board of Directors, or a local WAGES coalition, or their contract service providers, at which certain identifying information regarding temporary cash assistance programs, which is restricted pursuant to requirements of federal law, is discussed; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying information in such entities' records of such programs; authorizing release of confidential information for specified purposes; providing a prohibition; providing procedures for release of information under specified circumstances; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; Representatives Gay and Goodlette—

**HB 431**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management; amending s. 240.295, F.S.; requiring the submission of a capital improvements program; prescribing duties of the Board of Regents with respect to identifying public hurricane evacuation shelter space on certain campuses; deleting a requirement for the submission of a report; revising a condition precedent to a requirement for specified building construction standards; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the appointment, salary, and direction and control of a county emergency management agency director; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; revising legislative intent; including certain private facilities within a survey of prospective public hurricane evacuation shelters; including district school boards and community college boards of trustees among those coordinating and implementing such survey; revising completion dates for the retrofitting of specified facilities; exempting the owner or lessee of a shelter scheduled for retrofitting from a requirement to make certain improvements; providing that specified public facilities be made available as public hurricane evacuation shelters; requiring the Department of Management Services to incorporate public hurricane evacuation shelter provisions into lease agreements for state agencies; providing specifications for suitable leased public facilities; amending s. 252.51, F.S.; revising provisions which provide exemption from liability for persons or organizations who permit real estate or premises to be used for sheltering persons during

specified emergencies; exempting the state, its political subdivisions, agents, and employees from liability for damages caused by emergency management workers in certain situations; providing exceptions; defining "emergency management worker"; repealing s. 252.855, F.S., which requires the development of consolidated reporting forms for specified storage tank registration programs and single annual fee payment and due date for reporting required from specified petroleum distributors and retail outlets; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance & Taxation and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Putnam, Morroni, Ogles, Dockery, Healey, Murman, Ritter, Minton, Alexander, and Ritchie—

**HB 433**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy practice; creating s. 465.0075, F.S.; authorizing licensure of pharmacists by endorsement and providing requirements therefor, including a fee; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By the Committee on Crime & Punishment; Representative Ball—

**HB 435**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; amending s. 775.021, F.S.; deleting specified exceptions to a rule of construction; amending s. 874.04, F.S.; revising enhanced penalties provisions for certain offenses relating to street gangs; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; including within the Offense Severity Rating Chart a reference to certain offenses relating to facilitation or solicitation of sexual conduct with a minor using a computer; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; revising a sentencing multiplier provision relating to offenses related to criminal street gangs; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Criminal Justice Appropriations.

**HB 437**—Withdrawn

By Representative Crow—

**HB 439**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 288.99, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for information obtained from a certified capital company during investigation or review by the Department of Banking and Finance, certain reports related thereto, and for personal financial information relating to a principal of such a company or an applicant for certification; providing for release to certain entities; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Services, Governmental Operations, and Finance & Taxation.

By Representatives Wallace, Argenio, and Byrd—

**HJR 441**—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 1 of Article VII and Section 21 of Article XII of the State Constitution relating to a limitation on state appropriations.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Finance & Taxation, and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Turnbull, Trovillion, Healey, Greenstein, and Jacobs—

**HB 443**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver's licenses; amending s. 322.126, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway

Safety and Motor Vehicles to require a person who is licensed to submit to an examination if the department has reason to believe the person is incompetent or unqualified to retain the license; providing for license retention, suspension, denial, or revocation; providing a definition; providing for the elements of the examination; providing for reports to the department; providing for immunity for certain reports; providing for records; providing for report forms; providing a penalty for false reports; providing for reinstatement under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Judiciary, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Goodlette and Fasano—

**HB 445**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate brokers and salespersons; amending s. 475.25, F.S.; providing an exception to a requirement that a licensee notify the Florida Real Estate Commission of certain doubts or conflicting demands with respect to a transaction when the buyer of a residential condominium unit delivers written notice of intent to cancel the contract for sale and purchase; permitting the return of certain escrowed property; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Real Property & Probate and Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.

By Representative A. Greene—

**HB 447**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interference with custody; amending s. 787.03, F.S.; providing that it is an additional defense to the offense of interference with custody to be a victim of domestic violence or believe that interference with custody is necessary to protect a person from domestic violence; prescribing duties of any person who takes a minor child when fleeing from situations of actual or threatened domestic violence; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Family Law & Children, Governmental Operations, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative A. Greene—

**HB 449**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 787.03, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information provided to sheriffs and state attorneys by persons who take minor children when fleeing from domestic violence; providing for future review and repeal; providing findings of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Family Law & Children, Governmental Operations, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Rojas—

**HB 451**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the proposed creation of Hialeah County; creating the Proposed Creation of Hialeah County Study Commission; providing for the appointment of members to the commission; providing for the appointment of a technical assistance group to serve as ex officio members of the commission; providing for filling vacancies on the commission; authorizing commission members to be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses; providing for meetings of the commission; requiring the commission to review the feasibility of creating a new county in the area known as Hialeah; requiring that the commission make certain estimates and projections; requiring the commission to report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for expiration of the commission; requiring the Legislative

Committee on Intergovernmental Relations to provide technical support to the commission; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Governmental Operations, and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Peaden, Byrd, and J. Miller—

**HB 453**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Homestead Property Tax Deferral Act; amending ss. 197.252 and 197.263, F.S.; providing that a person who has attained age 65 and who has been entitled to homestead exemption on his or her homestead for 25 years may defer the ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments on the homestead under said act in their entirety; providing that the limitation on the amount of taxes and assessments that may be deferred does not apply to such persons; amending s. 197.254, F.S.; revising the annual notice to taxpayers to conform; reenacting s. 197.301, F.S., which provides penalties for filing incorrect information, to incorporate the amendment to s. 197.252, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Real Property & Probate, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Brown—

**HB 455**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; revising the definition of “admissions” to include admissions to establishments that offer, advertise, or engage in adult entertainment services, for purposes of imposition of tax thereon; creating s. 561.1107, F.S.; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to report to the Department of Revenue persons or establishments licensed under the Beverage Law that offer such services and do not have a sales tax dealer’s certificate of registration displayed; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Regulated Services, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Rojas, Cosgrove, Henriquez, Bloom, Barreiro, Ritchie, Roberts, Betancourt, Sobel, Casey, Heyman, Villalobos, Suarez, Wasserman Schultz, and Greenstein—

**HB 457**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal immigrants; amending ss. 409.814, 414.095, and 414.31, F.S.; creating s. 409.9041, F.S.; providing for certain children who are ineligible under Medicaid and Title XXI to be enrolled in Florida Kidcare and to receive state funds; providing for state-only payment for a Medical Assistance Program for certain immigrants; redefining the terms “qualified noncitizen” and “nonqualified noncitizen”; providing for a state food stamp program for certain needy legal immigrants; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Children & Families, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Lynn, Fasano, and Fiorentino—

**HB 459**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 316.1895, F.S.; directing the department to provide for pedestrian crosswalks with pedestrian control devices at all public elementary schools, middle schools, high schools, and alternative

learning centers in the state under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Community Affairs, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Melvin—

**HB 461**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Broward County School Board; providing for the relief of Andrew Greene for legal fees and costs relating to damages sustained as a result of the school board's negligence and invasion of privacy; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Claims.

**HB 463**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Turnbull, Brown, Ogles, Futch, J. Miller, Hafner, Ritchie, Wiles, Sobel, Ryan, and Levine—

**HB 465**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home inspection services; creating s. 501.935, F.S.; providing requirements relating to home inspection services; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing certain inspector qualifications and practice standards; providing exemptions; requiring, prior to inspection, provision of inspector credentials, a caveat, a disclosure of conflicts of interest and certain relationships, and a statement or agreement of scope, limitations, terms, and conditions; requiring a report on the results of the inspection; prohibiting certain acts, for which there are civil penalties; providing that failure to comply is a deceptive and unfair trade practice; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Real Property & Probate, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Goodlette, Greenstein, and Gottlieb—

**HB 467**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage foreclosure proceedings; creating s. 702.11, F.S.; providing for a mortgage reinstatement or payoff quote under certain foreclosure circumstances; specifying notice requirements; providing procedures and requirements for disputing reinstatements or payoff quotes; providing for resolution of such disputes; providing for waiver of objections to reinstatements or payoff quotes under certain circumstances; specifying nonapplication of certain consumer collection practice provisions to certain persons and firms under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Real Property & Probate and Financial Services.

By the Committee on Education Innovation; Representative Melvin—

**HB 469**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school district best financial management practices reviews; amending s. 11.51, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct or contract for best financial management practices reviews of school districts; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 11.515, F.S.; revising references to "performance reviews" to "best financial management practices reviews"; clarifying and conforming the authorization for contracting for reviews; revising the scope of such reviews; amending s. 230.23025, F.S.; providing the purpose of a best financial management practices review; clarifying the procedure for revising best financial management practices adopted by the commissioner; authorizing OPPAGA to develop certain additional best practices for review and adoption by the Commissioner of

Education; revising areas addressed by the review; establishing a timeframe for school district review; requiring districts to be reviewed to be specified in the General Appropriations Act; providing funding requirements; revising reporting requirements; revising provisions relating to the "Seal of Best Financial Management"; amending s. 230.23026, F.S.; conforming terminology; conforming funding requirements; amending s. 235.2197, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; repealing s. 230.2302, F.S., relating to performance reviews; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and General Appropriations.

By Representative Gottlieb—

**HB 471**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential traffic calming programs; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to impose a surcharge on civil penalties for traffic infractions to fund residential traffic calming programs; prohibiting the levying of said surcharge on traffic infractions occurring on certain highways; requiring the proceeds from such surcharge to be deposited in the Community Traffic Safety Trust Fund; providing for distribution of such funds; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Judiciary, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Healey and Levine—

**HB 473**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle inspections; amending s. 325.206, F.S.; providing for the elimination of all motor vehicle emission testing in counties which have reached their required air attainment standards as required by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Environmental Protection, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Healey—

**HB 475**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to optometry; amending s. 463.002, F.S.; revising definitions; providing that the practice of optometry includes the diagnosis, treatment, and management of diseases and conditions of the human eye and its appendages; amending s. 463.005, F.S.; requiring the Board of Optometry in implementing ch. 463, F.S., the Optometry Practice Act, to adopt rules relating to scope and standards of practice; amending s. 463.0055, F.S.; authorizing administration and prescription of pharmaceutical agents within the scope and standards of optometric practice as established by the board by rule and providing requirements with respect thereto; authorizing licensed practitioners to use mydriatics and cycloplegics for diagnostic purposes; revising duties of the pharmaceutical agent formulary committee; eliminating provisions relating to the effective date of the formulary rule and to challenges by the Secretary of Health to rules or proposed rules of the board; amending ss. 463.0057, 463.006, and 463.009, F.S., relating to optometric faculty certificates, licensure and certification by examination, and supportive personnel, to conform; amending s. 463.014, F.S.; eliminating a provision that prohibits a licensed practitioner from prescribing, ordering, dispensing, administering, supplying, selling, or giving systemic drugs; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation, Health Care Services, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Cosgrove and Greenstein—

**HB 477**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; limiting application of insurance risk of the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association to hurricanes only; revising the membership of the board of directors under the association's plan of operation; requiring the plan to provide for an insured's choice of actual cash value or full replacement cost of certain losses; specifying a rate limitation; requiring the association's plan to provide for credits for certain actions or alternative coverages; requiring the Department of Insurance to declare certain areas or counties ineligible for coverage through the plan under certain circumstances; limiting the time of eligibility for coverage under the association's plan; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance, Financial Services, Community Affairs, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Turnbull—

**HB 479**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to research and development authorities; amending s. 159.703, F.S.; deleting requirements relating to membership of an authority affiliated with the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade and Community Affairs.

By Representatives Minton, Fasano, and Chestnut—

**HB 481**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grant proposals for community centers; authorizing the Department of Community Affairs to administer a grant program for funding the acquisition, renovation, or construction of community centers; authorizing counties, municipalities, and certain nonprofit corporations to apply for such grants; requiring that a grant recipient provide certain matching funds; providing for preference to be given to certain projects; providing requirements for grant recipients; providing for a review panel to review grant applications; providing for membership of the review panel and terms of office; requiring the review panel to annually recommend grant recipients to the Secretary of Community Affairs; providing that the department may not allocate a project grant unless the funds are appropriated by the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Community Affairs to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

**HB 483**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Crady and Chestnut—

**HB 485**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Bradford County; authorizing Bradford County to transfer and use legally restricted fuel taxes for unrestricted purposes for all fiscal years through 1996-1997; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Rayson—

**HB 487**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 985.213, F.S.; creating a workgroup to study the effectiveness of the risk assessment instrument; providing for a report; amending s. 985.215, F.S.; providing for an extension of detention time

limits under certain circumstances; amending s. 985.219, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies to act upon subpoenas and serve process within a certain time; amending ss. 985.201 and 985.225, F.S.; conforming cross references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Juvenile Justice, Crime & Punishment, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Bronson and Kilmer—

**HB 489**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; creating s. 220.193, F.S.; authorizing a credit against said tax for a portion of the expenses incurred by an eligible buyer in connection with the use of qualified pooled and reusable pallets and container systems; providing limitations; providing definitions and conditions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

**HB 491**—Withdrawn

**HB 493**—Withdrawn

By Representative Hill—

**HB 495**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wage discrimination; creating the "Fair Pay Act of 2000"; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 760.06, F.S.; providing an additional duty of the Florida Commission on Human Relations; providing for the adoption of specified rules; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; clarifying language with respect to discrimination against individuals in compensation, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment which constitutes an unlawful employment practice; providing administrative and civil remedies; creating s. 760.105, F.S.; providing for specified wage disclosure, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements; providing for relief and damages for violation of requirements; amending s. 760.11, F.S., relating to administrative and civil remedies under the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; including s. 760.105, F.S., within the scope of the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Judiciary, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives J. Miller, C. Green, and Fasano—

**HB 497**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Prepaid College Program; amending s. 240.551, F.S.; revising the composition of the Florida Prepaid College Board; providing for the transfer of benefits of an advance payment contract to a community college or area technical center that conducts an applied technology diploma program or vocational certificate program; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Colleges & Career Prep and Education Appropriations.

By Representative K. Smith—

**HB 499**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 192.042, F.S.; removing provisions which require that, in the assessment of real property, improvements or portions not substantially completed on January 1 shall have no value placed thereon, and that, in the assessment of tangible personal property, construction work in progress shall have no value placed thereon until substantially completed; requiring the owner of real property which on January 1 had uncompleted improvements to return a description and

valuation thereof to the property appraiser, and specifying effect of failure to do so; amending ss. 192.001 and 212.08, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Real Property & Probate, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

**HB 501**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Betancourt and Greenstein—

**HB 503**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Academic Scholars award; amending s. 240.40205, F.S.; providing that a student who is a recipient of the National Hispanic Scholar Award and who meets certain other eligibility requirements is eligible for a Florida Academic Scholars award; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Colleges & Universities and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Betancourt, Rojas, Chestnut, and Flanagan—

**HB 505**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to direct-support organizations; amending s. 240.299, F.S.; prohibiting a university direct-support organization from making certain political contributions; deleting the requirement that the identity of donors to the direct-support organization be protected; amending s. 240.331, F.S.; prohibiting a community college direct-support organization from making certain political contributions; deleting the requirement that the identity of donors to the direct-support organization be protected; amending s. 240.3315, F.S.; prohibiting statewide community college direct-support organizations from making certain political contributions; deleting the requirement that the identity of donors to the direct-support organization be protected; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Colleges & Universities, Community Colleges & Career Prep, and Governmental Operations.

By Representatives Minton and Greenstein—

**HB 507**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; creating the Condominium Study Commission; providing for membership; providing legislative intent; providing for duties; providing for recommendations; providing an appropriation; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Real Property & Probate, Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Ogles—

**HB 509**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local option tourist taxes; amending ss. 125.0104 and 212.0305, F.S.; providing that a county that elects to assume responsibility for audit and enforcement with respect to the local option tourist development tax, area of critical state concern tourist impact tax, or convention development taxes may use independent contract agents in administering its duties; providing for application of confidentiality and penalty provisions to such agents; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Tourism, Community Affairs, and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Bullard—

**HB 511**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care assistance; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; requiring the Social Services Estimating

Conference to develop certain information relating to the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.8132, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Medikids program component of the Florida Kidcare program; revising enrollment procedures; amending s. 409.8134, F.S.; requiring agencies that administer Florida Kidcare components to collect certain information and report to the Social Services Estimating Conference; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; providing for Medicaid-presumptive eligibility; providing for expedited enrollment; revising eligibility for certain children for services under the Children's Medical Services network; allowing premium assistance for certain children ineligible for federal funding; extending the period of continuous eligibility for the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.815, F.S.; providing for dental benefits under the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.8177, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit additional monthly reports to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 409.818, F.S.; extending the period of continuous eligibility for the Florida Kidcare program; requiring simplified eligibility redetermination; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; providing for presumptive eligibility for children eligible for Medicaid; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; revising the eligibility requirements for optional payments for medical assistance and related services for certain children; authorizing optional payments for certain pregnant women; providing for presumptive eligibility; requiring the Division of State Group Insurance of the Department of Management Services to develop a program to subsidize health insurance coverage for children of certain state employees; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Governmental Operations, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Wallace—

**HB 513**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; reducing the rate of the tax on charges for telecommunication service and for electrical power or energy; amending s. 212.12, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Utilities & Communications, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

**HB 515**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Reddick and Wilson—

**HB 517**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pilots; amending s. 310.061, F.S.; requiring a certain percentage of state pilots to be minority persons; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Judiciary, and Governmental Operations.

By Representatives Reddick, Fiorentino, Betancourt, Turnbull, and Greenstein—

**HB 519**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Excellent Teaching Program; amending s. 236.08106, F.S.; revising the Excellent Teaching Program to include guidance counselors who participate in the National Board of Certified Counselors certification program; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Innovation, Education/K-12, and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Ritter and Greenstein—

**HB 521**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school personnel; requiring the Department of Education to limit the number of

noninstructional personnel that may be employed by school districts; defining the term "noninstructional personnel"; requiring that the department classify school districts based on the number of full-time-equivalent students enrolled in the district; requiring that the department establish ratios within each district classification for the maximum percentage of noninstructional personnel to full-time-equivalent students; limiting the maximum ratios that the department may establish; requiring the department to determine average annual salary for noninstructional personnel; requiring a reduction in state funds for any school district that exceeds the maximum percentage of noninstructional personnel; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Innovation, Governmental Operations, and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Stafford—

**HB 523**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; creating ss. 627.6414 and 627.65753, F.S., and amending s. 641.31, F.S.; requiring certain health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts to provide for one routine eye examination and medically necessary followup for certain children; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance, Health Care Services, Governmental Operations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Waters, J. Miller, and Greenstein—

**HB 525**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; amending s. 240.289, F.S.; authorizing institutions in the State University System to accept payment of tuition and fees by credit cards or debit cards without imposing a convenience fee for card use; authorizing such institutions to absorb the costs of using such cards; authorizing such institutions to enter into contracts with financial institutions for certain purposes; requiring universities to provide certain education relating to credit card use and debt management; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Colleges & Universities, Governmental Operations, and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Lawson—

**HB 527**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 627.5015, F.S.; prohibiting delivery or issuance of industrial life insurance policies after a certain date; providing application; requiring disclosure of certain information to policyholders or premium payors; amending s. 627.5045, F.S.; deleting an application exception from certain secondary notice requirements; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance and Governmental Rules & Regulations.

By Representative Hill—

**HB 529**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Port St. Lucie; providing for the relief of J. C. Wendehake; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Port St. Lucie; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Claims.

By Representative Lawson—

**HB 531**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary sales surtaxes; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; reducing the minimum population

requirement applicable to counties authorized to impose the indigent care surtax; deleting an obsolete reference; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Barreiro, Waters, Melvin, Fasano, and Cantens—

**HB 533**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for certain fire alarms, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, and carbon monoxide detectors; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Hill—

**HB 535**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Hallandale; providing for the relief of Lawrence Gizzi; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Hallandale; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Claims.

By Representatives Futch and Greenstein—

**HB 537**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation medical care; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; requiring direct access to certain chiropractic physicians; providing for additional chiropractic services under certain circumstances; deleting an exclusion of certain chiropractic services from medically necessary treatment, care, and services; amending s. 440.134, F.S.; including chiropractic physicians within medical care coordinator provisions; requiring direct access to certain chiropractic physicians under managed care arrangements; providing for additional chiropractic services under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Sobel—

**HB 539**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to writs of bodily attachment; amending s. 61.11, F.S.; authorizing necessary and reasonable force to enter buildings or property to execute a writ of bodily attachment; specifying absence of civil or criminal liability in executing a writ of bodily attachment; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Judiciary, and Claims.

By Representative Goode—

**HB 541**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to life insurance; amending s. 284.33, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Insurance to directly purchase annuities for certain purposes; providing criteria and requirements; providing an exemption from certain competitive bidding requirements; amending s. 625.121, F.S.; deleting a requirement relating to calculating a deficiency reserve; amending s. 626.99, F.S.; updating a required buyer's guide reference; creating s. 627.4785, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt a certain model regulation for

valuing life insurance policies; amending s. 627.6487, F.S.; clarifying a definition; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Posey, Fasano, and Wiles—

**HB 543**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park lot tenancies; amending s. 723.003, F.S.; redefining the term “pass-through charge” to limit expenses which may be passed through to mobile home owners; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Real Property & Probate, Community Affairs, and Finance & Taxation.

By Representatives Wiles, Hafner, Ritchie, Turnbull, Ryan, Levine, and Henriquez—

**HB 545**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; providing that, when a dealer's records are adequate but voluminous and the Department of Revenue statistically samples those records to determine the dealer's tax liability, overpayments shall be projected over the entire audit period, and the tax liability reduced or refund made as necessary; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Barreiro—

**HB 547**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile sentencing; amending s. 985.233, F.S.; revising sentencing alternatives for juveniles under certain circumstances; providing procedures and requirements for juvenile community control and juvenile commitment; providing for a combination of juvenile and adult sanctions under certain circumstances; authorizing courts to order juveniles to attain certain educational goals under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Juvenile Justice, Crime & Punishment, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Boyd, Argenziano, Murman, Tullis, Ryan, Hafner, Levine, Betancourt, Chestnut, and Ritchie—

**HB 549**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state group insurance program; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; requiring provision of a comprehensive indemnity dental plan providing unrestricted enrollee access to dentists; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and General Appropriations.

**HB 551**—Withdrawn

By Representative Barreiro—

**HB 553**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deferred presentments; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; providing additional grounds for disciplinary action; providing for continuation of certain administrative proceedings under certain circumstances; amending s. 560.129, F.S.; deleting provisions providing public records confidentiality for certain hearings, proceedings, and emergency orders; amending s. 560.207, F.S.; revising time periods for registration renewals; creating part IV, ch. 560, F.S.,

consisting of ss. 560.401, 560.402, 560.403, 560.404, 560.405, 560.406, and 560.407, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing registration requirements for deferred presentment transactions; providing limitations; specifying requirements and limitations for engaging in deferred presentment transactions; providing prohibitions; providing for fees; providing limitations; requiring certain notice; specifying criteria and requirements for deposit and redemption of a drawer's check; providing procedures for recovering damages for worthless checks; requiring maintenance of records for a time certain; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Services, Judiciary, and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Sanderson, Effman, and Wiles—

**HB 555**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco; requiring retailers to keep tobacco products, cigars, cigarettes, and pipes where they are not easily accessible to minors; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Regulated Services, Crime & Punishment, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Goodlette—

**HB 557**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vexatious litigants; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing for a court order to require certain plaintiffs to furnish security for certain purposes; providing procedures and requirements; providing limitations; providing exceptions; providing for effect of such court order; prohibiting clerks of court from filing certain actions under certain circumstances; providing procedures; providing for dismissal of certain actions under certain circumstances; requiring clerks of court to file copies of certain court orders with the Florida Supreme Court; providing for cumulative relief; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Bloom, Brown, Kosmas, C. Green, Bullard, Detert, Frankel, Heyman, Argenziano, Sobel, Jacobs, Turnbull, A. Greene, Wasserman Schultz, Ritchie, Murman, Roberts, Edwards, Wilson, and Greenstein—

**HB 559**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care assistance; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; requiring the Social Services Estimating Conference to develop certain information relating to the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.8132, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Medikids program component of the Florida Kidcare program; revising enrollment procedures; amending s. 409.8134, F.S.; requiring agencies that administer Florida Kidcare components to collect certain information and report to the Social Services Estimating Conference; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; providing for Medicaid-presumptive eligibility; providing for expedited enrollment; revising eligibility for certain children for services under the Children's Medical Services network; allowing premium assistance for certain children ineligible for federal funding; extending the period of continuous eligibility for the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.815, F.S.; providing for dental benefits under the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.8177, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit additional monthly reports to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 409.818, F.S.; extending the period of continuous eligibility for the Florida Kidcare program; requiring simplified eligibility redetermination; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; providing for presumptive eligibility for children eligible for Medicaid; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; revising the eligibility requirements for optional payments for medical assistance and related services for certain children; authorizing optional payments for certain pregnant women; providing for presumptive eligibility; requiring the

Division of State Group Insurance of the Department of Management Services to develop a program to subsidize health insurance coverage for children of certain state employees; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Governmental Operations, Education Innovation, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Cantens, Greenstein, and Rubio—

**HB 561**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Safety Belt Law; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; providing that the number of passengers of a motor vehicle required to wear a safety belt shall not exceed the number of safety belts which were installed in the motor vehicle by the manufacturer; revising the Florida Safety Belt Law to eliminate the requirement that the law be enforced as a secondary action when a driver of a motor vehicle has been detained for another violation; providing restrictions on authority to search based on a safety belt violation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Judiciary, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Sorensen—

**HB 563**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Monroe County; creating the “Village of Paradise Islands”; providing legislative intent; providing municipal boundaries and municipal powers; providing a mayor-council-manager form of government; providing for election of a mayor and council; providing for membership, qualifications, terms, powers, and duties of its members, including the mayor; providing for a vice mayor; providing for compensation and payment of expenses; providing general powers and duties; providing circumstances resulting in vacancy in office; providing grounds for forfeiture and suspension; providing for filling of vacancies; providing for meetings; providing for keeping of records; providing for adoption, distribution, and recording of technical codes; providing a limitation upon employment of council members; providing that certain interference with village employees shall constitute malfeasance in office; establishing the fiscal year; providing for adoption of annual budget and appropriation; providing amendments for supplemental, reduction, and transfer of appropriations; providing for limitations; providing for appointment of charter offices, including a village manager and village attorney; providing for removal, compensation, and filling of vacancies; providing qualifications, powers, and duties; providing for nonpartisan elections and for matters relative thereto; providing for recall; providing for initiative and referendum; providing the village a transitional schedule and procedures for first election; providing for first-year expenses; providing for adoption of transitional ordinances, resolutions, comprehensive plan, and local development regulations; providing for accelerated entitlement to state shared revenues; providing for a solid waste collection plan; providing for gas tax revenue; providing for a transition agreement between Monroe County and the Village of Paradise Islands; providing land descriptions of the village; providing for future amendments of the charter; providing for standards of conduct in office; providing for the Village of Paradise Islands to receive infrastructure surtax revenues; providing for severability; providing for a referendum approval; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Sorensen—

**HB 565**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Monroe County; creating the “Village of the Lower Keys”; providing legislative intent; providing municipal boundaries and municipal powers; providing a mayor-commission-manager form of government; providing for election of a mayor and Village commission; providing for membership,

qualifications, terms, powers, and duties of its members, including the mayor; providing for a vice mayor; providing compensation and for payment of expenses; providing general powers and duties; providing circumstances resulting in vacancy in office; providing grounds for forfeiture and suspension; providing for filling of vacancies; providing for meetings; providing for keeping of records; providing for adoption, distribution, and recording of technical codes; providing a limitation upon employment of commissioners; providing that certain interference with Village employees shall constitute malfeasance in office; establishing the fiscal year; providing for adoption of annual budget and appropriation; providing amendments for supplemental, reduction, and transfer of appropriations; providing for limitations; providing for appointment of charter offices, including a Village manager and Village attorney; providing for removal, compensation, and filling of vacancies; providing qualifications, powers, and duties; providing for nonpartisan elections and for matters relative thereto; providing for recall; providing for initiative and referendum; providing a transitional schedule and procedures for first election; providing for first year expenses; providing for adoption of transitional ordinances, resolutions, comprehensive plan, and local development regulations; providing for accelerated entitlement to state-shared revenues; providing for gas tax revenue; providing for a transitional agreement between Monroe County and the Village of the Lower Keys; providing land descriptions of the Village; providing for future amendments of the charter; providing for standards of conduct in office; providing for future amendments of the charter; approval; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representatives Boyd, Ritchie, Chestnut, and Greenstein—

**HB 567**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing; amending part XV of chapter 468, F.S., relating to certified nursing assistants, and transferring said part to chapter 464, F.S., relating to nursing, to transfer from the Department of Health to the Board of Nursing responsibility and rulemaking authority for regulation of certified nursing assistants; transferring from the Department of Education to the board responsibility for approval of training programs; revising grounds for which the board may impose certain penalties; amending ss. 20.43, 39.01, 39.304, 110.131, 232.46, 240.4075, 246.081, 310.102, 381.0302, 384.30, 384.31, 394.455, 395.0191, 400.021, 400.211, 400.402, 400.407, 400.4255, 400.426, 400.462, 400.464, 400.506, 400.6105, 401.23, 401.252, 408.07, 408.706, 409.908, 415.1085, 455.501, 455.597, 455.604, 455.621, 455.664, 455.667, 455.677, 455.687, 455.694, 455.707, 458.348, 464.001, 464.002, 464.003, 464.006, 464.009, 464.016, 464.018, 464.019, 464.022, 464.023, 464.027, 466.003, 467.003, 467.0125, 467.203, 468.505, 483.041, 483.801, 491.0112, 550.24055, 627.351, 627.357, 627.9404, 641.31, 766.101, 766.110, 766.1115, 877.111, 945.602, 960.28, 984.03, and 985.03, F.S.; revising references, to conform; requiring hospitals, home health agencies, and other health agencies to submit to the board the names and work titles of certain employees; amending ss. 455.557, 455.565, and 464.012, F.S.; including advanced registered nurse practitioners under the practitioner profiling and credentialing programs; requiring applicants for certification or renewal of certification as an advanced registered nurse practitioner to submit information, fingerprints, and fees for such purposes; providing for citations to, and fines of, applicants failing to comply; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation and Governmental Rules & Regulations.

By Representatives Casey and Fasano—

**HB 569**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the transportation disadvantaged; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; increasing a fee to be deposited

into the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Health Care Services, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Casey—

**HB 571**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; providing for a distribution of a portion of the annual use fees from the Share the Road license plate to Bike Florida, Inc., rather than to the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Health Care Services, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Detert, Bilirakis, Farkas, Byrd, Johnson, C. Green, Lynn, Argenziano, Murman, Fiorentino, Bense, Fasano, Waters, Greenstein, and Kilmer—

**HB 573**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to benefits for district school instructional personnel; amending s. 110.1099, F.S.; providing educational and training opportunities for instructional personnel employed by district school boards in the same manner and to the same extent as currently provided for state employees; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; providing for a separate normal retirement date for such instructional personnel under the Florida Retirement System; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Education/K-12, and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Trovillion and Andrews—

**HB 575**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public procuring and contracting; providing a short title; providing a purpose; prohibiting certain public entities from engaging in specified activities under certain procurement or contracting circumstances; prohibiting such public entities from awarding grants or entering into cooperative agreements containing certain conditions relating to such prohibited activities; requiring such public entities to exercise authority to preclude grant recipients or parties to such agreements from imposing such conditions; authorizing challenge of certain procurement or contracting documents or agreements; providing for award of costs and attorneys' fees under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Judiciary, and General Government Appropriations.

**HB 577**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Sanderson, Rojas, Garcia, Cantens, Bush, Barreiro, Bullard, Sobel, Bradley, Hafner, Villalobos, Lacasa, Logan, Jones, Bilirakis, Morroni, Farkas, Waters, and Crow—

**HB 579**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offsite learning grants; creating s. 229.604, F.S.; establishing the Florida Offsite Learning Grant Program to provide funding to enable nonprofit and community-based organizations to provide learning opportunities for public school students in nontraditional settings; providing a grant application and review process; requiring the Commissioner of Education to annually appoint a review panel to review and rank grant applications; providing for the review panel to be reimbursed for travel and expenses; providing for the award of grants; providing for funding of the program; requiring

an annual report and postaudit of each grant recipient; providing for the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives L. Miller, Stafford, Effman, and Heyman—

**HB 581**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Civil Rights Act; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; redefining the term "employer"; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, and Governmental Operations.

By Representatives Ball, Fasano, Murman, J. Miller, Dockery, Cantens, and Bilirakis—

**HB 583**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of pregnancy; creating ss. 782.30, 782.32, 782.34, 782.36, F.S.; creating the "Partial-Birth Abortion Act"; providing a short title; providing definitions; prohibiting the intentional killing of a partially born living fetus; designating such an act as a second-degree felony; providing penalties; providing exceptions to prohibited acts; providing for intervention by legislators in legal challenges to the constitutionality of the act; providing construction; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Judiciary, Health Care Services, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Bloom—

**HB 585**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; creating s. 790.146, F.S.; providing penalties for the possession of a firearm or destructive device within the premises of a health care provider; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Health Care Licensing & Regulation, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Fasano, Cantens, and Greenstein—

**HB 587**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.051, F.S.; including specialty chemicals and bioaugmentation products within the exemption for equipment and machinery used for pollution control in connection with the manufacture of items of tangible personal property for sale; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing that machinery and equipment used by an expanding facility engaged in spaceport activities or by certain expanding manufacturing facilities are totally exempt from said tax in any year in which the tax liability thereon exceeds \$25,000; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Henriquez—

**HB 589**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; amending s. 106.09, F.S.; increasing penalties for making certain illegal campaign contributions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Election Reform, Crime & Punishment, Governmental Operations, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Minton, Tullis, Johnson, and Greenstein—

**HB 591**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of need; providing legislative intent relating to laws governing certificates of need issued by the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Cantens, Goodlette, and Greenstein—

**HB 593**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation and timeshare plans; amending s. 721.03, F.S.; revising language with respect to the scope of the Florida Vacation Plan and Timesharing Act; amending s. 721.05, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 721.06, F.S.; revising requirements with respect to contracts for the purchase of timeshare interests; amending s. 721.065, F.S.; providing for resale listings; providing legislative intent; providing for the deposit of certain advance fees in a trust account; providing requirements with respect to resale; providing penalties; amending s. 721.07, F.S.; revising language with respect to public offering statements; providing conditions for the delivery of a purchaser public offering statement which is not yet approved by the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 721.075, F.S.; revising language with respect to incidental benefits; amending s. 721.08, F.S.; revising language with respect to escrow accounts; providing additional criteria with respect to compliance with certain conditions for the release of escrow funds; providing requirements with respect to unclaimed escrow funds; amending s. 721.09, F.S.; revising language with respect to reservation agreements; amending s. 721.10, F.S.; revising language with respect to cancellation; amending s. 721.11, F.S.; providing a filing fee with respect to advertising materials filed with the division; revising language with respect to advertising materials; providing additional criteria for advertising materials; amending s. 721.111, F.S.; revising language with respect to prize and gift promotional offers; amending s. 721.12, F.S., relating to recordkeeping by a seller; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; revising language with respect to management; providing additional powers of the board of administration of the owners' association; amending s. 721.14, F.S., relating to discharge of the managing entity; amending s. 721.15, F.S.; revising language with respect to assessments for common expenses; providing requirements with respect to insurance; amending s. 721.16, F.S.; revising language with respect to liens for overdue assessments and liens for labor performed on, or materials furnished to a timeshare unit; providing a lien for certain damages done by a guest; amending s. 721.17, F.S.; revising language with respect to transfer of interest; amending s. 721.18, F.S., relating to exchange programs; amending s. 721.19, F.S., relating to provisions requiring the purchase or lease of timeshare property by owners' associations or purchasers; amending s. 721.20, F.S.; revising language with respect to licensing requirements; amending s. 721.21, F.S., relating to purchasers' remedies; amending s. 721.24, F.S.; revising language with respect to firesafety; amending s. 721.26, F.S.; revising language with respect to regulation by the division; amending s. 721.27, F.S.; revising language with respect to the annual fee for each timeshare unit in the plan; creating s. 721.29, F.S.; providing for the protection of purchasers' rights when recording is not available in certain jurisdictions; amending s. 721.51, F.S.; revising language with respect to legislative purpose and scope concerning vacation clubs; amending s. 721.52, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "multisite timeshare plan"; amending s. 721.53, F.S.; providing an additional piece of information which the developer may provide to the division prior to offering an accommodation or facility as a part of a multisite timeshare plan; amending s. 721.55, F.S.; revising language with respect to the public offering statement for a multisite timeshare plan; amending s. 721.551, F.S., relating to the delivery of a multisite timeshare plan public offering statement; amending s. 721.552, F.S., relating to additions, substitutions, or deletions of component site accommodations or facilities; amending s. 721.56, F.S.; revising language with respect to

the management of multisite timeshare plans; amending s. 721.58, F.S.; deleting an annual fee; amending s. 721.81, F.S.; revising legislative purpose with respect to the Timeshare Lien Foreclosure Act; amending s. 721.82, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "assessment lien"; amending s. 721.84, F.S., relating to the appointment of a resident agent; amending s. 721.85, F.S., relating to service to notice address or on registered agent; amending s. 721.86, F.S., including a cross reference; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Real Property & Probate and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Merchant—

**HB 595**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Everglades Restoration Act; creating s. 259.202, F.S.; creating the Florida Everglades Restoration Act; defining the term "restudy project component"; providing legislative findings; providing for the proceeds of bond sales to be deposited into the Florida Everglades Restoration Trust Fund; providing criteria for restoration projects; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; providing for the payment of debt service on bonds; providing limitations on amounts transferred to the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Merchant—

**HB 597**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Everglades Restoration Trust Fund; creating s. 375.046, F.S.; creating the Florida Everglades Restoration Trust Fund; providing for its purposes; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Goodlette, Gottlieb, and Bilirakis—

**HB 599**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the rule against perpetuities; amending s. 689.225, F.S.; revising certain criteria for application of the rule to certain trusts; specifying exclusivity of application of the rule; excluding common-law expressions; creating ss. 737.4031, 737.4032, and 737.4033, F.S.; providing for judicial and nonjudicial modifications of certain trusts under certain circumstances; providing for representation of certain persons in modification actions; specifying nonapplication to certain trusts; providing definitions; providing construction; providing application relating to common law; providing for award of costs and attorney fees in modification proceedings; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Real Property & Probate.

By Representatives Bronson and J. Miller—

**HB 601**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquaculture; amending s. 253.002, F.S.; providing duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services with respect to certain state lands; amending s. 253.01, F.S.; providing for disposition of fees for aquaculture leases; amending s. 253.67, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 253.71, F.S.; revising aquaculture lease contract fee and performance requirements; amending s. 253.72, F.S.; providing requirements for the marking of leased areas; amending s. 270.22, F.S.; conforming disposition of rental fees for aquaculture leases; amending s. 328.76, F.S.; providing for use of certain commercial vessel registration fees for aquaculture law enforcement and quality control programs; amending s. 370.06, F.S.; deleting authority of the

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to issue certain special activity licenses under ch. 370, F.S.; clarifying requirements relating to the educational seminar for applicants for an Apalachicola Bay oyster harvesting license; amending s. 370.07, F.S.; providing for transfer of responsibilities relating to the Apalachicola Bay oyster surcharge from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 370.16, F.S.; revising regulation of noncultured shellfish harvesting; providing for protection of shellfish and aquaculture products; repealing s. 370.16(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (13), (16), (17), (19), (22), (24), (25), (26), and (27), F.S., relating to regulation and enforcement of oyster and shellfish leases by the Department of Environmental Protection, protection and development of oyster and shellfish resources, and regulation of processing for commercial use; amending ss. 370.161 and 372.071, F.S.; correcting cross references; amending s. 372.6673, F.S.; reducing the alligator egg collection permit fee; requiring collection of a marketing assessment fee for alligator products marketing and education; amending s. 372.6674, F.S.; reducing the fee for issuance of an alligator hide validation tag; requiring collection of a marketing and assessment fee; amending s. 373.046, F.S.; reassigning regulatory responsibilities for certain aquaculture activities among the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the water management districts; amending ss. 403.814, 409.2598, and 500.03, F.S.; correcting cross references; amending ss. 570.18 and 570.29, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to organization of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 570.61, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the Division of Aquaculture of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 570.62, F.S.; providing for appointment and duties of a division director; amending s. 370.26, F.S.; transferring certain responsibilities relating to aquaculture development from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 597.004, F.S.; revising provisions relating to aquaculture certificates of registration; providing a preemption for regulation of nonshellfish aquaculture in the state; amending s. 597.0041, F.S.; providing an administrative fine; providing penalties; amending s. 597.006, F.S.; revising membership of the Aquaculture Interagency Coordinating Council; creating s. 597.010, F.S.; providing for regulation and enforcement of shellfish leases by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for continuation of leases previously issued under ch. 370, F.S.; providing for rental fees, fee adjustments, late fees, and forfeiture for nonpayment of fees; providing a lease surcharge for certain purposes; providing for rules; providing cultivation requirements for leased lands; restricting the inheriting or transfer of leases; requiring a deposit for investigations relating to petitions for cancellation of leases to natural reefs; providing for inclusion of natural reefs in leased areas under certain circumstances; restricting leases available in Franklin County; providing prohibitions; providing for shellfish protection and development; providing for special activity licenses for harvest or cultivation of oysters, clams, mussels, and crabs; providing for uncultured shellfish harvesting seasons in Apalachicola Bay; restricting harvest of shellfish by mechanical means; providing a penalty; providing for enhancement of oyster and clam industries by the counties; prohibiting dredging of dead shells; providing for cooperation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; providing requirements for vessels harvesting, gathering, or transporting oysters or clams for commercial purposes; providing a definition; renumbering and amending s. 370.071, F.S., relating to regulation of shellfish processors; providing for a fee for licensure or certification of processing facilities; authorizing an administrative fine for violation of rules relating to regulation of shellfish processors; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Hafner—

**HB 603**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to blood specimen testing; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; requiring persons convicted of

burglary to submit blood specimens for DNA analysis; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Corrections and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Fiorentino and Fasano—

**HB 605**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to injunctions for protection; creating s. 784.049, F.S.; providing definitions; establishing a cause of action through which a parent or legal guardian may obtain an injunction for protection against an adult whose actions threaten the well-being of a minor child; providing guidelines and limitations; requiring the clerk of the court to provide assistance under certain circumstances; requiring waiver of fees under certain circumstances; providing a form for a sworn petition; permitting the court to grant a temporary injunction under certain circumstances; providing for an ex parte hearing; restricting the introduction of evidence during an ex parte hearing; limiting the duration of temporary injunctions; providing for a hearing; requiring the court to conduct the hearing within a specific time limit; requiring service on the respondent; providing for a continuance upon a showing of good cause; providing evidentiary guidelines; permitting the court to grant such relief as the court deems proper; permitting the court to enjoin specific activities; providing guidelines for modifying or dissolving an injunction for protection; permitting the court to summarily dismiss a respondent's motion to dissolve an injunction for protection under certain circumstances; providing for termination of an injunction for protection; requiring that specific items appear on an injunction for protection; requiring the clerk of the court to provide certain information to the sheriff or a law enforcement agency; providing for service upon the respondent; establishing time limitations; permitting the chief judge, in consultation with the sheriff, to authorize a law enforcement agency to effect service and receive a portion of the service fee; requiring the clerk of the court to forward a copy of the injunction to the sheriff within a specific time period; requiring the law enforcement officer who served the respondent to forward written proof of service to the sheriff within a specific time period; requiring the sheriff to make information relating to the injunction available to other law enforcement agencies within a specific time period; requiring the clerk of the court to notify the sheriff or local law enforcement agency within a specific time period following certain occurrences; requiring the law enforcement agency to notify the Department of Law Enforcement within a specific time period following certain occurrences; requiring the court to enforce injunctions for protection through contempt proceedings; permitting monetary assessments; requiring the clerk of the court to transfer monetary assessments to the State Treasury for deposit in the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund; providing that the respondent shall be held in custody for violating an injunction for protection; providing immunity for law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; amending s. 901.15(10), F.S.; permitting law enforcement officers to make an arrest without a warrant under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Family Law & Children, Crime & Punishment, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Cantens and Fiorentino—

**HB 607**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial release; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; revising criteria for bail determination; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; prohibiting persons charged with dangerous crimes from being placed on pretrial release on nonmonetary conditions at first appearance hearings; providing criteria for pretrial release on nonmonetary conditions; creating s. 903.0471, F.S.; authorizing a court to order pretrial detention for persons on pretrial release who commit new crimes under certain circumstances; repealing Rules 3.131 and 3.132, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, relating to pretrial release

and pretrial detention, to the extent those rules are inconsistent with this act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Sobel—

**HB 609**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to osteoporosis; amending ss. 627.6409, 627.6691, 641.31, F.S.; expanding the required health insurance coverage for osteoporosis-related matters; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Insurance, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Rojas, Chestnut, Rubio, and Greenstein—

**HB 611**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing a program for pharmaceutical insurance coverage for elderly persons; providing for program eligibility; providing for pharmaceutical insurance contracts; providing criteria and requirements; providing contractor responsibilities; providing for contractor's reports; establishing an elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage board; providing for membership; providing duties of the board; requiring reports; providing for an advisory committee to the board; providing for membership of the committee; providing for an executive director of the board; providing for a salary; providing duties of the executive director; specifying program rule requirements; providing dispensation limitations; providing eligibility requirements for program participants who qualify by paying an application fee or meeting a deductible; specifying the amount of the fee or deductible for certain persons; providing for copayments; providing for annual determinations by the board of increases in covered amounts; providing for participating provider pharmacies; providing for reimbursement to provider pharmacies; providing penalties for fraud and abuse; providing procedures for determinations by the Department of Health relating to package or form of dosage or administration of certain drugs as excluded from the program as covered drugs; providing an exception; providing for use of out of state pharmacies; providing criteria and procedures; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance, Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care, Crime & Punishment, Finance & Taxation, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Barreiro, Byrd, and Rubio—

**HB 613**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prekindergarten early intervention programs; amending s. 230.2305, F.S.; requiring the Florida Partnership for School Readiness to develop legislation to expand the prekindergarten early intervention program to provide access to all 4-year old children at no cost to the children's parents; requiring a report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Innovation and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Prieguez, Cantens, Ritchie, and Bense—

**HB 615**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed property; revising provisions of ch. 717, F.S., to refer to property considered abandoned as unclaimed property; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; revising certain definitions; amending ss. 717.102, 717.103, 717.1035, 717.104, 717.105, 717.107, 717.108, 717.109, 717.1101, 717.111, 717.113, 717.115, 717.116, 717.1201, 717.122, 717.125, and 717.129, F.S.;

changing references to property from being abandoned to being unclaimed; amending s. 717.106, F.S., to conform; providing an additional criterion for certain property in financial organizations being presumed unclaimed; amending s. 717.112, F.S., to conform; providing a presumption that certain intangible property is unclaimed under certain circumstances; amending s. 717.117, F.S., to conform; deleting a report verification requirement; revising unclaimed property report requirements; revising search and notification requirements for inactive accounts; amending s. 717.118, F.S., to conform; revising certain notification procedures; amending s. 717.119, F.S., to conform; authorizing payment of unclaimed funds by electronic transfer; deleting an authorization to deduct reasonable fees from certain sale proceeds; providing valuation and remission of contents of safe-deposit boxes; amending s. 717.122, F.S., to conform; authorizing the department to dispose of certain property under certain circumstances; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; revising the disposition of funds held by the Department of Banking and Finance relating to unclaimed property; amending s. 717.124, F.S.; revising certain procedures for filing claims by owner's representatives and receiving and making payments to an owner or owner's representative; amending s. 717.1241; revising resolution of conflicting ownership claims between certain persons; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising provisions for disposition of claims from small estate accounts; amending s. 717.132, F.S.; providing for deposit of administrative fines into the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising provisions relating to unenforceability of certain agreements to locate reported property; requiring disclosure of certain information; limiting certain recovery fees; specifying agreement requirements; amending s. 717.138, F.S.; revising the rulemaking authority of the Department of Banking and Finance; amending s. 732.107, F.S.; deleting an interest rate requirement relating to payments of amounts of escheated property; repealing s. 717.137, F.S., relating to effect and application of certain provisions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Services, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Logan, Rojas, Fasano, Murman, Casey, Wallace, Effman, Roberts, Crow, Futch, Greenstein, Reddick, Wilson, Bush, Bullard, C. Smith, Lawson, Hill, A. Greene, Chestnut, L. Miller, Cosgrove, Henriquez, Eggelletion, Barreiro, Ritchie, Betancourt, Rayson, Heyman, Villalobos, Tullis, Melvin, and Dockery—

**HB 617**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.036, F.S.; providing a definition and an application of an alternative base period; providing requirements and limitations; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Insurance, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Ryan, Hafner, Turnbull, Henriquez, Boyd, Ogles, Ritchie, Levine, Betancourt, Cantens, Prieguez, Rojas, Stansel, Wiles, and Sobel—

**HB 619**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax administration; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; providing for issuance of a final order by the administrative law judge when a taxpayer contests an assessment of tax, penalty, or interest or the denial of a refund with respect to any tax imposed under ch. 212, F.S., under the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 213.21, F.S.; specifying the time period within which the Department of Revenue shall issue a notice of decision when a taxpayer contests such an assessment, penalty, or interest or refund denial using informal conference procedures; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Bense, Farkas, and Jones—

**HB 621**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; providing for application of said tax to the value of materials used as a component part of a new manufactured home; providing that resales of used manufactured homes are not taxable; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; providing that persons who manufacture manufactured homes are “dealers” for purposes of said tax; specifying when the tax on the cost of materials for such homes shall be paid; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Spratt, Stafford, Fasano, Stansel, Bainter, Kelly, Crady, Ritchie, Jacobs, Fiorentino, Levine, Cantens, Chestnut, Melvin, Greenstein, and Flanagan—

**HB 623**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group health insurance and prescription drug programs; authorizing specified local entities to contract for participation in the program; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Community Affairs, and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Johnson, Dockery, and Spratt—

**HB 625**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating Interstate 75 in Florida as the Florida Highway Patrol Memorial Highway; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations; Representatives Wise, Lacasa, Melvin, Turnbull, Posey, Chestnut, Fiorentino, Rayson, Greenstein, Henriquez, and Cantens—

**HB 627**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 235.21955, F.S.; creating the Lottery Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund within the Department of Education; providing for sources of funds; providing purposes; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for transfer of certain funds to the trust fund; proclaiming that the trust fund is exempt from constitutional termination; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance & Taxation.

By the Committee on Financial Services; Representative Crow—

**HB 629**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral and cemetery services; amending s. 497.003, F.S.; revising terminology relating to cemeteries owned by a religious institution; amending s. 497.005, F.S.; defining the term “religious institution”; amending s. 497.103, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Banking and Finance and the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services to adopt rules to allow for electronic submission of applications, documents, and fees and to provide for certification of compliance in lieu of submission of documents; eliminating a reference to an examination fee; amending ss. 497.117 and 497.131, F.S.; revising terminology designating a trust fund; amending s. 497.213, F.S.; increasing annual license fees for certain cemeteries; amending s. 497.245, F.S.; eliminating reference to annual examination fees; amending ss. 497.341 and 497.405, F.S.; revising terminology relating to cemeteries owned by a religious institution; amending s. 497.407, F.S.; providing initial application and renewal fees for a certificate of authority to sell preneed contracts; revising terminology

designating a trust fund; amending s. 497.431, F.S.; eliminating the fee charged to examine the business of any person writing preneed contracts and any guaranteeing organization; revising the expenses the person or organization being examined is responsible for paying in connection with an examination; amending s. 497.435, F.S.; revising terminology designating a trust fund; amending s. 497.439, F.S.; providing for submission of an application for registration as a preneed sales agent, with application fee, in a form prescribed by department rule and approved by the board; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Ritchie, Maygarden, and J. Miller—

**HJR 631**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article VII and the creation of Section 26 of Article XII of the State Constitution relating to ad valorem taxation for water management purposes.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Water & Resource Management, Real Property & Probate, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Alexander—

**HB 633**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student records; amending s. 228.093, F.S.; authorizing the release of personally identifiable student records to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for purposes of the compulsory attendance driver’s license eligibility requirements and to the Department of Children and Family Services for purposes of the Learnfare program compulsory attendance requirements; clarifying provisions relating to the release of directory information; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Innovation and Governmental Operations.

By Representative Pruitt—

**HB 635**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term “average final compensation”; revising the term as applied to municipal, county, and fire control district firefighters; providing an effect date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Turnbull, Frankel, Dockery, Murman, Lynn, Pruitt, Wilson, Heyman, Levine, and Greenstein—

**HB 637**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; providing that being a victim of domestic violence which results in separation from work constitutes “good cause” for purposes of eligibility for unemployment compensation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Insurance, Family Law & Children, and Finance & Taxation.

**HB 639**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Hart, Bitner, Constantine, Brummer, and Bense—

**HB 641**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.0515, F.S.; revising the

calculation of taxes on beverages and foods sold from vending machines; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Casey, Cosgrove, Wasserman Schultz, Betancourt, Waters, Henriquez, L. Miller, Crist, Murman, Maygarden, Sublette, Turnbull, Lawson, J. Miller, and Wise—

**HB 643**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to university student governments and state universities; amending s. 240.235, F.S.; defining “consultation” for purposes of establishing student fees; providing requirements regarding the recommendations of fee committees; creating s. 240.236, F.S., relating to university student governments; requiring the establishment of a student government at each state university; authorizing each student government to adopt certain internal procedures; requiring the adoption of certain procedures; providing for the university president to have final approval authority for internal procedures adopted according to this section; amending s. 240.295, F.S.; defining “consultation” for purposes of approval of state university capital outlay projects; amending s. 240.531, F.S., relating to the establishment of educational research centers for child development; revising terminology; repealing s. 240.136, F.S., relating to suspension and removal from office of elected student government officials; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Colleges & Universities and Governmental Rules & Regulations.

By Representatives C. Green, Jones, Peaden, Fasano, Maygarden, Wise, Fuller, Farkas, and Jacobs—

**HB 645**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; creating the Florida Health Endowment Association; providing for appointment of a board of directors; providing a limitation on the liability of members, employees of the association, and representatives of the Department of Health when performing responsibilities of the association; providing for open meetings; prescribing duties of the board; authorizing the board to administer the Florida Health Endowment Trust Fund; providing for the adoption of a comprehensive health insurance plan for state residents; providing for the establishment of a plan of operation by the board that includes the assumption of all assets and liabilities of the Florida Comprehensive Health Association and for the transfer of its remaining policyholders into the plan; providing rulemaking authority; specifying mandatory and discretionary powers of the board; requiring an audit and report; providing definitions; providing eligibility requirements for persons who seek to join the new comprehensive health insurance plan; specifying coverages and limitations on coverages as a condition of a person's eligibility; providing for the selection of, term of service of, and duties of the administrator of the plan; providing coverages, benefits, expenses, premiums, and deductibles under the plan; requiring coverage provided by the plan to be directly insured by the Florida Health Endowment Association and requiring policies to be issued by the administrator; authorizing the association to contract with insurers to provide disease-management services; providing a tax credit for certain insurers that make a contribution to the association; providing conditions; repealing s. 627.648, F.S., which provides for the Florida Comprehensive Health Association Act; repealing s. 627.6482, F.S., relating to definitions; repealing s. 627.6484, F.S., relating to termination of enrollment; repealing s. 627.6486, F.S., relating to eligibility; repealing s. 627.6487, F.S., relating to availability of individual health insurance coverage; repealing s. 627.64871, F.S., relating to certification of coverage; repealing s. 627.6488, F.S., relating to the creation of the Florida Comprehensive Health Association; repealing s. 627.6489, F.S., relating to the disease-management program; repealing s. 627.649, F.S., relating to the administrator of the program; repealing s. 627.6496, F.S., relating to issuance of policies; repealing s. 627.6498, F.S., relating to minimum

benefits; repealing s. 627.6492, F.S., relating to participation of insurers; repealing s. 627.6494, F.S., relating to assessments; providing that individuals having coverage issued by the Florida Comprehensive Health Association will be issued coverage under the plan of the Florida Health Endowment Association on the effective date of the plan; requiring the Florida Health Endowment Association to assume the assets and liabilities of the Florida Comprehensive Health Association; providing an appropriation to the Florida Health Endowment Trust Fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Insurance, Finance & Taxation, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives C. Green, Jones, Peaden, Fasano, Maygarden, Wise, and Fuller—

**HB 647**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Florida Health Endowment Trust Fund within the State Board of Administration; providing for sources of moneys in the trust fund; providing for an annual carryforward of funds; providing for the trust fund to be used solely for the purposes of the Florida Health Endowment Association; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Insurance, Finance & Taxation, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Gay—

**HB 649**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.011, F.S.; providing for the preservation of rights of members of the Florida Retirement System with respect to the Florida Millennium Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the terms “system” and “member”; providing a definition of “qualified participant”; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; providing for compulsory participation in the Florida Millennium Retirement System after a certain date; creating s. 121.0525, F.S.; providing for election to terminate participation in the Florida Retirement System and to participate in the Florida Millennium Retirement System; creating s. 121.0535, F.S.; providing for the transfer of lump sum payments to the qualified participants' accounts in the Florida Millennium Retirement System; creating s. 121.0545, F.S.; providing for the transfer of assets to the Florida's Future Trust Fund; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Finance & Taxation, and General Appropriations.

By Representative Gay—

**HB 651**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Florida's Future Trust Fund, to be administered by the Department of Management Services; providing for sources of moneys and purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Finance & Taxation, and General Appropriations.

By Representative Wilson—

**HB 653**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic violations; requiring a law enforcement officer who performs a traffic stop to inform the driver of the motor vehicle the reason for the traffic stop; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Transportation, and Judiciary.

By Representatives Heyman and Greenstein—

**HB 655**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; amending s. 166.411, F.S.; providing an additional purpose for which a municipality may exercise the power of eminent domain; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Real Property & Probate, Community Affairs, and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Pruitt—

**HCR 657**—A concurrent resolution confirming the appointment of William Oliver Monroe to the position of Auditor General.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and Rules & Calendar.

By Representatives Alexander, Putnam, Feeney, Albright, Stansel, J. Miller, Kilmer, Russell, Tullis, Bense, Dockery, Peaden, Argenio, Fasano, Sembler, Bainter, Kelly, Harrington, Minton, Futch, K. Smith, Byrd, Spratt, and Goode—

**HB 659**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private property rights protection; amending s. 70.001, F.S., the “Bert J. Harris, Jr., Private Property Rights Protection Act”; including action by a governmental entity that changes the density, intensity, or use of areas of development below the equivalent of one residence per five acres as an “inordinate burden” that qualifies the property owner for relief under the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary.

By Representative Starks—

**HB 661**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to check cashing; amending s. 560.309, F.S.; providing additional rules for certain check cashing activities and check cashers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Services, Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, and Governmental Rules & Regulations.

By Representatives Prieguez and Cantens—

**HB 663**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safe neighborhood improvement districts; amending s. 163.340, F.S.; including university police patrols within a definition; amending s. 163.503, F.S.; revising certain definitions; amending s. 163.5035, F.S.; providing for exercise by university police patrols of law enforcement powers within safe neighborhood improvement districts; amending s. 163.506, F.S.; providing for qualifications of certain safe neighborhood improvement district boards of directors; specifying that university police patrol officers are state law enforcement officers; providing requirements; amending s. 163.5151, F.S.; authorizing certain interlocal agreements for certain purposes; creating s. 163.5235, F.S.; authorizing safe neighborhood improvement districts to enter into certain interlocal agreements for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Colleges & Universities, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Greenstein—

**HB 665**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to auctioneering; amending s. 468.385, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the

conduct, administration, approval, and scope of the examination for licensure as an auctioneer; amending s. 468.388, F.S.; deleting exceptions from a requirement that auctions be conducted pursuant to a written agreement; amending s. 468.389, F.S.; providing for disciplinary action against licensees who fail to account for certain property; providing penalties; reenacting ss. 468.385(3)(b) and 468.391, F.S., relating to licensure as an auctioneer and to a criminal penalty, respectively, to incorporate the amendment to s. 468.389, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 468.392, F.S.; authorizing the designee of the Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation to sign vouchers for payment or disbursement from the Auctioneer Recovery Fund; amending s. 468.395, F.S.; revising conditions of recovery from the Auctioneer Recovery Fund; providing for recovery from the fund pursuant to an order issued by the Florida Board of Auctioneers; deleting a requirement that notice be given to the board at the time action is commenced; providing limitations on bringing claims for certain acts; providing subrogation rights for the fund; amending s. 468.397, F.S., relating to payment of claim; correcting language; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Judiciary, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Morroni—

**HB 667**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to institutional child abuse or neglect; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of “institutional child abuse or neglect” to include situations of abuse or neglect in which the alleged perpetrator is an employee of a district school board; revising the definition of “other person responsible for a child’s welfare” to include an employee of a district school board; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Family Law & Children and Education/K-12.

By Representative Morroni—

**HB 669**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses; creating s. 322.2617, F.S.; providing for a notice by registered letter to a person whose driver license is going to be suspended or revoked prior to the suspension or revocation; prohibiting suspension or revocation for a certain time period; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Judiciary, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Morroni—

**HB 671**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; creating s. 381.0076, F.S.; providing for regulation of tattoo parlors by the Department of Health; providing definitions; providing exemptions; requiring a license to operate a tattoo parlor and a temporary license to operate a temporary establishment; providing licensing procedures and fees; providing requirements with respect to tattooing of minors; prohibiting certain acts; providing penalties; providing for injunction; providing for enforcement; providing rulemaking authority; providing specific requirements for operation of tattoo parlors; repealing s. 877.04, F.S., relating to prohibition of tattooing and penalties therefor, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation, Crime & Punishment, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Posey—

**HB 673**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical laboratory services; amending ss. 627.6471, 627.6472, and 641.31, F.S.; requiring

certain insurers and health maintenance organizations to cover and pay for certain clinical laboratory services under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation, Insurance, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Crady, Stansel, and Logan—

**HB 675**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction; amending s. 233.061, F.S.; specifying content of required instruction in mental and emotional health; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Children & Families, and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Johnson—

**HB 677**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; providing a short title; creating the “Sexual Predator Prosecution Act of 2000”; amending s. 921.16, F.S.; requiring an offender serving a sentence for sexual battery or murder who is found guilty of a separate offense of sexual battery or murder to serve a consecutive sentence for each separate offense; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Turnbull and Greenstein—

**HB 679**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foster care; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to continue providing foster care services to certain individuals who are enrolled full-time in a degree-granting program in a postsecondary educational institution; specifying circumstances under which such services shall be terminated; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Children & Families, Family Law & Children, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Futch—

**HB 681**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Secretary of State; creating s. 15.051, F.S.; designating the Florida Scrub Jay as the official state bird; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Water & Resource Management, Governmental Operations, and General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Juvenile Justice; Representatives Merchant, Frankel, Ritchie, Fiorentino, C. Green, Ryan, Prieguez, Barreiro, Patterson, Tullis, Bainter, and Lawson—

**HB 683**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lewd or lascivious exhibition; amending s. 800.04, F.S.; providing a penalty for the transmission of lewd or lascivious exhibition over the Internet under certain circumstances; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a cross reference; reenacting ss. 394.912(9)(e), 775.082(9), 775.084(1)(d), 775.15(7), 775.21(4)(c) and (10)(b), 787.01(3), 787.02(3), 787.025(2)(a), 914.16, 943.0435(1)(a), 943.0585(2)(a), 943.059, 944.606(1)(b), 944.607(1)(a), 947.1405(7), 948.01(15), 948.03(4)(a), (5), and (6), and 948.06(2)(a), F.S., relating to definition of “sexually violent offense” for purposes of pt. IV of ch. 394, F.S., penalties, applicability of sentencing structures, and mandatory minimum sentences, violent career criminals, habitual felony offenders and habitual violent felony offenders, three-time violent felony offenders, definitions, procedure, and enhanced penalties or mandatory minimum prison terms, time

limitations, the Florida Sexual Predators Act, kidnapping, false imprisonment, luring or enticing a child, child abuse and sexual abuse of victims under age 16 or persons with mental retardation, and limits on interviews, sexual offenders required to register with the Department of Law Enforcement, court-ordered expunction of criminal history records, court-ordered sealing of criminal history records, notification to law enforcement agencies upon release of sexual offenders, notification to Department of Law Enforcement of information on sexual offenders, conditional release program, when court may place defendant on probation or into community control, terms and conditions of probation or community control, violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision, to incorporate the amendment to s. 800.04, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Kyle and Bense—

**HB 685**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle damage disclosure; creating pt. VI of ch. 501, F.S.; consisting of s. 501.98, F.S.; providing definitions; prescribing the duty of motor vehicle manufacturers and dealers to disclose and repair certain damage to motor vehicles; apportioning liability for certain damage and repairs; prescribing duties of dealers with respect to cooperation with manufacturers; providing remedies for purchasers of damaged motor vehicles, including injunctive relief and attorney’s fees; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; revising provisions relating to denial, suspension, or revocation of a motor vehicle dealer’s license; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Insurance, Judiciary, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Farkas and Greenstein—

**HB 687**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Employee Health Care Access Act; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; revising a definition; requiring small employer carriers to begin to offer and issue all small employer benefit plans on a specified date; deleting a requirement that basic and standard small employer health benefit plans be issued; providing additional requirements for determining premium rates for benefit plans; providing for application to plans provided by certain small employer carriers under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Insurance, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Farkas—

**HB 689**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 322.056, F.S.; providing an exception to mandatory revocation or suspension of a juvenile’s driver’s license under certain circumstances; amending s. 985.215, F.S.; revising provisions relating to placement of children in certain forms of detention; amending s. 985.216, F.S.; clarifying certain time limits for placement of children in secure detention facilities; amending s. 985.224, F.S.; providing for court-ordered educational needs assessments for certain children under certain circumstances; amending s. 985.229, F.S.; requiring certain reports and evaluations relating to a predisposition report to be provided to a child’s legal counsel under certain circumstances; amending s. 985.404, F.S.; requiring notice of intent to transfer a child from a commitment facility or program; requiring a court to set a hearing for certain intended transfers by the Department of Juvenile

Justice of committed children to higher restrictiveness levels; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Juvenile Justice, Children & Families, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Andrews—

**HB 691**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for the sale of children's clothing; providing definitions; directing the Department of Revenue to establish a technical assistance advisory group to assist in determining taxability of specific clothing items; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Merchant and Henriquez—

**HB 693**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; creating the Growth-Management Advisory Committee; providing for committee membership and purpose; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Environmental Protection, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Bitner and Argenziano—

**HB 695**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the alcoholic beverage surcharge; amending s. 561.501, F.S.; reducing the surcharges on liquor, wine, cider, and beer sold for consumption on the premises; amending s. 561.121, F.S.; increasing the portion of the surcharge which is transferred to the Children and Adolescents Substance Abuse Trust Fund; repealing ss. 561.121(4) and 561.501, F.S.; eliminating said surcharges effective September 1, 2001; amending s. 561.025, F.S., to conform; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Regulated Services, Finance & Taxation, and General Appropriations.

By Representative Eggelton—

**HB 697**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Gulf County; providing for the relief of Elizabeth Linton, as personal representative of the estate of her father, Harold Armstrong; providing for an appropriation as compensation for the death of Harold Armstrong as a result of the negligence of Gulf County; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Claims.

By Representative Brown—

**HB 699**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.00694, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to designate an enterprise zone in Sarasota County; providing requirements with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations; Representatives Sorensen, Wise, Chestnut, Constantine, Fiorentino, Henriquez, Lynn, Melvin, Turnbull, Posey, Lacasa, and Andrews—

**HB 701**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school funding; creating the Citizens Commission on Funding K-12 Education; providing legislative intent; providing composition, organization, and duties of the commission; assigning the commission to the Office of Legislative Services for fiscal and administrative purposes; authorizing reimbursement to members for per diem and travel expenses incurred in the performance of commission duties; providing for appointment of a director and employment of staff; authorizing entering into contracts or agreements for required expertise; authorizing application for and acceptance of funds and services from public and private sources; requiring submission of draft and final recommendations to improve the system of funding K-12 education to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Commissioner of Education, and providing for termination of the commission upon submission of the final recommendations; providing for public hearings around the state prior to submission of the final recommendations; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations.

By Representatives Murman, Fasano, and Hart—

**HB 703**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school health care; creating s. 381.0058, F.S.; providing for funding to improve school nurse-to-student ratios; requiring local match for state funds; providing duties of the Secretary of Health and Commissioner of Education; providing for program proposals; specifying criteria for receipt of funding; establishing a pilot project in Hillsborough County to provide comprehensive health and wellness services to public school students and staff members; providing legislative findings and declaration; providing project goals; providing student achievement objectives; providing staff productivity objectives; providing anticipated outcomes; providing for funding; providing staffing criteria; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Health Care Services, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Merchant and Morroni—

**HB 705**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.0555, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for the relocation of jai alai permittees within a county in the same manner as is currently provided for the relocation of greyhound dogracing permittees within a county; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Regulated Services, Community Affairs, and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Trovillion—

**HB 707**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group insurance program; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; providing a period of time during which certain retired officers and employees may elect to participate under the program; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Insurance, and General Appropriations.

By Representative Chestnut—

**HB 709**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation-disadvantaged persons; amending s. 427.011, F.S.; providing definitions

relating to transportation services; amending s. 427.012, F.S.; providing for the membership of the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged; amending s. 427.013, F.S.; providing for the purposes and responsibilities of local governing authorities with respect to transportation-disadvantaged persons; amending s. 427.0135, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to agency purchasers of transportation-disadvantaged services; amending s. 427.015, F.S.; providing for the function of the metropolitan planning organization or designated official planning agency in coordinating transportation for transportation-disadvantaged persons; creating s. 427.0151, F.S.; providing for the selection of the local governing authority; providing for the recommendation of the community transportation coordinator by the M.P.O. or designated official planning agency; amending s. 427.0155, F.S.; providing for the powers and duties of community transportation coordinators; creating s. 427.0156, F.S.; providing for establishment of local coordinating boards; amending s. 427.0157, F.S.; providing for the powers and duties of local coordinating boards; amending s. 427.0158, F.S.; providing for cooperation by school boards; amending s. 427.0159, F.S.; providing for the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund; amending s. 427.016, F.S.; providing for the use of the coordinated transportation system by all funding agencies; authorizing county commissions to become local governing authorities; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Community Affairs, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Spratt, Minton, Putnam, Stansel, Dockery, Alexander, Patterson, Harrington, Peaden, Bainter, J. Miller, Bronson, and Edwards—

**HB 711**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; amending s. 601.09, F.S.; providing for the redistricting of the citrus belt and the citrus commission; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Detert—

**HB 713**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; removing the future repeal date for the exemption for solar energy systems; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Environmental Protection, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives J. Miller, Farkas, and Cantens—

**HB 715**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prompt payment and retainage reform; amending s. 218.72, F.S.; redefining the terms “purchase” and “construction services” and defining the terms “payment request” and “agent” for the purpose of the Florida Prompt Payment Act; amending s. 218.73, F.S.; providing for timely payment for nonconstruction services; amending s. 218.735, F.S.; revising language with respect to timely payment for purchases of construction services; providing for timely payment of undisputed portions of a payment request or invoice; providing for an interest rate on payments due from a local government not made within a certain time period; amending s. 218.74, F.S.; revising language with respect to procedures for calculation of payment due dates; amending s. 218.75, F.S.; revising language with respect to mandatory interest; amending s. 218.76, F.S.; revising language with respect to improper invoices and resolution of disputes; providing for the recovery of court costs and attorney’s fees under certain circumstances; creating s. 255.049, F.S.; providing for the retention of funds on public construction contracts under certain

circumstances; amending s. 715.12, F.S.; revising language with respect to the Construction Contract Prompt Payment Law; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Community Affairs, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Ryan and Greenstein—

**HB 717**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to South Florida water restoration; creating s. 259.202, F.S.; creating the “South Florida Water Restoration Act”; defining the term “restudy project component”; providing legislative findings; providing for the deposit of specified funds into the South Florida Water Restoration Trust Fund; requiring specified matching funds from existing ad valorem tax revenues; providing criteria for restoration projects; providing the uses of funds; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; revising the distribution of documentary stamp tax revenues; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Ryan and Greenstein—

**HB 719**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 259.2021, F.S.; creating the South Florida Water Restoration Trust Fund; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Fiorentino, Fasano, Greenstein, and Cantens—

**HB 721**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Teaching Scholarship; amending s. 240.40201, F.S.; revising general provisions relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program to reflect the addition of the Florida Teaching Scholarship; amending s. 240.40202, F.S.; revising provisions relating to general student eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program to reflect the addition of the Florida Teaching Scholarship; amending s. 240.40203, F.S.; revising student eligibility requirements for renewal awards to reflect the addition of the Florida Teaching Scholarship; creating s. 240.40215, F.S.; creating the Florida Teaching Scholars award within the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; establishing student eligibility requirements; specifying the amount of the award; establishing a grade point average requirement for the renewal of a Florida Teaching Scholars award; requiring a Florida Teaching Scholar to fulfill a teaching requirement within a specified time period after graduation; requiring the repayment of an award under certain circumstances; specifying the use of repaid funds; authorizing the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Colleges & Universities, Education/ K-12, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Crady and Greenstein—

**HB 723**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; creating ss. 627.6410 and 627.65747, F.S., and amending s. 641.31, F.S.; requiring certain health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for organ donations for transplant recipients; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Governmental Operations, Insurance, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Fasano, Gay, Merchant, Bitner, Sembler, Andrews, and Levine—

**HB 725**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; providing that the daily license fee tax credit provided by said section and the \$360,000 or \$500,000 tax exemption provided by s. 550.0951(1), F.S., may be applied to any tax imposed under ch. 550, F.S.; removing restrictions on the transfer of the daily license fee tax credit by greyhound permitholders; authorizing transfer of the \$360,000 or \$500,000 tax exemption by a greyhound permitholder to a greyhound permitholder that acts as host track to such permitholder for intertrack wagering; providing for repayment; providing for rules; reducing the taxes on handle for greyhound dogracing, for intertrack wagering when the host track is a dog track, and for intertrack wagers accepted by certain dog tracks; providing exceptions; removing the additional tax on the surcharge on winning tickets; specifying the rate of the tax on handle for greyhound simulcast races received from outside the United States; amending s. 550.09514, F.S.; revising application and administration of the \$360,000 or \$500,000 tax exemption provided by said section; providing for payment of additional purses by greyhound permitholders in an amount equal to a percentage of the tax reduction resulting from the reduction of the taxes on handle; providing requirements with respect thereto; providing for audits; creating s. 550.09516, F.S.; providing a minimum amount of tax relief to which greyhound permitholders are entitled as a result of the reduction in the taxes on handle; providing that unused amounts may be carried forward to subsequent years; creating s. 550.1647, F.S.; providing for retention of unclaimed pari-mutuel tickets and breaks by greyhound permitholders; amending s. 550.1645, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Regulated Services and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Wallace—

**HB 727**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; creating s. 240.6065, F.S.; establishing the Industrial Partnership Professorship Program within the State University System; providing legislative intent; providing that the professorships shall be established by contract; providing for contribution by sponsoring corporations; providing contract specifications; providing for credit against the corporate income tax for contributions made by a sponsoring corporation; creating s. 220.192, F.S.; providing a credit against the corporate income tax for contributions made by a corporation sponsoring an industrial partnership professorship; providing for carryover of the credit; authorizing rules; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; providing order of credits against the tax; providing for future repeal of ss. 240.6065 and 220.192, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Colleges & Universities, Finance & Taxation, and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Bense—

**HB 729**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending s. 466.004, F.S.; revising qualifications for membership on the Board of Dentistry; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation.

By Representative Sorensen—

**HB 731**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government audits; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; raising the threshold at which a municipality, other than one in a state of financial emergency, is required to have a financial audit of its accounts and records conducted by an independent certified public accountant in order to continue to receive revenue sharing funds; amending ss. 218.32,

218.321, and 311.07, F.S.; correcting cross references; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Bilirakis and Bense—

**HB 733**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord and tenant; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; revising the amount of interest to be paid to a tenant when a security deposit or advance rent is held by a landlord in a separate interest-bearing account; authorizing the landlord to retain remaining interest; providing that interest payable to the tenant shall be paid upon return of the security deposit; providing that a landlord's surety bond must be for the benefit of the tenant unless otherwise agreed to in writing; increasing the time limit for the return of a security deposit to a tenant or providing written notice to the tenant of intention to impose a claim on the deposit; increasing the time limit for a tenant to object to a deduction in a security deposit; increasing the time limit for remittance of the balance of a security deposit by a landlord when a claim is deducted; amending s. 83.67, F.S.; providing that a landlord is not required to comply with certain notification requirements and is not liable for storage or disposition of a tenant's personal property upon eviction if provided in the rental agreement; amending ss. 715.105 and 715.106, F.S.; increasing the threshold amount for personal property remaining on premises after a tenancy has terminated which may be kept, sold, or destroyed if not reclaimed; amending s. 715.109, F.S.; increasing the threshold amount for abandoned property which may be retained or disposed of by a landlord; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Real Property & Probate.

By Representative Sorensen—

**HB 735**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Windley Key Fossil Reef State Geological Site; changing the name of the site; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection and Governmental Operations.

By Representative Sorensen—

**HB 737**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district courts of appeal; amending s. 35.01, F.S.; specifying minimum membership of district courts of appeal; providing construction and application; providing criteria for selecting judges to fill vacancies; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary.

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

**HB 739**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental reorganization; creating s. 20.121, F.S.; creating the Office of Chief Financial Officer; creating s. 20.131, F.S.; creating the Department of Insurance and Financial Services; providing for an executive director; providing for departmental structure; transferring powers, duties, functions, rules, records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of funds of the Department of Banking and Finance and the Department of Insurance to certain divisions of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services; providing for delegation of executive authority; transferring the powers, duties, functions, rules, records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds of the Comptroller to the Office of Chief Financial Officer;

transferring the powers, duties, functions, rules, records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds of the Department of Insurance and the Department of Banking and Finance to the Department of Insurance and Financial Services; specifying that administrative rules of the Department of Banking and Finance and the Department of Insurance become administrative rules of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services; specifying that such rules become administrative rules of the Office of Chief Financial Officer under certain circumstances; providing for preservation of validity of judicial or administrative actions involving such departments; providing for substitution of certain parties in interest in such actions; requiring the Department of Insurance and the Department of Banking and Finance to provide reports to the Governor and the Legislature; directing the Division of Statutory Revision to prepare proposed substantive legislation by a certain time for certain purposes; repealing ss. 20.12 and 20.13, F.S., relating to the Department of Banking and Finance and the Department of Insurance, respectively; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance, Financial Services, Governmental Operations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Tourism; Representatives Starks, Farkas, Sobel, Bush, Bloom, Argenziano, Hafner, Lynn, and Melvin—

**HB 741**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; creating s. 220.1855, F.S.; providing findings and purpose; authorizing a credit against such tax equal to a percentage of the costs of rehabilitation of a historic building used for commercial purposes; providing requirements and limitations; requiring certification with respect to the period during which the property was used for a commercial purpose; providing for carryover of the credit; providing eligibility requirements for historic buildings and improvements thereto; providing application requirements; requiring a resolution by the local government; providing duties of the Division of Historical Resources, Department of State, and Department of Revenue regarding administration and monitoring of exemptions; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; providing order of credits against the tax; amending s. 220.13, F.S., which provides for the determination of adjusted federal income, to provide for the addition of rehabilitation costs equal to the credit under s. 220.1855 to a taxpayer's taxable income; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Tourism; Representatives Starks, Farkas, Bush, Sobel, Bloom, Argenziano, Hafner, Lynn, and Melvin—

**HB 743**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to entertainment industry incentives; creating s. 288.1258, F.S.; authorizing entertainment industry production companies to apply for approval by the Office of the Film Commissioner as a qualified production company for the purpose of receiving sales tax exemptions; directing the office to develop application procedures; providing for denial and revocation of a certificate of exemption; providing a penalty for falsification of an application or unauthorized use of a certificate of exemption; providing categories of qualification for a certificate of exemption; providing duties of the Department of Revenue with respect to issuance of a certificate of exemption for qualified production companies; requiring the Office of the Film Commissioner to keep specified records; requiring an annual report to the Legislature; amending s. 212.031, F.S., relating to the tax on the lease or rental of or license in real property; providing that the exemption for property used as an integral part of the performance of qualified production services inures to the taxpayer upon presentation of a certificate of exemption issued under s. 288.1258, F.S.; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; providing that the exemption for fabrication labor used in the production of a qualified motion picture inures to the taxpayer upon presentation of a certificate of exemption issued under s. 288.1258, F.S.;

amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing that the exemption for certain motion picture or video equipment and sound recording equipment shall be a point of sale exemption rather than by refund; providing that the exemption inures to the taxpayer upon presentation of a certificate of exemption issued under s. 288.1258, F.S.; providing that the partial exemption for master tapes, records, films, or video tapes inures to the taxpayer upon presentation of a certificate of exemption issued under s. 288.1258, F.S.; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to share certain information with the Office of the Film Commissioner; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

**HB 745**—Withdrawn

By Representative Bullard—

**HB 747**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical necessity; creating ss. 627.6015, 627.6511, 636.0035, 641.195, 641.4025, and 641.475, F.S.; construing treatments or medications requested or prescribed by a licensed physician to be medically necessary for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Insurance, Governmental Operations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

**HB 749**—Withdrawn

By Representative Rojas—

**HB 751**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Sports Authority; creating the "Florida Sports Authority Law"; providing a declaration of policy; providing definitions; creating the Florida Sports Authority; providing for appointment of members; providing for powers and duties; providing for the submission of an annual budget to the state; providing for the recordation of the budget in minutes; providing for an audit contract; providing for authority projects; providing for revenue application; providing for authority to operate a Florida Sports Hall of Fame; providing for consultation with local officials; authorizing the authority to apply for and obtain a pari-mutuel wagering permit; providing for the distribution of revenues; providing for employees; providing conditions for the relocation of public highways, entry on lands, waters, or premises, and the regulation of public facilities by the authority under certain circumstances; providing for eminent domain; providing for the issuance and terms of bonds or notes; providing for covenants to secure payment; providing for the pledge of revenues, funds, or other property; providing for certain liens; providing limitations on personal liability; providing for the establishment of reserves, funds, or accounts; providing for debt service reserve funds; providing a limitation on the issuance of bonds; providing for the accumulation of certain moneys; providing for the nonliability of the state or its political subdivisions; providing for the right of the state to require redemption prior to maturity; providing for the Sports Authority Fund; providing for other bonds and notes; providing for luxury tax revenues; providing for guarantee by the state not to limit or alter rights or powers vested in the authority; providing for authorization as legal investment or security for public deposits; providing for the lease or conveyance of land by the state or governmental subdivision; providing for tax exemptions for certain projects and property of the authority; providing for an annual report and audit; providing for services by state officers, departments, boards, agencies, divisions, and commissions; providing for public bids on certain contracts; providing for set-aside contract goals; providing for exemptions; providing for the award of certain contracts without public advertisement; providing for work by employees of the authority; providing for the effect of certain inconsistent rules; providing for severability; providing for the construction of the act; providing for legislative findings and

declarations; providing for the acquisition, operation, maintenance, repair, reconstruction, and improvement of a pari-mutuel wagering facility by the authority; providing for a feasibility study; providing for approval by the Legislature; providing for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering events and pari-mutuel wagering; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Tourism, Regulated Services, Community Affairs, Governmental Operations, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

**HB 753—Withdrawn**

By Representatives Goodlette, Spratt, Casey, and Healey—

**HB 755**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; amending s. 526.303, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 526.304, F.S.; clarifying prohibited predatory practices and an exception; providing legislative intent; amending s. 526.311, F.S.; revising enforcement provisions; transferring from the Department of Legal Affairs to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services responsibilities as the lead agency to enforce the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; revising disposition of funds collected in civil actions; amending ss. 526.312 and 526.313, F.S., to conform; amending s. 526.3135, F.S.; specifying certain required reporting by the Division of Standards of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs and General Government Appropriations.

**HB 757—Withdrawn**

By Representatives Barreiro, Prieguez, Greenstein, and Detert—

**HB 759**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating a pilot program to enable school districts in specified counties to provide students with skills in conflict resolution, anger management, and related subjects and providing for development, implementation, and support thereof; providing legislative findings and intent; providing program purpose and emphasis; providing for annual incentive awards from appropriated funds; providing measures for determining program effectiveness and providing for annual reporting thereon; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Juvenile Justice, and Education Appropriations.

By Representative L. Miller—

**HB 761**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based development organizations; creating the "Community Development Corporation Assistance Act"; providing legislative findings and intent; providing eligibility requirements for administrative and operating grants to community-based development organizations; providing for award of grants by the Department of Community Affairs for housing and economic development projects; providing a three-tiered plan; providing a description of activities eligible for funding; providing application requirements; providing reporting and evaluation requirements; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Business Development & International Trade, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Ritchie, J. Miller, Hafner, Turnbull, Sobel, Levine, and Henriquez—

**HB 763**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to outer continental shelf support activities; creating s. 380.30, F.S.; requiring a permit from the

Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for certain activities that support activities permitted under the federal Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, as amended; providing application and renewal fees; specifying conditions for issuance of permits; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection, Business Development & International Trade, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Hart—

**HB 765**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.672, F.S.; redefining the term "Medicare supplement policy" for purposes of the Florida Medicare Supplement Reform Act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Insurance, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Edwards—

**HB 767**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; amending s. 901.252, F.S.; providing authority to municipal law enforcement officers to patrol property and facilities leased by the municipality but located outside its territorial jurisdiction; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention and Community Affairs.

By Representatives Argenziano, Byrd, Harrington, Dockery, Fasano, Morroni, Detert, Murman, Littlefield, Kelly, K. Smith, Sublette, Lynn, Russell, Waters, Rubio, Chestnut, and Fiorentino—

**HB 769**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy benefits; establishing a pharmacy benefit program for certain low-income persons, under the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing eligibility; providing program parameters; providing for processing and payment of claims; providing requirements for participation by pharmaceutical manufacturers; providing for the purchase of medications from foreign sources; providing rulemaking authority; providing for a Medicare prescription discount as a condition for pharmacy participation in the pharmacy benefit program and the Medicaid program; creating s. 430.072, F.S.; creating the pharmacy benefit counseling and assistance program, under the Department of Elderly Affairs; providing for delivery of pharmacy benefit counseling to elderly persons; providing eligibility; providing for funding; providing for staff assistance from the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health; providing rulemaking authority; providing for aggregation of the state purchase of prescription drugs for a described coverage group; authorizing a management agreement for program development and management services; providing a procedure for the selection of managing entities; requiring a report; establishing the Commission on Pharmaceutical Benefits for Elderly and Disabled Persons; providing commission duties; providing membership; providing for use of actuarial resources of the Division of State Insurance of the Department of Management Services; authorizing employment of an independent actuary; providing for funding; requiring a report and recommendations; directing the agency to pursue certain federal waivers to obtain funding for the pharmacy benefit program and the pharmacy benefit counseling and assistance program; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Chestnut—

**HB 771**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; amending s. 290.0065, F.S.; providing for a change in the boundaries of an enterprise zone; providing limitations; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Crow—

**HB 773**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental consent; amending s. 232.46, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the administration of medication by school district personnel; authorizing only licensed medical personnel to make recommendations with regard to a student's medical needs; requiring district school boards to adopt policies and procedures governing the administration of nonprescription medication; amending s. 232.465, F.S.; prohibiting in-school physical or mental examinations without parental consent; prohibiting certain diagnoses, tests, lessons, and activities; amending s. 234.02, F.S.; prohibiting transportation of a student to a medical treatment facility without parental consent; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Innovation, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Goode, Ball, Posey, Johnson, C. Green, Gay, Fuller, and Feeney—

**HB 775**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; providing an exemption from the tax on the lease or rental of or license in real property for property used predominantly for space flight business purposes; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Goode and Kelly—

**HB 777**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to off-highway vehicles; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting the Off-Highway-Vehicle Revolving Trust Fund from a required deduction; creating ch. 261, F.S.; creating the Florida Off-Highway-Vehicle Safety and Recreation Act; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; creating the Off-Highway-Vehicle Recreation Advisory Committee; providing duties and responsibilities; providing for the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for the publication and sale of a guidebook; providing for the repair, maintenance and restoration of areas, trails, and lands; providing for contracts and agreements; providing criteria for recreation areas and trails; amending s. 316.2074, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "all-terrain vehicle"; creating the Florida Off-Highway-Vehicle Titling and Registration Act; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for administration by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing for rules, forms, and notices; requiring certificates of title; providing for application for and issuance of certificates of title; providing for duplicate certificates of title; requiring the furnishing of a manufacturer's statement of origin; requiring registration; providing for application for and issuance of certificate of registration, registration number, and decal; providing for the registration period and for reregistration by mail; providing for change of interest and address; providing for duplicate registration certificate and decal; providing for fees; providing for disposition of fees; providing for refusal to issue and authority to cancel a certificate of title or registration; providing for crimes relating to certificates of title and

registration decals; providing penalties; providing for noncriminal infractions; providing penalties; repealing s. 375.315, F.S., relating to the registration of off-road vehicles; repealing s. 375.313(2), F.S., relating to registration fees therefor; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Reddick and Chestnut—

**HJR 779**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VI of the State Constitution, relating to suffrage and elections, to provide the conditions under which a convicted felon's right to register or vote may be restored.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Election Reform, Judiciary, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Reddick and Chestnut—

**HB 781**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the rights of former felons; amending s. 97.041, F.S.; providing for automatic restoration of former felons' right to vote following completion and satisfaction of sentence of incarceration and community supervision; providing conditions on such automatic restoration; creating the "Nathan McCall and Anderson C. Hill II Forgiveness Act"; creating s. 943.0587, F.S.; providing for mandatory expunction of certain felony offense records upon application to the Department of Law Enforcement under specified circumstances when the offenses were committed by a person under 22 years of age who has not committed any additional felony offenses for at least 6 years; providing an exception for capital felonies, life felonies, and felonies of the first degree; providing for application for expunction; providing for an application fee; providing for adoption of rules by the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for construction; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Election Reform, Judiciary, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Jacobs—

**HB 783**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Daylight Saving Time; exempting the State of Florida and its political subdivisions from federal law which establishes a uniform time for an advance to Daylight Saving Time; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.

By Representative Sublette—

**HB 785**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance commission sharing; amending s. 626.753, F.S.; prohibiting the sharing of insurance commissions with unlicensed persons under certain circumstances; providing an application exception; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance.

**HB 787**—Withdrawn

By Representatives Effman and Greenstein—

**HB 789**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; defining the term "fingerprint-resistant gun"; providing that it is a felony of the third degree to manufacture, sell, or deliver any fingerprint-resistant gun; authorizing a law enforcement agency or law enforcement officer to

possess a fingerprint-resistant gun; authorizing the manufacture, sale, or delivery of a fingerprint-resistant gun for use by a law enforcement agency; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Judiciary, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative C. Green—

**HB 791**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Iona-McGregor Fire Protection and Rescue Service District, Lee County; providing for codification of special laws relating to Iona-McGregor Fire Protection and Rescue Service District pursuant to s. 191.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending, codifying, and reenacting chapters 75-421, 76-402, 77-593, 80-526, 80-527, 81-411, 82-317, and 83-448 and sections 1(1) and 2 of chapter 88-545, Laws of Florida; providing definitions; providing the status, purpose, and boundaries of the district; providing for charter amendments; providing for a governing board; providing for compensation; requiring a bond; providing powers and duties; providing for financial disclosure and public meetings and records; providing authority to levy ad valorem taxes; providing for liens; providing for deposit and use of district funds; providing authority to borrow money; providing authority to establish policies and regulations and a Fire Prevention Code; providing for dissolution procedures; establishing requirements for actions against the district; providing authority to exercise eminent domain; providing construction and effect; repealing all prior special acts of the Legislature relating to the Iona-McGregor Fire Protection and Rescue Service District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative C. Green—

**HB 793**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Fort Myers Fire Control and Rescue Service District, Lee County; providing for codification of special laws relating to the North Fort Myers Fire Control and Rescue Service District pursuant to section 191.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating and establishing a fire control and rescue service district in said county and fixing the boundaries of the district; providing for a governing board; prescribing the powers and duties of the board; providing for minimum charter requirements in accordance with chapter 189, F.S.; providing for assessment of taxes; providing for liberal construction; providing for severability; amending, codifying, reenacting, and repealing chapter 29240, Laws of Florida, 1953, chapter 30925, Laws of Florida, 1955, and chapters 61-2396, 63-1540, 71-732, 71-745, 72-601, 76-400, 77-591, 78-550, 85-443, 86-384, Laws of Florida, ss. 3, 4, and 5 of chapter 87-447, and chapters 89-523 and 91-390, Laws of Florida, relating to the North Fort Myers Fire Control District and the North Fort Myers Fire Control and Rescue Service District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Bilirakis—

**HB 795**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Harbor Special Fire Control and Rescue District, a public municipal corporation of the state of Florida in Pinellas County; providing for the codification of special laws relating to Palm Harbor Special Fire Control and Rescue District pursuant to s. 191.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending, codifying, and reenacting ch. 82-369, Laws of Florida; ch. 84-512, Laws of Florida; ch. 84-513, Laws of Florida; ch. 86-441, Laws of

Florida; ch. 88-477, Laws of Florida; and ch. 95-469, Laws of Florida, relating to Palm Harbor Special Fire Control and Rescue District; providing for repeal of prior special acts related to Palm Harbor Special Fire Control and Rescue District; providing for creation and District boundaries; providing for status and purpose; providing for the amendment of the charter; providing for expansion of boundaries; providing for the governing body; providing power and duties; providing for the election of the board of commissioners; providing taxing authority for special assessments; providing for ad valorem taxes; providing for revenue and debts; providing for district funds; providing for duties of the board; providing for policies and regulations; providing for public disclosure; providing for dissolution and annexation of the district; providing definitions; providing impact fees; providing application; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representatives Sorensen, Sembler, Sanderson, and Greenstein—

**HB 797**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marine resources; amending s. 370.021, F.S.; providing penalties for illegal buying and selling of marine products; amending s. 370.13, F.S.; providing for the display of endorsements for the taking of stone crabs on vessels; providing a fee for a stone crab endorsement on a saltwater products license; providing a fee for trap retrieval; providing for the disposition of fees; creating s. 370.1322, F.S.; providing for a stone crab trap certificate program; providing legislative intent; providing for transferable trap certificates, trap tags, and fees; providing prohibitions and penalties; providing for trap reduction; providing for stone crab trap certificate technical advisory and appeals boards; providing powers and duties; providing for the disposition of fees; providing for rulemaking authority; providing appropriations and positions; amending s. 370.14, F.S.; providing for a trap retrieval fee; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 370.142, F.S.; providing penalties for unlawful removal of trap contents; providing authority to implement additional means of trap reduction; providing requirements with respect to recreational crawfish traps; amending s. 370.143, F.S.; waiving a fee; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Water & Resource Management, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives J. Miller, Stafford, Ritchie, and Cantens—

**HB 799**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax administration; repealing s. 196.011(1)(b) and (11), F.S., which require the inclusion of the applicant's and the applicant's spouse's social security numbers on applications for specified ad valorem tax exemptions, and on short form and renewal applications for such exemptions beginning with tax year 2000; amending s. 193.114, F.S.; specifying that the public records exemption for such social security numbers will continue to apply to such numbers previously submitted; amending s. 193.1142, F.S.; removing the requirement that assessment rolls include such numbers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Russell—

**HB 801**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hernando County; amending chapter 79-471, Laws of Florida; setting forth the amount of

certificates of indebtedness which the School Board of Hernando County may issue; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Russell, Byrd, Murman, Stafford, Fuller, Littlefield, Kelly, Fasano, Greenstein, and Cantens—

**HB 803**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children; providing for early-intervention for certain children who are born visually impaired or blind; requiring a report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Children & Families, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Kilmer, Fasano, and Greenstein—

**HB 805**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; including certain correctional probation officers within the Special Risk Class of that system; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; specifying criteria for inclusion of correctional probation officers in that class; providing for inclusion of probation and parole circuit and deputy circuit administrators in that class; including certain members of the system who are employed in a state forensic facility within a group of persons who meet the criteria for membership in the special risk class; providing exceptions; providing a finding of important state interest; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; adding assistant state attorneys, assistant statewide prosecutors, assistant public defenders and legislative assistants to the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Corrections, and General Appropriations.

**HB 807**—Withdrawn

By Representative Arnall—

**HB 809**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; redefining the term “gift”; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; redefining the term “local officer”; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; establishing a reimbursement deadline with regard to the valuation of gifts received by reporting individuals; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Rules & Calendar.

By Representatives Bitner and Argenziano—

**HB 811**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the size of individual containers of malt beverages; amending s. 563.06, F.S.; removing current restrictions on containers under a specified size; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Regulated Services, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Hill—

**HB 813**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; amending s. 790.001, F.S.; defining the term “locking device”; amending s. 790.174, F.S.; providing that a locking device may be used for the purpose of

lawfully storing a firearm within access of a minor, as defined; requiring a person to secure a firearm with a locking device under specified circumstances when the firearm is left or stored on premises where such minor resides; providing penalties for failure to store or leave the firearm in the required manner, under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Judiciary, and Governmental Rules & Regulations.

By Representatives Bronson and Johnson—

**HB 815**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Osceola County; amending chapter 89-516, Laws of Florida; providing for authority of sheriff over appeal hearing proceedings; revising requirements for membership of Career Service Board; providing for alternate appointee to the board; providing rules regarding an impasse on appointment of fifth board member; requiring advance approval of entire board to replace or substitute seated board member; increasing number of days for board to hear an appeal; revising compensation for certain witnesses before the board; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Governmental Operations.

By Representatives C. Green and Cantens—

**HB 817**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student transportation; amending ss. 234.021, 236.083, F.S.; amending criteria for determining the annual allocation to each school district of funds for transportation to public school programs of students who are in kindergarten through grade 12; requesting that state or local governmental entities that have jurisdiction over hazardous conditions make appropriate budgetary provision for correcting such conditions and correct those conditions within a reasonable time; amending criteria used in designating a hazardous walking condition; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Community Affairs, and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Fuller and Greenstein—

**HB 819**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle emissions; repealing ss. 325.001, 325.201, 325.202, 325.203, 325.204, 325.206, 325.207, 325.2075, 325.208, 325.209, 325.210, 325.211, 325.212, 325.213, 325.2135, 325.214, 325.215, 325.216, 325.217, 325.218, 325.219, F.S., which provide for inspection of motor vehicle exhaust emissions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection, Transportation, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Fuller—

**HB 821**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric power service; providing a short title; amending s. 366.04, F.S.; prohibiting the Public Service Commission from approving certain liabilities or obligations of certain public utilities; providing an exception; granting the commission jurisdiction over operation of a coordinated electric power grid; requiring the commission to provide for fair and efficient operation of the power grid; restricting certain activities by the commission; amending s. 366.041, F.S.; requiring the commission to consider certain attributes of service interruptions in setting rates and charges; creating s. 366.042, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for rate reductions;

requiring the commission to determine the average southeastern rate for each class of electric service; specifying limitations on rate charges by public utilities; requiring a public utility to initiate a full rate case before the commission under certain circumstances; providing requirements; requiring compliance with certain rate requirements by a time certain; creating s. 366.043, F.S.; providing for publication of electric service interruption information; creating s. 366.044, F.S.; providing legislative findings; prohibiting the commission from approving certain rates, charges, fees, pass-throughs, or adjustments; requiring the commission to review certain historic electric dockets; providing for public hearings on such dockets; providing for refunds of certain charges; amending s. 366.06, F.S.; requiring the commission to conduct regular revenue requirements analysis cases for certain purposes; providing requirements and procedures; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Utilities & Communications, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Sorensen—

**HB 823**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial development and capital improvements; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for distribution of a portion of revenues from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions to a motorsports entertainment complex; creating s. 288.1170, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for certification of such facility by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development of the Executive Office of the Governor; providing requirements for certification; requiring specified notice; providing for annual recertification; providing for a reduction of funding under certain circumstances; providing for use of the funds distributed to a motorsports entertainment complex; providing for audits by the Department of Revenue; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Tourism, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Hart, Feeney, Harrington, Sobel, Kilmer, Littlefield, Byrd, Chestnut, Reddick, Kelly, Cantens, Ritchie, L. Miller, A. Greene, Betancourt, Ryan, and Murman—

**HB 825**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary linkage institutes; amending s. 288.8175, F.S.; transferring responsibility for linkage institutes between postsecondary institutions and foreign countries from the Department of Education to the Department of State; correcting cross references; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Education Innovation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By the Committee on Colleges & Universities; Representatives Casey, J. Miller, and Waters—

**HB 827**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of buildings and facilities; designating the baseball field at Florida A & M University as the “Oscar A. Moore-Costa Kittles Baseball Field”; designating the tennis courts at Florida A & M University as the “Althea Gibson Tennis Courts”; designating the Athletic Center at Florida Atlantic University’s Boca Raton Campus as the “Tom Oxley Athletic Center and Fields”; designating a new Fine Arts Building at Florida Atlantic University’s John D. MacArthur Campus in Jupiter as the “Hibel Fine Arts Building”; designating new classroom and office space for the College of Business at Florida Atlantic University’s Boca Raton Campus as the “Carl DeSantis Pavilion”; designating the new presidential residence at Florida Atlantic University’s Boca Raton Campus as the “Eleanor R. Baldwin House”; designating Academic

Building #2 at Florida Gulf Coast University as “Charles B. Reed Hall”; designating the Student Services Building at Florida Gulf Coast University as “Roy E. McTarnaghan Hall”; designating the Seminole Golf Course at Florida State University as the “Don A. Veller Seminole Golf Course”; designating Building #76 at Florida State University as “William A. Tanner Hall”; designating Building #1012 on the Panama City Campus of Florida State University as the “Larson M. Bland Conference Center”; designating the new clubhouse building at the Seminole Golf Course at Florida State University as the “David Middleton Golf Center”; designating the Administration Building at the University of Central Florida as “Millican Hall”; designating the Humanities and Fine Arts Building at the University of Central Florida as “Colbourn Hall”; designating the facility to house the Honors College at the University of Central Florida as “Burnett Hall”; designating the Cancer Center at the University of Florida as the “Jerry W. and Judith S. Davis Cancer Center”; designating the University Athletic Center at the University of Florida as the “L. Gale Lemerand Athletics Center”; designating the tennis facility at the University of Florida as the “Alfred A. Ring Tennis Complex”; designating the Center for the Performing Arts at the University of Florida as the “Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts”; designating the Golf Management and Learning Center at the University of North Florida as the “John and Geraldine Hayt Golf Management and Learning Center”; designating the student residence currently known as Gamma Hall at the University of South Florida as “Betty Castor Hall”; authorizing the respective universities to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations.

By Representative Kyle—

**HB 829**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 455.647, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information obtained by the Department of Health from applicants for licensure relating to disciplinary action taken against the applicant; creating ss. 458.353 and 459.028, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for information contained in reports made by physicians and osteopathic physicians of adverse incidents occurring in office practice settings; amending s. 766.106, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a notice of intent to initiate litigation for medical malpractice against a health care provider received by the Department of Health and for related investigatory information; providing for future review and repeal; providing findings of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation and Governmental Operations.

By Representatives Boyd, Fasano, Bense, Posey, K. Smith, Healey, Kelly, Merchant, Betancourt, Cantens, and Stansel—

**HB 831**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; requiring the Department of Management Services to contract with a private vendor for a tax-sheltered plan for state employees who are eligible for payment for accumulated sick leave or annual leave upon termination of employment; providing conditions; providing for funding; providing for review of proposed plans by the State Board of Administration; providing for continuous departmental oversight; authorizing employees to withdraw such funds upon termination of employment; providing that employees are to be held harmless by the state for early withdrawal penalties imposed by the Internal Revenue Service; providing for participation in the plan by employees enrolled in the Deferred Retirement Option Program; authorizing the department to determine the calculation and frequency of payments into the tax-sheltered plan; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and General Appropriations.

By Representative Argenio—

**HB 833**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending ss. 39.703, 39.802, 39.806, and 39.811, F.S., relating to the petition and grounds for terminating parental rights and powers of disposition; removing provisions authorizing licensed child-placing agencies to file actions to terminate parental rights; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; providing additional requirements for a petition for adoption; prohibiting filing such petition until the order terminating parental rights is final; amending s. 63.022, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to adoptions; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; revising definitions; defining “adoption entity,” “legal custody,” “parent,” and “relative”; creating s. 63.037, F.S.; exempting certain provisions from adoption proceedings initiated under ch. 39, F.S.; creating s. 63.039, F.S.; providing duties of an adoption entity to prospective adoptive parents; providing sanctions and an award of attorney’s fees under certain circumstances; amending s. 63.0425, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to grandparent’s right to adopt; amending s. 63.052, F.S.; providing for placement of a minor pending adoption; specifying the jurisdiction of the court over a minor placed for adoption; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; specifying additional persons who must consent to an adoption, execute an affidavit of nonpaternity, or receive notice of proceedings to terminate parental rights; providing for form and content of affidavit of nonpaternity; providing for notice of the right to select a witness; providing a form for waiver of venue; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; revising requirements and form for executing a consent to an adoption; making such requirements applicable to affidavit of nonpaternity; providing a revocation period and requirements for withdrawing consent; providing additional disclosure requirements; revising requisite history form to include social history; amending s. 63.085, F.S.; specifying information that must be disclosed to persons seeking to adopt a minor and to the parents; creating s. 63.087, F.S.; requiring that a separate proceeding be conducted by the court to determine whether a parent’s parental rights should be terminated; providing for rules, jurisdiction, and venue for such proceedings; providing requirements for the petition and hearing; creating s. 63.088, F.S.; providing diligent search and court inquiry requirements for identifying and locating a person who is required to consent to an adoption or receive notice of proceedings to terminate parental rights; providing notice requirements including notice by constructive service; providing that failure to respond or appear constitutes grounds to terminate parental rights pending adoption; creating s. 63.089, F.S.; providing hearing procedures for proceedings to terminate parental rights pending adoption; specifying grounds upon which parental rights may be terminated; providing for finding of abandonment; providing for dismissal of petition procedures; providing for post-judgment relief; providing for confidentiality of records; amending s. 63.092, F.S.; providing requirements in an at-risk placement before termination of parental rights; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; revising fee requirements to provide for allowable and prohibited fees and costs; amending s. 63.102, F.S.; revising requirements for filing a petition for adoption; providing requirements for prior approval of fees and costs; revising requirements for declaratory statement as to adoption contract; amending s. 63.112, F.S.; revising requirements for form and content of a petition for adoption; amending s. 63.122, F.S.; revising the time requirements for hearing a petition for adoption; amending s. 63.125, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the final home investigation; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; revising requirements for affidavit of expenses and receipts; requiring separate court order approving fees, costs, and expenses; amending s. 63.142, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a judgment terminating parental rights pending adoption is voidable; providing for an evidentiary hearing to determine the minor’s placement following a motion to void such a judgment; amending s. 63.162, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to confidential records of adoption proceedings; amending s. 63.165, F.S.; requiring that a copy of the certified statement of final decree of adoption be included in the state registry of adoption information; amending s. 63.182, F.S.; providing a 1-year statute of repose for actions to set aside or vacate a judgment of adoption or a judgment terminating parental rights pending adoption; providing a 2-year statute of repose for an action in fraud to set aside or vacate a judgment of adoption or a judgment terminating parental rights; amending s. 63.202, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to agencies authorized to place minors

for adoption; amending s. 63.207, F.S.; revising provisions that limit the placement of a minor in another state for adoption; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; revising provisions relating to prohibitions and penalties with respect to adoptions; amending s. 63.219, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to sanctions; amending s. 63.301, F.S.; revising membership of an advisory council on adoption to include a child-caring agency registered under s. 409.176, F.S.; amending ss. 39.01, 984.03, and 985.03, F.S.; correcting cross references; repealing s. 63.072, F.S., relating to persons who may waive required consent to an adoption; requiring that a petition for adoption be governed by the law in effect at the time the petition is filed; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Family Law & Children, and Governmental Operations.

By Representatives Tullis, Thrasher, Hill, Fuller, Lee, Arnall, and Crady—

**HB 835**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacancies on the council of the City of Jacksonville; amending chapter 92-341, Laws of Florida, as amended, to authorize council members-elect, duly elected in the first or general consolidated government election, to take office immediately after election certification if there is a vacancy in the office; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Election Reform.

By Representatives Tullis, Lee, Arnall, Crady, Fuller, Thrasher, and Hill—

**HB 837**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Jacksonville, Duval County; extending the operation of chapter 89-439, Laws of Florida, as amended, relating to the Jacksonville Environmental Protection Board, notwithstanding its scheduled expiration on October 1, 2001; providing for the repeal of such chapter on October 1, 2011; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs.

By Representatives Crady, Lee, Arnall, Tullis, Fuller, Hill, and Thrasher—

**HB 839**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Jacksonville and the St. Johns River Power Park; amending chapter 80-513, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 90-439, Laws of Florida, to permit a limited number of former employees of JEA who go to work for the St. Johns River Power Park to have the option of staying in the 1937 Employees’ Pension Fund of the City of Jacksonville or joining the St. Johns River Power Park retirement plan; permitting a limited number of former employees of the St. Johns River Power Park who go to work for JEA to have the option of staying in the St. Johns River Power Park retirement plan or joining the 1937 Employees’ Pension Fund of the City of Jacksonville; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and Community Affairs.

By Representative Ogles—

**HB 841**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Cedar Hammock Fire Control District; providing for codification of special laws relating to

Cedar Hammock Fire Control District pursuant to s. 191.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending, codifying, and reenacting all prior special acts; providing for incorporation as a special fire control district; providing a district boundary; providing for a governing board of said district; providing for non-ad valorem assessments and impact fees; providing a schedule of non-ad valorem assessments; providing for district powers, functions and duties; amending chapter 93-352, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 94-373, Laws of Florida, deleting a reference to the district; providing for construction and effect; providing for repeal of chapters 57-1546, 59-1537, 59-1538, 61-2453, 65-1897, 71-759, 72-613, 72-614, 75-429, 79-507, 81-433, 82-326, 84-478, 85-450, 88-486, 89-483, and 90-454, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Bainter—

**HB 843**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions against insurance companies; providing legislative findings; prohibiting certain civil actions against insurers based on insurance code provisions or related rules under certain circumstances; prescribing certain conditions precedent to certain class actions; providing certain defenses in such actions; proscribing awarding attorney's fees under provisions of the insurance code in excess of certain limits in certain actions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Insurance, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Casey, Bloom, Frankel, Jacobs, and Wiles—

**HB 845**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act; amending s. 386.205, F.S.; reducing the percentage of seats required to be in an area designated as a smoking area in restaurants; repealing s. 386.203(1)(p), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "public place" to remove a definition of restaurants of a certain size; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Tourism, and Health Care Licensing & Regulation.

By Representatives Prieguez, Greenstein, and Cantens—

**HB 847**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida International University; authorizing a master of science degree program in speech-language pathology at Florida International University; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Colleges & Universities, Health Care Licensing & Regulation, and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Argenio, Henriquez, Byrd, Fasano, and Peaden—

**HB 849**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reprocessed medical devices; authorizing use of certain reprocessed medical devices in the state; requiring federal registration of reprocessors; requiring compliance with certain reprocessor requirements; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Edwards, Greenstein, Hart, Bense, Maygarden, Fasano, Harrington, Brown, Murman, Putnam, Wiles, Russell, Ritchie,

Healey, Wasserman Schultz, Albright, Dockery, Rubio, Trovillion, Cantens, K. Smith, Stansel, Bainter, and Henriquez—

**HB 851**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to the conduct of bingo by members of charitable, nonprofit, or veterans' organizations; revising definitions; prohibiting tipping of persons directly or indirectly involved in the conduct of bingo; revising requirements relating to prizes, jackpots, and days and times when bingo may be conducted; revising requirements relating to players' responsibilities; prohibiting video or computerized bingo cards; specifying prosecution and increasing penalties of persons conducting unauthorized bingo; allowing counties and municipalities to impose stricter regulations and adopt certain zoning ordinances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Regulated Services, Crime & Punishment, Community Affairs, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Heyman, Russell, Gottlieb, Healey, Kosmas, Futch, Crady, Trovillion, J. Miller, Morroni, Kilmer, Cosgrove, Villalobos, and Greenstein—

**HB 853**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to changes of name; amending s. 68.07, F.S.; requiring a petitioner for a change of name to submit fingerprints to the clerk of court; providing for a fee; prohibiting a convicted felon from filing a petition for a change of name while incarcerated; providing an exception for victims and witnesses certified for protection or relocation; requiring certain forms to include a category for all names used by a person; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Finance & Taxation, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Murman—

**HB 855**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child abuse and neglect; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; providing for determination by a child protective investigator as to whether a criminal investigation of certain allegations is warranted; specifying criteria for making such determinations; revising requirements for notification of the appropriate law enforcement agency; providing for coordination of law enforcement agency investigative activities with the Department of Children and Family Services; revising circumstances under which a law enforcement agency shall document abuse or neglect with photographs; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Family Law & Children, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Murman—

**HM 857**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to block any attempt to modify existing federal regulations relating to distribution of organs donated for transplantation.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services.

By Representatives Ball and Greenstein—

**HB 859**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil penalties from traffic violations; requiring any county or municipality that receives more than a specified percentage of its total annual revenue for the prior year from civil penalties collected from traffic violations to deposit such excess revenue into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and the

Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Community Affairs, Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations, and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Detert and Flanagan—

**HB 861**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal actions; providing for the admissibility of a defendant's confession or admission in specified sexual abuse cases without proof of a corpus delicti of the crime under certain conditions; providing for a court hearing; requiring corroborating evidence of the trustworthiness of the defendant's confession or admission; allowing hearsay evidence at such hearing; requiring specific findings of fact by the court on the record; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Judiciary, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Fasano, Posey, Levine, Rayson, Wise, Littlefield, Byrd, Murman, Putnam, Waters, Crow, Farkas, Stansel, Greenstein, Ogles, Kelly, J. Miller, Fiorentino, Lynn, Sorensen, and Lawson—

**HB 863**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state law enforcement officers; providing a short title; declaring public policy; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop a plan to increase the salary ranges for all law enforcement classes; providing guidelines; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, and General Appropriations.

By Representative Goodlette—

**HB 865**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Golden Gate Fire Control and Rescue District, Collier County; providing for codification of special laws regarding special districts; providing that the district is an independent special district; providing legislative intent; providing for applicability of chapters 191 and 189, F.S., and other general laws; providing a district charter; providing boundaries; providing for a district board; providing authority of the board; providing for staff; providing duties and powers of the board; providing for elections to the board; providing salary of board members; providing for removal of board members; providing for revenue raising; providing for increasing millage; providing for taxation; providing findings; providing for capital improvement impact fees; providing severability; providing for liberal construction; providing that this act shall take precedence over any conflicting law to the extent of such conflict; reenacting, amending, repealing, and codifying chapters 67-1240, 73-443, 82-284, 84-413, 85-403, 87-498, 88-503, 88-512, 88-519, 89-451, 90-435, and 91-363, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Goodlette—

**HB 867**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Immokalee Fire Control District, Collier County; providing legislative intent; providing for a codification of the special laws relating to the Immokalee Fire Control District pursuant to s. 191.015, F.S.; codifying, reenacting, and amending all prior special acts; creating and establishing a fire control and rescue district as an independent district in Collier County and fixing the boundaries of the district; providing for a governing body;

prescribing the powers of the board; authorizing the board to establish and maintain emergency medical services and equipment; authorizing the board to make policies, rules, regulations, and a fire code; providing for assessing and collecting taxes, assessments, impact fees, and user charges; providing that this act shall be construed liberally; providing for severability; providing for the repeal of chapters 55-30666, 57-1236, 78-490, 80-485, 87-499, 88-513, 91-368, and 98-489, Laws of Florida, as said laws relate to the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Goodlette—

**HB 869**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Cow Slough Water Control District, a special tax district of the State of Florida in Hendry and Collier Counties; codifying the District's charter, chapter 89-426, Laws of Florida, pursuant to section 189.429, Florida Statutes; providing legislative intent; amending, codifying, and reenacting all special acts relating to Cow Slough Water Control District as a single act; repealing all prior special acts related to Cow Slough Water Control District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Goodlette—

**HB 871**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Big Corkscrew Island Fire Control and Rescue District, a special tax district of the State of Florida in Collier County; codifying the District charter, chapter 77-535, Laws of Florida, as amended, pursuant to section 191.015, Florida Statutes; providing legislative intent; amending, codifying, and reenacting all special acts relating to Big Corkscrew Island Fire Control and Rescue District as a single act; repealing all prior special acts relating to Big Corkscrew Island Fire Control and Rescue District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representatives Gottlieb and Greenstein—

**HB 873**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to laptop computers for students; creating a task force to study the feasibility of providing a laptop computer for every public school student in kindergarten through grade 12; establishing membership of the task force; providing duties of the task force; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Education Innovation, and Education Appropriations.

By Representative C. Green—

**HB 875**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County; providing for codification of special laws regarding independent special fire control districts pursuant to chapter 97-256, Laws of Florida, relating to the Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District, an independent special taxing fire protection and rescue district in Lee County; providing legislative intent; codifying, reenacting, and amending chapters 61-2409, 63-1558, 65-1827, 76-401, 79-501, 80-522, 83-451, 85-446, 89-511, and 95-464, Laws of Florida; providing status, purpose, and boundaries of the district; providing for amendment of the district charter;

providing for a district governing board; specifying procedures for conducting district elections and qualifications of candidates and electors; providing for organization of the governing board; providing powers and duties of the governing board; specifying methods for assessing and collecting non-ad valorem assessments, fees, and service charges; providing for district planning requirements; specifying requirements for financial disclosure, meeting notices, reporting, public records maintenance, and per diem expenses; authorizing the board to make policies and regulations; setting the millage rate for the levy of ad valorem taxes by the district; providing for posting of surety bond; authorizing the provision of emergency ambulance service; authorizing the board to adopt an ambulance fee or service charge; providing for dissolution of the district; providing for construction of the act; providing severability; repealing chapters 61-2409, 63-1558, 65-1827, 76-401, 79-501, 80-522, 83-451, 85-446, 89-511, and 95-464, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative C. Green—

**HB 877**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District, Lee County; reenacting and codifying chapters 76-411, 80-521, 84-469, s. 7 of chapter 87-447, s. 1(5) of chapter 88-545, and chapters 89-494, 94-457, 95-463, 96-458, and 97-320, Laws of Florida, relating to the San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District, pursuant to s. 191.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing the status, purpose, and boundaries of the district; providing for charter amendments; providing for a governing board; providing for powers and duties; providing for compensation and bonds; providing authority to levy ad valorem assessments; providing authority to establish policies and regulations; providing for a fire code; providing construction and effect; providing for conflicts; repealing all prior special acts relating to the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representatives Lynn and Fasano—

**HB 879**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; providing that printers are not responsible for collecting said tax on printed materials under certain circumstances; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Prieguez—

**HB 881**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Secretary of State; creating s. 15.0465, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of State to designate certain sailing vessels with historic significance as official state flagships; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Tourism and Governmental Operations.

By Representative Littlefield—

**HB 883**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemption; providing legislative findings; creating s. 196.1979, F.S.;

authorizing taxing authorities to grant ad valorem tax exemption to licensed long-term care facilities a specified percentage of whose residents are eligible for Medicaid; providing for certification of eligibility for exemption by the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Littlefield—

**HB 885**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social and economic assistance; providing a definition of “social and economic services”; limiting liability for persons who provide such services and transport clients in certain vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Children & Families, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By the Committee on Crime & Punishment; Representatives Ball and Greenstein—

**HB 887**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Evidence Code; amending s. 90.404, F.S.; revising a provision of law governing character evidence to permit the admission of certain evidence of the defendant’s commission of acts of child molestation under certain circumstances; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By the Committee on Corrections; Representative Trovillion—

**HB 889**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 945.10, F.S.; specifying certain records included within the confidential inmate medical records of the Department of Corrections; authorizing release of such records to the Correctional Medical Authority and specifying records to be included; amending s. 945.603, F.S.; authorizing the authority to conduct investigative inquiries and reviews of health care services; amending s. 945.6032, F.S.; providing for oversight of medical quality management records by the authority’s medical review committee; amending s. 945.6035, F.S.; revising the procedures and requirements for the resolution of disputes between the authority and the department; amending s. 945.6036, F.S.; revising procedures and requirements for enforcement of dispute resolution decisions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Byrd, Wise, Lynn, Sembler, Fasano, Feeney, Goodlette, Arnall, Bense, Kilmer, Murman, Peaden, Melvin, Gay, Constantine, Alexander, Dockery, Lacasa, Putnam, Bronson, Cantens, Kelly, Sorensen, Tullis, and J. Miller—

**HB 891**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Teachers Lead Program; amending s. 24.115, F.S.; requiring the transfer of unclaimed lottery prize money to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund to support the Florida Teachers Lead Program; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the deposit of funds to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund to include unclaimed lottery prize money; amending s. 231.67, F.S., relating to the Florida Teachers Lead Program; removing obsolete language relating to an appropriation; providing intent; including unclaimed lottery prize money in funds to be distributed by the Commissioner of Education; revising the method of

distribution of funds; revising the definition of "classroom teacher" for purposes of this section; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Finance & Taxation, and Education Appropriations.

By Representative K. Smith—

**HB 893**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; providing that one of the responsibilities of the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy shall be the administration of motor carrier compliance and safety; removing that responsibility from the Assistant Secretary for District Operations; providing for an Office of Motor Carrier Compliance; amending s. 206.608, F.S.; revising language with respect to the State Comprehensive Enhanced Transportation System; revising the requirements for the use of certain proceeds; amending s. 215.615, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; providing for the impoundment or immobilization of all vehicles owned by certain persons who have a second or third conviction within a certain time period for DUI; amending s. 316.1936, F.S.; providing a definition; providing a penalty for the unlawful possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages in a parked motor vehicle; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising language with respect to commercial motor vehicles; providing for enforcement by law enforcement officers; amending ss. 316.516 and 316.545, F.S.; conforming language to the act to provide reference to enforcement by law enforcement officers; amending s. 316.610, F.S.; revising language with respect to the safety inspection of certain vehicles to delete reference to an inspection by the department or self-inspection under certain circumstances; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; revising language with respect to airport sites and licensing of airports; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; providing additional powers of the department; amending s. 335.141, F.S.; deleting language authorizing the department to regulate the speed limits of railroad traffic on a municipal, county, regional, or statewide basis; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; revising requests with respect to design-build contracts to require the vesting of certain easements and rights-of-way; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; increasing the time period during which a certificate of qualification for certain construction contracts will be valid; amending s. 338.161, F.S.; providing for the authority of the department to advertise and promote toll facilities; amending s. 338.223, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 339.12, F.S.; increasing the maximum monetary amount allowable with respect to project agreements or project phases not included in the adopted work program; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; revising language with respect to the tentative work program to remove certain language with respect to advanced right-of-way acquisition; amending s. 339.155, F.S.; revising language with respect to procedures for public participation in transportation planning; creating s. 339.55, F.S.; providing for the creation of a state-funded infrastructure bank within the department; amending s. 341.031, F.S.; correcting cross references; revising language to delete reference to the major capital investment policy; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; removing language with respect to the administration and financing of public transit programs and projects which relate to a capital investment policy; creating s. 341.054, F.S.; creating a fast-track economic growth transportation program within the department; providing for administration; providing for eligible projects; providing for limitations; amending s. 341.302, F.S.; conforming to the act to remove reference to regulation of maximum train speeds; amending s. 373.4137, F.S.; including reference to the tentative work program rather than the adopted work program with respect to environmental impact inventories concerning certain mitigation requirements; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Judiciary, Community Affairs, Crime & Punishment, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By the Committee on Juvenile Justice; Representatives Merchant, Fiorentino, Barreiro, C. Green, Tullis, Bainter, Patterson, Ryan, Ritchie, Suarez, Lawson, and Greenstein—

**HB 895**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child pornography and exploitation; amending s. 847.001, F.S.; defining "child pornography"; conforming a cross reference; amending s. 847.0135, F.S.; requiring any person who knows, or has reasonable cause to believe, that a computer contains images of child pornography or evidence of violations of certain provisions of the "Computer Pornography and Child Exploitation Prevention Act of 1986," to report such knowledge or belief to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement; providing a penalty for failure to make such report; providing immunity from civil liability for persons making disclosures in compliance with the act; providing a penalty for making a false report; requiring the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to promulgate rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Greenstein—

**HB 897**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fair Housing Act; amending s. 760.29, F.S.; providing that, to qualify for the exemption from said act with respect to familial status for housing for older persons, a facility or community shall register with the Florida Commission on Human Relations and affirm compliance with specified requirements under penalty of perjury; providing for a registration fee; providing for fines; amending s. 760.31, F.S.; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Judiciary, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Johnson—

**HB 899**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising application of the exemption for machinery and equipment used in silicon technology production and research and development; including within said exemption machinery and equipment used by defense or space technology facilities to produce defense or space technology products, and machinery and equipment used in defense or space research and development in a defense or space technology research and development facility; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Roberts—

**HB 901**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sentencing of capital felons; amending ss. 921.141 and 921.142, F.S.; providing for a separate proceeding to determine if the defendant accused of or convicted of a capital felony is mentally retarded; prescribing the penalty to be imposed if the defendant is determined to be mentally retarded; requiring the defendant to raise the claim of mental retardation; providing circumstances under which such claim may be waived; defining mental retardation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Judiciary, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Bloom and Greenstein—

**HB 903**—A bill to be entitled An act establishing a statewide database for accessing records from pawnshop transaction forms and

secondhand goods acquisition records; designating the Department of Law Enforcement as administrator of the system; providing authorized access to the database; designating agencies responsible for the transfer of information to the database in a manner approved by the Department of Law Enforcement; providing that the Department of Law Enforcement must establish standards for transmitting information into the statewide system in consultation with the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association; limiting the scope of certain database searches; providing rulemaking authority; providing for confidentiality for records submitted; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Governmental Operations, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Bainter and Greenstein—

**HB 905**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; creating the Premium Assistance Program within the Agency for Health Care Administration to assist small businesses in purchasing health insurance coverage for employees; providing eligibility requirements; providing applicability to specified health benefit plans; specifying the subsidies that a small business may receive under the program; requiring that specified moneys be used to fund the Premium Assistance Program; providing for distribution of funds; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Insurance, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Bilirakis—

**HB 907**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courses of study; amending s. 233.061, F.S.; revising provisions for required instruction; including instruction regarding the sacrifices of veterans in required public school instruction; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Innovation and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Ogles—

**HB 909**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to procurement of personal property and services; creating s. 287.047, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting state agencies from purchasing printer or duplication cartridges on which specified restrictions have been placed; authorizing state agencies to purchase printer or duplication cartridges from manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors, retailers, and remanufacturers who establish specified recycling or remanufacturing programs; requiring state agencies to provide specified notice to bidders; requiring the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Patterson—

**HB 911**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 784.075, F.S., relating to third degree felony penalty for battery on a juvenile probation officer; conforming cross references; amending s. 921.0021, F.S.; extending the time period for which a juvenile offender's prior record may be included; amending s. 984.225, F.S.; revising requirements for placement of a child in a staff-secure shelter; amending s. 985.201, F.S.; extending court jurisdiction over

juveniles released from a commitment program prior to age 21; amending s. 985.207, F.S.; authorizing agents of the Department of Juvenile Justice to take a child into custody under certain circumstances; amending s. 985.213, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the risk assessment instrument for purposes of detention care placement; amending s. 985.215, F.S.; authorizing detention of a child for failure to appear at certain court hearings; deleting references to assignment centers; amending s. 985.216, F.S.; prescribing punishment for contempt of court by a delinquent child or a child in need of services; amending s. 985.231, F.S., to conform; amending s. 985.233, F.S.; providing conditions under which adult sanctions may be imposed; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Juvenile Justice and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Casey, Ritchie, Farkas, Levine, Wilson, Sobel, Jacobs, Crow, Wallace, Cosgrove, Ritter, and Morrioni—

**HB 913**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adverse determinations; amending s. 458.305, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practice of medicine" to include within the scope of such practice the rendering of an adverse determination; amending s. 459.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practice of osteopathic medicine" to include within the scope of such practice the rendering of an adverse determination; amending s. 641.51, F.S., relating to quality assurance program requirements for certain managed care organizations; restricting the rendering of adverse determinations by such organizations to certain physicians regarding certain services; requiring such physicians to submit to providers and subscribers the facts and documentation regarding an adverse determination within a specified timeframe; requiring such submission to be in writing and signed by the physician rendering the adverse determination and to include the utilization review criteria or benefits provisions used in the adverse determination; requiring notifications of adverse determinations by such organizations to include information concerning the appeal process for such determinations; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Sembler—

**HB 915**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid and hazardous waste management; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to provide trust fund moneys to the Southern Waste Information Exchange, Inc., to operate a waste exchange; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection, Business Development & International Trade, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Stafford—

**HB 917**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; providing an alternative procedure for voting by absentee ballot; amending s. 102.012, F.S.; revising the requirement establishing the composition of election boards; eliminating the requirement that poll workers be trained at formal classes; amending s. 102.021, F.S., to conform; amending s. 102.031, F.S.; providing for a deputy sheriff to be present at each polling place; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Election Reform and Governmental Operations.

By Representative Flanagan—

**HB 919**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; creating s. 112.5325, F.S.; authorizing law enforcement officers

to bring an action for defamation under certain circumstances; providing procedures for proof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary and Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention.

By Representative K. Smith—

**HB 921**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local option fuel taxes; amending s. 336.025, F.S.; providing that proceeds of the additional tax on motor fuel for county transportation systems which counties are authorized to levy may be used for paving of graded roads under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Community Affairs, and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Brummer—

**HJR 923**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article V of the State Constitution relating to deliberations of judicial nominating commissions and records related thereto.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary and Rules & Calendar.

By Representative C. Green—

**HB 925**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Sanibel Fire & Rescue District, Lee County; providing legislative intent; amending chapter 97-340, Laws of Florida, relating to the Sanibel Fire & Rescue District; re-creating and reenacting an independent fire control and rescue district in Lee County; renaming the district; fixing boundaries of the district; providing for a governing body; providing powers, budget, and taxing authority of the district; requiring the development of a plan; providing severability; repealing chapter 30930, Laws of Florida, 1955, chapters 59-1495, 61-2401, 71-742, 75-420, 79-492, 81-414, 81-423, 87-447, and 96-459, Laws of Florida, related to the district; providing that this act shall take precedence over any conflicting law to the extent of such conflict; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative C. Green—

**HB 927**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Captiva Erosion Prevention District; codifying and reenacting the district's charter, chapter 71-730, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing legislative intent; validating the district as a beach and shore preservation authority under the provisions of chapter 161, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; defining the boundaries of the district; providing for the general powers of the district; providing for the election of the district governing board; providing for a district beach and shore preservation program; providing for benefit categories or zones; providing for the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within the district; providing for issuance of general obligation bonds; providing for the levy of special assessments against land specially benefitted within the district; providing for the issuance of bonds and other evidence of indebtedness with referendum approval; providing for refunding bonds; providing for additional power to contract; providing for severability; providing for effect in cases of conflict; providing for repeal of prior special acts relating to the Captiva Erosion Prevention District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Chestnut—

**HB 929**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; creating s. 196.096, F.S.; providing an exemption for technology-business incubation facilities; defining terms; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation; Representatives Fasano and Peadar—

**HB 931**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public medical assistance; amending s. 395.701, F.S.; reducing the annual assessment on hospitals to fund public medical assistance; providing for contingent effect; repealing s. 395.7015, F.S., to eliminate the annual assessment on certain health care entities; amending ss. 408.904, 409.905, and 409.908, F.S.; increasing benefits for hospital outpatient services under the MedAccess and Medicaid programs; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; providing for a contract with and reimbursement of an entity in Pasco or Pinellas County that provides in-home physician services to Medicaid recipients with degenerative neurological diseases; providing for future repeal; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Finance & Taxation, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Littlefield—

**HB 933**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; amending s. 744.3031, F.S.; requiring an emergency temporary guardian to file certain information under certain circumstances; amending s. 744.309, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from serving as professional guardians; amending s. 744.3135, F.S.; requiring guardians to submit to a periodic credit and criminal investigation; amending s. 744.3201, F.S.; requiring a certain petition to contain specified information; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; specifying a time limit for a certain petition for fees; amending s. 744.362, F.S.; requiring the initial guardianship report to be served on family members of the ward; amending s. 744.3678, F.S.; specifying certain information on statements relating to a ward's liquid assets; requiring guardians to pay certain fees; amending s. 744.368, F.S.; requiring forms and audits used by guardians and clerks of court to conform to certain standards; authorizing clerks of court to perform comprehensive audits; providing court notification; creating s. 744.3691, F.S.; providing penalties for certain failures to comply; amending s. 744.3701, F.S.; permitting unrestricted guardianship report access to certain persons; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Real Property & Probate, Judiciary, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

**HB 935**—Withdrawn

By Representative Posey—

**HB 937**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; providing that nothing in the section relating to the rights and privileges of law enforcement and correctional officers shall limit the right of a law enforcement or correctional agency to discipline or pursue criminal charges against an officer; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the receipt and processing of complaints; amending s. 112.534, F.S.; providing a penalty for failure to comply with pt. VI of ch. 112, F.S.; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention and Judiciary.

By Representative Argenio—

**HB 939**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for sales or leases to the Florida Fire and Emergency Services Foundation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Sobel—

**HB 941**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fighting and baiting animals; amending s. 828.122, F.S.; providing a third degree felony penalty for owning, possessing, keeping, training, promoting, transporting, purchasing, or selling an animal for the purpose of fighting or baiting; providing for nonapplicability; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Crime & Punishment, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Arnall—

**HB 943**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; creating s. 11.65, F.S.; creating the Joint Legislative Committee on Statutory Oversight to review the Florida Statutes and make annual reports on obsolete and inactive statutes and functions that government should no longer provide; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary and General Appropriations.

By Representative Bainter—

**HB 945**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; revising the tax on handle for certain intertrack wagers; revising the time period for the remittance of certain fees and taxes; amending ss. 550.09511 and 550.6305, F.S.; revising cross references to conform; amending s. 550.09515, F.S.; revising the tax on handle for thoroughbred horserace performances; amending s. 550.5251, F.S.; authorizing thoroughbred permitholders to receive and rebroadcast out-of-state races at certain times; creating s. 550.73, F.S.; providing for the Breeders' Cup Meet; authorizing pools; providing for conflicts, taxes, credits, transmission of races, rules and application; creating s. 550.74, F.S.; prohibiting the levy of taxes on certain programs, parking, or admissions; repealing s. 550.26352, F.S., relating to the Breeders' Cup Meet; authorizing the Division of State Lands of the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into a contract to purchase a portion of Hialeah Race Track; providing procedures; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Regulated Services, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Crow—

**HB 947**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; amending s. 744.702, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 744.7021, F.S.; providing that the head of the Statewide Public Guardianship Office is the Statewide Public Guardian; providing for compensation; requiring a proposed statewide public guardianship plan to be submitted to the Governor and Legislature; prescribing the location of the Statewide Public Guardianship Office; providing for the appointment by the Statewide Public Guardian of advisory councils for development of curriculum and training programs for public guardians; authorizing a court to appoint the Statewide Public Guardian to

investigate the conduct of any guardian appointed by the court; providing for fees to be paid by the guardianship for such services when ordered by the court; amending s. 744.703, F.S.; allowing a public guardian to serve more than one judicial circuit; requiring a public guardianship office in each circuit; requiring a nonattorney public guardian to employ an attorney; amending s. 744.704, F.S.; authorizing a public guardian to serve as a guardian advocate for a person under ch. 393 or ch. 394, F.S., under certain circumstances; amending s. 744.705, F.S.; authorizing public guardians to recover from the ward's assets the costs of administering the guardianship; providing a limitation; providing for deposit of such funds in the Department of Elderly Affairs Administrative Trust Fund to the account of the Public Guardian; amending s. 744.708, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 744.709, F.S.; providing for a waiver of the oath requirement of a public guardian; providing that certain information held by privately owned nursing homes, group homes, adult living facilities, or hospitals relating to their patients or residents is not subject to force discovery in an action brought to admit their answers as an admission against interest; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Real Property & Probate, Judiciary, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Ball—

**HB 949**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security of communications; amending s. 934.02, F.S.; revising certain definitions; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; prohibiting disclosure of certain information relating to criminal investigations; providing penalties; clarifying an exception; clarifying application of penalties; amending s. 934.07, F.S.; deleting prostitution from a list of committed offenses for which lawful interception of communications is permitted; amending s. 934.09, F.S.; providing for emergency interceptions of communications under certain circumstances; clarifying certain exceptions to applications of certain facilities descriptions requirements for communications interceptions; amending ss. 934.10 and 934.27, F.S.; providing an additional defense to certain actions arising out of communication interceptions; amending s. 934.23, F.S.; providing for disclosure of certain information to governmental entities under certain circumstances; requiring preservation of certain records; providing for absence of liability for certain actions; providing for compensation of certain expenses under certain circumstances; amending s. 934.31, F.S.; requiring certain officers to use certain restrictive technology in installing and using certain equipment; amending s. 934.34, F.S.; clarifying provisions providing for assistance in installing and using certain equipment; creating s. 934.35, F.S.; providing for emergency installation of pen register and trap and trace devices; providing criteria and requirements; requiring termination; prohibiting certain activities; providing penalties; providing for absence of liability for certain actions under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Utilities & Communications, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Dockery and Melvin—

**HB 951**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Green Swamp Area of Critical State Concern; amending s. 380.0677, F.S.; creating the Green Swamp Land Protection Initiative; providing mission; providing powers of the Division of State Lands of the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for negotiation of conservation easements for land protection; requiring development of an acquisition work plan; providing factors for selection of properties; providing for an annual list of proposed acquisitions; directing the division to develop a conservation easement program; providing rulemaking authority; providing for coordination and assistance of the Florida Communities Trust Program within the Department of Community Affairs, the

Boards of County Commissioners for Polk and Lake Counties, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, and the St. Johns River Water Management District; providing for ownership rights and interests and use of property conveyed through a conservation easement; deleting powers and duties of the Green Swamp Land Authority; deleting provisions relating to land protection agreements, termination of such agreements, and reversion of certain appropriated funds; amending ss. 259.041, 259.101, 259.105, and 380.507, F.S.; conforming references and cross references; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Waters—

**HB 953**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance agent continuing education requirements; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; providing an exception to certain monitored examination requirements under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance.

By Representative Futch—

**HB 955**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons of mass destruction; creating s. 790.166, F.S.; prohibiting the unlawful manufacture, possession, sale, delivery, display, use, or attempted or threatened use of a weapon of mass destruction; prohibiting unlawful conspiring to use such weapon; prohibiting making such weapon readily accessible to others; providing a first degree felony penalty for violation; providing that violation which results in death is a capital felony; prohibiting the unlawful manufacture, possession, sale, delivery, display, use, or attempted or threatened use of a hoax weapon of mass destruction; prohibiting unlawful conspiring to use such weapon; prohibiting making such weapon readily accessible to others; providing a second degree felony penalty for violation; providing definitions for purposes of the act; providing nonapplicability of the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Argenziano—

**HB 957**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; providing for regulation by the Department of Health of maintenance entities for performance-based treatment systems and aerobic treatment unit systems; requiring such systems to contract with a permitted maintenance entity; providing duties of such entities; revising duties of the department; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; reducing the annual operating permit fee for aerobic treatment units and providing a fee for performance-based treatment systems; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Crady—

**HB 959**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial responsibility for indigent hospital patients; amending s. 154.306, F.S.; providing for excluding active-duty military personnel and certain institutionalized county residents from state population estimates when calculating a county's financial responsibility for hospitals' treatment of the county's indigent residents; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Community Affairs, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Detert—

**HB 961**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Sarasota County Public Hospital Board, Sarasota County; amending chapter 26468, Laws of Florida, 1949, as amended, to provide that candidates for hospital board seats shall be grouped by seat as provided in the Florida Election Code; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Election Reform.

By Representative Ogles—

**HB 963**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Manatee County; creating and establishing an independent special fire control district to be known as the West Manatee Fire and Rescue District; providing purpose of the district; providing powers, functions, and duties; providing for establishment of the district; providing for amending the charter of the district; providing for the membership and organization of the governing body of the district; providing for maximum compensation of a governing board member; providing administrative duties of the district; providing applicable financial disclosure, noticing, and reporting requirements of the district; providing authority to issue, and the procedures for issuing, bonds by the district; providing for district elections or referenda and the qualifications of an elector; providing for financing the district; providing authority to levy ad valorem taxes and the maximum millage rate that is authorized therefor; providing for collecting non-ad valorem assessments, fees, or service charges; providing requirements for comprehensive and long-range planning; establishing the geographic boundaries of the district; providing a schedule of special assessments; providing for impact fees; providing for transfer of the assets and liabilities of the existing districts to the West Manatee Fire and Rescue District; providing for repeal of all acts relating to the Anna Maria Fire Control District and the Westside Fire Control District, including chapter 25994, Laws of Florida, 1949, chapter 27696, Laws of Florida, 1951, chapters 29263 and 29264, Laws of Florida, 1953, and chapters 59-1535, 59-1536, 61-2445, 65-1896, 65-1898, 72-610, 75-427, 75-433, 79-510, 81-427, 81-434, 82-324, 83-458, 84-476, 84-479, 85-455, 85-460, 88-487, 90-456, 90-459, 91-414, and 94-373, Laws of Florida; providing for severability; providing for interpretation; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Ogles—

**HB 965**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Southern Manatee Fire and Rescue District; providing for codification of special laws relating to Southern Manatee Fire and Rescue District pursuant to s. 191.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending, codifying, and reenacting all prior special acts; providing for incorporation as a special fire control district; providing a district boundary; providing for a governing board of said district; providing for non-ad valorem assessments and impact fees; providing a schedule of non-ad valorem assessments; providing for district powers, functions, and duties; deleting a reference to the district from chapter 93-352, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 94-373, Laws of Florida; providing for construction and effect; providing for repeal of chapter 92-249, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Ogles—

**HB 967**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Manatee County; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County to provide for the collection and disposal of garden trash, to impose monthly collection service charges on all improved real property, and to grant franchises therefor in unincorporated communities; authorizing the board to prescribe and collect fees therefor; authorizing the board to adopt rules and regulations and create districts for such purposes; revising provisions relating to filing of applications for franchises with the board; providing for forfeitures, penalties, and violations; requiring persons, firms, or corporations to whom franchises are granted to give performance bond; providing for manner and consideration for granting franchises; repealing chapter 85-457, Laws of Florida, relating to the collection and disposal of solid waste and junk; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs.

By Representative Ogles—

**HB 969**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Manatee County; providing for the inclusion of certain unincorporated land in Manatee County into the Braden River Fire Control and Rescue District; providing for a board of fire commissioners; providing for the general powers of the district; providing for exemption from taxation; providing for special powers to the district; providing for non-ad valorem assessments; providing for a schedule of special assessments; providing for user charges; providing for impact fees; providing for the borrowing power of the district; providing for existence; providing definitions; providing severability; providing for liberal interpretation; providing for repeal of conflicting laws; providing for codification; repealing chapters 85-454, 88-488, 90-455, 91-396, 93-395, 94-417, and 95-461, Laws of Florida, relating to the Braden River Fire Control and Rescue District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Healey—

**HB 971**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing for codification of special laws regarding special districts pursuant to Chapter 189, Florida Statutes, relating to the Palm Beach County Library District, a dependent special taxing district in Palm Beach County; amending, codifying, and repealing chapters 67-1869, 76-460, and 86-431, Laws of Florida; ratifying and confirming the creation and establishment of the Palm Beach County Library District; providing definitions; providing for a library advisory board; providing operating rules and procedures; providing for budget and reports; providing for contractual service; providing for title of library to be in county; providing for receipt of gifts and bequests; providing for taxation and contracts; providing for a county library fund; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representatives Spratt, Sorensen, Crady, Kilmer, Boyd, K. Smith, Stansel, and Kelly—

**HB 973**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher certification; amending s. 231.17, F.S.; providing for the certification of applicants

who hold a bachelor's degree in speech-language impairment; requiring the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Education Appropriations.

By the Committee on Education Innovation; Representative Melvin—

**HB 975**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational technology; amending s. 229.603, F.S.; defining the term "educational technology"; requiring school improvement plans to include strategies for implementing educational technology; providing requirements for the educational technology component of such plans; requiring the development, submission, and annual revision of a district educational technology plan; requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Educational Technology Advisory Group, to develop and annually update a state educational technology plan; providing requirements for such plan; requiring the development of technology capability thresholds; requiring the department to establish the Technology Services and Products Bank; requiring the Technology Services and Products Bank to perform certain functions; revising requirements relating to the distribution and use of technology funding; eliminating provisions relating to technology grants and grant administration; revising the content of an annual report; establishing the Educational Technology Advisory Group; providing duties, membership, and meeting procedures; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Ball—

**HB 977**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obstruction of justice; creating s. 843.167, F.S.; prohibiting the interception of police communications for certain purposes; prohibiting disclosure of police communications; providing presumptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Judiciary, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Andrews—

**HB 979**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; creating s. 550.654, F.S.; creating the Pari-mutuel Consolidation Act of 2000; providing legislative intent; providing for the consolidation of live operations under certain circumstances; providing for intertrack wagering; providing limitations; providing a definition; providing requirements for operation under the act; providing for application; providing for deconsolidation; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; conforming to the act; providing requirements if more than one permitholder operates at a facility; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Regulated Services, Governmental Operations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Johnson—

**HB 981**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motorsports entertainment; creating s. 549.10, F.S.; creating the "Motorsports Entertainment Complex Act of 2000"; providing definitions; providing for contracts; providing for requirements with respect to certain contracts; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Tourism, Regulated Services, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Byrd and Murman—

**HB 983**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving or boating under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; reducing the number of convictions required for a felony DUI; amending conditions for conviction in cases of accident, serious bodily injury, or death; removing a cross reference; allowing a law enforcement officer to place a person in protective custody under certain circumstances; requiring a person placed in protective custody to pay reasonable costs of evaluation and treatment under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer to inform a person that refusal to submit to certain tests is a misdemeanor; amending s. 316.1933, F.S.; requiring a person to submit to a blood test under certain circumstances; providing that the test need not be incidental to a lawful arrest; providing that a breath alcohol test may substitute for a blood alcohol test under certain circumstances; creating s. 316.1939, F.S.; providing a penalty for refusing to submit to a chemical test of breath, urine, or blood; providing application; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; reducing the number of convictions required for a felony BUI; amending conditions for conviction in cases of accident, serious bodily injury, or death; correcting cross references; allowing a law enforcement officer to place a person in protective custody under certain circumstances; requiring a person placed in protective custody to pay reasonable costs of evaluation and treatment under certain circumstances; amending s. 327.352, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer to inform a person that refusal to submit to certain tests is a misdemeanor; amending s. 327.353, F.S.; requiring a person to submit to a blood test under certain circumstances; providing that the test need not be incidental to a lawful arrest; providing that a breath alcohol test may substitute for a blood alcohol test under certain circumstances; creating s. 327.359, F.S.; providing a penalty for refusing to submit to a chemical test of breath, urine, or blood; providing application; creating s. 397.6755, F.S.; specifying grounds for which a court may determine that criteria exist for involuntary admission and treatment of certain persons; requiring payment for such evaluation and treatment from a certain fund; requiring persons placed in such involuntary custody to reimburse the provider of services under certain circumstances; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; including certain BUI offenses within the offense severity ranking chart; amending s. 938.07, F.S.; providing for application of a fee to persons found guilty of boating under the influence; correcting a cross reference; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Transportation, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative C. Green—

**HB 985**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lehigh Acres Fire Control and Rescue District, Lee County; providing legislative intent; providing for codification of the special acts relating to the district pursuant to s. 191.015, F.S.; codifying, reenacting, and amending all prior special acts; re-creating the district; correcting district boundaries; providing status as an independent special district and purpose; providing for amendment of the charter; providing for election of the governing board; providing for officers and powers; providing for ad valorem taxation and non-ad valorem assessments; providing planning requirements; providing for annual review of user fees for emergency medical services; providing for policies and regulations; providing for public disclosure; authorizing per diem; providing for the budget; revising provisions relating to taxing authority, assessment and collection of taxes, financing, tax collector's responsibility, expenses, treasurer's bond, and financial reports; providing for liberal construction; repealing all prior special acts relating to the district; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Alexander—

**HB 987**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Polk County; amending chapter 8378, Laws of Florida, 1919, as amended; revising the law relating to the Lake Region Lakes Management District; expanding the territorial boundaries of the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs.

By Representatives Levine, Frankel, Rayson, Wasserman Schultz, and Gottlieb—

**HB 989**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal enterprises; amending s. 828.40, F.S.; renaming the Florida Animal Enterprise Protection Act as the Florida Animal Enterprise Act; amending s. 828.41, F.S.; revising the definition of "animal enterprise"; creating s. 828.44, F.S.; prohibiting the harmful or abusive treatment of any elephant; defining harmful or abusive acts or behavior; prohibiting specified restraint or confinement of an elephant; providing an exception; prohibiting knowingly making an elephant available to be ridden during a circus or traveling show; prohibiting the importation into the state of an elephant under specified circumstances; providing exceptions; prohibiting the use of an elephant in a circus or traveling show under certain circumstances; prohibiting the transport of specified elephants; providing penalties; providing requirements for circuses or traveling shows operating within the state; requiring the development of a written protocol; providing for the keeping of specified records; providing a penalty for violation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Crime & Punishment, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Pruitt, Eggelton, Feeney, Constantine, Putnam, Maygarden, Jones, Cantens, Dockery, Argenio, Fasano, Lynn, Peaden, Murman, Minton, Arnall, Cosgrove, Bainter, Crow, Ogles, K. Smith, Hart, Brummer, Kyle, Russell, Fiorentino, Flanagan, Bradley, Bullard, Tullis, Greenstein, Bilirakis, Kilmer, J. Miller, Bense, Stafford, Rayson, Gottlieb, Sobel, Henriquez, Hafner, Ball, Littlefield, Argenziano, Casey, Alexander, Bitner, Patterson, Roberts, Bronson, Byrd, Chestnut, Harrington, A. Greene, Wise, Melvin, Sembler, Sanderson, Garcia, Villalobos, Posey, Sorensen, Levine, Betancourt, and Wiles—

**HB 991**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lake Okeechobee; amending s. 373.4595, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; providing for implementation of a Lake Okeechobee Protection Program; requiring completion of a Lake Okeechobee Protection Plan by a specified date; requiring implementation of a regional water quality treatment construction project; requiring completion of research and rulemaking related to Lake Okeechobee; requiring regional water quality monitoring; requiring a phosphorus control program and implementation of a best management practices program; providing for interagency agreements and for interim measures; providing for protection of native flora and fauna; providing for a study regarding phosphorus removal; requiring annual reports; requiring certain permits for activities in the Lake Okeechobee watershed; preserving all existing state water quality standards; preserving existing authority; amending s. 373.406, F.S.; providing exemptions from regulation under pt. IV of ch. 373, F.S., relating to management and storage of surface waters; providing the South Florida Water Management District with certain authority to manage lands it acquires for the Kissimmee River Revitalization Project; encouraging less than fee title acquisition under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Water & Resource Management, Environmental Protection, Agriculture, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Brown, Futch, and Trovillion—

**HB 993**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire protection systems; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; revising provisions relating to fire sprinkler documents required for issuance of certain building construction permits; raising the threshold for which such documents are required; providing permitting requirements for installation of fire sprinkler systems; amending s. 633.021, F.S.; revising definitions relating to fire protection system contractors and sprinkler system point-of-service, to conform; providing legislative findings with respect to fire protection system design and installation; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Insurance, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Community Affairs, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Farkas—

**HB 995**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher recruitment and retention; creating provisions relating to financial incentives to promote teacher recruitment and retention; requiring the Department of Education to award funds for tuition reimbursement to certain instructional personnel; requiring the department to award financial bonuses to certain instructional personnel; prohibiting funds awarded pursuant to this act from being included in calculations of retirement benefits; requiring an appropriation; amending s. 231.173, F.S.; revising requirements for the certification of out-of-state teachers; revising requirements for specialization coverages for out-of-state teachers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12 and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Ryan and Goodlette—

**HB 997**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearm manufacturer product liability; creating s. 790.0653, F.S.; providing definitions; limiting product liability actions against firearm manufacturers or dealers under certain circumstances; providing application; providing limitations; providing construction; providing for a limited firearm license fee waiver under certain circumstances; amending s. 790.174, F.S.; clarifying application of the term "secured firearm" under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Andrews—

**HB 999**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anatomical gifts by capital defendants; creating s. 921.1425, F.S.; providing for anatomical gifts by capital defendants who are sentenced to death; providing for alternative methods of execution; providing priority for state residents; prohibiting compensation for such donations; requiring the Department of Corrections to notify certain persons of the right to make anatomical gifts and to rescind such gifts; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Corrections, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Fuller—

**HB 1001**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; providing an exemption

from the tax on the lease or rental of or license in real property for that portion of leased real property which is used as a public golf course under certain conditions; providing for determination of the exempt portion; providing requirements to qualify for the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

**HB 1003**—Withdrawn

By Representative Jones—

**HB 1005**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach management; amending s. 161.091, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding funding for beach management; amending s. 161.101, F.S.; requiring projects funded from legislative appropriations to have a beach erosion control or beach preservation benefit; specifying activities ineligible for certain cost-sharing funding; providing a funding priority; amending s. 161.161, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Sorensen—

**HB 1007**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Islamorada, Village of Islands, Monroe County; authorizing the village to exercise its police powers and jurisdiction extending 1,200 feet into the tidal waters adjacent to its established corporate limits; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Water & Resource Management.

By the Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention; Representative Futch—

**HB 1009**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; amending s. 817.564, F.S.; providing an exemption from civil or criminal liability for the sale of imitation controlled substances by law enforcement officers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary.

By the Committee on Election Reform; Representatives Flanagan, Henriquez, Futch, Detert, Wilson, Brown, Crow, and Stafford—

**HB 1011**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to absentee ballots; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; revising the definition of "absent elector" to remove the "for cause" requirements; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; revising a cross reference, to conform; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; modifying absentee ballot certificates; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; modifying instructions to absent electors; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; modifying information that must be included on an absentee ballot; amending s. 101.647, F.S.; prescribing information that an absent elector's designee must include with an absentee ballot; amending s. 101.694, F.S.; deleting certain printing specifications for envelopes sent to federal postcard applicants for absentee ballots; amending s. 104.047, F.S.; prohibiting the offer, provision, or receipt of a pecuniary or other benefit for witnessing an absentee ballot except as provided by law; providing penalties; deleting a prohibition against persons witnessing more than five ballots in an election; repealing s. 101.685, F.S., relating to absentee ballot coordinators; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Election Reform; Representatives Flanagan, Henriquez, Detert, Brown, Wilson, Crow, and Stafford—

**HB 1013**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration; repealing s. 97.056, F.S., relating to in-person voting requirements for certain persons who register by mail; amending s. 97.071, F.S.; deleting procedures for mailing voter registration identification cards; amending s. 97.1031, F.S.; revising cross references, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations.

By Representative Minton—

**HB 1015**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marine biotechnology research and industry development; establishing the Florida Marine Biotechnology Research and Development Program; providing purpose; providing for program administration; requiring an annual report; providing for program focus areas; providing for award of funds to projects on a competitive basis; providing for annual appropriations for a specified period; limiting administrative expenses; providing long-term goal of the program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Water & Resource Management, Business Development & International Trade, Colleges & Universities, and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Wilson—

**HB 1017**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courses of study; amending s. 232.246, F.S.; requiring instruction in parenting skills to be included in the one-half credit in life management skills required for graduation from high school; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Family Law & Children, and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Morroni and Fasano—

**HB 1019**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rest areas; directing the Department of Transportation to erect appropriate markers honoring POW's and MIA's; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Community Affairs, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Turnbull, Wiles, Stafford, Brown, Henriquez, Heyman, L. Miller, Ritter, Chestnut, Frankel, Hafner, Rayson, Wasserman Schultz, Sobel, Betancourt, Suarez, Ryan, Ritchie, Levine, Wilson, K. Smith, Bloom, and Logan—

**HB 1021**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; providing a short title; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms "political committee," "contribution," "expenditure," and "political advertisement"; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; eliminating a provision that authorizes the unrestricted expenditure of funds for the purpose of jointly endorsing three or more candidates; amending s. 106.03, F.S.; providing additional requirements for registration of political committees and certification of committees of continuous existence, which relate to the committee name; providing penalties and applicability; amending s. 106.04, F.S.; requiring committees of continuous existence to update certain registration information; prohibiting committees of continuous existence from making expenditures in support of or opposition to an elected public official without registering as a political committee; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; correcting a cross reference, to conform; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; providing limits on contributions to a political party; revising a provision

relating to restrictions on contributions to a candidate by a political party; providing penalties; reenacting s. 106.19(1)(a), F.S., relating to penalties applicable to acceptance of contributions in excess of the limits provided by law, to incorporate the amendment to s. 106.08, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 106.087, F.S.; eliminating a provision that prohibits certain political committees and committees of continuous existence from making independent expenditures in support of or opposition to a candidate or elected public official; amending s. 106.29, F.S.; requiring subordinate and executive committees of a political party to adhere to contribution limits for political parties; providing penalties; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Election Reform, Governmental Operations, and Judiciary.

By Representatives Kilmer, Johnson, Fasano, Bainter, Flanagan, Bense, Melvin, Maygarden, Peaden, Stansel, Wallace, Littlefield, Cantens, Barreiro, Waters, Trovillion, Alexander, Kyle, J. Miller, R. Diaz de la Portilla, Argenio, Murman, Bilirakis, and Hart—

**HB 1023**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; specifying a period during which the sale of certain fishing and hunting gear shall be exempt from such tax; providing definitions; providing for qualification for the exemption; providing for rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Water & Resource Management, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Morroni—

**HB 1025**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 948.09, F.S.; providing for a portion of the amount paid by a released offender to cover the costs of his or her supervision to be deposited into the County Reimbursement for Supervision Violations Trust Fund; providing for the trust fund to be administered by the Department of Corrections; providing for counties to be reimbursed from moneys in the trust fund for the costs of incarcerating offenders who are in violation of the terms and conditions of release or supervision; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Corrections, Judiciary, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Ryan—

**HB 1027**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental rights; amending s. 228.056, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing that a charter school's charter must address the school's plan for promoting parental and community involvement in the school; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; providing that school boards must implement a program for parental and guardian involvement in schools; creating s. 230.2304, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education and the Board of Regents to develop, and the State Board of Education to adopt, rules enabling involved parents to take free postsecondary credit hours; amending s. 231.17, F.S.; providing that minimum competencies for professional certification must include demonstrating knowledge of the value of and strategies for promoting parental and guardian involvement in education; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Education Innovation, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Rayson, Frankel, Sobel, Levine, Betancourt, Henriquez, Hafner, Effman, Gottlieb, Ritter, and Turnbull—

**HB 1029**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal cruelty; creating s. 828.135, F.S.; prohibiting the tethering or confinement of a breeding sow or a calf raised for veal in specified living enclosures; providing exceptions; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Crime & Punishment, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Crist, Ball, Futch, Feeney, Byrd, Trovillion, Bense, Melvin, Peaden, Brummer, Fasano, Wise, Farkas, Bainter, Littlefield, Argenio, and Kelly—

**HJR 1031**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article V of the State Constitution relating to administration of the Supreme Court.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary.

By Representative Crist—

**HB 1033**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes; amending s. 400.235, F.S.; revising membership and terms of the Governor's Panel on Excellence in Long-Term Care; providing for selection of a panel chairperson; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care and Governmental Operations.

By Representative Brummer—

**HB 1035**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial nominating commissions; creating s. 43.291, F.S.; specifying membership composition of judicial nominating commissions; providing appointment and reappointment eligibility restrictions; providing for terms; abolishing prior offices; providing for suspension or removal; requiring appointing authorities to ensure commission racial, ethnic, gender, and geographical diversity; requiring consideration of county representation on circuit judicial nominating commissions; requiring concurrence of a majority for commission actions; requiring appointing authorities to provide annual reports; specifying required information; providing an appropriation; repealing s. 43.29, F.S., relating to judicial nominating commissions; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Pruitt—

**HB 1037**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 741.3165, F.S.; exempting specified information obtained or produced by a domestic violence fatality prevention task force or a domestic violence fatality review team from disclosure under the public records law; providing that the proceedings and meetings of such organizations are exempt from public meeting requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Family Law & Children, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Governmental Operations, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Pruitt—

**HB 1039**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; creating s. 741.316, F.S.; providing a definition; providing for a domestic

violence fatality prevention task force or a domestic violence fatality review team to review fatal or near fatal incidents of domestic violence; providing for membership of a domestic violence fatality review team; requiring review teams to collect data; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to prepare an annual report on domestic violence; requiring the Governor's Task Force on Domestic Violence to assist review teams; providing that there is no immunity from liability for certain acts; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Family Law & Children, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Governmental Operations, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Bilirakis, Detert, and Waters—

**HB 1041**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Mobile Home Act; amending s. 723.003, F.S.; revising the definition of "pass-through charge"; amending s. 723.071, F.S., relating to the sale of a mobile home park; revising provisions with respect to a bona fide offer of purchase made to a mobile home park owner; providing for rights of mobile home owners when such an offer of purchase includes other property or more than one mobile home park; redefining the term "affiliate"; amending s. 723.072, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 723.078, F.S., relating to bylaws of homeowners' associations; revising the quorum requirements; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Real Property & Probate, Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Community Affairs, and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Hafner—

**HB 1043**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to older adult mental health and substance abuse services; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; directing the Department of Children and Family Services to develop a comprehensive plan for a mental health and substance abuse service delivery system for older adults; providing plan requirements; requiring reports; requiring collection and analysis of data; specifying populations to be served; providing for performance measures; requiring annual review thereof; directing the department to establish services, within available resources; directing the department to adopt by rule certain statewide standards; providing for a service planning process; providing for case management services; providing training requirements for service providers; directing the department to develop public education and outreach programs; providing for enhancement of existing community mental health and substance abuse systems; providing for solicitation of enhancement projects to be funded on a competitive basis; providing for project evaluation; requiring a report; providing for a consortium to oversee older adult interagency system of care demonstration models; providing for establishment of a local oversight body for each demonstration model; providing for purpose, funding, and evaluation of demonstration models; requiring a report; providing rulemaking authority; providing authority to seek certain federal waivers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Bilirakis—

**HB 1045**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the criminal defense of insanity; creating s. 775.027, F.S.; prescribing criteria for establishment of insanity defense; providing that the defendant has the burden of proving the insanity defense by clear and convincing evidence; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations; Representatives Wallace, Casey, Sobel, Kilmer, Trovillion, and Jacobs—

**HB 1047**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state government; creating the “Florida Customer Service Standards Act”; specifying measures that state departments and agencies are directed to implement with respect to interaction with their customers; providing for funding and enforcement; specifying that failure to comply with the act does not constitute a cause of action; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and General Appropriations.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Arnall—

**HB 1049**—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.45, 20.12, 20.171, 20.331, 39.001, 39.402, 72.011, 95.091, 110.123, 110.191, 112.317, 112.324, 120.536, 120.545, 120.80, 121.021, 121.031, 121.052, 121.122, 159.804, 159.805, 159.807, 159.81, 163.3187, 175.071, 185.02, 185.06, 185.23, 189.427, 197.343, 201.15, 206.46, 206.609, 207.002, 212.02, 212.054, 212.055, 212.06, and 212.08, F.S.; and reenacting ss. 61.13 and 63.132, F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Arnall—

**HB 1051**—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 213.05, 213.053, 215.22, 215.471, 215.615, 216.031, 216.3505, 218.32, 218.321, 228.053, 228.0565, 230.2305, 235.186, 235.187, 235.2195, 235.2197, 240.2093, 240.334, 240.383, 240.421, 242.335, 252.82, 253.034, 255.503, 255.504, 255.518, 255.553, 259.04, 259.041, 259.101, 259.105, 282.107, 282.3091, 282.5007, 288.063, 288.0655, 288.125, 295.18, 311.07, 316.003, 318.18, 318.21, 320.04, 320.086, 322.025, 327.35, 327.73, 328.48, 328.72, 328.73, 328.735, 331.401, 337.25, 338.227, 338.2275, 348.0005, 348.565, 348.755, 349.05, 364.515, and 369.252, F.S.; and reenacting s. 230.03(2), F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Arnall—

**HB 1053**—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 370.025, 370.12, 370.13, 373.461, 376.30714, 376.86, 381.0406, 381.734, 381.76, 381.78, 381.79, 393.064, 393.505, 395.1027, 395.404, 395.701, 400.464, 400.471, 400.491, 400.506, 400.805, 400.914, 402.310, 403.086, 403.0872, 403.088, 403.42, 403.518, 403.703, 403.705, 403.706, 403.708, 403.715, 403.718, 403.7191, 403.7199, 403.726, 403.788, 403.9415, 404.056, 408.05, 408.061, 408.07, 408.08, 408.704, 408.7042, 408.904, 409.145, 409.166, 409.1685, 409.1757, 409.2355, 409.2564, 409.2673, 409.821, 409.905, 409.910,

409.9116, 409.912, 409.913, 411.202, 411.242, 413.46, 414.065, 414.28, 414.39, 415.102, 415.1055, 415.107, 420.0004, 420.102, 420.37, 420.507, 420.508, 420.524, 420.525, 420.602, 420.609, 420.9072, 420.9073, 421.10, 421.33, 430.502, 435.03, 435.04, 440.02, 440.021, 440.14, 440.15, 440.185, 440.25, 440.38, 440.385, 440.49, 440.51, 443.036, 443.041, 443.111, 443.141, 443.151, 443.171, 443.191, 446.22, 446.25, 455.01, 455.557, 455.5651, 455.5653, 455.5654, 455.621, 458.311, 458.320, 459.0085, 459.018, 460.406, 462.09, 462.14, 466.014, 467.0135, 468.1655, 468.1695, 468.307, 468.505, 468.605, and 468.828, F.S.; and reenacting ss. 372.72(1), 415.1102, and 440.191(1), F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Arnall—

**HB 1055**—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 469.005, 473.302, 473.323, 483.23, 484.0445, 484.053, 487.011, 487.012, 487.021, 487.025, 487.031, 487.041, 487.0435, 487.045, 487.046, 487.047, 487.048, 487.049, 487.051, 487.0615, 487.071, 487.081, 487.091, 487.101, 487.111, 487.13, 487.156, 487.159, 487.161, 487.163, 487.171, 487.175, 489.103, 489.1136, 489.131, 489.133, 489.140, 489.141, 489.531, 494.0038, 497.255, 497.353, 501.022, 501.0575, 501.608, 509.032, 509.302, 514.031, 517.021, 517.12, 539.001, 548.004, 550.1625, 550.2625, 550.375, 553.06, 553.141, 553.503, 553.506, 553.512, 553.73, 553.74, 559.807, 560.129, 561.1105, 561.20, 570.1912, 570.235, 578.28, 585.74, 585.91, 589.101, 590.02, 593.111, 601.04, 601.155, 616.242, 626.8414, 627.651, 631.0515, and 631.911, F.S.; and reenacting ss. 483.811(6), 559.803, and 567.07, F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Arnall—

**HB 1057**—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 633.061, 641.23, 641.316, 663.066, 671.304, 741.29, 744.444, 768.28, 938.07, 943.051, 943.0535, 943.0544, 943.1702, 943.25, 946.205, 946.515, 946.518, and 960.045, F.S.; and reenacting s. 658.26, F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Arnall—

**HB 1059**—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 447.203 and 752.01, F.S., to conform to judicial decisions holding parts of said provisions unconstitutional.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Arnall—

**HB 1061**—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 14.025, 20.171(5)(e), 61.1812(3), 110.123(5)(i), 110.205(2)(k)2., 196.011(13), 199.052(11), 199.104, 216.292(1)(b), 216.349, 220.03(1)(dd), (ee), and (ff), 220.188, 220.68, 253.034(9), 282.3091(8), 287.064(9), 338.251(1)(b), 369.311, 369.313, 373.0735, 376.11(7), 403.1826(6)(b), 409.912(3)(c)2., 442.001, 442.002, 442.003, 442.004, 442.005, 442.006, 442.007, 442.008, 442.009, 442.0105, 442.011, 442.012, 442.013, 442.014, 442.015, 442.016, 442.017, 442.018, 442.019, 442.020, 442.021, 442.022, 442.023, 442.101, 442.102, 442.103, 442.104, 442.105, 442.106, 442.107, 442.108, 442.109, 442.111, 442.112, 442.113, 442.115, 442.116, 442.118, 442.1185, 442.119, 442.121, 442.123, 442.125, 442.126, 442.127, 442.20, 442.21, 443.036(43), 443.131(3)(j), 446.20, 446.205, 446.605, 446.606, 472.013(2)(c) and (d), 550.0351(9), 626.993, 633.45(1)(r), 697.203, and 951.23(10), F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; all of which provisions have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), may be omitted from the Florida Statutes 2000 only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Arnall—

**HB 1063**—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 16.55, 16.58(2)(g), 16.60(5), 20.19(17)(h), 20.316(6)(f), 24.104 introductory paragraph and (1), (3), and (4), 24.105(2)(b), 27.709(3), 61.181(11) and (12), 61.1812(2)(b), 117.05(3)(b), 120.574(2)(g), 142.18, 159.345(2), 159.475(2), 159.7055(2), 161.56(2), 163.3184(11)(c), 163.3187(7), 163.3191(13) and (15), 166.231(9)(d)4., 190.006(3)(a)2.d., 193.621(3), 211.025(1)(a), 211.026(1)(a), 211.3106(2)(a)-(d), 212.04(2)(a)2.b., 213.305, 215.3208(1) and (2), 228.054(2)(b), 228.057(7), 228.058(4), 229.603(2)(b), 235.056(2)(a)5., 239.5143(2), 239.5144(3), 240.2605(8), 240.262(3)(a), 240.326(3)(a), 240.4040(4), 246.101(2), 252.83(1)(c) and (d), 252.91, 259.101(4)(g), 265.001(3), 272.161(1)(d), 288.1185(4)(a), 288.1223(2)(c), 288.7772, 288.9951(8)(c), 288.9953(7)(a), 288.9956(4)(b), (5), and (6)(b), 290.0491(5), 325.223(6), 327.53(2)(b) and (8), 365.173(2)(b)2., 370.06(2)(d)2.h., 373.461(3)(a), 378.011(3), 378.208(3), 393.22(2), 393.501(3), 397.407(2), 402.72(3), 403.0872(11)(a)8., 408.7071(3), 409.912(35)(f), 409.9131(5)(c), 411.224(10), 414.030(4)(a) and (9)(b), 414.25, 468.314(3), 478.44(3)(b), 483.172(4), 483.901(4)(i) and (6)(e)1., 494.00171, 501.143(11)(b), 539.001(21), 550.01215(2), (3), and (10), 550.09514(2)(b)1., 550.09515(2)(a)3. and 4., 571.24(4), 576.045(7), 597.004(2)(e), 627.6699(11)(c)2. and (e)2. and (12)(a)2. and (e)2., 633.537(3)(b), 634.404(1)(a) and (b), 641.407(1)(a) and (b), 642.0262(2), 655.949, 655.961(1), 655.962(1), 658.2954, 753.004(1)(a) and (b) and (4), 775.087(7), 945.74(2), and 985.315(6), F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; deleting provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, have been impliedly repealed or superseded, or provide unnecessary duplication.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Arnall—

**HB 1065**—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 175.032, 175.181, 185.02, 215.5602, 216.181, 288.1224, 288.9957, 288.9958, 288.9959, 455.654, 468.354, 608.4237, and 733.817, F.S., to conform to the directive in s. 1, ch. 93-199, Laws

of Florida, to remove gender-specific references applicable to human beings from the Florida Statutes without substantive change in legal effect.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Arnall—

**HB 1067**—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 61.13015, 120.80, 215.37, 240.215, 310.102, 316.1932, 316.1933, 337.162, 381.0039, 383.32, 383.402, 383.410, 395.0193, 395.0197, 395.3025, 400.491, 400.518, 400.94, 408.061, 408.704, 409.2598, 440.13, 455.01, 455.203, 455.207, 455.213, 455.214, 455.217, 455.218, 455.2185, 455.225, 455.227, 455.2273, 455.228, 455.243, 457.103, 458.307, 458.3115, 458.3124, 458.319, 458.331, 458.343, 458.347, 458.351, 459.004, 459.008, 459.015, 459.019, 459.022, 459.026, 460.404, 460.4061, 460.407, 461.004, 461.007, 461.013, 463.003, 463.016, 464.004, 465.004, 465.006, 465.016, 465.017, 466.004, 466.007, 466.018, 466.022, 466.028, 468.1135, 468.1145, 468.1185, 468.1295, 468.1665, 468.1755, 468.1756, 468.205, 468.219, 468.354, 468.364, 468.365, 468.402, 468.4315, 468.453, 468.456, 468.4571, 468.506, 468.507, 468.513, 468.523, 468.526, 468.532, 468.535, 468.703, 468.705, 468.707, 468.711, 468.719, 468.801, 468.811, 468.823, 468.824, 468.825, 469.009, 470.003, 470.036, 471.008, 471.015, 471.033, 471.038, 472.015, 473.3035, 473.308, 473.311, 473.323, 474.204, 474.214, 475.021, 475.181, 475.25, 475.624, 476.204, 477.029, 480.044, 481.2055, 481.213, 481.225, 481.2251, 481.306, 481.311, 481.325, 483.805, 483.807, 483.901, 484.014, 484.042, 484.056, 486.023, 486.115, 486.172, 489.129, 489.533, 490.004, 490.00515, 490.009, 490.0141, 490.015, 491.004, 491.0047, 491.009, 491.0141, 491.015, 492.103, 492.113, 627.668, 627.912, 636.039, 641.27, 641.316, 641.55, 766.106, 766.305, 766.314, 817.505, and 937.031, F.S.; renumbering and amending ss. 455.501, 455.504, 455.521, 455.534, 455.541, 455.544, 455.557, 455.561, 455.564, 455.565, 455.5651, 455.5653, 455.5654, 455.574, 455.577, 455.581, 455.584, 455.587, 455.594, 455.597, 455.604, 455.614, 455.617, 455.621, 455.624, 455.627, 455.631, 455.637, 455.641, 455.644, 455.651, 455.654, 455.667, 455.671, 455.681, 455.687, 455.694, 455.698, 455.707, 455.711, 455.712, and 455.717, F.S.; renumbering ss. 455.507, 455.511, 455.514, 455.517, 455.524, 455.527, 455.531, 455.537, 455.547, 455.551, 455.554, 455.5652, 455.5655, 455.5656, 455.567, 455.571, 455.601, 455.607, 455.611, 455.634, 455.647, 455.657, 455.664, 455.674, 455.677, 455.684, 455.691, 455.697, 455.699, 455.701, 455.704, 455.714, 456.30, 456.31, 456.32, 456.33, and 456.34, F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; transferring sections that comprise part II of chapter 455, pertaining to regulation of health-related professions, to chapter 456; transferring sections that comprise present chapter 456, pertaining to hypnosis, to new chapter 485; and amending various provisions to correct cross-references to conform the Florida Statutes to such transfers.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Arnall—

**HB 1069**—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 110.205, 112.3145, 112.531, 121.0515, 790.001, 922.052, 922.11, 922.12, 922.15, 944.09, 944.115, 944.14, 944.151, 944.28, 944.35, 944.402, 944.516, 945.41, 945.42, 945.43, 945.44, 945.45, 945.46, 945.47, 945.48, 946.25, and 947.26, F.S., pursuant to the directive in s. 7, ch. 99-271, Laws of Florida, to change the term "superintendent" to "warden" wherever it appears in specified provisions of the Florida Statutes.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Water & Resource Management; Representatives Alexander, Boyd, K. Smith, Kelly, Brummer, Betancourt, Waters, and Johnson—

**HB 1071**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the creation of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; providing for technical

revisions; creating part I of chapter 370, F.S., relating to saltwater fisheries; amending s. 370.07, F.S.; transferring specific regulatory powers from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for the deposit of certain funds in the General Inspection Trust Fund of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 370.101, F.S.; providing certain responsibilities for the Division of Marine Fisheries at the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 370.11, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Marine Fisheries to issue permits for scientific purposes; amending s. 370.1107, F.S.; revising the definition of "licensed saltwater fisheries trap"; amending ss. 370.13 and 370.1405, F.S.; transferring specific regulatory powers from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 370.25, F.S.; transferring responsibilities for the artificial fishing reef program from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; creating part II of chapter 370, F.S., relating to freshwater fisheries; creating s. 370.40, F.S.; providing definitions; renumbering s. 372.0225, F.S., relating to certain responsibilities for the Division of Freshwater Fisheries of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; renumbering s. 372.26, F.S., relating to prohibiting the importation of freshwater fish into the state; renumbering s. 372.27, F.S., relating to closing Silver Springs and Rainbow Springs to all fishing; renumbering s. 372.31, F.S., relating to the disposition of illegal fishing devices; renumbering s. 372.311, F.S., relating to the disposition and appraisal of seized property; renumbering s. 372.312, F.S., relating to forfeiture proceedings; renumbering s. 372.313, F.S., relating to the delivery of property to claimant; renumbering s. 372.314, F.S., relating to certain proceedings; renumbering s. 372.315, F.S., relating to procedures when claims are filed; renumbering s. 372.316, F.S., relating to representation by the state attorney; renumbering s. 372.317, F.S., relating to judgment of forfeiture; renumbering s. 372.318, F.S., relating to service charges; renumbering s. 372.319, F.S., relating to disposition of forfeiture proceeds; renumbering s. 372.321, F.S., relating to the lawful exercise of police powers; creating s. 370.45, F.S.; regulating the sale of licenses and permits for the taking of freshwater aquatic life; providing for costs and reporting; creating s. 370.46, F.S.; providing requirements for licenses to take freshwater fish within the state; providing fees; providing exemptions from requirements; renumbering s. 372.5705, F.S., relating to fish pond licenses; creating s. 370.462, F.S.; providing for the expiration of licenses and permits; creating s. 370.463, F.S.; providing for review of fees for licenses and permits; creating s. 370.464, F.S.; providing requirements for the expenditure of management area permit revenues; creating s. 370.465, F.S.; providing for the appointment of subagents for the sale of licenses and permits; creating ss. 370.47 and 370.471, F.S.; providing penalties for false statements on applications for licenses or permits; creating s. 370.48, F.S.; prohibiting the transfer of licenses or permits; creating s. 370.49, F.S.; establishing a process for issuing replacement licenses or permits; renumbering s. 372.65, F.S., relating to freshwater fish dealer's license; correcting a cross reference; renumbering s. 372.651, F.S., relating to haul seine and trawl permits; renumbering s. 372.653, F.S., relating to the tagging of fish; creating s. 370.60, F.S.; providing for prosecution of violators of laws relating to freshwater fish; creating s. 370.601, F.S.; prohibiting harassment of persons fishing; creating s. 370.61, F.S.; providing causes and penalties for noncriminal infractions; creating s. 370.62, F.S.; providing for the disposition of fines, penalties, and forfeitures; creating s. 370.63, F.S.; authorizing the confiscation of illegally taken freshwater fish; creating s. 370.64, F.S.; providing for cooperative agreements with the United States Forest Service; providing penalties; renumbering s. 372.75, F.S., relating to the prohibited use of explosives and other substances in the fresh waters of the state; creating s. 370.66, F.S.; authorizing limited search and seizure by conservation officers; creating s. 370.661, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of search warrants in certain circumstances; creating s. 370.67, F.S.; assenting to the provisions of the Federal Aid in Fish Restoration Act of 1950; creating s. 370.671, F.S.; providing for federal conservation of fish and limited jurisdiction of the United States; creating s. 370.68, F.S.; providing for noncriminal infractions; providing penalties; creating s. 370.69, F.S.; providing for the forfeiture or denial of licenses and permits; renumbering s. 372.85, F.S., relating to the contamination of

fresh waters of the state; providing penalties; creating ss. 370.71 and 370.72, F.S.; providing for reciprocal agreements for taking fish in certain waters; renumbering s. 372.9903, F.S., relating to the illegal possession or transportation of freshwater game fish in commercial quantities; renumbering s. 372.9904, F.S.; providing for the seizure and disposition of illegal devices; renumbering s. 372.9905, F.S., relating to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles, vessels, or other transportation devices; renumbering s. 372.993, F.S., relating to land-based commercial and recreational fishing activities; amending s. 372.001, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 372.021, F.S.; providing authority to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 372.05, F.S.; establishing the duties of the Executive Director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 372.07, F.S.; providing for the police powers of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 372.105, F.S.; authorizing certain revenues to be deposited into the Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund; amending s. 372.106, F.S.; authorizing certain revenues to be deposited into the Dedicated License Trust Fund; amending s. 372.121, F.S., relating to the control and management of state game lands; including referral to marine life; amending s. 372.561, F.S.; providing for licenses to take wild animal life; deleting reference to fisheries; amending s. 372.57, F.S.; establishing requirements for licenses to take wild animal life; providing fees; providing exemptions; deleting reference to fisheries; amending s. 372.571, F.S., relating to conditions for the expiration of licenses and permits; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 372.5712, F.S., relating to the expenditure of Florida waterfowl permit revenues; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 372.5715, F.S., relating to the expenditure of Florida wild turkey permit revenues; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 372.573, F.S., relating to the expenditure of management area permit revenues; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 372.574, F.S., relating to the appointment of subagents for the sale of licenses and permits; providing cross references; amending s. 372.60, F.S., relating to procedures for issuing replacement licenses or permits; amending s. 372.661, F.S., relating to requirements for private hunting preserves; correcting cross references; amending s. 372.70, F.S., relating to the prosecution of violators of certain laws; deleting reference to freshwater fish; amending s. 372.7015, F.S., relating to penalties for the illegal killing and taking of wildlife; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 372.7016, F.S., relating to a voluntary authorized hunter identification program; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 372.705, F.S., relating to the harassment of hunters and trappers; amending s. 372.73, F.S., relating to the confiscation and disposition of illegally taken game; deleting reference to freshwater fish; amending s. 372.74, F.S., relating to cooperative agreements with the United States Forest Service; amending s. 372.76, F.S., relating to limited search and seizure authority for the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 372.761, F.S., relating to warrants to search private dwellings; amending s. 372.7701, F.S.; assenting to certain provisions of the Federal Aid in Fish Restoration Act of 1950; amending s. 372.771, F.S., relating to federal conservation of wildlife and limited jurisdiction of the United States; amending s. 372.83, F.S., relating to noncriminal infractions; establishing criminal penalties, providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses and permits; deleting reference to freshwater fish; amending ss. 372.97 and 372.971, F.S.; providing for reciprocal agreements for taking game in certain areas; amending s. 372.9901, F.S.; conforming provisions for seizure and disposition of illegal devices; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 372.991, F.S.; establishing that certain fees collected by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will be deposited into the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund; renumbering s. 370.0205, F.S., relating to the authority of the Department of Environmental Protection to create partnerships with citizen support organizations; amending ss. 161.031 and 161.36, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to retain specific powers; renumbering s. 370.041, F.S., relating to the harvesting of sea oats; amending s. 259.101, F.S.; providing for distribution of Preservation 2000 funds to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 270.22, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to deposit aquaculture lease fees into the General Inspection Trust Fund; amending s. 288.109, F.S.; integrating the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission into the One-Stop Permitting System; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 327.04, F.S., relating to rules; amending s.

327.41, F.S.; requiring a permit from the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to place regulatory markers in the Florida Intracoastal Waterway; amending s. 327.53, F.S., relating to marine sanitation; amending s. 327.54, F.S., relating to liveries; amending s. 328.72, F.S., relating to vessel registration fees; providing for distribution; amending s. 373.4149, F.S.; appointing the Executive Director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission as a member of the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Plan Implementation Committee; amending s. 373.41492, F.S.; appointing a representative of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission as a member of an interagency committee; amending s. 403.141, F.S.; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to establish tables of value with the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 570.235, F.S.; appointing a representative of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission as a member of the Pest Exclusion Advisory Committee; amending s. 590.02, F.S.; appointing the Executive Director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to an advisory committee; amending s. 597.004, F.S.; providing that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will regulate the handling of aquaculture shellfish; amending ss. 212.08, 323.001, 810.09, and 932.7055, F.S.; conforming cross references; amending s. 705.101, F.S.; redefining the term "abandoned property"; amending s. 705.103, F.S., relating to procedures for abandoned or lost property; amending s. 832.06, F.S.; correcting references to the commission; repealing s. 370.013, F.S., relating to general functions of the Department of Environmental Protection; repealing s. 370.017, F.S., relating to responsibilities for the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection; repealing s. 370.032, F.S., relating to definitions; repealing s. 370.033, F.S., relating to Legislative intent; repealing s. 370.034, F.S., relating to certificates; repealing s. 370.036, F.S., relating to dredge and fill records; repealing s. 370.037, F.S., relating to denial, suspension, or revocation of certificates; repealing s. 370.038, F.S., relating to rules and regulations; repealing s. 370.0606, F.S., relating to authorizing subagents to sell saltwater fishing licenses; repealing s. 370.0805, F.S., relating to the net ban assistance program; repealing s. 372.04, F.S., relating to salary and per diem for the Executive Director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; repealing s. 372.061, F.S., relating to the authority of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to hold meetings; repealing s. 403.261, F.S., relating to the repeal of rulemaking jurisdiction over air and water pollution; repealing s. 370.14(12), F.S., relating to the 2-day sport season for harvesters of spiny lobster; repealing s. 373.197, F.S., relating to the Kissimmee River Valley and Taylor Creek-Nubbins Slough Basin restoration project; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Fuller, Wallace, Bense, Edwards, and Stansel—

**HB 1073**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the time period during which industrial machinery and equipment must be purchased and delivered to qualify for the exemption for use in a new business; removing a restriction on application of the exemption for industrial machinery and equipment used in an expanding business; providing an exemption for industrial machinery and equipment purchased for use in manufacturing tangible personal property for sale which is not qualified for the exemption for new or expanding businesses; providing a schedule for implementing said exemption; providing for application of exceptions, special provisions for phosphate and solid mineral severance or processing, definitions, and a WAGES program registration requirement, to said exemption; providing an exemption for machinery, materials, equipment, and tangible personal property purchased for use in research and development; providing a schedule for implementing said exemption; providing definitions; providing for application of the exemption for repair and labor charges for industrial machinery and equipment to machinery and equipment used to prepare tangible personal property for shipment; amending s. 212.0805, F.S., relating to conditions for qualification of machinery and equipment used in

phosphate and solid mineral severance or processing for the exemption for new or expanding businesses, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Hafner, Ritchie, Turnbull, Wiles, Ryan, Sobel, Levine, and Henriquez—

**HB 1075**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grants and aids appropriations; creating s. 216.3473, F.S.; providing preconditions to the receipt of grants and aids appropriations in excess of a certain amount that are to be used, in whole or in part, by nonpublic entities to acquire, construct, alter, or maintain real property; requiring a restrictive covenant and providing its requirements; requiring a blanket fidelity bond; requiring adoption of an accounting system and providing for audit; requiring liability insurance and exempting the administering agency from liability; providing restrictions on assignment or transfer of interests in the subject property; requiring investment of funds and return of earned interest under certain circumstances; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Real Property & Probate, Governmental Operations, and General Appropriations.

By Representatives Kelly and Wise—

**HB 1077**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health professionals; amending s. 490.014, F.S.; authorizing the performance of psychological services by unlicensed persons pursuant to protocols under certain circumstances; requiring notice to clients and the courts and the maintenance of certain records; amending s. 491.014, F.S.; authorizing the performance of psychotherapeutic services by unlicensed persons pursuant to protocols under certain circumstances; requiring notice to clients and the courts and the maintenance of certain records; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation, Judiciary, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Farkas—

**HB 1079**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to in-school suspension; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; revising the definition of "in-school suspension" to include an additional alternative program; creating s. 230.23155, F.S.; providing funding for the establishment of On-Campus Intervention Programs (OCIPs); providing a process for applying to the Commissioner of Education for funds to establish and conduct an OCIP; providing program requirements; requiring an annual report; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12 and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Trovillion, Ball, Heyman, Cantens, R. Diaz de la Portilla, and Rubio—

**HB 1081**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obscenity; requiring public libraries to install and maintain computer software that prohibits access to obscene materials; requiring that such software be installed and maintained on at least one-half of the computers that a library makes available for public use; providing a finding of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Governmental Operations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Bense—

**HB 1083**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional services contracts; creating s. 725.08, F.S.; providing for indemnification in design professional contracts and voiding all others as being against public policy; providing definitions; providing for application; amending s. 725.06, F.S.; conforming to the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Judiciary, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Sorensen—

**HB 1085**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student attendance; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the determination of full-time equivalent membership; removing obsolete language; removing the requirement that a district's full-time equivalent membership be adjusted using the average daily attendance factor; requiring the average daily attendance factor to be used in an incentive program to maximize improvement in attendance; requiring the amount of the incentive and eligibility criteria to be annually determined by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12 and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Pruitt and Sanderson—

**HB 1087**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to delivery of health care services; creating a catastrophic pharmaceutical expense assistance program; providing eligibility; prescribing duties of the Agency for Health Care Administration and other entities; providing for rules; requiring a report; requiring pharmacies that participate in the program or in Medicaid to agree to limitations on compensation; providing for certain professional regulatory boards to adopt rules to discourage their respective practitioners from accepting certain types of compensation from pharmaceutical manufacturers; requiring disclosure of certain information relating to such compensation; providing legislative intent; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Frankel—

**HB 1089**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County; revising language with respect to the West Palm Beach Firefighters Pension Fund; revising the provisions regarding optional forms of retirement income; revising the beneficiary provisions; revising the deferred retirement option plan provisions; revising the disability provisions; adding a new section regarding penalties for false or misleading statements to obtain benefits; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Crime & Punishment, and Community Affairs.

By Representative Frankel—

**HB 1091**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County; revising language with respect to the West Palm Beach Police Pension Fund; revising language relating to early retirement; revising the provisions regarding optional forms of retirement income; revising the beneficiary provisions; revising the

disability provisions; adding language imposing penalties for false or misleading statements to obtain benefits; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Crime & Punishment, and Community Affairs.

By Representatives Melvin, Peaden, and J. Miller—

**HB 1093**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mid-Bay Bridge Authority, Okaloosa County; providing legislative intent; amending, codifying, and reenacting chapters 86-465 and 88-542, Laws of Florida; providing for the repeal of all prior special acts related to the Mid-Bay Bridge Authority; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation and Community Affairs.

By Representative Levine—

**HB 1095**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Boca Raton Airport Authority, Palm Beach County; amending ss. 4, 8, ch. 82-259, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing for appointment and terms of members of the authority; revising eligibility requirements for members; revising quorum requirements for meetings of the authority; revising procedures for selecting or terminating an airport manager; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation and Community Affairs.

By Representative Flanagan—

**HB 1097**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to filing of campaign treasurer's reports; creating s. 106.0705, F.S.; requiring campaign treasurer's reports that are to be filed with the Division of Elections to be filed electronically when aggregate contributions or expenditures exceed a specified amount; providing filing requirements; providing penalties; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 106.04, F.S., relating to committees of continuous existence, to conform; removing requirement for duplicate copies of reports; amending s. 106.07, F.S., relating to campaign treasurer's reports; removing requirement for duplicate reports; revising reporting periods and requirements; amending s. 106.12, F.S.; providing for a petty cash fund based on the revised reporting periods; amending s. 106.29, F.S., relating to reports by political parties; removing requirement for duplicate reports; revising reporting periods and requirements, to conform; amending ss. 105.08, 106.025, 106.08, and 106.18, F.S., relating to reporting requirements applicable to candidates for retention to judicial office, campaign fund raisers held on behalf of a political party by its state or county executive committee, nonallocable, in-kind contributions by candidates and political parties, and the granting of certificates of election, to conform; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Election Reform, Governmental Operations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Flanagan—

**HB 1099**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 106.0706, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for personal identification numbers and computer security algorithms required to maintain the security of information

submitted or received through an electronic filing system for campaign treasurer's reports; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Election Reform, Governmental Operations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Posey—

**HB 1101**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental mitigation; amending s. 373.4137, F.S.; providing for the admissibility of specified costs in cases involving Department of Transportation mitigation projects; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Putnam, Dockery, and Alexander—

**HB 1103**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; directing the Division of Retirement of the Department of Management Services to identify and locate specified members of the Florida Retirement System who have received in-line-of-duty disability benefits or in-line-of-duty death benefits; providing for the reimbursement of such members for income taxes paid in error on such benefits prior to a specified date; authorizing the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and General Appropriations.

By Representative Putnam—

**HB 1105**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; defining "agricultural production"; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising application of the partial exemption for self-propelled, power-drawn, or power-driven farm equipment used exclusively on a farm or in a forest in specified activities and including rental or lease of such equipment in such exemption; reducing the rate of tax on such equipment over a specified period and exempting such equipment beginning January 1, 2003; requiring that the purchaser, renter, or lessee sign a certificate regarding the use of such equipment; specifying effect of possession of such certificate by a seller or other dealer; amending s. 212.12, F.S., relating to promulgation of tax brackets by the Department of Revenue, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Wiles—

**HB 1107**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to witnesses; amending s. 90.612, F.S.; requiring a judge to protect a witness under a specific age from undue harassment or embarrassment during interrogation and to restrict unnecessary repetition of questions; requiring that questions be stated in a form appropriate to the age and understanding of the witness; authorizing a court to forbid questions that are not in a form reasonably understood; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative Stansel—

**HB 1109**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building code administrators and inspectors; amending s. 468.609, F.S.; revising

intent with respect to the examination required for certification as a building code administrator, plans examiner, or building code inspector; increasing the validity period of a provisional certificate; clarifying to whom a provisional certificate may be issued; deleting obsolete standard certificate equivalency provisions; providing for consistency in terminology; amending ss. 112.3145, 125.56, 212.08, 252.924, 404.056, 468.603, 468.604, 468.605, 468.607, 468.617, 468.621, 468.627, 468.631, 468.633, 471.045, 481.222, and 489.103, F.S.; providing for consistency in terminology; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.

By Representative Roberts—

**HB 1111**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual violence in prisons; creating the "Protection Against Sexual Violence in Florida Jails and Prisons Act"; amending ss. 944.35 and 951.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to develop a course relating to sexual assault identification and prevention as part of the correctional officer training program; requiring the department and county and municipal detention facilities to provide an orientation program and counseling; requiring reporting by department employees of sexual assault; correcting a cross reference; creating s. 951.221, F.S.; prohibiting sexual misconduct by employees of county or municipal detention facilities; providing for termination of employment under certain circumstances; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Corrections, Crime & Punishment, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Roberts—

**HB 1113**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic stop statistics; providing a definition of the term "racial profiling"; prohibiting law enforcement agencies from engaging in racial profiling; requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies prohibiting racial profiling; requiring the recording and retention of certain information with respect to traffic stops and arrests; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide the Attorney General with certain information related to such stops and arrests; providing immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; authorizing penalties; providing for a summary report to the Attorney General; directing the Attorney General to provide for a review and a report; directing the Attorney General to develop certain forms; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Governmental Operations, Community Affairs, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Bense—

**HB 1115**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bond premiums; creating s. 624.4094, F.S.; requiring reporting of net amounts of certain bail bond premiums; providing a minimum requirement for direct written premiums for bail bonds; providing application; providing reporting requirements for assumed premiums; requiring recordkeeping; requiring disclosure of certain information in annual statements; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance.

By Representative A. Greene—

**HB 1117**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; requiring judges of compensation claims to consider the interests of the worker and the worker's family when approving settlements of workers' compensation claims; requiring

recovery of any child-support arrearage from those settlements; specifying that exemptions from creditors' claims on workers' compensation payments or settlements do not extend to claims of child support; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; providing that gross income includes all workers' compensation benefits and settlements; providing an effective date.

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

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

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1119**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; terminating specified trust funds administered by the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Children and Family Services, or the Department of Veterans' Affairs; providing for disposition of balances in and revenues of such trust funds; prescribing procedures for the termination of such trust funds; renaming a trust fund within the Department of Children and Family Services; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Representatives Peaden, Melvin, Greenstein, Goode, Jacobs, Bainter, Sanderson, Farkas, Waters, J. Miller, Bradley, Flanagan, Turnbull, Healey, Bense, Murman, Sorensen, Merchant, Fasano, Bitner, K. Smith, and Lacasa—

**HB 1121**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida State University College of Medicine; establishing a 4-year allopathic medical school within the Florida State University; providing legislative intent; providing purpose; providing for transition, organizational structure, and admissions process; providing for partner organizations for clinical instruction in a community-based medical education program; specifying targeted communities and hospitals; providing for development of a plan for graduate medical education in the state; providing for accreditation; providing curricula; providing for clinical rotation sites in local communities; providing for training to meet the medical needs of the elderly; providing for training to address the medical needs of the state's rural and underserved populations; providing for increased participation of underrepresented groups and socially and economically disadvantaged youth; providing for technology-rich learning environments; providing for administration and faculty; providing for collaboration with other professionals for integration of modern health care delivery concepts; authorizing the Florida State University to negotiate and purchase certain liability insurance; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Crist, Heyman, Goode, Gottlieb, Futch, Kilmer, and J. Miller—

**HB 1123**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement; amending s. 23.1225, F.S.; describing an additional authorized joint city-county law enforcement activity by voluntary cooperation written agreement; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; specifying lawful arrest without a warrant for trespass in secure areas of airports; providing for immunity from civil liability for arresting law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; revising limited authorization for certain personnel to intercept and record specified incoming wire communications; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention.

By Representative Bradley—

**HB 1125**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improving racial and ethnic health outcomes; creating s. 381.7351, F.S.; creating the "Reducing Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities: Closing the Gap Act"; creating s. 381.7352, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 381.7353, F.S.; providing for the creation of the Reducing Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities: Closing the Gap grant program, to be administered by the Department of Health; providing department duties and responsibilities; authorizing appointment of an advisory committee; creating s. 381.7354, F.S.; providing eligibility for grant awards; creating s. 381.7355, F.S.; providing project requirements, an application process, and review criteria; creating s. 381.7356, F.S.; providing for Closing the Gap grant awards; providing for local matching funds; providing factors for determination of the amount of grant awards; providing for award of grants to begin by a specified date, subject to specific appropriation; providing for annual renewal of grants; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representatives Argenio, Feeney, Fasano, Byrd, Wise, Brummer, Patterson, Littlefield, Bense, Goodlette, Cantens, Rubio, Futch, Minton, Wallace, Pruitt, Tullis, Russell, J. Miller, Alexander, Trovillion, Bitner, Prieguez, Flanagan, Murman, Kilmer, Hart, Farkas, Kyle, Crow, Roberts, Crist, Sublette, Dockery, Barreiro, Posey, Ball, Andrews, Bainter, Morroni, Bronson, Lacasa, Argenziano, Fuller, Harrington, Johnson, Ogles, Villalobos, Bilirakis, Jones, Kelly, Putnam, Peaden, Melvin, Arnall, R. Diaz de la Portilla, Crady, K. Smith, Rojas, Bradley, and Henriquez—

**HB 1127**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; creating s. 220.187, F.S.; providing purpose and intent; providing definitions; providing a credit against said tax for a portion of contributions to a nonprofit scholarship funding organization or a public school for scholarships; providing limitations; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Children & Families; Representative Murman—

**HB 1129**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid managed health care; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with entities providing behavioral health care services to certain Medicaid recipients in certain counties under certain circumstances; providing requirements; providing limitations; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Bloom—

**HB 1131**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food product dating; requiring food products to display shelf-life expiration dates; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, and Governmental Rules & Regulations.

By Representative Eggelton—

**HB 1133**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; creating s. 403.741, F.S.; creating the State University System

Hazardous Materials Management Assistance Center; providing purpose of the center; specifying tasks of the center; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection, Colleges & Universities, and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Hart, Bradley, Feeney, Bense, Lynn, Harrington, Goodlette, Johnson, Alexander, Greenstein, Turnbull, Boyd, Kelly, Byrd, Fasano, Henriquez, J. Miller, and Maygarden—

**HB 1135**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce education; amending s. 239.115, F.S.; providing an additional performance outcome measure for programs funded through the Workforce Development Education Fund; requiring the Workforce Development Board to provide the Legislature with certain information; providing for additional programs for recommendations for distribution of certain funds; amending ss. 288.046, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 288.047, F.S.; deleting a Department of Education service requirement; deleting provisions relating to a Quick Response Advisory Committee; revising certain responsibilities of Enterprise Florida, Inc., relating to the Quick Response Training Program; deleting authorization for Enterprise Florida, Inc., to procure certain equipment; deleting provisions relating to disposition of such equipment; amending s. 288.0656, F.S., to conform; amending s. 288.9950, F.S.; clarifying certain job training curricula requirements; amending s. 288.9951, F.S.; revising plan requirements for a One-Stop Career Center Electronic Network; amending s. 288.9952, F.S.; specifying the Workforce Development Board as the designated state agency for spending, managing, and administering certain federal funds for certain purposes; clarifying certain labor market system analysis requirements; revising a Workforce Development Board legislative report deadline; amending s. 288.9953, F.S.; revising membership requirements for high skills/high wages committees; providing additional reporting requirements for such committees; amending s. 288.9956, F.S.; revising certain funding distribution provisions and criteria relating to certain federal funds; providing for administration of the Incumbent Worker Training Program by the Workforce Development Board; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Community Colleges & Career Prep, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Lacasa—

**HB 1137**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violations of probation or community control; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; providing for the period of probation or community control for an offender to be tolled following the filing of an affidavit alleging a violation of the probation or community control; providing for reinstatement of a previously imposed period of probation or community control following dismissal of such an affidavit; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Corrections and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Littlefield—

**HB 1139**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loan delinquency charges; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; authorizing a delinquency charge on consumer finance loans under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Services.

By Representative Merchant—

**HB 1141**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Jupiter Inlet District, Palm Beach County; providing legislative intent; codifying the district's

charter, chapter 8910 (1921), Laws of Florida, as amended; ratifying, restating, and approving district formation; providing that the district is an independent special taxing district; providing district status and boundaries; providing for applicability of chapter 189, Florida Statutes, and other general laws; providing additional powers, including the power of eminent domain and the power to issue bonds; providing for tax exempt status of district bonds and property; providing for notice of applications for environmental permits to conduct activities in or on the waters of the state within the district; providing for liberal construction; repealing chapters 8910 (1921), 10727 (1925), 13674 (1929), 16057 (1933), 22787 (1945), 22868 (1945), 24154 (1947), 71-818, 74-567, 75-474, 78-580, 79-531, 79-532, 79-533, 80-573, 81-458, 83-492, 85-482, and 87-522, Laws of Florida; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Real Property & Probate, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Betancourt—

**HB 1143**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental reorganization; creating the Department of Banking and Insurance; repealing ss. 20.12, 20.13, F.S.; abolishing the Department of Banking and Finance and the Department of Insurance; amending ss. 17.011, 17.02, 17.03, 17.031, 17.04, 17.0401, 17.041, 17.0415, 17.05, 17.06, 17.075, 17.076, 17.08, 17.09, 17.10, 17.11, 17.12, 17.13, 17.14, 17.16, 17.17, 17.20, 17.21, 17.22, 17.25, 17.26, 17.27, 17.28, 17.29, 17.30, 17.32, 17.325, 17.41, 17.43, F.S.; providing conforming changes; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 18.01, 18.02, 18.021, 18.06, 18.07, 18.091, 18.10, 18.101, 18.103, 18.104, 18.125, 18.15, 18.17, 18.20, 18.23, 18.24, F.S.; providing conforming changes; transferring the duties, powers, functions, records, personnel, property, unexpended balances of appropriations, and other funds of the Department of Insurance and the Department of Banking and Finance to the Department of Banking and Insurance; transferring the duties, powers, functions, records, personnel, property, unexpended appropriations, and other funds of the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Insurance to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; repealing s. 18.03, F.S., relating to residence and office of the Treasurer; repealing s. 18.05, F.S., relating to annual report to Governor; repealing s. 18.08, F.S., relating to warrants turned over to the Comptroller; repealing s. 18.09, F.S., relating to annual report to the Legislature; repealing s. 18.22, F.S., relating to rulemaking authority of the Department of Banking and Finance; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance, Financial Services, Agriculture, Governmental Operations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative A. Greene—

**HB 1145**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gun-free zones; authorizing the governing body of a municipality or county to establish a gun-free zone pursuant to an ordinance approved by the governing body or approved by a vote of the electors; requiring that signs be posted to notify the public of a gun-free zone; requiring that law enforcement officers and security officers who carry firearms be exempt from any ordinance establishing a gun-free zone; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Finance & Taxation, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Crady—

**HB 1147**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grant proposals for county courthouse facilities; authorizing the Supreme Court, through

the Department of Management Services, to administer a grant program to provide small counties with funding for the acquisition, renovation, or construction of county courthouse facilities; authorizing small counties to apply for such grants; requiring that the recipient provide certain matching funds; providing for a grant review panel and its membership and terms of office; requiring the review panel to annually recommend grant recipients to the Department of Management Services; providing that the Department of Management Services may not allocate a project grant unless the project is approved by the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Management Services to establish the process and the procedure for submission and review of applications; providing criteria for review of grant applications; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Governmental Operations, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By the Committee on Insurance; Representatives Bainter, Waters, Melvin, Byrd, Patterson, Wiles, Lee, Tullis, Goode, Jones, Heyman, and Argenio—

**HB 1149**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; revising a monetary limit in a definition; excluding work done by state prisoners and county inmates from the definition of employment; amending s. 440.09, F.S.; excluding employees covered under the Defense Base Act from payment of benefits; amending s. 440.12, F.S.; providing for electronic payment of compensation payments; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; revising requirements for submission of certain medical reports and bills; granting rehabilitation providers access to medical records; amending s. 440.134, F.S.; revising a definition; requiring certain insurers to provide medically necessary remedial treatment, care, and attendance under certain circumstances; requiring insurers' workers' compensation managed care arrangements to grant or deny requests for medical care within a time certain; requiring insurers' workers' compensation managed care arrangements to notify injured workers of the outcome of grievances within a time certain; providing a presumption of resolution of a grievance absent timely notice; amending s. 440.185, F.S.; authorizing the division to contract with a private entity for collection of certain policy information; providing application; amending s. 440.192, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for filing petitions for benefits; permitting judges to dismiss portions of a petition; specifying that dismissal of petitions is without prejudice; amending s. 440.20, F.S.; providing for payment of compensation by direct deposit under certain circumstances; authorizing not holding a hearing under certain circumstances; revising the period for payment; revising lump-sum settlement requirements; amending s. 440.22, F.S.; excluding child support and alimony claims from general exemption of workers' compensation benefits from claims of creditors; amending s. 440.271, F.S.; requiring the First District Court of Appeal to establish a specialized division to hear workers' compensation cases; amending s. 440.38, F.S.; providing for the type of qualifying security deposit necessary to become a self-insured employer; providing requirements, procedures, and criteria; correcting cross references; amending s. 440.45, F.S.; requiring the judicial nominating commission to consider whether judges of compensation claims have met certain requirements; providing procedures; authorizing the Governor to appoint certain judges of compensation claims; requiring the Office of Judges of Compensation Claims to adopt certain additional rules; requiring the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims to submit draft rules to the Governor and the Legislature by November 1, 2000; requiring review by the Legislature; providing requirements and procedures; amending s. 489.114 and 489.510, F.S.; providing an exception to certain workers' compensation coverage evidence requirements; amending ss. 489.115 and 489.515, F.S.; revising certification and registration requirements for initial licensure; amending s. 627.311, F.S.; providing for use of policyholder surplus for purposes of funding certain deficits; amending s. 627.914, F.S.; revising the requirements for reports of information by workers' compensation insurers; deleting a reporting requirement for the Division of Workers' Compensation; providing an appropriation;

repealing s. 440.45(3), F.S., relating to judges of compensation claims serving as docketing judges; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Waters—

**HB 1151**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighter occupational health and safety; designating ss. 633.01-633.72, F.S., as pt. I of ch. 633, F.S.; amending and renumbering ss. 442.001, 442.002, 442.003, 442.004, 442.005, 442.006, 442.007, 442.008, 442.009, 442.0105, 442.011, 442.012, 442.013, 442.014, 442.015, 442.016, 442.017, 442.018, 442.019, 442.020, 442.021, 442.023, 442.118, 442.20, and 442.21, F.S., and transferring said sections to pt. II of ch. 633, F.S.; transferring from the Division of Safety of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Insurance powers, duties, and responsibilities under provisions relating to workplace occupational safety and health; specifying application to firefighters and employers of firefighters; amending s. 14 of ch. 99-240, Laws of Florida; saving certain sections of ch. 442, F.S., from repeal; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Constantine—

**HB 1153**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act; amending s. 386.205, F.S.; reducing the maximum percentage of seats that may be located in an area designated as a smoking area in restaurants; amending s. 386.203, F.S.; revising the definition of "public place" to delete the size requirement for restaurants subject to the act, after a specified date; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Tourism, and Health Care Licensing & Regulation.

By Representative Goode—

**HB 1155**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 261.11, F.S.; creating the Off-Highway-Vehicle Revolving Trust Fund; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Pruitt—

**HB 1157**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the death penalty; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; providing additional aggravating circumstances in a capital felony; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Effman, Levine, Sanderson, Merchant, Trovillion, and Jacobs—

**HB 1159**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uniform traffic control; creating the "Red Light Safety Act of 2000"; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term "traffic infraction detector"; creating a pilot project in Palm Beach and Broward Counties administered by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; authorizing counties and municipalities in the pilot project to enact ordinances permitting the use of traffic infraction detectors; providing an exception;

providing penalties for traffic control signal violations detected by traffic infraction detectors; providing procedures; amending s. 316.0745, F.S.; providing that traffic infraction detectors must meet certain requirements; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; providing a cross reference in conformance to the act; prohibiting the issuance of license plates or revalidation stickers when fines are outstanding for violations detected by traffic infraction detectors; providing for an annual report on the use of traffic infraction detectors by counties and municipalities in the pilot project; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Transportation, Community Affairs, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Lacasa, Bitner, Fasano, Morroni, Bilirakis, Pruitt, Greenstein, Farkas, and Sembler—

**HB 1161**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax assessments; creating s. 193.016, F.S.; requiring property appraisers, in specified circumstances, to assess tangible personal property in accordance with decisions of the value adjustment board; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Minton—

**HB 1163**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teenage driver education; authorizing a board of county commissioners to require by ordinance that a specified amount be withheld from each civil fine and used to fund traffic education and awareness programs; requiring that the ordinance provide for administering the withheld moneys; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; increasing the required time period to hold a learner's driver's license prior to issuance of a regular license; providing additional requirements with respect to the issuance of a driver's license; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Judiciary, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Minton—

**HB 1165**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.501, F.S.; providing an exemption from the alcoholic beverage surcharge to certain nonprofit and veterans' organizations; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Regulated Services, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Wilson—

**HB 1167**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to class size; amending s. 236.687, F.S.; providing for funds to be made available to certain schools for the construction of additional student stations to reduce class size; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Innovation, Education/ K-12, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Reddick—

**HJR 1169**—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 19 of Article X of the State Constitution relating to limiting interest on consumer loans or credit sales.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Services, Judiciary, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representatives Heyman, Futch, Henriquez, Russell, Healey, Kilmer, Goode, Putnam, J. Miller, and Dockery—

**HB 1171**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "conviction" to include a conviction in another jurisdiction; clarifying the definition of the term "temporary residence" to include an out-of-state address; revising criteria under which an offender may be designated as a sexual predator; requiring that the Department of Corrections or custodian of a local jail notify the Department of Law Enforcement if a sexual predator escapes from custody, absconds from supervision, or dies; deleting a current exemption from registration for sexual predators whose civil rights are restored; requiring that a sexual predator report in person to the sheriff or the Department of Law Enforcement prior to changing a place of residence; revising criteria under which a court may remove an offender's designation as a sexual predator; revising provisions granting certain agencies and personnel immunity from civil liability for the release of information concerning sexual predators; providing legislative findings with respect to the designation of sexual offenders; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising criteria under which an offender is required to register as a sexual offender; revising reporting requirements for sexual offenders; deleting current exemption from lifetime registration if sexual offender has civil rights restored; revising provisions granting certain agencies and personnel immunity from civil liability for the release of information concerning sexual offenders; amending s. 944.606, F.S., relating to reporting requirements for sexual offenders upon release; revising criteria under which an offender is convicted as a sexual offender to conform to other changes made by the act; requiring that the Department of Corrections notify the Department of Law Enforcement if a sexual offender escapes, absconds, or dies; amending s. 944.607, F.S., relating to notification to the Department of Law Enforcement of information on sexual offenders; revising criteria under which an offender is convicted as a sexual offender to conform to other changes made by the act; correcting a reference to refer to the Department of Law Enforcement; clarifying requirements that a sexual offender report his or her temporary residence; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Judiciary, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; Representative Sembler—

**HB 1173**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; providing finding that specified trust funds administered by the State Board of Administration are exempt from constitutionally mandated termination; amending s. 11.045, F.S.; modifying purposes for which moneys in the Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund may be used; amending s. 17.41, F.S.; revising provisions relating to funding of the Department of Banking and Finance Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund and exemption of funds therein from the general revenue service charge; amending s. 413.615, F.S.; establishing the endowment fund principal of the Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation for fiscal year 2000-2001 and providing for subsequent annual increases; merging the State Property Insurance Trust Fund into the Florida Casualty Insurance Risk Management Trust Fund and renaming the merged fund as the State Risk Management Trust Fund; renaming parts I and II of chapter 284, F.S., to conform; amending ss. 258.007, 272.185, 284.01, 284.03, 284.05, 284.14, 284.30, 284.36, 284.385, 284.44,

284.50, 287.025, 287.059, 331.350, 393.075, 402.3015, 409.175, 946.509, 985.406, and 985.409, F.S., to conform; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1175**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; terminating specified trust funds administered by the Department of Community Affairs or the Department of State; providing for disposition of balances in and revenues of such trust funds; prescribing procedures for the termination of such trust funds; providing finding that specified trust funds within the Department of Community Affairs are exempt from constitutionally mandated termination; amending ss. 189.427, 252.82, and 943.25, F.S.; deleting obsolete cross references to the Operating Trust Fund of the Department of Community Affairs; amending s. 15.09, F.S.; retaining the Public Access Data Systems Trust Fund as a source of funds for the operations of the Department of State; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Representatives Spratt, Kelly, Kilmer, Crady, and Goode—

**HB 1177**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state uniform traffic control; amending s. 316.189, F.S.; providing that a county or municipality may lower speed limits set by the Department of Transportation on state highways or connecting links or extensions thereof located within the county or municipality when such change is determined to be necessary to ensure safety; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, and Community Affairs.

By Representative Rubio—

**HB 1179**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.2633, F.S.; providing for distribution of abandoned interest in or contributions to pari-mutuel pools from live jai alai games; providing for an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 550.475, F.S.; providing for leasing of jai alai facilities; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Regulated Services, Finance & Taxation, and Education Appropriations.

By Representative C. Smith—

**HB 1181**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic calming devices; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing local authorities to plan, design, construct, install, or maintain traffic calming devices on streets and highways within their jurisdiction; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Community Affairs, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative C. Smith—

**HB 1183**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to white collar crime; creating s. 775.088, F.S.; defining “white collar crime”; providing penalties; specifying circumstances in which a white collar crime becomes an aggravated white collar crime; providing increased penalties for aggravated white collar crimes; defining “victim”; creating s. 775.0881, F.S.; providing for preservation of property in cases of aggravated white collar crime; providing for fines and restitution;

providing for notice; providing for preliminary injunctions, hearings, and injunctive relief; authorizing the sale of certain property under specified conditions; requiring proceeds from such sale to be deposited with the court or as directed by the court; providing for appraisal of property under certain circumstances; providing for protection of interests of innocent third persons; authorizing the court to liquidate property and assets under certain circumstances; providing conditions for seizure and forfeiture of property under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; providing for severability; providing legislative intent with regard to rules changes; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Judiciary, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Goode—

**HB 1185**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; amending s. 28.101, F.S.; providing an additional charge when a party petitions for a dissolution of marriage; providing for the disposition of the charge for the payment of a policy of insurance to provide child support payments when the payor’s employment has been involuntary terminated; providing a definition; directing the clerk to keep certain records; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Family Law & Children, Judiciary, Business Development & International Trade, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Goode—

**HB 1187**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the workers’ compensation joint underwriting plan; amending s. 440.50, F.S.; providing for using funds in the Workers’ Compensation Administration Trust Fund for fixed operating expenses of a workers’ compensation joint underwriting plan; amending s. 440.51, F.S.; providing definitions; providing plan reporting requirements; requiring the Division of Workers’ Compensation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to transfer certain moneys to the plan under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.311, F.S.; providing an additional means of funding a plan deficit; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Pruitt—

**HB 1189**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lake Okeechobee Protection Trust Fund; creating s. 373.45952, F.S.; creating the Lake Okeechobee Protection Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Water & Resource Management, Environmental Protection, Agriculture, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Kilmer—

**HB 1191**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; requiring certain reports; amending s. 232.24521, F.S.; encouraging certain grading practices; requiring a grade point average calculation for the Bright Futures Scholarship Program; prohibiting certain exemption; amending s. 232.2463, F.S.; authorizing school districts to abandon certain high school grading practices; providing definitions; repealing s. 240.1163(4), F.S., relating to weighting of

grades in dual enrollment and advanced placement courses; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12 and Education Appropriations.

By Representatives Hafner, Maygarden, Casey, Farkas, Jones, and Ritchie—

**HB 1193**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to healthy beaches; creating the “Healthy Beaches Florida Act”; providing legislative intent; amending s. 514.011, F.S.; revising the definition of “public bathing place”; creating s. 514.023, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules to establish health standards for beach waters and provide for sampling thereof; authorizing the department to issue health advisories, under certain circumstances; providing for a water quality study, subject to an appropriation; providing an appropriation for a research study in the Tampa Bay area; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection, Health Care Licensing & Regulation, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations; Representatives Wise, Turnbull, Henriquez, Greenstein, Chestnut, Lynn, Alexander, Rayson, Lacasa, Sorensen, Posey, Casey, Harrington, Constantine, Andrews, and Fasano—

**HB 1195**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dual enrollment; amending s. 229.551, F.S.; clarifying the duty of the Commissioner of Education regarding the common course designation and numbering system for postsecondary education in school districts; revising the membership of the Articulation Coordinating Committee; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to identify and recommend to the State Board of Education postsecondary courses that meet high school graduation requirements; amending s. 232.246, F.S.; providing for the award of credit toward graduation requirements for equivalent courses taken through dual enrollment; prohibiting increased graduation requirements from applying to dual enrollment students; deleting the requirement that certain special instruction be funded from the state compensatory education funds of the district; amending s. 232.2462, F.S.; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to define credit for purposes of articulated acceleration programs; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; providing community college reimbursement for high school student coenrollment, regardless of whether the instruction counts as credit toward high school graduation; removing an obsolete cross reference; amending s. 240.116, F.S.; clarifying the intent of articulated acceleration programs; clarifying funding for dual enrollment; authorizing community college boards of trustees to adopt additional admissions criteria for dual enrollment programs; requiring that certain information be provided to students regarding dual enrollment programs; deleting the requirement that participating in the early admission program be limited to students who have completed a certain number of semesters in secondary school; providing for credit earned by home education students through dual enrollment courses to apply toward the completion of a home education program; authorizing the adoption of rules; amending s. 240.1161, F.S.; requiring superintendents of schools and community college presidents to jointly develop and implement comprehensive articulated acceleration programs; requiring district interinstitutional articulation agreements to include additional provisions regarding dual enrollment programs; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to review articulation agreements and certify common course code numbers of postsecondary courses that meet high school graduation requirements; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee, rather than the Department of Education, to approve courses for inclusion in the dual enrollment program that are contained within the common course designation and numbering system; requiring the Department of Education to provide the

Articulation Coordinating Committee with staff support and resources; authorizing the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12.

By Representative C. Green—

**HB 1197**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County and the City of Fort Myers; amending section 4, chapter 98-488, Laws of Florida; providing for an alternative annexation referendum in certain enclaves only; providing for separate vote on an interlocal agreement by electors in the city and electors in certain enclave areas proposed to be annexed; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs.

By Representative Ball—

**HB 1199**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax assessment; amending s. 193.015, F.S.; defining “conservation lands”; directing the property appraiser to consider that the designation of lands as wetlands or conservation lands constitutes a constraint on the determination of the highest and best use of the property; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations; Representative Villalobos—

**HB 1201**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; Representative Sembler—

**HB 1203**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Executive Branch Lobby Registration Trust Fund within the legislative branch without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; Representative Sembler—

**HB 1205**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the legislative branch without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; Representative Sembler—

**HB 1207**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund within the

legislative branch without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; Representative Sembler—

**HB 1209**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Legislative-Auditor General Federal Reimbursement Trust Fund within the legislative branch without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; Representative Sembler—

**HB 1211**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida School District Review Trust Fund within the legislative branch without modification and placing it on the standard review cycle; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 230.23026(3)(a) and (b), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; Representative Sembler—

**HB 1213**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation Fund within the State Board of Administration without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; Representative Sembler—

**HB 1215**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Arbitrage Compliance Trust Fund within the State Board of Administration without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; Representative Sembler—

**HB 1217**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Bond Fee Trust Fund within the State Board of Administration without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; Representative Sembler—

**HB 1219**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Administrative Expense Trust Fund within the State Board

of Administration without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1221**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Health Care Trust Fund within the Agency for Health Care Administration without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1223**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund within the Agency for Health Care Administration without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1225**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Agency for Health Care Administration Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within the agency without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 20.425(3), F.S.; abrogating future termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1227**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Agency for Health Care Administration without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1229**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Medical Care Trust Fund within the Agency for Health Care Administration without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1231**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and

Procurement Trust Fund within the Agency for Health Care Administration without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1233**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Resident Protection Trust Fund within the Agency for Health Care Administration without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1235**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund within the Agency for Health Care Administration without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1237**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Refugee Assistance Trust Fund within the Agency for Health Care Administration without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1239**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1241**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1243**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Child Welfare Training Trust Fund within the Department

of Children and Family Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1245**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Children and Adolescents Substance Abuse Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1247**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1249**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Community Resources Development Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1251**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Department of Children and Family Services Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within the department without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 20.195(3), F.S.; abrogating future termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1253**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Domestic Violence Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1255**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of

Children and Family Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1257**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1259**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1261**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Refugee Assistance Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1263**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Social Services Block Grant Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1265**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Working Capital Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1267**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of

Elderly Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1269**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Department of Elderly Affairs Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within the department without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 430.42(3), F.S.; abrogating future termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1271**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Elderly Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1273**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Elderly Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1275**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund within the Department of Elderly Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1277**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Health without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; abrogating future termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1279**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Department of Health Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund

within the department without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; abrogating future termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1281**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the County Health Department Trust Fund within the Department of Health without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1283**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Health without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1285**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Trust Fund within the Department of Health without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1287**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund within the Department of Health without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1289**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Epilepsy Services Trust Fund within the Department of Health without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1291**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Health without modification; carrying forward current balances and

continuing current sources and uses thereof; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; abrogating future termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1293**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Health without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; abrogating future termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1295**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund within the Department of Health without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; abrogating future termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1297**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund within the Department of Health without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1299**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Trust Fund within the Department of Health without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1301**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund within the Department of Health without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; abrogating future termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1303**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Planning and Evaluation Trust Fund within the

Department of Health without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1305**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Preventive Health Services Block Grant Trust Fund within the Department of Health without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1307**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Radiation Protection Trust Fund within the Department of Health without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1309**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Social Services Block Grant Trust Fund within the Department of Health without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; abrogating future termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1311**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the United States Trust Fund within the Department of Health without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1313**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Korean Veterans Memorial Matching Trust Fund within the Department of Veterans' Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1315**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Department of Veterans' Affairs Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within the department without modification; carrying forward

current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 292.085(3), F.S.; abrogating future termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1317**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Veterans' Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1319**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Veterans' Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1321**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund within the Department of Veterans' Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1323**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State Home for Veterans Trust Fund within the Department of Veterans' Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1325**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida World War II Veterans Memorial Matching Trust Fund within the Department of Veterans' Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 2, ch. 99-161, Laws of Florida, which provides for the future termination and review of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1327**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Veterans' Design and Construction Trust Fund within the

Department of Veterans' Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1329**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1331**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Coastal Zone Management Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1333**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program Fund within the Department of Community Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1335**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Community Services Block Grant Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1337**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Energy Consumption Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1339**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Emergency Management, Preparedness, and Assistance

Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1341**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Communities Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1343**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Local Government Housing Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1345**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State Housing Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1347**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Governor's Council on Criminal Justice Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1349**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1351**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant Trust

Fund within the Department of Community Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1353**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Operating Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1355**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Emergency Management Programs Support Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1357**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the U.S. Contributions Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1359**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Labor and Employment Security without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1361**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Child Labor Law Trust Fund within the Department of Labor and Employment Security without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1363**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Crew Chief Registration Trust Fund within the

Department of Labor and Employment Security without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1365**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Employment Security Administration Trust Fund within the Department of Labor and Employment Security without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1367**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Rehabilitation Trust Fund within the Department of Labor and Employment Security without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1369**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Public Employees Relations Commission Trust Fund within the Department of Labor and Employment Security without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1371**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Revolving Trust Fund within the Department of Labor and Employment Security without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1373**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Self-Insurance Assessment Trust Fund within the Department of Labor and Employment Security without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1375**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Special Employment Security Administration Trust Fund

within the Department of Labor and Employment Security without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1377**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund Benefit Account within the Department of Labor and Employment Security without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1379**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund Clearing Account within the Department of Labor and Employment Security without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1381**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Working Capital Trust Fund within the Department of Labor and Employment Security without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1383**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund within the Department of Labor and Employment Security without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1385**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Special Disability Trust Fund within the Department of Labor and Employment Security without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1387**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Coconut Grove Playhouse Trust Fund within the

Department of State without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1389**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Corporations Trust Fund within the Department of State without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1391**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Division of Licensing Trust Fund within the Department of State without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1393**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Fine Arts Trust Fund within the Department of State without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1395**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of State without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1397**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Ringling Museum Investment Trust Fund within the Department of State without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1399**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Library Construction Trust Fund within the Department of State without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1401**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Library Services Trust Fund within the Department of State without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1403**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Cultural Institutions Trust Fund within the Department of State without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1405**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Elections Operating Trust Fund within the Department of State without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1407**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Historical Resources Operating Trust Fund within the Department of State without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1409**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Public Access Data Systems Trust Fund within the Department of State without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1411**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Publication Revolving Trust Fund within the Department of State without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1413**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Records Management Trust Fund within the Department

of State without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1415**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Public Service Regulatory Trust Fund within the Florida Public Service Commission without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Representatives Detert and Gottlieb—

**HB 1417**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependent children; providing for the establishment of a pilot program for the representation of dependent children; creating s. 39.4095, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for the establishment of a pilot attorney ad litem program within the Statewide Public Guardianship Office; providing responsibilities for the office; directing the Department of Children and Family Services to provide notice and information to program administrators; providing for annual and final reports to the Legislature; requesting the Supreme Court to adopt rules; providing for an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Family Law & Children, Children & Families, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Eggelletion—

**HB 1419**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating the Sawgrass Expressway in Broward County as the "Jerry Thompson Expressway"; directing the Department of Transportation to erect markers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Community Affairs, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Frankel, Wasserman Schultz, Ritter, Heyman, Kosmas, and Levine—

**HB 1421**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trapping animals; amending s. 828.12, F.S.; subjecting trappers to ch. 828, F.S.; providing standards for the care of trapped animals; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Crime & Punishment, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Jacobs—

**HB 1423**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving or boating under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; increasing the penalty imposed for a fourth or subsequent conviction of driving under the influence; increasing the penalties imposed for driving under the influence and causing damage to property valued over a specified amount; increasing the penalties imposed for causing serious bodily injury while driving under the influence; providing that it is a first degree felony to cause the death of another while driving under the influence; revising a blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level; deleting provisions that impose an enhanced penalty if a person has caused the death of another while driving under the influence, knew or should have known that the accident occurred, and failed to give information and

render aid; providing that previous convictions for boating under the influence are to be considered for purposes of penalties; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; revising the penalties for boating under the influence; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming the offense severity ranking chart to include the changes made by this act in felony degree for certain offenses relating to driving under the influence; revising a blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level; deleting the ranking of driving under the influence manslaughter with a failure to render aid or give information to conform with changes made by this act; amending ss. 322.28 and 947.146, F.S.; conforming cross references; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Judiciary, Crime & Punishment, Finance & Taxation, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Garcia—

**HB 1425**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste; requiring local governments providing solid-waste-management services to be subject to the same requirements as private companies; providing exceptions; providing requirements for a local government providing solid-waste-management services outside its jurisdiction; providing procedures for the displacement of private solid-waste-management companies; amending s. 165.061, F.S.; providing for the disposition of existing contracts for solid-waste-management services when a new municipality is incorporated; amending s. 171.062, F.S.; providing for the disposition of solid-waste franchises or contracts in areas that are annexed; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Environmental Protection.

By Representatives Rubio and Cantens—

**HB 1427**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales and use tax exemptions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting certain flight training facilities, schools, and businesses from the sales and use tax; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Peaden—

**HB 1429**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 946.522, F.S.; creating the Prison Industries Trust Fund, to be administered by the Department of Banking and Finance; providing for sources of moneys and purposes; providing for exemption from service charges; providing for annual carryforward of funds; acknowledging exemption from automatic termination; amending s. 946.512, F.S.; providing that certain funds are to be deposited into the Prison Industries Trust Fund rather than the Correctional Work Program Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Corrections and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

**HB 1431**—Withdrawn

By Representative Levine—

**HB 1433**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pawnbrokers; amending s. 539.001, F.S.; providing a penalty for falsifying certain information; requiring pawnbrokers to post certain notices; specifying notice contents; requiring pawnbrokers to provide copies of certain information to certain persons; revising procedures related to claims for misappropriated goods held by a pawnbroker; providing a penalty for pawning stolen property through a pawnbroker; removing the

prohibition against local governments enacting ordinances that are more restrictive than the provisions of general law or that restrict the hours of operations of pawnshops; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Crime & Punishment, Community Affairs, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Morroni—

**HB 1435**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to thoroughbred horse racing; amending s. 550.2614, F.S.; providing for membership in a horsemen's association; providing payment of 1 percent of the purse for providing assistance or relief to certain persons associated with thoroughbred racing; empowering the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering to adopt rules and to audit the use of such funds; amending s. 550.3551, F.S.; including reference to the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, Inc., to conform to the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Regulated Services, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative K. Smith—

**HB 1437**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; amending s. 290.004, F.S.; defining "rural enterprise zone"; creating s. 290.00676, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to amend the boundaries of a rural enterprise zone and providing requirements with respect thereto; creating s. 290.00677, F.S.; modifying the employee residency requirements for the enterprise zone job credit against the sales tax and corporate income tax, if the business is located in a rural enterprise zone; modifying the employee residency requirements for maximum exemptions or credits with respect to the sales tax credits for building materials used in the rehabilitation of real property in an enterprise zone, for business property used in an enterprise zone, and for electrical energy used in an enterprise zone, and the corporate income tax enterprise zone property tax credit, if the business is located in a rural enterprise zone; providing application time limitations; creating s. 290.00694, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to designate rural champion communities as enterprise zones; providing requirements with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Sembler—

**HB 1439**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spring training facilities; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for the distribution of specified sales tax proceeds for professional sports facilities; amending s. 288.1162, F.S.; redefining the term "new spring training franchise"; directing the Department of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to provide funding for a limited number of facilities for retained spring training franchises; providing criteria for setting priorities; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Tourism, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Russell—

**HB 1441**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hernando County; providing for application of the act to career-service members of the Hernando County Sheriff's Office; providing certain exceptions; defining

the term "member" with respect to career-service personnel of the Hernando County Sheriff's Office; specifying the period of employment required to qualify for career-service membership; providing for implementation of the act; authorizing the Sheriff to adopt rules; creating the Career Service Appeals Board; providing for membership of the board; providing for the board to make nonbinding recommendations to the Sheriff with respect to the dismissal of a member; providing for compensation for witnesses appearing before the board; specifying rights and procedures for hearings before the board; providing that actions of the board and Sheriff are exempt from ch. 120, F.S.; providing immunity from civil liability for certain actions; exempting certain appeals from application of the act; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and Community Affairs.

By Representative Spratt—

**HB 1443**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Central County Water Control District in Hendry County, Florida; codifying and reenacting the district's charter, chapter 70-702, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing for creation of the district; providing district boundaries; providing for validation; providing for application of other laws; providing powers of the district; providing for district taxes; providing for levy, apportionment, and collection of taxes; providing penalties for unpaid delinquent taxes; providing for enforcement of taxes; specifying a quorum for certain meetings; prohibiting proxy voting; providing for membership of a board of supervisors; providing for effect of conflict with other acts; providing a savings clause; providing for repeal of prior special acts relating to the Central County Water Control District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Spratt—

**HB 1445**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Barron Water Control District of Glades and Hendry Counties; extending the corporate life of the district until midnight September 30, 2020; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs.

By Representatives Levine, Wiles, Ritchie, Turnbull, Brown, Rayson, Wilson, Edwards, Stansel, A. Greene, Frankel, Wasserman Schultz, Greenstein, and Bloom—

**HB 1447**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid eligibility; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; providing Medicaid eligibility for certain disabled persons under a Medicaid buy-in program, subject to specific federal authorization; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek a federal grant, demonstration project, or waiver for establishment of such buy-in program, subject to a specific appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care, Health Care Services, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By the Committee on Corrections; Representative Trovillion—

**HB 1449**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate parole interviews, reinterviews, and reviews by the Parole Commission;

amending ss. 947.16, 947.174, and 947.1745, F.S.; specifying minimum interview, reinterview, and review frequencies; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By the Committee on Corrections; Representative Trovillion—

**HB 1451**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Inmate Welfare Trust Fund; amending s. 945.215, F.S.; revising and clarifying authorized uses of moneys in the fund; providing limitations; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Lacasa—

**HB 1453**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excluding school administrative personnel from collective bargaining; providing legislative findings; providing a statement of compelling state interest; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 236.685, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; revising definitions; clarifying an application to school administrative personnel of an exclusion from collective bargaining; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations.

By Representative Ryan—

**HB 1455**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; increasing the time period during which certain mortgagees who acquire title to a unit by foreclosure or by deed in lieu of foreclosure may be liable for certain unpaid assessments; increasing the maximum limit on the responsibility for the payment of certain unpaid assessments by such mortgagees; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Real Property & Probate and Financial Services.

By Representative Rubio—

**HB 1457**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional cultural facilities; creating s. 265.702, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Cultural Affairs of the Department of State to accept and administer funds to provide grants for acquiring, renovating, or constructing regional cultural facilities; providing for eligibility; requiring the Florida Arts Council to review grant applications; requiring the council to submit an annual list to the Secretary of State; requiring the updating of information submitted by an applicant that is carried over from a prior year; providing definitions; providing standards for matching state funds; limiting the maximum amounts of grants; granting rulemaking authority to the division; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Tourism, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Stansel, Bronson, Tullis, Gay, Pruitt, and Sembler—

**HB 1459**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas; amending s. 527.01, F.S.; revising definitions; defining "category IV liquefied petroleum gas dispenser and recreational vehicle servicer" and "wholesaler"; amending s. 527.02, F.S.; including category IV liquefied petroleum gas dispensers and recreational vehicle services

within licensure and examination provisions of ch. 527, F.S.; providing a penalty for operating without a license; setting application and renewal fees for a category III liquefied petroleum gas cylinder exchange unit operator and a category IV liquefied petroleum gas dispenser and recreational vehicle servicer; providing for prorating of license fees under specified circumstances; providing for transfer of licenses under specified conditions; providing for license transfer fee; providing period of validity for qualifier cards issued to category I liquefied petroleum gas dealers and liquefied petroleum gas installers; providing for renewal of qualification; requiring category I liquefied petroleum gas dealers and liquefied petroleum gas installers to identify to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services a designated master qualifier; establishing examination and certification requirements for master qualifiers; requiring dealers to report to the department any vacancy in a qualifier or master qualifier position; providing for suspension of a dealer's license under specified circumstances; providing grounds for revocation of license or eligibility; providing for transfer of competency qualifications; amending s. 527.04, F.S.; increasing minimum requirements for insurance coverage; amending s. 527.06, F.S.; increasing civil penalties for violation of department rules; amending s. 527.11, F.S.; increasing minimum storage requirements for bulk storage filling plants; requiring that such plants be located in specified proximity to a licensee's business location; revising exemptions to such requirements; eliminating an exemption; removing a definition; amending s. 527.22, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the Florida Propane Gas Education, Safety, and Research Council; revising provisions with respect to audits of account records of the council and review and inspection of council records; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention; Representative Futch—

**HB 1461**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the misuse of handheld laser lighting devices; creating s. 784.062, F.S.; defining the term "laser lighting device"; providing that it is a second degree misdemeanor to knowingly and willfully shine the beam of a laser lighting device at a law enforcement officer in such a manner as to cause the law enforcement officer to believe that a firearm is pointed at him or her; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Representative Sanderson—

**HB 1463**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; revising the tax on handle for intertrack wagering with respect to harness horse racing tracks; amending s. 550.09512, F.S.; revising the tax on handle for live harness horse racing performances; amending s. 550.2625, F.S.; increasing the amount required to be held out to pay purses with respect to certain horse racing meets; amending s. 550.625, F.S.; increasing the amount to be paid for purses with respect to host tracks racing under a harness permit for intertrack wagering; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Regulated Services, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Real Property & Probate; Representative Goodlette—

**HB 1465**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium associations; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising definitions; providing an additional definition; amending s. 718.104, F.S.; changing from 30 business days to 120 calendar days the requirement to file recorded documents; providing additional requirements for a declaration of

condominium; providing for determining the percentage share of liability for common expenses and ownership; amending s. 718.106, F.S.; providing for the right to assign exclusive use; providing for the right to seek election; amending s. 718.110, F.S.; clarifying requirements for amending and recording the declaration of condominium; providing for determining the percentage share of liability for common expenses and ownership for purposes of condominiums comprising a multicondominium development; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; clarifying an attorney-client privilege; revising requirements for financial reporting; authorizing certain financial statements in lieu of reports; deleting requirements for financial statements; revising certain limitations on the commingling of funds maintained in the name of a condominium association or multicondominium; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; revising requirements for budget meetings; requiring separate budgets for condominiums and associations; providing conditions under which a multicondominium association may waive or reduce its funding of reserves; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; providing certain limitations on making material alterations or additions to multicondominiums; providing a procedure for approving an alteration or addition if not provided for in the bylaws; revising requirements for condominium boards with respect to installing and maintaining hurricane shutters; specifying expenses that constitute common expenses of a multicondominium association; providing for an association's bylaws to allow certain educational expenses of the officers or directors to be a permitted common expense; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; providing for determining the common surplus owned by a unit owner of a multicondominium; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a developer may be excused from paying certain common expenses and assessments; providing for the developer's obligation for such expenses with respect to a multicondominium association; amending s. 718.117, F.S.; providing that certain requirements governing the termination of a condominium are inapplicable to the merger of a condominium with one or more other condominiums; amending s. 718.403, F.S.; changing from 30 working days to 120 calendar days the requirement to file recorded documents; creating s. 718.405, F.S.; providing for the creation of multicondominiums; providing requirements for the declaration of condominium; providing for the merger or consolidation of condominium associations; amending s. 718.5019, F.S.; providing for a member's continued service until a replacement has been appointed; amending s. 718.504, F.S.; providing requirements for the prospectus or offering circular for a condominium that is or may become part of a multicondominium; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; repealing s. 718.501(1)(j), F.S., relating to uniform accounting principles, policies, and standards required to be adopted by the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.

By Representatives Kosmas, Bloom, Heyman, Gottlieb, Rayson, Ritter, Betancourt, Henriquez, L. Miller, Effman, Sobel, Wilson, Cosgrove, Chestnut, Turnbull, Bullard, Frankel, and Brown—

**HB 1467**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of children's health; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; providing for appointment of the Children's Health and Environmental Protection Advisory Committee; providing for organization and meetings and for termination of the advisory committee; providing for staff support by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for reimbursement of members' per diem and travel expenses; providing duties of the advisory committee; requiring a report and recommendations; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection, Health Care Licensing & Regulation, Governmental Operations, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Edwards—

**HB 1469**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance coverage for drugs to treat chronic, disabling, or life-threatening illnesses; amending s. 627.4239, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from excluding coverage for certain drugs in certain insurance policies; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; requiring health maintenance organizations providing coverage for certain drugs to comply with certain requirements; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Insurance, Governmental Operations, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative C. Green—

**HB 1471**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal injury protection insurance claims; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; increasing the allowable time for a provider to file a claim with an insurer; deleting an exception authorizing inclusion of certain charges in a billing statement; requiring a statement of charges within a time certain under certain circumstances; limiting insurer liability for payment of certain charges under certain circumstances; providing requirements; revising a billing statement notice requirement; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance.

By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 1473**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation for birth and adoption; creating s. 443.232, F.S.; prohibiting denial of unemployment compensation benefits for certain leaves of absence relating to adopting or giving birth to a baby; providing for reductions in the amount of compensation; requiring employers to post certain notices; specifying certain payments as not chargeable against employers; requiring the Secretary of the Department of Unemployment Compensation to report to the Governor and Legislature; providing application; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Judiciary, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Gay—

**HB 1475**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payment of health insurance claims; amending s. 408.7056, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to review certain grievances; providing procedural requirements; requiring notice; providing for a panel to hear certain grievances; specifying membership; providing for payment of interest on unpaid portions of certain claims; amending s. 641.3155, F.S.; providing a definition; providing procedures and requirements for health maintenance organizations to contest certain claims; providing for payment of triple the amount of certain claims under certain circumstances; providing entitlement to certain grievance review procedures under certain circumstances; amending s. 641.511, F.S.; correcting a cross reference, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Judiciary, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Gay—

**HB 1477**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for specified identifying information relating to local government human resource, labor relations, or employee relations employees and their spouses and children; providing for future review

and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Health Care Services; Representative Peaden—

**HB 1479**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 385.207, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal information relating to clients of or applicants to the epilepsy services program of the Department of Health; specifying conditions under which such information may be released; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention; Representative Futch—

**HB 1481**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement academies; amending s. 943.14, F.S.; requiring a criminal history background check prior to entrance into a basic recruit class; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; requiring basic recruit candidates pass a basic skills examination; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By the Committee on Corrections; Representative Trovillion—

**HB 1483**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postrelease supervision of offenders; creating the "Supervision of Violent Offenders Act of 2000"; amending s. 947.01, F.S.; increasing the number of Parole Commission commissioners; amending s. 947.07, F.S.; clarifying the commission's authority to adopt rules; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; revising a short title; revising criteria for eligibility for conditional release; providing that an inmate who has committed any of specified crimes shall be subject to conditional release supervision; specifying that certain inmates are to be released under "conditional release" supervision; revising terms and conditions of conditional release supervision applicable to certain inmates convicted of specified offenses or sentenced as a habitual or violent felony offender or a violent career criminal; providing for applicability of such supervision to all sentences under specified circumstances when an inmate's overall term of sentences includes one or more sentences on which the eligibility for control release supervision is based; requiring supervision by the Department of Corrections under certain circumstances; providing for revocation of the conditional release supervision under certain circumstances; providing for forfeiture of all gain-time under specified circumstances; authorizing the commission to revoke the resulting deferred conditional release supervision and take other appropriate action; providing for the supervision to revert to the authority of the commission and be subject to the conditions of the commission under certain circumstances; providing for applicability of various changes made by the act to certain inmates convicted of certain crimes; providing for applicability of certain provisions relating to the authority of the commission to establish terms and conditions of such release and to determine whether a violation has occurred or revocation is warranted; providing for applicability of a requirement that certain offenders submit to random substance abuse testing throughout the term of such conditional release supervision; eliminating the requirement for a personal interview with inmates for purpose of establishing the terms and conditions of conditional release and clarifying the commission's authority for electronic monitoring; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; conforming a cross reference; reenacting certain provisions for purposes of incorporating amendments to s. 947.1405, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Rules & Regulations and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By the Committee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care; Representatives Argenziano, Fiorentino, Littlefield, Russell, Levine, Waters, Rubio, Kosmas, Reddick, and Bitner—

**HB 1485**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo games at facilities for elderly or disabled adults; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; authorizing bingo games for residents or clients of certain facilities for the elderly or disabled, and their guests; providing conditions; prohibiting nonresidents from claiming prizes; providing for use of proceeds; providing exemption from local regulation and fees; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Regulated Services, Judiciary, and Community Affairs.

By Representatives Melvin, Peaden, and J. Miller—

**HB 1487**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Okaloosa County Destin Fire Control District; repealing chapter 82-335, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing for the creation and boundaries of the Destin Fire Control District; providing intent; providing definitions; providing for liberal construction; providing for the election of district board of commissioners; providing for terms of office; providing for officers and meetings of such boards; providing for commissioners' compensation and expenses; requiring a bond; providing general and special powers of districts; exempting district assets and property from taxation; providing requirements and procedures for the levy of ad valorem taxes, non-ad valorem taxes, assessments, user charges, and impact fees; providing for referenda; providing for enforcement; providing for requirements and procedures for issuance of bonds; providing for referenda; providing for creation, expansion, and merger of the district boundaries; providing for use of funds; providing for severability; providing for application; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Ball—

**HB 1489**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Canaveral Port Authority, Brevard County; amending article VII, chapter 28922, Laws of Florida, 1953; authorizing reimbursement for official travel; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation and Community Affairs.

By the Committee on Crime & Punishment; Representative Ball—

**HB 1491**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the exclusionary rule; creating s. 90.959, F.S.; providing legislative findings regarding the Division of Driver Licenses of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing legislative findings regarding records maintained by the division; providing legislative findings regarding the mission of the division and the department; providing legislative findings regarding the application of the exclusionary rule; prohibiting the exclusion of evidence in certain circumstances; amending s. 322.20, F.S.; providing that the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles maintained and created pursuant to ch. 322, F.S., shall not be considered law enforcement functions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary.

By Representatives Melvin, Kilmer, Patterson, Stansel, Boyd, Crady, Maygarden, Harrington, Murman, and Posey—

**HB 1493**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to revenue sharing with municipalities; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; eliminating distribution of a portion of cigarette tax revenues to the Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund and the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for annual distribution of a portion of sales and use tax proceeds to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities; amending s. 218.21, F.S.; revising the method for determining the guaranteed entitlement for eligible municipalities from the trust fund; specifying the guaranteed entitlement applicable to specified metropolitan or consolidated governments; repealing s. 200.132, F.S., which provides for a program of grants to municipalities from the Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund; repealing s. 218.245(2)(d), F.S., which provides an adjustment applicable to such metropolitan or consolidated governments in determining the revenue sharing apportionment factor for eligible municipalities; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; providing for payment of certain municipal audit costs from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities rather than the Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund; amending ss. 163.3184 and 288.1169, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Merchant—

**HB 1495**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Acme Improvement District, Palm Beach County; amending chapter 28557, Laws of Florida, 1953, as amended; expanding the boundaries of said district, including transferring land from the Lake Worth Drainage District to the Acme Improvement District; amending chapter 98-525, Laws of Florida, re-creating the Lake Worth Drainage District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs.

By the Committee on Claims; Representatives Cantens and Rayson—

**HB 1497**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to St. Johns County; providing for the relief of William D. Mock and Susan G. Mock; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of St. Johns County; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Claims; Representatives Cantens, Morrioni, and Rayson—

**HB 1499**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Miami-Dade County; providing for the relief of Frank J. Ruck, Jr., and Marlene G. Ruck, individually and as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Christopher F. Ruck; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the death of Christopher F. Ruck as a result of the negligence of Miami-Dade County; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Claims; Representatives Cantens and Rayson—

**HB 1501**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Broward Hospital District; providing for the relief of Virgilio Chavez and Anagely

Chavez, a minor, for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the death of Cruz Chavez due to inappropriate treatment by the Broward General Medical Center; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations; Representatives Wallace, Sobel, Casey, Kilmer, Argenio, and Trovillion—

**HB 1503**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedure; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; revising the definition of “agency” under the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 120.541, F.S.; requiring an agency to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or revise a prior statement, when its preliminary estimate of the costs of implementing and enforcing a proposed rule and of transactional costs exceeds a specified limit; specifying conditions under which a rule may be declared invalid based on a challenge to such statement; creating s. 11.516, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to review and comment on such statements; creating the “Regulatory Sunrise Act”; specifying factors to be considered by the Legislature in determining whether to implement a mandate upon a state agency to regulate a business or professional activity that would require rule adoption; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative C. Green—

**HB 1505**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County; providing for codification of special laws regarding independent special fire control districts pursuant to s. 191.015, Florida Statutes, relating to the Captiva Island Fire Control District, an independent special taxing fire control district in Lee County; providing legislative intent; codifying, reenacting, and amending chapter 30929, Laws of Florida, 1955, and chapters 75-417 and 87-447, Laws of Florida; providing status, purpose, and boundaries of the district; providing for amendment of the district charter; providing for a district governing body; providing for election and terms of members of the governing body; providing for organization of the governing body; providing powers and duties of the governing body; providing for the adoption of a district budget; requiring the governing body to set and fix a millage rate for the levy of ad valorem taxes; requiring the adoption of a 5-year plan by the district; specifying duties of the tax collector with respect to the collection of taxes under the act; providing for construction of the act; providing severability; repealing chapter 30929, Laws of Florida, 1955, and chapters 75-417 and 87-447, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative C. Green—

**HB 1507**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District, Lee County; providing legislative intent; providing for a codification of the special laws relating to the Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District pursuant to s. 191.015, F.S.; codifying, reenacting, and amending all prior special acts; creating and establishing a fire control and rescue district as an independent district in Lee County and fixing the boundaries of the district; providing for a governing body; prescribing the powers of the board; authorizing the board to establish and maintain emergency medical services and equipment; authorizing the board to make policies, rules, regulations,

and a fire code; providing for assessing and collecting taxes, assessments, impact fees, and user charges; providing that this act shall be construed liberally; providing for severability; repealing of chapters 51-27676, 53-29241, 63-1539, 63-1553, 71-743, 73-530, 73-532, 80-528, 81-414, 81-422, 82-314, 83-454, 87-447, 95-458, and 95-516, Laws of Florida, as said laws relate to the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative C. Green—

**HB 1509**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the East County Water Control District in Hendry and Lee Counties; providing for codification of special laws relating to the East County Water Control District pursuant to s. 189.429, F.S.; providing legislative intent; codifying, reenacting, and amending chapters 63-1549, 65-1824, 67-901, 70-498, 74-525, 80-525, 81-412, 83-445, 85-445, 86-460, 87-477, 88-509, 90-393, 93-309, and 98-460, Laws of Florida; providing for creation, status, charter amendments, and boundaries of the district; providing for installment assessments and collection thereof; providing for maintenance assessments and collection thereof; providing for a Board of Supervisors; providing for the election of district supervisors; providing election procedures; providing for qualification by candidates for district supervisor; providing for organization of the board of supervisors; authorizing the board of supervisors to employ a General Manager of the district; providing powers and duties of the Board of Supervisors; specifying methods for assessing and collecting non-ad valorem assessments, fees, and service charges; providing for district planning requirements; specifying requirements for financial disclosure, meeting notices, reporting, public records maintenance, and per diem expenses; making District bonds tax exempt and payable within 40 years; providing for electronic assessment records; authorizing the Board of Supervisors to exercise special powers relating to public improvements and community facilities; providing for construction of the act; providing severability; repealing chapters 63-1549, 65-1824, 67-901, 70-498, 74-525, 80-525, 81-412, 83-445, 85-445, 86-460, 87-477, 88-509, 90-393, 93-309, and 98-460, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representatives Wiles, Henriquez, Ritchie, Bush, Frankel, Chestnut, Wasserman Schultz, L. Miller, Gottlieb, Kosmas, Rayson, Reddick, Ritter, Greenstein, Hafner, Sobel, Bullard, Levine, Stafford, Effman, and Hill—

**HB 1511**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school improvement; amending s. 229.57, F.S.; exempting certain students from the statewide assessment program; prohibiting a school that has shown at least a 50 percent increase in performance from being designated as performance grade category “F”; providing intent; revising the method for determining school performance categories; revising the timeframe for implementation of statewide assessments; requiring the Legislature to conduct public hearings; requiring the Department of Education to provide assistance to district school boards regarding the development of local assessments; amending s. 230.23, F.S., relating to powers and duties of district school boards; establishing a minimum percentage salary increase required to be paid by a district to employees who demonstrate outstanding performance; requiring district school boards to adopt a plan for compliance with performance-based pay provisions; providing additional mechanisms for providing assistance and intervention for schools needing improvement; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 231.17, F.S.; revising requirements for receipt of a temporary teaching certificate; amending s. 236.08104, F.S.; requiring

that categorical funds for supplemental academic instruction be adjusted for inflation; holding a district harmless for certain funds received; providing requirements for determining a district's allocation; requiring the University of South Florida to develop and establish a teacher preparation program; providing program requirements; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Colleges & Universities, and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Patterson—

**HB 1513**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governments; providing that units of local government may not contract with specified organizations to provide emergency medical services and fire protection services without prior approval by the electors at a referendum; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Judiciary.

By Representative Lynn—

**HB 1515**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructional materials; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; prescribing duty of school boards to provide instructional materials; defining the term “adequate instructional materials”; amending s. 233.07, F.S.; revising the membership of instructional materials committees; amending s. 233.08, F.S.; eliminating provisions regarding district instructional materials committees; amending s. 233.09, F.S.; revising the method of public announcement of meetings; eliminating the requirements for aggregating district recommendations; amending s. 233.095, F.S.; deleting the requirement that instructional materials committee training be provided through summer institutes; deleting provisions relating to district instructional materials committees; amending s. 233.115, F.S.; removing references to district instructional materials committees; providing requirements regarding instructional materials pilot programs; amending s. 233.14, F.S.; revising the method of announcement of requests for bids or proposals; amending s. 233.16, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to district instructional material committees; changing references to the Department of Education to the Commissioner of Education with respect to certain duties regarding the selection and adoption of instructional materials; eliminating a condition for rejecting bids; creating s. 233.167, F.S.; establishing procedures for determining the accuracy of instructional materials, correcting errors in content, and removing inaccurate instructional materials from the state-adopted list; amending s. 233.17, F.S.; revising the term of adoption of instructional materials; eliminating the optional escalator clause in certain contracts; amending s. 233.22, F.S.; requiring the superintendent of a school district to requisition certain materials; allowing the superintendent of a school district to requisition certain materials; amending s. 233.25, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the loan of instructional materials specimen copies to districts; requiring publishers and manufacturers to retain instructional materials in a depository for a specified period of time, to provide opportunities for school districts to order customized materials in certain subject areas, and to accurately and fully disclose certain information regarding the development of instructional materials; providing a penalty for noncompliance; amending s. 233.34, F.S.; requiring school districts to purchase instructional materials in core courses of appropriate subject areas within a specified time; providing exceptions; allowing school districts to make certain purchases when authorized in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 233.37, F.S.; providing for the disposal of unserviceable instructional materials and those no longer on state contract; eliminating contracts between the Department of Education and recycling firms; authorizing the district school board to prescribe policies for destroying instructional materials; requiring that certain moneys be deposited in the district school fund and added to the district appropriation for instructional materials; repealing s. 233.38, F.S., relating to the exchange of textbooks by school districts; amending s.

233.43, F.S.; requiring district school board policies to include the superintendent's responsibilities for keeping records pursuant to s. 233.46(4), F.S.; requiring reports; amending s. 233.46, F.S.; requiring principals to communicate to parents the manner in which instructional materials are used to implement curricular objectives; requiring district school board policies to include provisions related to lost or damaged books; amending s. 233.48, F.S.; revising expenses to be included in the legislative budget request for instructional materials; amending s. 229.512, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Innovation and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Arnall—

**HB 1517**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Utilities & Communications, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Lynn—

**HB 1519**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug-free workplaces; amending s. 112.0455, F.S.; providing a short title; providing purposes; providing legislative findings; amending s. 397.332, F.S.; providing an additional purpose of the Office of Drug Control; creating s. 442.01, F.S.; providing a short title; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 440.101 and 440.102, F.S., relating to drug-free workplaces; combining and clarifying certain provisions of ss. 112.0455 and 440.102, F.S., relating to drug-free workplace programs; providing legislative intent; providing for eligibility for certain rate discounts under certain circumstances; providing for ineligibility under certain circumstances; requiring reporting the identities of certain insurers; revising definitions; revising and clarifying provisions relating to drug testing, notice to employees and job applicants, types of testing, procedures and employee protection, confirmation testing, employer protection, confidentiality, licensure and certification of drug-testing laboratories, drug-testing standards for laboratories, rules of the Agency for Health Care Administration, state employees in safety-sensitive or special-risk positions, denial of benefits, discipline and nondiscipline remedies, collective bargaining rights, applicability, medical review officers, and license fees; providing for reporting and accountability standards; providing requirements for drug-testing laboratory certification and licensing; requiring employers to provide education of employees; requiring final review of drug test results by a medical review officer; providing criteria; providing for compliance with federal regulations; amending s. 627.0915, F.S.; requiring the Department of Insurance to approve workers' compensation rating plans providing a certain rate setting discount; amending ss. 440.09, 443.101, and 443.1715, F.S., to conform cross references; amending s. 14, ch. 99-240, Laws of Florida; deleting the repeal of chapter 442, F.S.; retaining the repeal of the sections of chapter 442, F.S.; correcting an incorrect section reference; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation, Governmental Operations, Insurance, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Andrews—

**HB 1521**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to athletic agents; creating s. 468.45615, F.S.; prohibiting the provision of illegal inducements to athletes; providing penalties; amending s. 468.4562, F.S.; providing for the award of treble damages to colleges or

universities which prevail in civil actions with respect to illegal acts by athletic agents; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Tourism, Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Crime & Punishment, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Sublette—

**HB 1523**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices; amending ss. 626.9541 and 641.3903, F.S.; specifying an additional unfair method of competition and unfair or deceptive act or practice for health insurance plans and health maintenance organizations; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Insurance, and Judiciary.

By Representatives Logan, Sembler, Heyman, and Ryan—

**HB 1525**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardrooms; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; revising language with respect to conditions for operating a cardroom; providing that each wager may not exceed a certain amount; increasing the amount of the cardroom monthly take used to supplement greyhound purses or jai alai prize money; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Regulated Services, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Logan—

**HB 1527**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the presidential preference primary; amending s. 103.101, F.S.; changing the date of the presidential preference primary; revising other dates relating to selection and certification of the candidates or delegates whose names are to appear on the ballot and to the qualifying of delegates for such purpose, to conform; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Election Reform and Governmental Operations.

By Representative Kelly—

**HB 1529**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resource recovery and management; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; revising the definition of "source separated"; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection and Community Affairs.

By Representative Merchant—

**HB 1531**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; creating ss. 627.6410 and 627.65747, F.S., and amending s. 641.31, F.S.; prohibiting certain health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts from applying certain payments to certain limits specified in the policies or contracts; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Insurance, Governmental Operations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Albright—

**HB 1533**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for

test kits used to establish whether or not the condition of pregnancy exists in human beings; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Albright—

**HB 1535**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; creating the State Tax Reform Task Force; providing for the appointment and organization of the task force; specifying duties; providing for reports; providing for the expiration of the act; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Albright—

**HB 1537**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions; creating s. 790.331, F.S.; providing legislative findings with respect to the lawful manufacture, distribution, and sale of firearms and ammunition; prohibiting civil actions on behalf of the state or other political subdivision against manufacturers, distributors, and dealers of firearms or ammunition and firearms trade associations; providing for actions for breach of contract or warranty; providing for actions for injuries resulting from defects in design or manufacture; providing that the potential of firearms or ammunition to cause serious injury, damage, or death does not constitute a defective condition; providing for the award of expenses in certain civil actions; providing an exception; providing for application of the act; prohibiting civil actions on behalf of the state or other political subdivision against manufacturers, distributors, and dealers of lawful products; providing for actions for breach of contract or warranty; providing for actions for injuries resulting from defects in design or manufacture; providing that the potential of a lawful product to cause serious injury, damage, or death does not constitute a defective condition; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and Judiciary.

By the Committee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care; Representatives Argenziano, Fiorentino, Littlefield, Russell, Levine, Waters, Rubio, Kosmas, Reddick, and Bitner—

**HB 1539**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the long-term care ombudsman program; amending s. 400.0061, F.S.; revising legislative findings; amending s. 400.0065, F.S.; providing duty of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to prepare and submit annual budget requests; providing duty to enter into a cooperative agreement relating to investigation of Medicaid fraud; providing for consultation on rulemaking by the Department of Elderly Affairs relating to conflict of interest; deleting provisions relating to governmental interference with duties of the Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman; creating s. 400.0066, F.S.; providing relationship between the office and departments of state government; providing responsibility of the Department of Elderly Affairs for administrative support and costs for the program; amending ss. 400.0067 and 400.0069, F.S.; revising provisions relating to appointment and terms of service of members of the state and local ombudsman councils; amending s. 400.0077, F.S.; providing authority of the office to adopt rules relating to disclosure of files maintained by the program; deleting such rulemaking authority of the department; amending ss. 20.41, 395.3025, 400.0063, 400.0071, 400.0073, 400.0075, 400.0079, 400.0081, 400.0083, 400.0087, 400.0089, 400.0091, 400.021, 400.022, 400.0255, 400.19, 400.191, 400.23, 400.419, 400.428, 400.434, 400.435, 400.4415, 400.619, and 400.628, F.S.;

clarifying and conforming references and cross references; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Rules & Regulations and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Sublette—

**HB 1541**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student transportation; amending s. 234.01, F.S., relating to the determination of student membership for transportation; requiring school boards to provide transportation for public school students who are subjected to hazardous walking conditions, regardless of age; amending s. 234.021, F.S., relating to hazardous walking conditions; revising the definition of student for purposes of transportation due to hazardous walking conditions; requiring a hazardous walking condition to be inspected by a representative of the county sheriff and a representative of the local safety council, if a safety council exists in the county; providing for a walking condition to be determined hazardous based on the guidelines of this section or based on findings upon inspection; revising requirements regarding the provision of state funds for the transportation of students subjected to hazardous walking conditions; requiring the Florida Department of Transportation to cooperate with local governments to construct walkways parallel to state roads to correct a hazardous walking condition; amending s. 236.083, F.S.; revising provisions relating to funds for student transportation to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Transportation, Community Affairs, and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Waters—

**HB 1543**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority; providing for codification of special laws relating to Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority; providing a short title; providing definitions; creating the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority; providing for membership and terms of office; providing purpose and powers; providing boundaries; providing for exemption from regulation and taxation; providing for special district taxation; providing for future expansion; providing for severability; repealing chapters 70-907, 82-368, 82-416, 90-449, 94-433, 94-438, and 99-440, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Community Affairs, and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Harrington—

**HB 1545**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee and Charlotte Counties; providing legislative findings; providing legislative purpose; authorizing the operation of golf carts upon certain public roads or streets and upon certain golf cart/bike paths described in the act; providing for minimum age requirements; providing penalties pursuant to state law; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation and Community Affairs.

By Representative Harrington—

**HB 1547**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee and Charlotte Counties; codifying chapters 96-507 and 97-319, Laws of Florida, relating to the Gasparilla Island Bridge Authority, a special taxing

district; providing district boundaries; prescribing the purposes, powers, privileges, duties, liability, and officials; providing applicability of the provisions of chapter 189, F.S., to said district; providing definitions; providing for the appointment of the governing board and the election and appointment of its future members; defining terms of office; prescribing duties, powers, and qualifications, and fixing compensation; providing for the setting of bridge toll rates by the district; providing for the levy of ad valorem taxes upon the lands in said district under certain circumstances and for the collection and enforcement thereof; providing the authority for the district to issue bonds and the authority to pledge revenues for the repayment of those bonds; providing the power of eminent domain; providing provisions with respect to the tax exemption of bonds and tax delinquency enforcement and liens relating thereto; specifying authority decisions requiring a majority vote; providing for interlocal cooperation; providing for fees or costs for the offices of the county property appraisers and tax collectors; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Community Affairs, and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Farkas—

**HB 1549**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pinellas County; creating and establishing an independent special district in said county to be known as the Lealman Special Fire Control District; creating a charter; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing for the boundaries of the Lealman Special Fire Control District; providing the intent and purposes of this act; providing for the election of a district board of commissioners; providing for terms of office; providing for officers and meetings of the board; providing for commissioners' compensation and expenses; requiring a bond; providing general and special powers of the district; providing for the levy of ad valorem taxes, non-ad valorem assessments, user charges, and impact fees; providing for referenda; providing for issuance of bonds; providing for a 5-year plan; providing for boundaries and merger of the district boundaries; providing for annexation of territory by municipalities; providing for amendment of charter; providing for effect of dissolution; providing for severability; providing for a referendum with respect to taxing authority; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Morroni—

**HB 1551**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Juvenile Welfare, Pinellas County; amending chapter 23483, Laws of Florida, 1945, as amended; providing that the state attorney and the public defender for the county shall be members of the board; reducing the number of board members who are juvenile-division circuit judges and the number of board members who are appointed by the Governor; requiring appointees of the Governor to be confirmed by the Senate; providing terms of office; providing applicability to current members who are appointees of the Governor; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary and Community Affairs.

By the Committee on Claims; Representatives Morroni and Rayson—

**HB 1553**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing for the relief of Elizabeth Menendez; providing for an appropriation to compensate Elizabeth Menendez for injuries and

damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Claims; Representative Rayson—

**HB 1555**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the South Broward Hospital District; providing for the relief of Clarice Holland, individually as surviving spouse of Sidney Holland, Jr., deceased, and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Sidney Holland, Jr., deceased; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for losses sustained as a result of the negligence of South Broward Hospital District, d.b.a. Memorial Regional Hospital, which resulted in the death of Sidney Holland, Jr.; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Claims; Representatives Morrioni and Rayson—

**HB 1557**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tallahassee; providing for the relief of Jason Crosby and Donna Crosby, mother of Jason Crosby; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of an automobile accident involving Jason Crosby, a minor, and police officers employed by the City of Tallahassee; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Representative A. Greene—

**HB 1559**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Seminole Water Control District, Palm Beach County; codifying and reenacting provisions of chapters 70-854 and 88-504, Laws of Florida; providing for codification of special acts relating to Seminole Water Control District, a special tax district created pursuant to chapter 70-854, Laws of Florida, as amended, pursuant to s. 189.429, F.S.; providing that the name of the District shall be the Seminole Improvement District; providing for legislative intent; providing for applicability of chapter 298, F.S., and other general laws; providing additional authority relating to the provision of public infrastructure, services, assessment, levy and collection of taxes, non-ad valorem assessments and fees, public finance, and District operations; providing powers of the District; providing for compliance with county plans and regulations; providing for election of a Board of Supervisors; providing for organization, powers, duties, terms of office, and compensation of the board; providing for levy of ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments; providing for costs; requiring referendums under specified circumstances; providing for collection, enforcement, and penalties; providing for issuance of revenue bonds, assessment bonds, and bond anticipation notes; providing for general obligation bonds; providing a District charter; providing for repeal of prior special acts related to the Seminole Water Control District; providing severability; providing that this act shall take precedence over any conflicting law to the extent of such conflict; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative A. Greene—

**HB 1561**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to South Florida Conservancy District in Hendry and Palm Beach Counties; providing for

codification of special laws relating to South Florida Conservancy District pursuant to s. 189.429, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending, codifying, reenacting, and repealing chapter 7975, Laws of Florida, 1919, chapter 8899, Laws of Florida, 1921, chapter 11015, Laws of Florida, 1925, chapters 12115 and 12116, Laws of Florida, 1927, chapter 13802, Laws of Florida, 1929, chapter 16177, Laws of Florida, 1933, chapter 17258, Laws of Florida, 1935, chapter 20477, Laws of Florida, 1941, chapter 23625, Laws of Florida, 1947, chapter 25434, Laws of Florida, 1949, chapter 26738, Laws of Florida, 1951, chapters 28355 and 28648, Laws of Florida, 1953, chapters 30177 and 30273, Laws of Florida, 1955, chapter 59-867, Laws of Florida, chapter 61-1403, Laws of Florida, chapter 61-1404, Laws of Florida, chapter 69-706, Laws of Florida, chapter 71-380, Laws of Florida, chapter 75-378, Laws of Florida, chapter 81-463, Laws of Florida, chapter 85-479, Laws of Florida, and chapter 90-479, Laws of Florida, relating to the South Florida Conservancy District; recreating the district and recreating and reenacting the district's charter; providing for creation, status, charter amendments, and boundaries; providing for a board of supervisors and powers and duties; providing minimum charter requirements in accordance with s. 189.404, F.S.; authorizing fees for using works of the district; providing for property rights; subjecting state lands to assessments by the district; making district bonds tax exempt; providing for construction and effect; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representative Healey—

**HB 1563**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; increasing the maximum ad valorem millage rate which the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County is authorized to levy; directing the Board of County Commissioners to levy the tax at the rate certified by the council; requiring a referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

**HB 1565**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; recreating the Historic Pensacola Preservation Board Operating Trust Fund within the Department of State without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Colleges & Universities; Representatives Casey, Betancourt, and Waters—

**HB 1567**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rulemaking authority within the State University System; amending s. 240.209, F.S.; clarifying the rulemaking authority of the Board of Regents regarding the establishment of certain fees and the delegation of authority to the Chancellor or the universities; providing rulemaking authority regarding the waiver of certain fees, the management of systemwide enrollment, the establishment of policies relating to credit and noncredit offerings, and the establishment and regulation of faculty practice plans for the academic health science centers; correcting an obsolete cross reference; deleting unnecessary cross references; amending s. 240.227, F.S.; clarifying the rulemaking authority of university presidents regarding conditions of employment of university personnel and the management of property and financial resources of

the university; providing rulemaking authority regarding internal procedures of student governments, the use and protection of data and technology, and compliance with federal laws; amending s. 240.229, F.S., relating to the powers of the university with regard to patents, copyrights, and trademarks; authorizing the adoption of rules; amending s. 240.233, F.S., relating to university admission of students; authorizing the adoption of rules by the university president; amending s. 240.241, F.S., relating to divisions of sponsored research at state universities; authorizing the adoption of rules by the university president; amending s. 240.261, F.S.; clarifying the rulemaking authority of universities with regard to student and employee conduct; amending s. 240.291, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority regarding delinquent accounts; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Real Property & Probate; Representative Goodlette—

**HB 1569**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the merger or conversion of business entities; amending ss. 607.11101, 608.4383, 620.204, and 620.8906, F.S.; deleting requirement that a deed be recorded in order to transfer title to real property incident to merger; amending s. 620.8904, F.S.; deleting requirement that a deed be recorded in order to transfer title to real property incident to conversion of a partnership or a limited partnership; creating s. 694.16, F.S., relating to conveyances incident to the merger or conversion of a business entity; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Farkas—

**HB 1571**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small employer health alliances; amending s. 408.7056, F.S.; providing additional definitions; amending s. 627.654, F.S.; providing for insuring small employers under policies issued to small employer health alliances; providing requirements for participation; providing limitations; providing for insuring spouses and dependent children; amending s. 627.6571, F.S.; including small employer health alliances within policy nonrenewal or discontinuance, coverage modification, and application provisions; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; revising restrictions relating to premium rates to authorize small employer carriers to modify rates under certain circumstances and to authorize carriers to issue group health insurance policies to small employer health alliances under certain circumstances; amending ss. 240.2995, 240.2996, 240.512, 381.0406, 395.3035, and 627.4301, F.S.; conforming cross references; repealing ss. 408.70(3), 408.701, 408.702, 408.703, 408.704, 408.7041, 408.7042, 408.7045, 408.7055, and 408.706, F.S., relating to community health purchasing alliances; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Crist, Levine, Ritchie, and Casey—

**HB 1573**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; providing intent; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the exemption for machinery and equipment used in silicon technology production and research and development, to include machinery and equipment used by health technology facilities to produce health technology products, and machinery and equipment used in research and development or manufacturing in a health technology facility; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Rubio and Lacasa—

**HB 1575**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes; amending s. 400.021, F.S.; defining “controlling person”; amending s. 400.071, F.S.; providing additional license application requirements relating to the financial ownership interests, background, and qualifications of the applicant and specified others, including a controlling person; amending s. 397.405, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Byrd—

**HB 1577**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agency planning, performance-based program budgeting, and general financial matters; providing for annual long-range program plans; requiring performance outcome measures; providing for annual performance-based program budget requests; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Littlefield—

**HB 1579**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified domestic violence center capital improvement; creating s. 39.907, F.S.; providing a mechanism for the disbursement of funds to certified domestic violence centers; providing application requirements; prescribing uses of the funds; providing duties of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for the establishment of criteria for the disbursement of funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Sublette—

**HB 1581**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child protective investigations; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; revising procedures relating to child protective investigations; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Russell—

**HB 1583**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pool/spa contracting; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; redefining the scope of work of commercial and residential pool/spa contractors and swimming pool/spa servicing contractors; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Betancourt—

**HB 1585**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to character evidence; amending s. 90.404, F.S.; providing that in certain criminal prosecutions involving domestic violence, evidence of prior acts of domestic violence by the defendant may be admissible; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Lawson—

**HB 1587**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating a portion of State Road 63 in Havana as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Road; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Lawson—

**HB 1589**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to joint negotiations by health care providers with health care insurers; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing application; providing definitions; providing exclusions; providing for negotiations relating to nonfee-related terms; providing for negotiations relating to fees and fee-related terms; providing procedures and requirements; providing for determinations of substantial market power; providing duties and responsibilities of the Insurance Commissioner; providing for conduct of negotiations; providing requirements and limitations; providing duties and responsibilities of the Attorney General relating to oversight, approval or disapproval of negotiations and contracts, notice and hearings, proceedings and appellate review, and rulemaking authority; requiring good faith negotiations; providing for arbitration; providing requirements and procedures; providing for fees; providing for severability; providing for immunity from antitrust liability; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Lawson—

**HB 1591**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information and documents pertaining to petitions relating to joint negotiations between health care providers and health care insurers; providing exceptions; providing requirements; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Melvin, Peaden, and J. Miller—

**HB 1593**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Baker Fire District, Okaloosa County; providing intent; re-creating and providing a charter for the district; providing district boundaries; providing purposes; providing definitions; providing for the election of a district board of commissioners; providing for terms of office; providing for officers and meetings of the board; providing for commissioners' compensation and expenses; requiring a bond; providing for records; providing general and special powers of the district; exempting district assets and property from taxation; providing requirements and procedures for the levy of ad valorem taxes, non-ad valorem assessments, user charges, and impact fees; providing for referenda; providing for enforcement; providing for requirements and procedures for issuance of bonds; providing for expansion and merger of the district boundaries; providing for severability; providing for conflicts; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative Merchant—

**HB 1595**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the South Indian River Water Control District, Palm Beach County; amending chapter 71-820, Laws of Florida, as amended; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the South Indian River Water Control District to receive and maintain real and personal property for recreational purposes for land within the District lying East of Canal 18 of the South Florida Water Management District only; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By the Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention; Representative Futch—

**HB 1597**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to DNA testing; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; requiring certain persons convicted of burglary to submit blood specimens for DNA analysis; requiring persons on probation, community control, or other supervision for any offense who are required to provide blood samples to provide them even without a court order requiring it; providing for enforcement; reenacting s. 810.02, F.S., relating to burglary; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Fuller—

**HB 1599**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Rodman Reservoir Recreation Area; creating s. 258.16, F.S.; designating and establishing a state recreation area; providing duties of the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for closure of certain structures; providing for approval by the Legislature of actions which would substantially alter the recreation area; authorizing the Division of State Lands of the department to acquire contiguous property; requiring the Division of State Lands to notify certain easement holders of the state recreation area designation; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary; Representative Byrd—

**HB 1601**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property exempt from legal process; amending s. 222.25, F.S.; exempting certain debtor's interests from attachment, garnishment, or legal process; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Crow—

**HB 1603**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Indian Rocks Fire District, Pinellas County; providing for codification of special laws regarding independent special fire control districts pursuant to s. 191.015, Florida Statutes, relating to the Indian Rocks Fire District, an independent special taxing fire control district in Pinellas County; providing legislative intent; codifying, reenacting, and amending chapter 29438, Laws of Florida, 1953, and chapters 59-1744, 67-1930, 71-872, 74-583, 78-593, 84-511, 88-446, and 89-405, Laws of Florida; renaming the Indian Rocks Fire District as the Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District; fixing the boundaries of the district; providing for a board of commissioners; providing for the authority of the district to levy non-ad valorem assessments; authorizing the board of commissioners to borrow money for specified purposes; authorizing the district to levy ad valorem taxes up to 3 mills per year against the taxable property in the district; specifying uses of district funds; providing powers and duties of the district; requiring the appointment of a Fire Marshal; providing a procedure for district expansion; providing for the imposition of impact fees on new construction within the district; providing construction; providing severability; repealing chapter 29438, Laws of Florida, 1953, and chapters 59-1744, 67-1930, 71-872, 74-583, 78-593, 84-511, 88-446, and 89-405, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative C. Green—

**HB 1605**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Estero Fire Rescue District, Lee County; codifying and reenacting the district's charter, chapter 76-408, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for creation of the district; specifying district boundaries; providing for a board of district commissioners; providing for organization of the board; providing for elections; providing powers and duties of the board; providing for levy of ad valorem taxes; providing for tax rolls; providing duties and responsibilities of the Lee County Tax Collector and the Lee County Property Appraiser; specifying taxes as liens on district lands; providing for collection and enforcement of taxes; providing for disposition of district funds; authorizing the district to borrow money and to issue revenue anticipation certificates; limiting liability of the board and individual commissioners; providing limitations on use of district funds; authorizing the district to buy, own, lease, and maintain a fire department; requiring a record of district meetings; authorizing the board to adopt rules; authorizing the district to adopt a fire prevention code; providing severability; providing effect in cases of conflict; providing for repeal of prior special acts relating to the Estero Fire Protection and Rescue Service District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By the Committee on Crime & Punishment; Representative Ball—

**HB 1607**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to money laundering; creating s. 311.12, F.S.; providing for minimum standards for seaport security; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; limiting the definition of the term "authorized vendor" as used in the Money Transmitters' Code to businesses located in this state; creating s. 560.1073, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for making or filing with the Department of Banking and Finance certain false or misleading statements or documents; amending s. 560.111, F.S.; reducing the department's burden of proving knowing intent to defraud; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; expanding the

department's disciplinary authority; amending s. 560.117, F.S.; requiring the department to notify licensees suspected of certain code violations and permit such licensees to correct such violations before bringing disciplinary action; providing for an administrative fine; amending s. 560.118, F.S.; revising requirements for examinations, reports, and audits of money transmitters; providing a criminal penalty for violations of the section; amending s. 560.123, F.S.; revising standards for graduated penalties involving currency or payment instruments under the Florida Control of Money Laundering in Money Transmitters Act; providing that the common law corpus delicti rule does not apply to prosecutions under the Money Transmitters' Code; amending s. 560.125, F.S.; providing graduated criminal penalties; increasing fines; providing for a civil penalty; amending s. 560.205, F.S.; requiring the submission of fingerprints by applicants for registration under the Payment Instruments and Funds Transmission Act; amending s. 560.211, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for failing to comply with recordkeeping requirements; amending s. 560.306, F.S.; providing standards for qualifying for registration under the Check Cashing and Foreign Currency Exchange Act; amending s. 560.310, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for failure to comply with recordkeeping requirements; amending s. 655.50, F.S.; revising standards for graduated penalties involving monetary instruments under the Florida Control of Money Laundering in Financial Institutions Act; amending s. 893.145, F.S.; redefining the term "drug paraphernalia"; amending s. 893.147, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for transportation of drug paraphernalia; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term "racketeering activity"; amending s. 896.101, F.S.; redefining the terms "transaction" and "financial transaction"; defining the terms "knowing" and "petitioner"; providing that specific circumstances do not constitute a defense to a prosecution; providing for criminal penalties, fines, and civil penalties; providing for injunctions; providing for seizure warrants; providing for immunity from liability; amending s. 896.103, F.S.; conforming a statutory cross reference; creating ss. 896.104, 896.105, 896.106, and 896.107, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for evading reporting or registration requirements in specific financial transactions; providing exceptions for undercover law enforcement purposes; providing for fugitive disentitlement; providing for informant rewards; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; adding specified monetary transactions to the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Services and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By the Committee on Tourism; Representatives Starks, Sobel, Bloom, Farkas, Lynn, R. Diaz de la Portilla, and Bush—

**HB 1609**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; amending s. 14.2015, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the duty of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to serve as contract administrator for the state in contracts with Enterprise Florida, Inc., the Florida Commission on Tourism, and the direct-support organization created to promote the sports industry; providing for assets held in trust by the contracted party upon dissolution of the contracted party or termination of the contract to revert to the state for use by the office; amending s. 288.1224, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Commission on Tourism's contract with the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; providing for assets held in trust by the corporation upon dissolution of the corporation or termination of the contract to revert to the state for use by the office; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Roberts—

**HB 1611**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the municipal resort tax; amending s. 2, ch. 67-930, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising provisions which specify the rate of the tax certain municipalities are authorized to levy on the rental of hotel, motel, and similar rooms; increasing the maximum rate which may be levied upon approval by referendum; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative C. Green—

**HB 1613**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tice Fire Protection and Rescue Service District, Lee County; providing legislative intent; codifying, reenacting, and amending all prior special acts relating to the Tice Fire Protection and Rescue Service District; creating and establishing a fire control and rescue district as an independent district in Lee County and fixing the boundaries of the district; providing for a governing body; prescribing the powers of the board; authorizing the board to establish and maintain emergency medical services and equipment; authorizing the board to make policies, rules, regulations, and a fire code; providing for the assessment and collection of taxes, assessments, impact fees, and user charges; providing that this act shall be construed liberally; providing for severability; providing for the repeal of chapters 76-410, 79-498, 81-414, 83-446, 83-454, 87-447, 88-545, and 93-396, Laws of Florida, as said laws relate to the district; providing for control in the event of a conflict of provisions; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative C. Green—

**HB 1615**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County; codifying chapters 63-1552 and 78-552, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising said acts, as amended; repealing prior acts and reenacting portions thereof; providing for a public health care system in Lee County to be named Lee Memorial Health System; providing for an elected health care system board, and setting forth its duties and powers; providing compensation of board members; providing for the operation and maintenance of said public health care system; providing for deposit and investment of certain funds; authorizing the issuance of bonds; providing for execution and enforcement of liens; providing for the effect of conflicting provisions; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representatives Melvin, Dockery, Alexander, Harrington, C. Green, Hart, Greenstein, and Bense—

**HB 1617**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 240.554, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for account information associated with the Florida College Savings Program; authorizing the release of such information to community colleges, colleges, and universities under certain circumstances; requiring that such institutions maintain the confidentiality of the information; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation; Representative K. Smith—

**HB 1619**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 339.082, F.S.; creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation; providing for sources of funds; exempting the trust fund from various service charges; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; amending s. 932.7055, F.S., relating to duties of the department with respect to the deposit of certain moneys, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Services and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By the Committee on Transportation; Representative K. Smith—

**HB 1621**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records exemptions; creating s. 311.13, F.S.; exempting specified information

relating to seaports from public records requirements; providing for future review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Services and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation; Representative Fasano—

**HB 1623**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician licensure; creating s. 458.3135, F.S.; providing for temporary certification for visiting physicians to practice in approved cancer centers; providing certification requirements; providing fees; providing for approval of cancer centers and annual review of such approval; providing practice limitations and conditions; limiting the number of certificates that may be issued; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 458.315, F.S.; waiving application and licensure fees for physicians obtaining a temporary certificate to practice in areas of critical need when such practice is limited to volunteer, uncompensated care for low-income persons; amending ss. 458.345 and 459.021, F.S.; providing for registration of persons desiring to practice as a resident physician, assistant resident physician, house physician, intern, or fellow in fellowship training in a statutory teaching hospital; providing requirements; providing fees; providing penalties; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation; Representative Fasano—

**HB 1625**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the unlicensed practice of a health care profession; amending s. 455.637, F.S.; revising provisions relating to sanctions against the unlicensed practice of a health care profession; providing legislative intent; revising and expanding provisions relating to civil and administrative remedies; providing criminal penalties; incorporating and modifying the substance of current provisions that impose a fee to combat unlicensed activity and provide for disposition of the proceeds thereof; providing applicability; repealing s. 455.641, F.S., relating to unlicensed activity fees, to conform; reenacting ss. 455.574(1)(d), 468.1295(1), 484.014(1), and 484.056(1), F.S., relating to violation of security provisions for examinations and violations involving speech-language pathology, audiology, opticianry, and the dispensing of hearing aids, to incorporate the amendment to s. 455.637, F.S., in references thereto; creating s. 455.665, F.S.; requiring a specified statement in any advertisement by a health care practitioner for a surgical procedure; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; modifying the criminal offense severity ranking chart to include offenses relating to unlicensed practice of a health care profession; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Murman, Littlefield, Bilirakis, Alexander, Byrd, Bradley, L. Miller, Hart, Henriquez, and Ogles—

**HB 1627**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing the requirements for completing performance audits of certain entities; repealing chapters 94-412, 96-516, and 98-482, Laws of Florida, relating to the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority; repealing section 20 of chapter 96-519 and chapter 98-481, Laws of Florida, relating to the Hillsborough County Civil Service Board; repealing chapters 94-405 and 96-513, Laws of Florida, relating to the Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission; repealing section 10 of chapter 96-449 and chapter 98-479, Laws of Florida, relating to the Hillsborough County Hospital Authority; repealing section 7 of chapter 97-351 and chapter 98-480, Laws of Florida, relating to the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission; repealing section 27 of chapter 95-488 and chapters 96-518 and 98-478, Laws of Florida, relating to the Tampa Port Authority; repealing chapters 94-408, 96-515, and 98-477, Laws of Florida, relating to the

Hillsborough County Public Transportation Commission; repealing sections 13A, 13B, and 13C of chapter 82-306, Laws of Florida, as created by chapter 96-520, Laws of Florida, and chapter 98-476, Laws of Florida, relating to the Tampa Sports Authority; repealing chapter 99-476, Laws of Florida, relating to the completion dates of the performance audits; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representatives Bradley, Ogles, Bilirakis, Wallace, L. Miller, Hart, Henriquez, Byrd, Murman, Littlefield, and Crist—

**HB 1629**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hillsborough County Public Transportation Commission; designating the commission an independent special district; prohibiting discrimination in employment and encouraging diversity in appointments to the taxicab advisory council; amending s. 2, ch. 83-323, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing additional powers of the commission; amending s. 3, ch. 83-423, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing definitions; amending s. 5, ch. 83-423, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing for the use of a hearing officer in certain circumstances and for holding public hearings, issuing recommendations, and filing and hearing exceptions; amending s. 10, ch. 83-423, Laws of Florida; revising enforcement powers of the commission; creating s. 16, ch. 83-423, Laws of Florida; providing for an interlocal agreement between the commission and the county and the payment of moneys to the commission by the county; amending s. 9, ch. 83-423, Laws of Florida; revising powers of the commission with respect to adopting rules for the investigation of applicants; repealing s. 6, ch. 423, Laws of Florida, relating to license fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By the Committee on Colleges & Universities; Representatives Casey, Betancourt, Waters, and J. Miller—

**HB 1631**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student financial aid; amending s. 231.621, F.S.; deleting the requirement that repayment of a Critical Teacher Shortage Student Loan be made directly to the holder of the loan; amending s. 240.40201, F.S.; revising general student eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship; amending s. 240.40202, F.S.; revising student eligibility provisions for initial award of a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship; amending s. 240.40203, F.S.; providing for renewal, reinstatement, and restoration of an award; amending s. 240.40204, F.S.; revising accreditation requirements for postsecondary education institution participation in the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 240.40205, F.S., relating to the Florida Academic Scholars award; requiring the Department of Education to define matriculation and fees for purposes of the award; clarifying provisions relating to renewal and reinstatement of an award; providing a cross reference; amending s. 240.40206, F.S., relating to the Florida Merit Scholars award; authorizing the participation of students who have been recognized by the merit or achievement programs of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as a scholar or finalist, but have not completed a program of community service; requiring the Department of Education to define matriculation and fees for purposes of the award; clarifying provisions relating to renewal and reinstatement of an award; providing a cross reference; amending s. 240.40207, F.S., relating to the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award; revising student eligibility requirements; requiring the Department of Education to define matriculation and fees for purposes of the award; clarifying provisions relating to renewal and reinstatement of an award; providing a cross reference; revising provisions relating to transfer to the Florida Merit Scholars award program; providing for determination of the credit hour limitation; amending s. 240.40209, F.S., relating to the calculation of awards of Bright Futures Scholarship recipients attending nonpublic institutions; requiring the Department of Education to define matriculation and fees for purposes of the award; amending s. 240.404, F.S., relating to general requirements for student eligibility for state financial aid; revising

accreditation requirements for postsecondary education institution participation; requiring that to remain eligible, a student not have a break in enrollment greater than 12 months; amending s. 240.4064, F.S., relating to the critical teacher shortage tuition reimbursement program; increasing the rate of tuition reimbursement; amending s. 240.412, F.S., relating to the Jose Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant Program; revising accreditation requirements for postsecondary education institution participation; deleting the requirement that an applicant who applies as a graduate student have earned a 3.0 cumulative grade point average for undergraduate college-level courses; deleting a limitation on the number of semesters or quarters a graduate student may receive the award; amending s. 240.413, F.S., relating to the Seminole and Miccosukee Indian Scholarships; revising accreditation requirements for postsecondary education institution participation; amending s. 240.437, F.S., relating to student financial aid planning and development; deleting obsolete language; clarifying provisions relating to the repeal of unfunded financial assistance programs; amending s. 240.465, F.S.; deleting a provision which prohibits an individual borrower who is in default in making student financial assistance repayments from being furnished with his or her academic transcripts or other student records until such time as the loan is paid in full or the default status has been removed; amending s. 240.472, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "institution" to reflect revised accreditation requirements; amending s. 295.01, F.S., relating to the education of children of deceased or disabled veterans; clarifying student eligibility requirements; amending s. 295.02, F.S., relating to use of funds for the education of children of deceased or disabled veterans; requiring the Department of Education to define tuition and registration fees for purposes of award of funds; clarifying student eligibility requirements; providing for the award of funds for attendance at an eligible nonpublic postsecondary institution; repealing s. 228.502, F.S., relating to the Education Success Incentive Program, s. 240.40242, F.S., relating to use of certain scholarship funds by children of deceased or disabled veterans, and s. 240.6055, F.S., relating to access grants for community college graduates; amending s. 246.041, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities; removing an obsolete cross reference; amending s. 240.409, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a student attend full-time to be eligible for a state student assistance grant; requiring the student to enroll in at least 6 semester hours, or the equivalent, per semester; amending s. 240.4095, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a student attend full-time to be eligible for a Florida private student assistance grant; requiring a student to enroll in at least 6 semester hours, or the equivalent, per semester; amending s. 240.4097, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a student attend full-time to be eligible for a Florida postsecondary student assistance grant; requiring a student to enroll in at least 6 semester hours, or the equivalent, per semester; amending s. 240.404, F.S.; revising the maximum amount of time an undergraduate student can receive financial aid; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Children & Families; Representative Murman—

**HB 1633**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid eligibility determinations; amending ss. 409.901, 409.902, 409.903, and 409.919, F.S.; clarifying responsibilities and restoring rulemaking authority of the Department of Children and Family Services with respect to Medicaid eligibility determinations; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Crady—

**HB 1635**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Baker County Development Commission, an independent special district in Baker County; providing for codification of special laws regarding special districts pursuant to chapter 97-255, Laws of Florida; providing legislative intent; codifying and reenacting chapter 57-1129, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 59-1061, Laws of Florida; providing district status and boundaries; providing definitions; providing for membership; authorizing Baker County and its incorporated municipalities to contract with the Commission; prescribing the

Commission's powers and duties, including the power to issue and validate revenue-anticipation certificates; providing restrictions; providing for audits; providing construction; providing an allocation from Baker County's share of tax on racing; providing a saving clause in the event any provision of the act is deemed invalid; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representatives Melvin, Peaden, and J. Miller—

**HB 1637**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Okaloosa Gas District; codifying the District's charter, chapter 29334, Laws of Florida, 1953, as amended; reestablishing and recreating the Okaloosa Gas District for purposes of acquiring, constructing, owning, operating, managing, maintaining, extending, improving, and financing one or more gas distribution systems or one or more gas transmission systems or gas transmission and gas distribution systems for its member municipalities of Crestview, Niceville, Valparaiso, and Fort Walton Beach and such other municipalities as may become members of said District; providing such services for the benefit of the public and other users of gas in Okaloosa County and areas in Santa Rosa County and areas in Walton County and other areas of service; providing and prescribing the territorial limits and areas of service of the District; granting powers to the District, including the power of eminent domain; providing the means of exercising such powers; declaring the purposes of the District to constitute a public purpose; defining the powers of the District; providing for a Board of Directors as the governing body of the District to exercise the powers of the District and direct District affairs; providing officers for the District; authorizing the District to issue and sell bonds or revenue certificates payable solely from the revenues of a gas system or systems; authorizing judicial validation of such bonds or certificates; providing for execution and delivery by the District of mortgages, deeds of trust, and other instruments of security for the benefit of the holders of such bonds or revenue certificates; providing for remedies and rights available to the holders of the bonds or revenue certificates; prohibiting distribution of net profits to member municipalities; prohibiting the District from exercising any power of taxation; exempting property and income of the District from taxation; exempting District bonds or revenue certificates and interest thereon from taxation; exempting deeds, mortgages, trust indentures, and other instruments of, by, or to the District from taxation; providing for the use and distribution of the revenues of the gas systems of the District; exempting the District, its activities and functions, and the exercise of its powers from the jurisdiction and control of all state regulatory bodies and agencies; regulating the use of the proceeds from the sale of any such bonds or revenue certificates; providing such bonds or revenue certificates as legal investments for banks, trust companies, fiduciaries, and public agencies and bodies; providing for use of public roads by the District; providing for a covenant by the state not to alter the provisions of the act to the detriment of the holders of bonds or revenue certificates of the District; providing for acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, financing, and refinancing of a gas system or systems by the District; providing for discontinuance of customer service for nonpayment; repealing all prior special acts of the Legislature relating to the Okaloosa County Gas District; providing for protection against impairment of contracts and obligations of the District; providing that the act takes precedence over any conflicting law to the extent of the conflict; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative Goodlette—

**HB 1639**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Collier County; repealing chapter 67-1246, Laws of Florida, relating to the authority of the county and municipalities therein to plan, zone, and regulate subdivisions, establish and maintain boards and commissions for the carrying out of the act, limit the areas and jurisdictions that qualified, establish functions, powers and duties, approve a comprehensive plan,

create zoning purposes and districts, specify what may be regulated, create a procedure for establishing boundaries and adopt regulations thereto, allow for supplementation and amendment, provide special exceptions, provide for continuity, establish a board of zoning appeals, provide for subdivision regulation, create rules and procedures regarding plats, and provide for a continuation; repealing chapter 69-964, Laws of Florida, relating to different zoning ordinances in different geographical areas of Collier County, and allowing for lack of uniformity therein; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative Goodlette—

**HB 1641**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the East Naples Fire Control and Rescue District, Collier County; codifying the district's charter, chapter 61-2034, Laws of Florida, 1961, as amended; providing a provision that the district is an independent special district; providing for a board of commissioners; defining its duties, powers, and authority; providing for the raising of funds within said district by taxation on all the property therein and the methods of levying, collecting, and disbursing said funds; repealing all prior special acts of the Legislature relating to the East Naples Fire Control and Rescue District; providing that this act shall take precedence over any conflicting law to the extent of such conflict; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative Logan—

**HB 1643**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; redefining the term "gift"; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; extending the prohibition against the use of certain confidential public information to former officers, employees, and local government attorneys; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; transferring filing administration from the Secretary of State to the Commission on Ethics; modifying the filing location for officers from the Secretary of State to the commission; establishing an automatic fine system for delinquent filers and nonfilers; requiring former officers and employees to file a final disclosure of financial interests no later than 60 days following departure, with certain exceptions; requiring the Commission on Ethics to adopt rules and forms relating to filing amended full and public disclosure of financial interests; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; redefining the term "local officer"; revising the reporting requirements for limited statutory disclosure of financial interests; transferring filing administration from the Secretary of State to the Commission on Ethics; modifying the filing location for state officers and specified state employees from the Secretary of State to the commission; modifying certification requirements of supervisors of elections with regard to delinquent filers and nonfilers; establishing an automatic fine system for delinquent filers and nonfilers; requiring former officers and employees to file a final statement of financial interests within 60 days after leaving office or employment, with certain exceptions; modifying reporting dates for filing quarterly reports of the names of clients represented before certain agencies for a fee; requiring the Commission on Ethics to adopt rules and forms relating to amended financial disclosure filings; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; redefining the term "reporting individual"; establishing a reimbursement deadline with regard to the valuation of gifts received by reporting individuals; clarifying that the gifts law applies to candidates; extending the gifts law to include nonincumbents elected to office for the period immediately following election but before officially taking office; transferring the filing administration for gift disclosure from the Secretary of State to the Commission on Ethics; amending s. 112.3149, F.S.; transferring filing administration for honoraria disclosure from the Department of State to the Commission on Ethics; repealing s. 112.3151, F.S., which authorizes the Commission on Ethics to grant extensions of time for filing certain disclosure statements; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to recommend how restitution may be paid; entitling the Attorney General to

reimbursement of fees and costs associated with collecting civil and restitution penalties imposed for ethics violations; removing a criminal penalty related to the disclosure of confidential information brought before the commission; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; clarifying that the proper sanction authority in the case of a current state legislator who commits an act in violation of the Ethics Code prior to joining the Legislature is vested in the house in which the legislator serves; amending s. 914.21, F.S.; redefining the terms "official proceeding" and "official investigation"; extending the witness-tampering laws to include Commission on Ethics investigations and proceedings; repealing s. 112.322(9), F.S., which requires the Commission on Ethics to report certain delinquent financial disclosure filers to the Department of Community Affairs; amending s. 440.442, F.S.; transferring the filing location for public financial reporting by judges of compensation claims from the Secretary of State to the Commission on Ethics; clarifying that the Code of Judicial Conduct governs the reporting of gifts for judges of compensation claims; repealing ss. 839.08, 839.09, 839.091, and 839.10, F.S., which provide criminal penalties for offenses by public officers and employees relating to the purchase of supplies or materials and the bidding for public work; creating s. 112.3232, F.S.; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to seek immunity for certain witnesses; appropriating funds to the Commission on Ethics; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Reddick—

**HB 1645**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher salaries; establishing a minimum base annual salary for instructional personnel; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Henriquez—

**HB 1647**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; defining "life-threatening illness" for purposes of applications for Medicaid benefits; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to inquire whether certain Medicaid applicants have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness; providing for expedited review of certain applications; providing for a default determination of eligibility when time limits for processing such applications are not met; authorizing the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal waivers to implement the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Wallace, L. Miller, Henriquez, Hart, Ogles, Bradley, Murman, Bilirakis, Littlefield, Crist, and Byrd—

**HB 1649**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; consolidating, compiling, codifying, revising for the purposes of clarifying, and streamlining the extant law; vesting standard business practices in law and removing gender-specific references; continuing rights, privileges, and benefits accrued by certain employees; retaining membership in the classified service except under certain circumstances, and amending chapter 96-519, Laws of Florida, as amended, relating to the Civil Service Act; providing a statement of policy; providing a short title; providing mandatory and optional applicability of the act; providing, listing in a single section, and adding definitions for purposes of clarification; describing classes of employees and specifying those to whom the act is applicable; creating a civil service board and providing, listing in a single section, and adding powers and duties to vest in law standard business practices of the district not previously enumerated and deleting the requirement that prospective employees be ranked in accordance with relative qualifications; providing for the establishment and use of initial employment lists and promotional lists and deleting the requirement that employment eligibility lists be canceled after 6 months; requiring that the duration of employment eligibility lists be established by rule; providing for the creation and abolition of positions and the filling of vacancies; providing for a probationary period and tenure; providing for

the suspension, demotion, and dismissal of employees; providing for an appeal hearing procedure; providing for disciplinary hearings for certain employees of the administrative office of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit but not paid from funds of the county; providing for recommendation and adoption of classification and pay plans; providing an appropriation for the board; providing for a committee to review extant rules; providing for fiscal responsibility; prohibiting certain activities; providing restrictions on individuals qualifying for elective office; providing for an employee advisory committee; deleting the requirement that the board undergo regularly recurring performance audits mandated by special act; providing criminal penalties for violation of the act; providing for future review of the act; providing severability; repealing chapters 96-519, 97-342, 97-343, 97-349, 97-350, 98-450, 98-481, and 99-415, Laws of Florida, relating to the Civil Service Act and performance audits of the board; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representatives Bronson and Bainter—

**HB 1651**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to comparative fault; amending s. 768.81, F.S.; specifying an additional type of negligence case for purposes of comparative fault in civil actions for damages; deleting actions based on an intentional tort from exclusions from application; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Futch—

**HB 1653**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled parking permits; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; eliminating fees imposed on applicants for certain permits; increasing certain fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Patterson—

**HB 1655**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance adjusters; amending s. 626.852, F.S.; providing that part VI of the Florida Insurance Code regulating adjusters does not apply to employees or agents of certain governmental entities; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Corrections; Representative Trovillion—

**HB 1657**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional facilities; prohibiting specified contracts to house inmates from another state in correctional facilities within the state without approval of the regional planning council or specific legislative authorization; providing for submission of proposed contracts to the regional planning council and the Correctional Privatization Commission for review and approval; providing contract restrictions; providing for approval withdrawn for contracts; providing contract requirements; providing for written confirmation of specified compliance prior to contract approval; requiring private vendors to enter into a preliminary agreement with the Correctional Privatization Commission; providing conditions and requirements for preliminary agreements; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation; Representative Fasano—

**HB 1659**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to general regulatory administration of the health care professions; amending s. 455.564, F.S.; revising general licensing provisions for professions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health; providing for processing of applications from foreign or nonresident applicants not yet having a social security number; providing for temporary licensure of such applicants; revising provisions relating to ongoing criminal investigations or prosecutions; requiring proof of restoration of civil

rights under certain circumstances; authorizing requirement for personal appearance prior to grant or denial of a license; providing for tolling of application decision deadlines under certain circumstances; amending s. 455.565, F.S.; eliminating duplicative submission of fingerprints and other information required for criminal history checks; providing for certain access to criminal history information through the department's health care practitioner credentialing system; creating s. 455.56505, F.S.; requiring all health care practitioners seeking licensure or renewed licensure in a profession under jurisdiction of the department to submit information and fingerprints for profiling purposes; amending s. 455.5651, F.S.; authorizing the department to publish certain information in practitioner profiles; amending s. 455.5653, F.S.; deleting obsolete language relating to scheduling and development of practitioner profiles for additional health care practitioners; providing the department access to information on health care practitioners maintained by the Agency for Health Care Administration for corroboration purposes; amending s. 455.5654, F.S.; providing for adoption by rule of a form for submission of profiling information; amending s. 455.567, F.S.; expanding the prohibition against sexual misconduct to cover violations against guardians and representatives of patients or clients; providing penalties; amending s. 455.574, F.S.; providing for determination of the amount of the examination fee when the board or department purchases the examination; amending s. 455.624, F.S.; revising and providing grounds for disciplinary action relating to having a license to practice a regulated health care profession acted against, sexual misconduct, inability to practice properly due to alcohol or substance abuse or a mental or physical condition, and testing positive for a drug without a lawful prescription therefor; providing for restriction of license as a disciplinary action; providing for issuance of a citation and assessment of a fine for certain first-time violations; reenacting ss. 455.577, 455.631, 455.651(2), 455.712(1), 458.347(7)(g), 459.022(7)(f), 468.1755(1)(a), 468.719(1)(a) and (2), 468.811, and 484.056(1)(a), F.S., relating to theft or reproduction of an examination, giving false information, disclosure of confidential information, business establishments providing regulated services without an active status license, and practice violations by physician assistants, nursing home administrators, athletic trainers, orthotists, prosthetists, pedorthists, and hearing aid specialists, to incorporate the amendment to s. 455.624, F.S., in references thereto; repealing s. 455.704, F.S., relating to the Impaired Practitioners Committee; amending s. 455.707, F.S., relating to impaired practitioners, to conform; clarifying provisions relating to complaints against impaired practitioners; amending s. 310.102, F.S.; revising and removing references, to conform; amending s. 455.711, F.S.; revising provisions relating to active and inactive status licensure; eliminating reference to delinquency as a licensure status; providing rulemaking authority; amending ss. 455.587 and 455.714, F.S.; revising references, to conform; creating s. 455.719, F.S.; providing that the appropriate medical regulatory board, or the department when there is no board, has exclusive authority to grant exemptions from disqualification from employment or contracting with respect to persons under the licensing jurisdiction of that board or the department, as applicable; amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; providing expunged criminal history records to the department under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation for continued review of clinical laboratory services for kidney dialysis patients and requiring a report thereon; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Spratt—

**HB 1661**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hendry and Glades Counties; providing for codification of special laws regarding independent special districts pursuant to chapter 97-255, Laws of Florida, and chapter 98-320, Laws of Florida, relating to the Flaghole Drainage District, a special tax district of the State of Florida composed of lands in Hendry and Glades Counties; providing legislative intent; codifying reenacting, and amending chapter 28540, Laws of Florida, 1953, and chapters 59-930, 73-447, and 77-562, Laws of Florida; providing powers, functions, and duties of the district with respect to non-ad valorem assessments, bond issuance, revenue raising, budget

preparation and approval, liens and foreclosure of liens, specified use of tax deeds and tax certificates, and contractual agreements; providing for governance of the district by a Board of Supervisors; providing for membership, organization, compensation, and administrative duties of the board; specifying requirements for financial disclosure, meeting notices, reporting, public records maintenance, and per diem expenses; specifying procedures and requirements governing the issuance of bonds, notes, and other forms of indebtedness; providing procedures for District elections and qualification of electors; providing for method of financing the District; authorizing the District to continue to levy a special annual maintenance tax upon all taxable real property in the District; specifying the method for collecting non-ad valorem assessments, fees, and service charges; providing for District planning requirements; fixing the boundaries of the District; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the District to levy a maintenance indebtedness tax; providing purpose of the District; providing for the levy of an annual maintenance tax; authorizing the Board of Supervisors to designate maintenance areas within the district; providing composition of the Board of Supervisors; providing for ratification of prior actions; providing severability; providing that this act shall take precedence over any conflicting law to the extent of such conflict; repealing chapter 28540, Laws of Florida, 1953, and chapters 59-930, 73-447, and 77-562, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative Spratt—

**HB 1663**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Disston Island Conservancy District in Hendry and Glades Counties; providing for codification of special laws regarding special districts pursuant to chapter 97-255, Laws of Florida, and chapter 98-320, Laws of Florida, relating to a special tax district of the State of Florida composed of the Counties of Hendry and Glades; providing legislative intent, and codifying, amending, and reenacting chapter 9977, Laws of Florida, 1923; chapter 14709, Laws of Florida, 1931; chapter 75-383, Laws of Florida; and chapter 77-561, Laws of Florida; providing for minimum charter requirements; providing powers, functions, and duties of the District; providing purpose and boundaries of the District; providing for tax assessment for services; providing authority to levy a rehabilitation tax; providing for Supervisor qualifications; providing for a quorum for landowners' meetings; providing for ratification of prior actions; providing for repeal of all prior special acts related to the Disston Island Conservancy District; providing for severability; providing for effect of conflicting laws; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representatives Posey, Constantine, Reddick, Sublette, Johnson, Trovillion, and Brummer—

**HB 1665**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Orlando, Orange County, revising language with respect to the pension fund of the fire department of the city; amending chapter 23444, Laws of Florida, 1945, as amended; providing that DROP participants shall not participate in the fund; amending the cost-of-living increase for members and beneficiaries, with the actuarial cost thereof being borne by the members; providing an effective date for all retirements; providing for a deferred retirement option plan as an improvement to present pension benefits with the additional cost thereof being borne by the members; providing for employer pick up of member contributions; providing an additional optional retirement benefit necessary to meet certain statutory requirements; providing for changes necessary to obtain tax qualification; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative A. Greene—

**HB 1667**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pahokee Water Control District, Palm Beach County; providing for codification of

special laws regarding special districts pursuant to chapters 97-255 and 98-320, Laws of Florida, relating to the Pahokee Water Control District, a special tax district of the State of Florida composed of the County of Palm Beach; providing legislative intent; codifying, reenacting, and amending chapter 10002, Laws of Florida, 1923; chapter 13715, Laws of Florida, 1929; chapter 14779, Laws of Florida, 1931; chapter 18042, Laws of Florida, 1937; chapter 19607, Laws of Florida, 1939; chapters 20652 and 20695, Laws of Florida, 1941; chapter 23622, Laws of Florida, 1947; chapter 28440, Laws of Florida, 1953; chapter 30151, Laws of Florida, 1955; and chapters 57-433, 63-877, 71-817, 77-618, 80-563, 82-354, and 97-335, Laws of Florida; providing for minimum charter requirements; amending the district's maintenance tax cap; providing for repeal of all prior special acts related to the district; providing for precedence over conflicting law to the extent of such conflict; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representatives Posey, Trovillion, Brummer, Starks, Johnson, Sublette, Reddick, Constantine, and Suarez—

**HB 1669**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Orange County; providing for codification of special laws regarding special districts pursuant to chapter 97-255, Laws of Florida, relating to the West Orange Healthcare District, an independent special tax district of the State of Florida composed of the County of Orange; providing legislative intent, and codifying and reenacting chapter 26066, Laws of Florida, 1949; chapter 57-1639, Laws of Florida; chapter 61-2588, Laws of Florida; chapter 67-1827, Laws of Florida; chapter 70-839, Laws of Florida; chapter 71-797, Laws of Florida; chapter 76-452, Laws of Florida; chapter 77-610, Laws of Florida; chapter 81-446, Laws of Florida; chapter 83-479, Laws of Florida; chapter 85-476, Laws of Florida; chapter 87-469, Laws of Florida; chapter 92-257, Laws of Florida; chapter 95-385, Laws of Florida; chapter 95-484, Laws of Florida; chapter 95-486, Laws of Florida; amending chapter 93-385, Laws of Florida; changing the term of the Board of Trustees; creating the West Orange Healthcare District; providing boundaries; providing for the governing body; providing powers and duties; providing for a quorum; providing for eminent domain; authorizing the board to borrow money; providing for bonds; providing procedures; providing for the payment of expenses; providing for an annual financial statement; providing rules; providing for liberal construction; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative Futch—

**HB 1671**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Brevard County; amending chapter 94-419, Laws of Florida, as amended; conforming provisions relating to clam harvesting licenses to the transfer of duties from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; revising provisions relating to the use of proceeds from the collection of licensing fees; deleting authority to use a portion of such proceeds for boat launching facilities; requiring moneys to be used for clam resource restoration and enhancement projects; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representatives Wise and Casey—

**HB 1673**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult workforce development education; creating s. 239.214, F.S.; creating the "Workforce Development Education Unification Act of 2000"; providing legislative intent; providing for the transfer of all public adult workforce development programs and area technical centers from school districts to community colleges; providing for the transfer of educational plants and related equipment; providing for the transfer of staff; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Feeney—

**HB 1675**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homelessness; creating the Commission on the Homeless within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for membership of the commission; requiring the commission to review the problems of the homeless and propose solutions for reducing homelessness; requiring the commission to hold a specified number of public meetings; providing requirements for a written report by the commission; providing for commission members to be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses; authorizing the commission to employ an executive director; abolishing the commission after a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Patterson—

**HB 1677**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 984.225, F.S.; revising requirements for placement of a child in a staff-secure shelter; amending s. 984.226, F.S.; revising the pilot program for a physically secure facility to provide for the statewide establishment of physically secure settings; defining the term "physically secure"; deleting obsolete language; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Spratt—

**HB 1679**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hendry/Hilliard Water Control District, Hendry County; providing for codification of all special acts relating to the Hendry/Hilliard Water Control District; providing legislative intent; amending, codifying, and reenacting chapter 86-394, Laws of Florida; providing for repeal of all prior special acts related to the Hendry/Hilliard Water Control District; providing for severability; providing for control in the event of a conflict of provisions; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative Spratt—

**HB 1681**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hendry County; providing for codification of special laws relating to the Clewiston Drainage District, a special tax district of the State of Florida composed of the County of Hendry; providing legislative intent; codifying, amending, reenacting, and repealing chapters 10435 (1925), 17796 (1937), 30795 (1955), 65-803, 71-659, 74-486, 75-380, 77-560, 82-298, and 87-468, Laws of Florida; providing for minimum charter requirements; providing for Supervisor qualifications; providing for supplemental powers of Supervisors; providing for ratification of prior actions; providing for repeal of all prior special acts relating to the Clewiston Drainage District; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative Spratt—

**HB 1683**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Collins Slough Water Control District, Hendry County; providing for codification of special laws relating to the Collins Slough Water Control District, a special tax district of the State of Florida composed of the County of Hendry; providing legislative intent; codifying and reenacting chapter 86-393, Laws of Florida; providing for minimum charter requirements; providing for repeal of all prior special acts related to the Collins Slough Water Control District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative C. Green—

**HB 1685**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Alva Fire Protection and Rescue Service District, Lee County; providing legislative intent; providing for codification of the special laws relating to the Alva Fire Protection and Rescue Service District pursuant to s. 191.015, F.S.; codifying, reenacting, and amending all prior special acts; creating and establishing a fire control and rescue district as an independent district in Lee County and fixing the boundaries of the district; providing for a governing body; prescribing the powers of the board; authorizing the board to establish and maintain emergency medical services and equipment; authorizing the board to make policies, rules, regulations, and a fire code; providing for assessing and collecting taxes, assessments, impact fees, and user charges; providing that this act shall be construed liberally; providing for severability; providing for the repeal of chapters 76-413, 81-414, 83-449, 83-454, 87-447, 88-545, and 90-388, Laws of Florida, as said laws relate to the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative C. Green—

**HB 1687**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fort Myers Shores Fire Protection and Rescue Service District, Lee County; providing legislative intent; providing for codification of the special acts relating to the Fort Myers Shores Fire Protection and Rescue Service District pursuant to s. 191.015, F.S.; re-creating the district as an independent special district and fixing its boundaries; providing for a governing board; prescribing the powers and duties of the board; authorizing the board to establish and maintain emergency medical services and equipment; authorizing the board to make policies, rules, regulations, and a fire code; providing for assessing and collecting taxes, assessments, impact fees, and user charges; providing for liberal construction; codifying, reenacting, amending, and repealing chapters 76-409, 79-497, 81-414, 83-444, 83-454, 87-447, 88-538, 88-545, 89-498, and 90-390, Laws of Florida; providing severability; providing for precedence over conflicting law to the extent of such conflict; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 1689**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Pompano Beach, Broward County; providing for the extending and enlarging of the corporate limits of the City of Pompano Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said city; establishing the effective date of annexation; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 1691**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Deerfield Beach, Broward County; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Deerfield Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 1693**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Pompano Beach, Broward County; providing for the extending and enlarging of the corporate limits of the City of Pompano Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said city; establishing the effective date of annexation; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 1695**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Deerfield Beach, Broward County; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Deerfield Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 1697**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Deerfield Beach, Broward County; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Deerfield Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 1699**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; transferring fire protection functions within the Port Jurisdictional Area of Port Everglades Authority from Broward County government to the City of Hollywood; providing for the transfer of all functions, books, records, funds, moneys, properties, assets, powers and responsibilities, contracts, and employees as to fire protection functions within the Port Jurisdictional Area of Port Everglades Authority to the City of Hollywood; providing for extra territorial powers of the City of Hollywood; providing for maintenance of Emergency Medical Services within the Port Jurisdictional Area; providing a ballot question; providing for a referendum; providing effective dates.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 1701**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; providing for the creation of a countywide independent special district to provide children's services throughout Broward County; providing for a governing board to be known as the Children's Service Council of Broward County; providing for the membership and duties of the council; providing financial requirements and budget procedures; providing for authorization of the levy of ad valorem taxes not to exceed one-half mill; providing for a ballot question; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 1703**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Deerfield Beach, Broward County; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Deerfield Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 1705**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Deerfield Beach, Broward County; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Deerfield Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative A. Greene—

**HB 1707**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing for codification of special laws regarding independent special districts pursuant to chapter 97-255, Laws of Florida, and chapter 98-320, Laws of Florida, relating to the East Shore Water Control District, a special tax district of the State of Florida composed of lands in Palm Beach County; providing legislative intent; codifying, reenacting, and amending chapter 20694, Laws of Florida, 1941; chapter 23621, Laws of Florida, 1947; chapter 25151, Laws of Florida, 1949; chapter 26697, Laws of Florida, 1951; chapter 28419, Laws of Florida, 1953; chapter 30150, Laws of Florida, 1955; and chapters 57-434, 61-1640, 77-621, and 82-351, Laws of Florida; providing powers, functions, and duties of the district with respect to non-ad valorem assessments, bond issuance, revenue-raising, budget preparation and approval, liens and foreclosure of liens, specified use of tax deeds and tax certificates, and contractual agreements; providing for governance of the district by a Board of Supervisors; providing for membership, organization, compensation, and administrative duties of the board; specifying requirements for financial disclosure, meeting notices, reporting, public records, maintenance, and per diem expenses; specifying procedures and requirements governing the issuance of bonds, notes, and other forms of indebtedness; providing procedures for District elections and qualification of electors; providing for method of financing the District; authorizing the District to continue to levy a special annual maintenance tax upon all taxable real property in the District; specifying the method for collecting non-ad valorem assessments, fees, and service charges; providing for District planning requirements; setting the geographic boundary limits of the District; providing for election of the members of the Board of Supervisors; providing for quorum for purpose of holding elections; authorizing the Board of Supervisors to enter into arrangements with other drainage and water control districts for specified purposes; increasing the District maintenance tax cap; authorizing the Board of Supervisors to employ a General Manager of the District; authorizing the Board to require the General Manager to furnish a bond; providing for ratification of prior actions; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative A. Greene—

**HB 1709**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing for codification of special acts relating to special districts pursuant to chapters 97-255 and 98-320, Laws of Florida, relating to the Pelican Lake Water Control District, a special tax district of the State of Florida composed of the County of Palm Beach; providing legislative intent, and codifying, reenacting, and repealing chapter 11087, Laws of Florida, 1925; chapter 12118, Laws of Florida, 1927; chapter 18044, Laws of Florida, 1937; chapter 26739, Laws of Florida, 1951; and chapters 77-625, 80-564, and 97-321, Laws of Florida; providing for minimum charter requirements; providing for a District maintenance tax cap; providing for ratification of prior actions; providing for repeal of all prior special acts related to the Pelican Lake Water Control District; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Merchant—

**HB 1711**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing for the annexation of lands into the Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Merchant—

**HB 1713**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing for codification of special laws regarding special districts

pursuant to chapters 97-255 and 98-320, Laws of Florida, relating to the Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District, an independent special tax district of the State of Florida, located in the County of Palm Beach; providing legislative intent; codifying, reenacting, and amending chapters 59-994, 61-2636, 63-1744, 80-570, 81-461, 83-494, 84-498, 87-518, 88-503, 89-462, 91-408, 92-262, 95-489, 95-504, 96-488, and 97-328, Laws of Florida; expanding the jurisdictional boundaries of the District; removing a 6-percent interest limitation on certain authorized loans; authorizing the use of chapter 170, Florida Statutes, to determine, order, levy, impose, collect, and enforce special assessments; amending and updating a number of statutory and definitional references; removing an assessment percentage limitation for alternative Plan of Improvements amendment process; repealing all prior special acts relating to the Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District; providing that this act shall take precedence over any conflicting law to the extent of such conflict; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives J. Miller, Melvin, Peaden, Maygarden, and Ritchie—

**HB 1715**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Firefighters' Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida; amending chapter 21483, Laws of Florida, 1941, as amended; providing for gender neutrality; creating a board secretary; providing for a Director of Finance; revising provisions relating to disability pensions and death benefits for survivors; providing for protection of benefits from certain legal processes; providing for rollover distribution allocation; conforming provisions of local law to chapter 175, Laws of Florida; authorizing additional benefits required by law to be provided by ordinance; providing definitions; providing for repeal of conflicting laws; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives J. Miller, Melvin, Peaden, Maygarden, and Ritchie—

**HB 1717**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Pensacola; repealing section 61 of chapter 15425, Laws of Florida, 1931, chapter 23474, Laws of Florida, 1945, and chapter 79-552, Laws of Florida; deleting obsolete provisions relating to City Planning Board; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives J. Miller, Melvin, Peaden, Maygarden, and Ritchie—

**HB 1719**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the General Pension and Retirement Fund of the City of Pensacola, Escambia County; amending chapter 99-474, Laws of Florida; redefining "salary"; revising membership requirements and exclusions; revising provisions of eligible rollover distributions; revising provisions providing for separation from service and reemployment; revising provisions relating to normal retirement with 20 or more years of credited service; revising provisions providing for early retirement at 25 years of credited service; revising provisions providing for normal retirement with less than 20 years of credited service; revising provisions providing for disability injury or illness in the line of duty and for disability injury or illness not in the line of duty; revising provisions relating to other benefit provisions; providing for election of members to participate in other defined benefit pension plans; providing for additional benefits; providing for repeal of conflicting laws; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Lacasa—

**HB 1721**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco settlement proceeds; providing legislative intent; creating s. 215.5600, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation; providing purposes; providing for a governing board of directors; providing for membership; providing powers of the corporation; authorizing the corporation to enter into certain purchase agreements with the Department of Banking and Finance for certain purposes; authorizing the corporation to issue bonds for certain purposes; providing requirements, limitations, and procedures for issuing such bonds; providing application; providing limitations; limiting liability of the corporation; exempting the corporation from taxation; providing for continued existence of the corporation; authorizing the Auditor General to conduct financial audits of the corporation; providing severability; specifying powers of the Department of Banking and Finance; amending s. 17.41, F.S.; revising provisions relating to deposit into and disbursement of moneys from the Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; authorizing sale of the state's right, title, and interest in the tobacco settlement agreement to the corporation; providing for payment of certain moneys into the Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; providing for deposit of net proceeds of the sale of the tobacco settlement agreement into the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; amending s. 215.5601, F.S.; providing for additional funding of the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; revising provisions relating to transfer of endowment moneys; clarifying administration of the endowment; providing for receipt by the endowment of minimum amounts in certain fiscal years; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Alexander—

**HB 1723**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.650, F.S.; requiring the issuance of a copy of the Traffic School Reference Guide with traffic citations; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; deleting reference to a restriction on the number of elections a person may make to attend a basic driver improvement course; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; providing an assessment fee with respect to driver improvement courses for persons who are ordered by the court to attend and for certain other violations; amending s. 322.0261, F.S.; deleting reference to a time period with respect to two or more crashes by the same operator for the screening of certain crash reports; creating s. 322.02615, F.S.; providing for mandatory driver improvement courses for certain violations; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; adding a condition for the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Sublette—

**HB 1725**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debtors and creditors; amending s. 30.17, F.S.; providing for phaseout of sheriff's execution docket; amending s. 30.231, F.S.; clarifying seizure of property for levy; amending s. 48.021, F.S.; providing for a sheriff to periodically add names of process servers to an approved list; amending s. 55.10, F.S.; increasing the time period to rerecord a lien in order to get the lien extended for a certain time; providing for application; creating s. 55.201, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to establish a database of judgment lien records; creating s. 55.202, F.S.; providing for acquisition of a judgment lien on personal property; creating s. 55.203, F.S.; providing requirements for the content, filing, and indexing of judgment lien certificates by the Department of State; creating s. 55.204, F.S.; providing for lapse of a judgment lien; providing for acquisition of a second judgment lien; creating s. 55.205, F.S.; providing for the effect of a judgment lien; creating s. 55.206, F.S.; providing for amendment, termination, partial release, assignment, continuation, tolling, or correction of a recorded judgment lien; creating s. 55.207, F.S.; providing for filing and effect of a correction statement as to a judgment lien record; creating s. 55.208, F.S.; providing for phaseout of the effect of writs of execution delivered to a sheriff prior to a date certain; creating s. 55.209, F.S.; providing for the responsibilities of the Department of

State and for filing fees; amending s. 55.604, F.S.; eliminating requirement for the filing of a foreign judgment with the Department of State; conditioning the effect of a foreign judgment as a lien on personal property in this state based on the filing of a lien certificate; amending s. 56.09, F.S.; providing for limited levy of executions against persons; amending s. 56.21, F.S.; providing for notice of levy and execution sale and affidavit of levying creditor to judgment creditors and certain secured creditors; amending s. 56.27, F.S.; providing for distribution of money collected under execution; amending s. 56.29, F.S.; clarifying who may file an affidavit for purposes of supplementary proceedings; amending s. 61.11, F.S.; requiring respondent to pay certain costs and expenses associated with writs of bodily attachment in connection with court-ordered child support obligations; amending s. 77.01, F.S.; providing entities with right to writ of garnishment; creating s. 77.041, F.S.; providing for notice of procedures for asserting exemptions and requesting a hearing; amending s. 77.055, F.S.; clarifying requirements for service of garnishee's answer and notice of right to dissolve writ of garnishment; amending s. 77.06, F.S.; providing for creation of judgment lien upon service of writ of garnishment; amending s. 222.01, F.S.; revising provisions relating to designation of homestead by the owner before levy; providing procedures; amending s. 222.12, F.S.; providing for taking of oath before notary public regarding exemptions from garnishment; amending s. 679.301, F.S.; revising the definition of a lien creditor; allocating moneys from the Corporations Trust Fund to the Department of State; amending s. 607.1901, F.S.; providing for the transfer of funds from the Corporations Trust Fund; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Jacobs—

**HB 1727**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.126, F.S.; providing conditions under which the Agency for Health Care Administration must petition a court for appointment of a receiver for a facility; prescribing the term of receivership; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; providing funds for administering the receivership from the Resident Protection Trust Fund; removing a limitation on the term of appointment of a receiver; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Cosgrove—

**HB 1729**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education curriculum; prohibiting certain instruction; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Cosgrove—

**HJR 1731**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to finance and taxation, to allow the Legislature by general law to exclude from assessed value for ad valorem tax purposes value attributable to improvements made for purposes of disaster preparedness.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Futch—

**HB 1733**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mandatory sentences for sexual felony offenses; creating s. 794.0116, F.S.; defining "repeat sexual felony offender"; providing within the definition a category of enumerated felony offenses in violation of s. 794.011, F.S., relating to sexual battery; requiring the court to sentence a defendant as a repeat sexual felony offender and impose a 10-year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment under specified circumstances when the defendant is to be sentenced for committing or attempting to commit any of the enumerated felony violations of s. 794.011, F.S., and the defendant has previously been convicted of committing or attempting to commit any one of certain enumerated felony offenses involving sexual battery; providing penalties; providing procedures and criteria for court determination if the defendant is a repeat sexual felony offender;

providing for sentencing as a repeat sexual felony offender; providing for construction; amending s. 800.04, F.S.; specifying sexual activity by certain persons with certain younger persons as sexual battery; providing penalties; providing a mandatory minimum sentencing period; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative C. Green—

**HB 1735**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to banking; providing legislative intent; specifying certain deposits as pay-on-death designated accounts under certain circumstances; amending s. 658.12, F.S.; revising a definition of banker's bank; providing criteria; providing application; repealing s. 655.81, F.S., relating to deposits in trust; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Arnall—

**HB 4001**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 6.08, F.S., relating to the boundary between Florida and Alabama; repealing s. 11.0431(3), F.S., to eliminate a provision relating to legislative records created prior to July 1, 1993; repealing ss. 13.90-13.996, F.S., to terminate the Florida Legislative Law Revision Council; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Rules & Calendar.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Lynn—

**HB 4003**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 228.056(20)(b), F.S., relating to review of the operation of charter schools during the 2000 Regular Session by the Legislature; repealing s. 228.057(7), F.S., relating to development of the public school parental choice incentive program by the Department of Education; repealing s. 228.0855, F.S., the "Florida Model School Consortia Act of 1985"; repealing s. 228.087, F.S., relating to summer camp programs in mathematics, science, and computers; repealing s. 228.0875, F.S., relating to the Governor's Summer Colleges residential programs; repealing s. 228.088, F.S., relating to utilization of security programs at high schools and secondary schools; repealing s. 228.201, F.S., relating to a prohibition on mandatory screening or testing for sickle-cell trait; repealing s. 228.502, F.S., the Education Success Incentive Program; repealing s. 229.021, F.S., relating to meeting dates of the State Board of Education; repealing s. 229.52, F.S., relating to the clearinghouse for information on educational programs of value to the economic development of the state; repealing s. 229.551(3)(c), F.S., relating to development of an educational evaluation program; repealing s. 229.602(9), F.S., the Mathematics and Science Partnership Program; repealing s. 229.603, F.S., the Instructional Technology Grant Program; repealing ss. 229.6054 and 229.6055, F.S., relating to intent and encouragement with respect to international education programs; repealing s. 229.6058, F.S., the school readiness pilot program; repealing s. 229.78, F.S., relating to expenditure of funds for maintenance of the Department of Education; repealing ss. 229.8055, 229.8056, and 229.8058, F.S., relating to the Florida Environmental Education Act, the Office of Environmental Education, and the Advisory Council on Environmental Education; amending ss. 112.324, 372.072, 403.4131, and 589.277, F.S.; deleting references, to conform; repealing s. 230.106, F.S., relating to a referendum on election of school board members from single-member residence areas in certain counties; repealing s. 230.2215, F.S., relating to the state plan for school board member professional development; amending s. 228.053, F.S.; deleting a cross reference, to conform; repealing s. 230.23162, F.S., relating to transfer of the Alternative Education Institute to the Department of Management Services; repealing s. 230.303(2), F.S., relating to the

salaries of certain school superintendents; repealing s. 231.002(2), F.S., relating to review and reporting associated with improving teacher quality; repealing s. 231.087(7), F.S., relating to review and repeal of the Management Training Act; repealing s. 235.001, F.S., the short title of the Educational Facilities Act; repealing s. 235.014(13), F.S., relating to funding for fixed capital outlay purposes for fiscal year 1999-2000; repealing ss. 235.436, 235.437, 235.438, and 235.4391, F.S., relating to full school utilization programs; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Bitner—

**HB 4005**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing or deleting various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; amending s. 468.381, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of auctioneers; amending s. 468.451, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of athlete agents; repealing s. 468.4571, F.S., relating to savings clauses applicable to the transition to licensure of athlete agents; amending s. 468.601, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of building code administrators and inspectors; amending s. 468.70, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of athletic trainers; amending s. 470.001, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of funeral directing, embalming, and direct disposition; repealing s. 470.0395, F.S., relating to savings clauses applicable to regulation of funeral directing, embalming, and direct disposition; amending s. 471.001, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of engineering; amending s. 472.001, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of surveyors and mappers; repealing s. 472.013(2)(c) and (d), F.S., relating to obsolete education and experience requirements to take the examination for licensure as a surveyor or mapper; repealing ss. 472.039 and 472.041, F.S., relating to the validity of certain land surveyor registrations and the automatic licensure of certain persons as surveyors and mappers; repealing ss. 473.306(3)(e) and 473.307, F.S., relating to obsolete experience requirements to be licensed as a certified public accountant; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; deleting cross references, to conform; repealing s. 473.3251, F.S., relating to a saving clause applicable to certain public accountancy licenses; amending s. 474.201, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of veterinary medical practice; repealing s. 474.219, F.S., relating to saving clauses applicable to regulation of veterinary medical practice; amending s. 475.001, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of real estate brokers, salespersons, and schools; amending s. 475.610, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of real estate appraisers; amending s. 476.024, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of barbers; amending s. 477.012, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of cosmetology practice; amending s. 481.201, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of the practice of architecture; repealing s. 481.209(2)(e), F.S., relating to obsolete experience requirements to take the examination for licensure as an interior designer; repealing s. 481.24, F.S., relating to licensure or transitional licensure of certain interior designers; repealing s. 481.301, F.S., relating to findings applicable to regulation of the practice of landscape architecture; amending s. 489.101, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of construction contracting; amending s. 489.501, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of electrical and alarm system contracting; repealing s. 489.518(2)(d), F.S., relating to training required to be employed as a burglar alarm system agent; repealing s. 489.537(8)(b), F.S., relating to experience requirements for registration as an alarm system contractor II; amending s. 501.012, F.S.; deleting certain findings relating to regulation of health studios; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Bitner—

**HB 4007**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing or deleting various statutory provisions that have become

obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; amending s. 288.99, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to applying for certification as a certified capital company and for an allocation of premium tax credits for potential investors; repealing s. 494.00171, F.S., relating to special assessments required of mortgage brokers and lenders and applicants for such licensure over a specified period; amending s. 494.0017, F.S.; revising a reference, to conform; amending s. 494.008, F.S.; updating an obsolete cross reference relating to administrative penalties and fines; repealing s. 495.171, F.S., relating to the effective date of the 1967 revision of ch. 495, F.S., relating to registration of trademarks and service marks, and the repeal of former provisions; amending s. 497.002, F.S.; deleting findings relating to the need to regulate funeral and cemetery services; repealing s. 606.01(1), F.S., relating to findings on the need for the Florida Business Coordination Act; repealing s. 620.9901(1) and (3), F.S., relating to applicability of the Revised Uniform Partnership Act of 1995 over a specified period; repealing s. 621.01, F.S., relating to intent with respect to the Professional Service Corporation and Limited Liability Company Act; repealing ch. 622, F.S., relating to foreign unincorporated associations; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; correcting a cross reference, to conform; amending s. 655.50, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the purpose of the Florida Control of Money Laundering in Financial Institutions Act; correcting cross references, to conform; amending s. 655.949, F.S.; deleting an obsolete deadline for the Department of Banking and Finance to provide qualifications for personnel in the department and the Office of the Comptroller who are involved in regulation of financial institutions; repealing s. 655.961(1), F.S., relating to obsolete requirements for automatic teller machines; amending s. 655.962, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to requirements for access and parking areas for automatic teller machines; repealing s. 657.003, F.S., relating to the purpose of the Florida Credit Union Act; repealing s. 657.067, F.S., relating to requirements for approval for conversion of credit unions from federal to state charter; repealing pt. II, ch. 657, F.S., the Florida Credit Union Guaranty Corporation Act; amending ss. 655.057, 657.001, 657.002, 657.005, 657.008, 657.021, 657.026, 657.031, 657.0315, 657.038, 657.039, 657.043, 657.062, 657.063, 657.064, 657.065, 657.066, and 657.068, F.S.; revising or deleting references, to conform; repealing s. 658.2954, F.S., relating to authorization for a state bank to relocate its principal place of business into a contiguous state; amending s. 716.02, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to escheat of funds in the possession of any federal court in and for any district within this state; repealing s. 717.137, F.S., relating to the effect and application of the 1987 revision of ch. 717, F.S., relating to disposition of unclaimed property; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Services.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Bitner—

**HB 4009**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing or deleting various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 215.555(15), F.S., relating to the definition of "collateral protection insurance"; amending s. 624.408, F.S.; deleting obsolete schedule provisions relating to the surplus required to be maintained by certain property and casualty insurers; repealing s. 624.515(2)(b), F.S., relating to applicability of the surcharge on policies of fire, allied lines, or multiperil insurance insuring commercial property; repealing s. 626.9929, F.S., relating to a grace period under the Viatical Settlement Act; amending s. 627.0628, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to adoption and revision of hurricane loss projection standards and guidelines; repealing s. 627.072(4)(c), F.S., relating to a directive to the Insurance Commissioner on the use of a methodology for establishing rates for workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance; amending s. 627.215, F.S.; deleting an obsolete reporting requirement on the excess profits law; amending s. 627.3511, F.S.; deleting findings relating to the need to reduce the number of Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association policies; repealing s. 627.706(5), F.S., relating

to applicability of sinkhole insurance requirements; amending s. 629.520, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to the authority of limited reciprocal insurers; amending s. 633.41, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision relating to firefighter certificates of tenure; repealing s. 633.537(3)(b), F.S., relating to obsolete continuing education requirements for fire protection contractors; repealing s. 634.404(1)(a) and (b), F.S., relating to a phase-in period for service warranty associations to meet minimum net asset requirements; repealing s. 642.0262(2), F.S., relating to a phase-in period for legal expense insurance corporations to meet minimum net worth requirements; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Bitner—

**HB 4011**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing or deleting various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; amending s. 24.104, F.S.; removing duplicative provisions relating to organization of the Department of the Lottery; repealing s. 24.105(2)(b), F.S., relating to dates for initiation of the public sale of lottery tickets for instant and on-line games; amending s. 210.10, F.S., relating to general powers of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; correcting an obsolete cross reference; amending ss. 210.151, 210.1605, 210.405, and 210.51, F.S.; revising provisions relating to initial temporary permits and renewal of permits to separate provisions relating solely to cigarettes from those relating to other tobacco products; correcting terminology; repealing s. 550.01215(2), (3), and (10), F.S., relating to conduct of performances during fiscal year 1996-1997 for horserace and greyhound permitholders and during fiscal year 1998-1999 for jai alai permitholders; amending s. 550.09514, F.S.; deleting a provision that established the purse requirements for greyhound permitholders for fiscal year 1996-1997; repealing s. 550.72, F.S., relating to a feasibility study of state or municipal ownership of Hialeah Park; amending s. 552.093, F.S.; deleting a provision that allowed persons holding a valid explosives license or permit for the period 1976-1977 to be issued a license or permit without taking a competency examination; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Regulated Services.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Bitner—

**HB 4013**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing or deleting various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing ss. 350.80 and 361.08, F.S., relating to regulation of and right of eminent domain to coal slurry pipeline companies; repealing s. 363.01, F.S., relating to rates charged by telegraph and cable companies; repealing s. 364.025(4)(d), F.S., relating to a report on the amount of support necessary to provide residential basic local telecommunications service to low-income customers; amending s. 364.051, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on the need to extend price caps for basic local telecommunications service; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 364.052, F.S.; deleting obsolete deadlines relating to regulation of small local exchange telecommunications companies; repealing s. 364.057(3), F.S., relating to a limited period of authorization for two-way, intrastate, residential communications services for testing marketing strategies or technical feasibility; amending s. 364.162, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to certain applicants to become an alternative local exchange telecommunications company; amending s. 364.16, F.S.; correcting a cross reference, to conform; repealing s. 364.245(1), F.S., relating to findings with respect to the use of telecommunications services for unlawful purposes; repealing s. 365.15, F.S., relating to emergency calls over party lines; amending s. 365.171, F.S.; deleting findings relating to the statewide emergency telephone

number "911" plan; amending s. 427.704, F.S.; deleting an obsolete deadline for designation of the administrator of the telecommunications access system; amending s. 427.705, F.S.; deleting an obsolete deadline for such administrator to assume responsibility for distribution of specialized telecommunications devices; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Utilities & Communications.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Byrd—

**HB 4015**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 28.15, F.S., relating to transfer of records from the former superior courts to the circuit courts; repealing ss. 55.08, 55.09, and 55.101, F.S., relating to conditions under which judgments and decrees entered prior to a certain date or under certain former provisions of law become liens; repealing s. 74.121, F.S., relating to the effective date and applicability of ch. 65-369, Laws of Florida, which related to eminent domain proceedings; repealing s. 95.022, F.S., relating to the effective date of and a saving clause for ch. 74-382, Laws of Florida, which related to limitations of actions; repealing s. 117.05(3)(b), F.S., relating to the use of a rubber stamp type notary public seal by notaries reappointed on or after a certain date; amending s. 193.155, F.S., relating to homestead assessments, to clarify and remove obsolete language; repealing s. 196.011(13), F.S., relating to charitable organizations that failed to timely file for exemption from ad valorem taxation for the 1994 tax year; repealing s. 198.331, F.S., relating to the applicability of certain lien provisions to the estates of decedents dying after a certain date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Real Property & Probate.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Byrd—

**HB 4017**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 16.58(2)(g), F.S., relating to a pilot project of the Florida Legal Resource Center to provide court reporting services to state agencies; repealing ss. 25.074 and 25.081, F.S., relating to the Supreme Court's assignment of circuit and county court judges to geographical areas and the seal of the Supreme Court; repealing s. 27.0055(1) and (4), F.S., relating to the definition of "official court reporter" and to an effective date and applicability provision for provisions specifying actions of official court reporters that do not constitute violation of ch. 112, F.S.; amending s. 34.01, F.S.; eliminating obsolete provisions relating to actions at law subject to jurisdiction of the county courts; repealing s. 35.09, F.S., relating to seals of the district courts of appeal; repealing s. 44.201(7), F.S., relating to the operation of Citizen Dispute Settlement Centers in operation on a certain date; repealing s. 46.015(4), F.S., relating to applicability of provisions relating to release of parties to written releases or covenants not to sue executed after a certain date; repealing s. 46.051(6)(b), F.S., relating to applicability of provisions relating to joinder of products liability insurers to causes of action accruing on or after a certain date; repealing s. 57.111(6)(b), F.S., relating to applicability of the Florida Equal Access to Justice Act; repealing s. 60.02, F.S., relating to jurisdiction of chancery courts to enjoin against destruction of timber and removal of logs; repealing s. 68.091(2), F.S., relating to severability of the provisions of the Florida False Claims Act; repealing s. 92.55(1), F.S., relating to findings and a request of the Supreme Court to amend applicable rules of procedure to conform with statutory provisions to protect the interests of children or persons with mental retardation as witnesses in criminal, civil, or juvenile proceedings; repealing s. 112.3217(4), F.S., relating to applicability to existing contracts of provisions prohibiting contingency fees; repealing s. 120.574(2)(g), F.S., relating to a register of the total number of formal proceedings filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings under s. 120.57(1), F.S.;

repealing s. 120.695(2)(b)-(f), F.S., relating to agency reports on rule review and designation of minor violations subject to notices of noncompliance; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Sublette—

**HB 4019**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 138.10, F.S., relating to exemption from required referendum to change the county seat for counties having constructed a new courthouse within 20 years; repealing s. 142.18, F.S., relating to the duty of county commissioners to adopt forms required by a provision of law that has been repealed; repealing s. 145.132, F.S., relating to the repeal of local or special laws or general laws of local application enacted prior to July 1, 1993, which relate to compensation of district school board members; repealing s. 252.83(1)(c) and (d), F.S., relating to deadlines for the Department of Community Affairs to establish a compliance verification program and ensure that certain information is available to persons at the county level under the Florida Hazardous Materials Emergency Response and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1988; repealing s. 252.91, F.S., relating to repayment of startup costs for the Florida Hazardous Materials Emergency Response and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1988; repealing s. 252.935, F.S., relating to the purpose of the Florida Accidental Release Prevention and Risk Management Planning Act; repealing chapter 424, F.S., relating to regulation of limited dividend housing companies; amending ss. 20.18, 420.102, 420.6015, 421.001, 422.001, and 423.001, F.S.; deleting cross references and related definitions, to conform; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Sublette—

**HB 4021**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 14.025, F.S., relating to the Governor's powers for year 2000 computer remediation; repealing s. 16.60(5), F.S., relating to a report by the Attorney General to the Legislature on the public records mediation program; repealing s. 23.140, F.S., relating to the Southern Growth Policies Agreement; repealing s. 110.1235, F.S., relating to employer notice of insurance eligibility to employees who retire, the provisions of which are published elsewhere in statutes; amending s. 240.209, F.S.; deleting a cross reference, to conform; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Sublette—

**HB 4023**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; amending s. 120.536, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to agency review of rules exceeding rulemaking authority under law; correcting a cross reference, to conform; repealing s. 120.574(2)(g), F.S., relating to the registry of formal proceedings filed under summary hearing provisions which the Division of Administrative Hearings was required to maintain for a specified period; repealing s. 120.695(2)(b)-(f), F.S., relating to the review of agency rules for designation of those for which violation would be considered minor and subject to a notice of noncompliance as first enforcement action; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Rules & Regulations.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Byrd—

**HB 4025**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring development by a specified date of a state plan for the prevention of abuse, abandonment, and neglect of children; amending s. 39.0015, F.S.; deleting intent with respect to the Child Abuse Prevention Training Act of 1985; amending s. 390.01115, F.S.; revising a cross reference, to conform; repealing s. 39.3065(2) and (4), F.S., relating to implementation of the transfer of child protective investigative services to the sheriffs of Pasco, Manatee, and Pinellas Counties and to the duty of the sheriff of Broward County to perform the same services in fiscal year 1999-2000; repealing s. 39.817, F.S., relating to a foster care privatization demonstration pilot project; repealing s. 39.824(1), F.S., relating to adoption of rules of juvenile procedure by the Supreme Court to implement pt. X, ch. 39, F.S., relating to guardians ad litem and guardian advocates; repealing s. 61.001, F.S., relating to the purpose of ch. 61, F.S., relating to dissolution of marriage, support, and custody; repealing s. 61.043(2), F.S., relating to informational questionnaires required upon filing for dissolution of marriage; repealing s. 61.181(11) and (12), F.S., relating to an audit of the central child support enforcement depositories and an evaluation of the Dade County and Manatee County Child Support Enforcement demonstration projects; repealing s. 61.1812(2)(b) and (3), F.S., relating to obsolete funding provisions of the Child Support Incentive Trust Fund; repealing s. 61.182, F.S., relating to the Child Support Depository Trust Fund; amending s. 61.1826, F.S.; deleting findings with respect to procurement of services for the State Disbursement Unit and the non-Title IV-D component of the State Case Registry; repealing s. 63.022, F.S., relating to intent with respect to the Florida Adoption Act; amending ss. 402.165 and 402.166, F.S.; removing cross references, to conform; repealing s. 63.043, F.S., relating to a prohibition on mandatory screening or testing for sickle-cell trait; repealing s. 409.152(1), F.S., relating to intent with respect to family preservation; repealing s. 409.2551, F.S., relating to intent with respect to child support; amending ss. 61.13015, 61.14, 231.097, 328.42, 409.2598, 455.203, 455.521, and 559.79, F.S., relating to suspension or denial of various licenses, registrations, and certificates for delinquent child support obligations; removing purpose statements incorporating such intent, to conform; amending ss. 39.01, 409.2554, 984.03, and 985.03, F.S.; revising cross references, to conform; repealing s. 409.25575(1), F.S., relating to intent with respect to privatization of child support enforcement services; repealing s. 409.2559, F.S., relating to the requirement to establish and operate a state disbursement unit by a specified date; repealing ch. 708, F.S., relating to married women's property; repealing ss. 741.03055 and 741.03056, F.S., relating to review of premarital preparation courses, creation of pilot programs, development and use of an informational questionnaire, and creation of a curriculum; repealing s. 741.2902, F.S., relating to intent with respect to the judiciary's role in domestic violence cases; repealing s. 741.32(1), F.S., relating to intent with respect to certification of batterers' intervention programs; repealing s. 741.401, F.S., relating to intent with respect to the domestic violence address confidentiality program; amending ss. 741.402 and 741.405, F.S.; revising cross references, to conform; repealing s. 751.01, F.S., relating to intent with respect to temporary custody of minor children by extended families; amending ss. 49.011, 751.011, and 751.04, F.S.; revising cross references, to conform; repealing s. 753.004, F.S., relating to supervised visitation projects; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Family Law & Children.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Constantine—

**HB 4027**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing ss. 506.01-506.05, F.S., relating to regulation on the use of stamped or marked containers and baskets;

repealing ss. 506.14-506.18, F.S., relating to regulation of the sale or distribution of milk products in marked bottles, cans, or crates; repealing ss. 506.29-506.45, F.S., the Florida Milk and Ice-cream Container Law; amending s. 506.519, F.S.; revising a reference, to conform; repealing ch. 523, F.S., relating to regulation of naval stores; repealing ch. 544, F.S., relating to combinations against Florida meats; repealing s. 571.24(4), F.S., relating to an obsolete duty of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services under the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Act; amending s. 576.045, F.S.; deleting a provision that required a progress report to the Legislature on the use of best-management practices to prevent nitrate contamination of groundwater; correcting cross references, to conform; repealing ss. 588.07 and 588.08, F.S., relating to the prohibition against stakes and the right to land not in issue at trial; repealing s. 593.114(3)(b), F.S., relating to applicability of provisions concerning the validity of assessments under the Florida Boll Weevil Eradication Law; repealing s. 597.004(2)(e), F.S., relating to a progress report to the Legislature on the use of best-management practices to prevent contamination of groundwater and surface water; repealing ch. 602, F.S., relating to citrus canker disease; repealing s. 698.10, F.S., relating to chattel mortgages filed or recorded prior to a certain date; repealing s. 865.04, F.S., relating to a prohibition against the false packing of provisions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Constantine—

**HB 4029**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; amending s. 161.163, F.S.; deleting an obsolete deadline for designation of coastal areas to be used by sea turtles for nesting; amending s. 161.56, F.S.; deleting an obsolete deadline for submission to the Administration Commission of lists of local governments having coastal zones which have not provided evidence of adoption of the required building code; repealing s. 253.033(3)(b), F.S., relating to conveyance of portions of the Graves tract to the City of North Miami; repealing s. 259.032(15), F.S., relating to use of funds of the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund to provide grants to local governments for public outdoor recreation purposes; repealing ss. 369.311 and 369.313, F.S., relating to state policy and a pilot project on protection of the Wekiva River System; repealing s. 376.11(7), F.S., relating to use of funds of the Florida Coastal Protection Trust Fund to fund statewide beach renourishment, restoration, and inlet management plans; repealing s. 376.185, F.S., relating to budget approval for funding enforcement of the Pollutant Discharge Prevention and Control Act; amending s. 376.11, F.S.; removing a cross reference, to conform; repealing s. 376.30713(5), F.S., relating to a report on the preapproved advanced cleanup program; repealing s. 377.02, F.S., relating to the form of the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas; repealing s. 403.085(2) and (4), F.S., relating to deadlines for certain sanitary sewage disposal units to provide for secondary or other ordered waste treatment; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; deleting a provision setting a deadline for certain sanitary sewage disposal facilities to provide for secondary and any ordered advanced waste treatment; amending ss. 403.067 and 403.0882, F.S., and s. 1, ch. 99-166, Laws of Florida; revising cross references, to conform; amending s. 403.0872, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to temporary exemption of certain air pollution sources from annual operation license fees and a deadline for audit of the major stationary source air-operation permit program; repealing s. 403.08851, F.S., relating to implementation of the state National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program; repealing s. 403.1826(6)(b), F.S., relating to a temporary waiver from accumulation requirements of the Florida Water Pollution Control and Sewage Treatment Plant Grant Act; repealing s. 403.221, F.S., relating to proceedings pending at the time of adoption of the Florida Air and Water Pollution Control Act; amending s. 403.7046, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date relating to regulation of recovered materials; amending s.

403.703, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 403.7049, F.S.; deleting obsolete dates relating to local government determination and notification of the full cost for solid waste management; amending s. 403.706, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date relating to the requirement to weigh solid waste received by a solid waste management facility; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date relating to solid waste management facility permits; amending s. 403.708, F.S.; deleting obsolete dates relating to beverage container and packaging requirements; repealing s. 403.7095(8) and (9), F.S., relating to funding of the solid waste management grant program for fiscal year 1999-2000; amending s. 403.716, F.S.; deleting obsolete dates relating to training of operators of landfills, waste-to-energy facilities, biomedical waste incinerators, or mobile soil thermal treatment units or facilities; amending s. 403.718, F.S.; deleting obsolete dates relating to imposition of waste tire fees; amending s. 403.7186, F.S.; deleting obsolete dates relating to environmentally sound management of mercury-containing devices and lamps; amending s. 403.7191, F.S.; deleting obsolete dates relating to reduction of toxics in packaging; amending s. 403.7192, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to requirements for manufacturers, sellers, and consumers with respect to batteries; repealing s. 403.7199, F.S., relating to the Florida Packaging Council; repealing s. 403.724(5), F.S., relating to an obsolete deadline for hazardous waste facilities to comply with financial responsibility requirements; amending s. 403.7265, F.S.; deleting an obsolete deadline for development of the local hazardous waste collection program; amending s. 403.767, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date relating to certification of used oil transporters; amending s. 403.769, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date relating to development of the permitting system for used oil processing facilities; repealing ch. 533, F.S., relating to mining wastes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Constantine—

**HB 4031**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 327.53(2)(b) and (8), F.S., relating to obsolete deadlines for houseboats and nonprofit corporations to comply with marine sanitation device requirements; repealing s. 370.031, F.S., relating to a use study of Choctawhatchee Bay; repealing s. 370.033, F.S., relating to intent with respect to obsolete regulation of dredge and fill activities; amending ss. 370.037 and 370.038, F.S.; revising cross references, to conform; repealing s. 370.0805, F.S., relating to the net ban assistance program; amending s. 370.135, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to renewal of active blue crab endorsements in 1998; repealing s. 370.14(12), F.S., relating to the 2-day crawfish sport season; amending s. 370.142, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to implementation of the spiny lobster trap certificate program; revising cross references, to conform; repealing s. 373.029, F.S., relating to the Southeast River Basins Resources Advisory Board; repealing s. 373.0735, F.S., relating to the staggering of terms of the members of the governing board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District; repealing s. 373.191, F.S., relating to county water conservation projects; amending s. 373.033, F.S.; removing a cross reference, to conform; repealing s. 373.2295(11), F.S., relating to applications for interdistrict transfer and use of groundwater which were pending on a specified date; repealing s. 373.415(3), F.S., relating to development of a groundwater basin resource availability inventory for the Wekiva River Protection Area; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Water & Resource Management.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Bradley—

**HB 4033**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have

had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 255.043(4), F.S., relating to funds appropriated prior to the effective date of provisions requiring a portion of construction funds to be set aside for acquisition and display of art in newly constructed state buildings; amending s. 267.171, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to the use of certain funds by the Department of State for historic preservation purposes of the City of St. Augustine; amending s. 267.172, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to the appropriation of certain funds by the Department of State to not-for-profit organizations established to advance historic preservation in Tallahassee and the Florida Keys, respectively; amending s. 288.012, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to plans for the disposition, development, and operation of foreign offices; revising cross references; amending s. 288.1168, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to certification of the professional golf hall of fame facility; amending s. 288.1223, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to appointments to the Florida Commission on Tourism; amending s. 288.1224, F.S., and repealing subsection (8), relating to recommendations of the Florida Commission on Tourism to the Legislature for additional funding sources for the long-range objectives of the commission's marketing plan; deleting obsolete provisions relating to a review and report on the commission and its direct-support organization and to initial duties of the commission; repealing s. 509.215(3) and (4), F.S., relating to firesafety requirements for public lodging establishments for which construction contracts were let prior to October 1, 1983; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Tourism.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Bradley—

**HB 4035**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; deleting an obsolete deadline for implementation of certain internal management provisions by the Assistant Secretary for Finance and Administration of the Department of Transportation; repealing s. 74.121, F.S., relating to the effective date and applicability of ch. 65-369, Laws of Florida, relating to eminent domain proceedings; repealing s. 315.14, F.S., relating to the public purposes of the 1959 Port Facilities Financing Law; repealing s. 316.540, F.S., relating to weight and size requirements for certain pre-1949 vehicles; amending s. 316.550, F.S.; deleting a cross reference, to conform; repealing s. 321.05(6)(b), F.S., relating to the expiration of authority for the Florida Highway Patrol to adopt safety rules; repealing s. 331.352, F.S., relating to applicability limitations on powers of the Spaceport Florida Authority; repealing s. 332.04, F.S., relating to validation of acquisition of property for airports; repealing s. 332.10, F.S., relating to airports on water bottoms; repealing s. 332.115(4), F.S., relating to plans for the Brevard-Orange corridor with respect to rail transportation of passengers and freight; repealing s. 335.03, F.S., relating to recommendations to the Federal Government for interstate highway routes; repealing s. 336.11, F.S., relating to ratification of county actions to close, vacate, and abandon roads; repealing s. 339.081(2), F.S., relating to the Working Capital Trust Fund of the Department of Transportation; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision relating to identification and funding of advanced right-of-way acquisition projects in the tentative work program; repealing s. 344.01, F.S., relating to a declaration of benefit to state of certain roads, highways, and bridges built prior to June 21, 1929; repealing s. 344.08, F.S., relating to obligations of counties and special road and bridge districts with respect to bonds outstanding on June 21, 1929, which were issued for construction of roads and bridges; repealing s. 479.27(4), F.S., relating to a report on implementation of the highway beautification and tourism promotion pilot project; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Bradley—

**HB 4037**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 290.0491(5), F.S., relating to funding for fiscal year 1999-2000 to implement the Florida Empowerment Zone Act; repealing s. 331.307, F.S., relating to development of the spaceport facility at Cape San Blas; repealing s. 414.030(9)(b), F.S., relating to a report by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability on WAGES Program Employment Projects; repealing s. 414.25, F.S., relating to exemption from leased real property requirements for purposes of implementation of the WAGES Act; repealing s. 414.391(3), F.S., relating to the pilot project to implement the use of automated fingerprint imaging as part of the electronic benefits transfer program under the WAGES Act; repealing s. 443.036(43), F.S., relating to the definition of "voluntary contribution" under the Unemployment Compensation Law; repealing s. 443.131(3)(j), F.S., relating to payment of voluntary contributions by certain employers; amending s. 443.151, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to applicability of notice requirements with respect to new unemployment compensation claims; repealing s. 446.205, F.S., relating to the family dropout prevention program of the federal Job Training Partnership Act; repealing s. 446.60, F.S., relating to assistance to certain displaced local exchange telecommunications company workers; repealing s. 446.605, F.S., relating to applicability of the Workforce Florida Act of 1996; repealing s. 446.606, F.S., relating to designation of primary service providers contingent on reconstitution of the Regional Workforce Development Boards in compliance with the Workforce Florida Act of 1996; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Arnall—

**HB 4039**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obsolete, expired, or repealed provisions of law; repealing various provisions of law that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 397.821, F.S., relating to juvenile substance abuse impairment prevention and early intervention councils; repealing s. 397.94(2) and (3)(a), F.S., relating to plans for implementation of the children's substance abuse information and referral network and integration thereof with the child and adolescent mental health information and referral network; repealing s. 402.175, F.S., relating to the umbrella trust fund for developmentally disabled and mentally ill persons; repealing s. 402.3058, F.S., relating to exemption from fingerprinting requirements for summer camp personnel, the provisions of which are published elsewhere in statutes; repealing s. 402.33(10)(a), F.S., relating to review by the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Health of services provided to clients to ensure that fees assessed therefor conform to law; repealing s. 402.72(3), F.S., relating to evaluation of and a report to the Legislature on the effectiveness and efficiency of contracting functions in each service district of the Department of Children and Family Services; repealing s. 409.152(7), F.S., relating to annual reporting on plans and programs relating to service integration and family preservation; repealing ss. 409.501-409.506, F.S., relating to the Florida Financial Assistance for Community Services Act of 1974; amending s. 430.204, F.S.; deleting a reference, to conform; amending s. 409.942, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the pilot portion of the electronic benefit transfer program of the Department of Children and Family Services; repealing s. 411.204, F.S., relating to handicap prevention and early childhood assistance program evaluation design and conduct and independent third-party evaluation; amending ss. 397.901 and 411.01, F.S.; revising cross references, to conform; amending s. 411.222, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to intraagency and interagency coordination through the Office of Prevention, Early Assistance, and Child Development of the Department of Education and of the former Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending ss. 230.2303, 383.14, 391.304, 402.281, 402.305, 402.3052, 402.45, 402.47,

and 411.221, F.S.; revising references, to conform; repealing s. 411.232(4) and (5), F.S., relating to implementation and evaluation of the Children's Early Investment Program; repealing s. 414.35, F.S., relating to adoption of rules by the Department of Children and Family Services for administration of emergency assistance programs delegated to the department; repealing s. 414.38(10), F.S., relating to an evaluation of the local work experience and job training pilot program for noncustodial parents; amending s. 414.70, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to an evaluation of certain drug-testing and drug-screening demonstration projects; repealing s. 28, ch. 96-403, Laws of Florida; terminating the Board of Regents task force that examined and reported on the optimal organizational structure for the delivery of social services; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Children & Families.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Arnall—

**HB 4041**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obsolete, expired, or repealed provisions of law; repealing various provisions of law that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 393.067(18), F.S., relating to a plan to phase out unlicensed beds in developmental services institutions; repealing s. 393.22(2), F.S., relating to review and identification of programs that have barriers to services for clients based on categorical disabilities and development of a plan to eliminate barriers to appropriate services; repealing ss. 393.31, 393.32, and 393.50, F.S., relating to the extended employment program for developmentally disabled persons; repealing s. 393.063(21) and (22), F.S., relating to the definitions of "extended employee" and "extended employment," to conform; amending ss. 92.53, 400.464, 914.16, 914.17, and 918.16, F.S.; revising cross references, to conform; repealing s. 393.501(3), F.S., relating to a deadline for adoption of rules on policies and procedures affecting clients or applicants, and their families, under ch. 393, F.S., the Developmental Disabilities Prevention and Community Services Act; repealing s. 394.47865, F.S., relating to privatization of the South Florida State Hospital; repealing s. 397.407(2), F.S., relating to a report to the Legislature on the level of licensure fees needed to cover the cost of regulation of substance abuse service providers; repealing s. 400.4415, F.S., relating to the assisted living facilities advisory committee; repealing s. 410.504, F.S., relating to the multidisciplinary center on elderly living environments; repealing s. 419.002, F.S., relating to the statewide registry of licensed community residential homes; repealing s. 430.710, F.S., relating to the long-term care interagency advisory council; repealing s. 142, ch. 95-418, Laws of Florida, relating to the Panel for the Study of Skilled Nursing Care; repealing s. 5, ch. 98-85, Laws of Florida, relating to a workgroup on Medicaid patient access to nursing home beds; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Arnall—

**HB 4043**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obsolete, expired, or repealed provisions of law; repealing various provisions of law that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 404.22(5)(c), F.S., relating to adoption of a fee schedule for fiscal year 1981-1982 for registration and inspection of radiation machines; repealing s. 458.349, F.S., relating to savings clauses applicable to repeal and reenactment in 1979 of ch. 458, F.S., relating to medical practice; repealing s. 459.024, F.S., relating to savings clauses applicable to repeal and reenactment in 1979 of ch. 459, F.S., relating to osteopathic medicine; repealing s. 461.015, F.S., relating to savings clauses applicable to repeal and reenactment in 1979 of ch. 461, F.S., relating to podiatric medicine; repealing s. 463.019, F.S., relating to savings clauses applicable to repeal and reenactment in 1986 of ch. 463, F.S., relating to optometry; repealing s. 464.0035, F.S., relating to staggering of initial terms on the

joint committee appointed to approve acts of medical diagnosis and treatment, prescription, and operation that are authorized as advanced or specialized nursing practice; repealing s. 464.023, F.S., relating to savings clauses applicable to repeal and reenactment in 1979 of ch. 464, F.S., relating to nursing; repealing s. 468.804, F.S., relating to the Orthotists and Prosthetists Educational Programs Task Force; repealing s. 484.019, F.S., relating to savings clauses applicable to repeal and reenactment in 1986 of pt. I, ch. 484, F.S., relating to preparing and dispensing of eyeglasses and other optical devices; repealing ss. 499.018, 499.019, 499.02, 499.021, and 499.022, F.S., to abolish the investigational drug program and the Florida Drug Technical Review Panel; repealing s. 499.003(16) and (28), F.S., relating to the definitions of "investigational drug" and "technical panel," to conform; amending ss. 381.0203, 499.015, 499.024, 499.03, 499.04, 499.041, and 499.067, F.S.; removing or revising references and related provisions, to conform; repealing s. 499.025(5), F.S., relating to applicability of provisions establishing identification requirements for drug products in finished, solid, oral dosage form; repealing s. 103, ch. 97-261, Laws of Florida, and s. 2, 98-226, Laws of Florida, relating to the task force on the health care practitioner credentialing program; repealing s. 13, ch. 99-332, Laws of Florida, relating to the Task Force on Home Health Services Licensure Provisions; repealing s. 28, ch. 99-394, Laws of Florida, relating to the certified nursing assistant study group; repealing ss. 125 and 175, ch. 99-397, Laws of Florida, relating to the Task Force for the Study of Collaborative Drug Therapy Management and the Task Force on Telehealth; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Arnall—

**HB 4045**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obsolete, expired, or repealed provisions of law; repealing various provisions of law that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 154.013, F.S., relating to county primary health care panels; amending s. 154.011, F.S.; deleting a cross reference, to conform; repealing s. 154.12(2), F.S., relating to the legal status of county public health trusts with respect to a repealed provision of law relating to the filing of caveats; repealing s. 154.3105, F.S., relating to a work group to develop rules for the Health Care Responsibility Act; amending ss. 154.308 and 154.309, F.S.; deleting cross references, to conform; repealing s. 381.0408, F.S., relating to the Public Health Partnership Council on Stroke; repealing s. 408.0014, F.S., the Florida Health Access Corporation Act; amending ss. 20.42 and 409.9117, F.S.; deleting references, to conform; repealing s. 408.004, F.S., relating to the Florida Health Plan; repealing ss. 408.002, 408.005, and 408.006, F.S., relating to legislative findings and intent and to development goals and strategies, to conform; amending ss. 408.061, 408.15, 408.301, and 408.704, F.S.; deleting references, to conform; repealing s. 408.01, F.S., relating to the voluntary private health insurance coverage and insurance cost containment program; repealing s. 408.02(9), F.S., relating to a demonstration project on the effectiveness of practice parameters with respect to the costs of defensive medicine and professional liability insurance; repealing s. 408.062(1)(g), F.S., relating to development of an alternative uniform system of financial reporting of gross revenues per adjusted admission; amending s. 408.7071, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to development of a standardized claim form for insurers and health care providers licensed in this state and to the committee appointed for such purpose; repealing s. 409.908(12)(c) and (22), F.S., relating to a report on the effect of the resource-based relative value scale fee schedule on utilization of Medicaid services and to implementation of changes in the Medicaid reimbursement methodology for facilities formerly known as ICF/DD facilities; repealing s. 514.081, F.S., relating to a saving clause applicable to provisions governing construction, modification, and operation of public swimming pools and bathing facilities; amending s. 636.045, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to minimum surplus requirements for prepaid limited health service organizations; repealing s. 859.03, F.S., relating to wrapping and labeling requirements

applicable to the sale of morphine; repealing s. 859.05, F.S., relating to a prohibition on the sale or other disposition of narcotics except by prescription; repealing s. 35, ch. 93-129, Laws of Florida, relating to a work group on rural health care; repealing s. 19, ch. 96-403, Laws of Florida, relating to a task force on the organization and structure of state health programs; repealing s. 3, ch. 98-21, Laws of Florida, relating to a rural hospital redefinition study group; repealing s. 1, ch. 98-305, Laws of Florida, relating to the Prostate Cancer Task Force; repealing s. 4, ch. 99-214, Laws of Florida, relating to a school nurse training study group; repealing s. 6, ch. 99-393, Laws of Florida, relating to an advisory group on submission and payment of health claims; repealing s. 192, ch. 99-397, Laws of Florida, relating to the task force on the funding of the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund; amending ch. 99-226, Laws of Florida, relating to the Medicaid Formulary study panel; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Crist—

**HB 4047**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 16.55, F.S., relating to development and distribution of model crime prevention training materials for county and municipal governments; amending s. 27.181, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to termination of the office of assistant state attorney and creation of the position of assistant state attorney; repealing s. 27.58, F.S., relating to applicability to existing local laws and ordinances of provisions creating the office of public defender; repealing s. 213.305, F.S., relating to the applicability of penalties provided by ss. 49-98 of ch. 87-6, Laws of Florida, to the failure to pay certain unpaid taxes; repealing s. 790.22(4)(c), F.S., relating to a deadline for the establishment of community service programs for persons violating provisions prohibiting a minor from possessing a firearm; amending ss. 984.09 and 985.216, F.S.; deleting cross references, to conform; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Crist—

**HB 4049**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 984.226(6), F.S., relating to preliminary and final reports to the Legislature on the pilot program for physically secure facilities for children in need of services; repealing s. 985.303(9), F.S., relating to severability of provisions involving neighborhood restorative justice; repealing s. 985.307, F.S., relating to juvenile assignment centers; amending ss. 985.209 and 985.215, F.S.; deleting references, to conform; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Juvenile Justice.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Crist—

**HB 4051**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 775.13(4), F.S., relating to registration of certain convicted felons; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; revising a cross reference, to conform; repealing s. 944.1053, F.S., relating to certain agreements or contracts for correctional facilities or county detention facilities and the applicability of ch. 86-183, Laws of Florida, thereto, which provision is published elsewhere in statutes; amending s. 945.215, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to repayment of a sum appropriated in fiscal year 1996-1997 from the Inmate Welfare Trust Fund for correctional work programs; amending s. 947.03, F.S.;

deleting provisions relating to tenure and removal of members of the Parole Commission serving on a specified date; amending s. 947.02, F.S.; deleting a cross reference, to conform; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Corrections.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Lynn—

**HB 4053**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; amending s. 229.121, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to exchange of land of the State School Fund by the State Board of Education; repealing s. 232.2451(4), F.S., relating to effect and applicability of provisions relating to readiness for postsecondary education and the workplace; repealing s. 232.271(5), F.S., relating to reports to the Legislature on expulsion of students from the classroom; repealing s. 232.36, F.S., relating to sanitation of schools; amending s. 228.053, F.S.; deleting a cross reference, to conform; repealing s. 236.0815, F.S., relating to restrictions on inclusion of certain students within basic programs; repealing s. 236.0817, F.S., relating to allocation of categorical funds to developmental research schools; repealing s. 236.0841, F.S., relating to provision of student enrichment, remedial, and dropout prevention programs; amending s. 232.246, F.S.; deleting a cross reference, to conform; repealing s. 236.092, F.S., relating to mathematics, science, and computer learning laboratories; repealing s. 236.1228, F.S., relating to accountability program grants; amending s. 236.13, F.S.; deleting a cross reference, to conform; repealing ss. 236.1229 and 236.12295, F.S., relating to the Florida School Improvement and Academic Achievement Trust Fund and its grant program; repealing s. 236.145, F.S., relating to reimbursement of residential nonpublic school contracts; amending s. 236.687, F.S.; deleting obsolete implementation provisions of the Florida Maximum Class Size Study Act; repealing s. 236.69, F.S., relating to development of a state plan for use of funds received under Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended and readopted; repealing s. 238.05(5)(a), F.S., relating to optional membership in the Teachers' Retirement System by persons qualified for retirement under the Judicial Retirement System; repealing s. 238.07(15A)(f), F.S., relating to the effective date of provisions authorizing redetermination of the retirement allowance for certain members of the Teachers' Retirement System; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Lynn—

**HB 4055**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 239.5142, F.S., relating to a standard fee implementation schedule for instruction in certificate career education and continuing workforce education; repealing s. 239.5143, F.S., relating to a report on implementation of ch. 98-58, Laws of Florida, relating to workforce development; repealing s. 239.5144, F.S., relating to the Employment Taskforce for Adults with Disabilities; repealing s. 240.209(3)(g), F.S., relating to development by the Board of Regents of the plan to transfer State University System employees from career service status; amending ss. 240.147, 240.296, and 240.531, F.S.; revising cross references, to conform; repealing s. 240.262(3), F.S., relating to a deadline for submission of university antihazing policies for review; repealing s. 240.326(3), F.S., relating to a deadline for submission of community college antihazing policies for review; repealing s. 240.40208(4), F.S., relating to implementation of the Bright Futures Scholarship Program; repealing s. 240.6055, F.S., relating to access grants for community college graduates; amending s. 246.041, F.S.; revising a cross reference, to conform; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Colleges & Universities.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Pruitt—

**HB 4057**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 216.0154, F.S., relating to the assessment of trends and conditions affecting the need for capital facilities; repealing s. 216.0162, F.S., relating to the monitoring and evaluation of the capital facilities planning and budgeting process; repealing s. 216.0315, F.S., relating to the requirement of a separate fiscal category for international programs in the budgets of state agencies that have such programs; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on General Appropriations.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Pruitt—

**HB 4059**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 193.621(3), F.S., relating to assessment of certain manufacturing or industrial plants or facilities demolished and reconstructed for pollution control purposes; repealing s. 197.448, F.S., relating to cancellation of tax certificates on riparian rights separate from land; repealing s. 199.052(11), F.S., relating to intangible tax return requirements for banking organizations with respect to intangible personal property resulting from international banking transactions; repealing s. 206.435, F.S., relating to remittance of unpaid tax by wholesalers, terminal suppliers, retail dealers, and former special fuel dealers having motor or taxable diesel fuel inventory; amending s. 206.97, F.S.; removing a cross reference, to conform; repealing s. 206.9935(3)(c), F.S., relating to scheduled legislative review of the tax for inland protection; amending s. 211.025, F.S.; deleting an obsolete gas tax rate; amending s. 211.026, F.S.; deleting an obsolete sulfur tax rate; repealing s. 212.0305(3)(g), F.S., relating to authority to employee persons and incur other expenses from funds appropriated therefor for administration of the Convention Development Tax Act; amending s. 213.015, F.S.; revising a cross reference, to conform; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; deleting an exemption from admissions tax imposed but not collected prior to a specified date for any museum or historic building owned by a political subdivision of the state; repealing s. 212.0599, F.S., relating to rules which implement ch. 87-548, Laws of Florida; amending s. 212.08, F.S., and repealing paragraph (hh) of subsection (7), relating to a tax exemption on sales of electric vehicles; deleting an obsolete reporting requirement in a tax exemption provision relating to charges for certain electricity or steam uses; amending s. 414.029, F.S.; revising a cross reference, to conform; amending s. 212.097, F.S.; deleting intent and application implementation provisions of the Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program; amending s. 212.098, F.S.; deleting intent and application implementation provisions of the Rural Job Tax Credit Program; repealing s. 212.20(7), F.S., relating to the use of funds allocated to the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund for the 1999-2000 fiscal year; repealing s. 212.215, F.S., the Fairness in Retail Sales Taxation Act; repealing s. 213.01, F.S., relating to intent with respect to state revenue laws; repealing s. 213.065, F.S., relating to intent with respect to rule adoption to implement ch. 89-171, Laws of Florida; repealing s. 213.066, F.S., relating to rule adoption to implement ch. 92-319, Laws of Florida; amending s. 215.3208, F.S.; deleting obsolete scheduling provisions relating to review of trust funds scheduled for termination; repealing s. 215.821, F.S., relating to effect of adoption of the State Bond Act on the issuance of bonds by state agencies; repealing s. 220.18, F.S., relating to the gasohol development tax incentive credit; repealing ss. 193.076, 193.085(5), and 195.073(4), F.S., relating to notice of expansion, assessment of expansion-related or rebuilt property, and classification of property as prior existing or expanded or rebuilt, respectively, to conform; amending s. 193.077, F.S.; revising a cross reference, to conform; amending s. 220.183, F.S.; deleting findings and policy and purpose provisions in provisions governing the community contribution tax credit; revising cross references, to conform; repealing s. 220.185(1) and (2), F.S., relating to findings and policy and purpose provisions in

provisions governing the state housing tax credit; repealing s. 220.188, F.S., relating to the export finance corporation investment credit; amending s. 220.02, F.S., and repealing subsections (6) and (9), relating to intent with respect to the gasohol development tax incentive credit and the export finance corporation investment credit; removing cross references, to conform; amending ss. 220.181, 220.182, 220.184, 220.1845, 220.1895, and 220.19, F.S.; revising cross references, to conform; amending s. 220.03, F.S., and repealing paragraphs (1)(dd)-(ff), relating to definitions applicable to provisions governing the export finance corporation investment credit; deleting definitions relating to the gasohol development tax incentive credit; revising a cross reference, to conform; amending s. 288.106, F.S.; deleting findings and intent with respect to the tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses; amending ss. 159.803 and 288.107, F.S.; revising cross references, to conform; amending s. 624.5105, F.S.; deleting intent and policy and purpose provisions from provisions governing the community contribution tax credit; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance & Taxation.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Sublette—

**HB 4061**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 163.055(1)(a) and (b), F.S., relating to findings with respect to the Local Government Financial Technical Assistance Program; repealing s. 210.10(2), F.S., relating to powers of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco vested pursuant to a repealed provision of law; amending s. 265.001, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to selection of members to the Florida Women's Hall of Fame; repealing s. 272.161(1)(d), F.S., relating to an audit and report to the Legislature on state employee parking in non-state-owned parking lots; repealing s. 287.064(9), F.S., relating to authority of the Department of Law Enforcement for fiscal year 1998-1999 to finance through the Comptroller's consolidated master equipment financing program the purchase of equipment, software, and services for the Florida Crime Information Center; repealing s. 287.084(3), F.S., relating to authority of the Glades School District for fiscal year 1999-2000 to give consideration to Florida vendors for a pilot program for telemedicine within the district; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representative Byrd—

**HB 4063**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 766.106(13), F.S., relating to applicability of provisions establishing presuit requirements for medical malpractice claims; repealing s. 768.151, F.S., relating to temporary revival of waiver of sovereign immunity authorized under ch. 69-116, Laws of Florida, for certain causes of action; repealing s. 768.27, F.S., relating to the effective date and applicability of the Florida Wrongful Death Act; repealing s. 768.30, F.S., relating to the effective dates and applicability of provisions governing waiver of sovereign immunity in tort actions; repealing s. 960.296, F.S., relating to construction and severability of provisions governing civil restitution liens; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary.

By Representative Thrasher—

**HR 9001**—A resolution proclaiming November 2-5, 2000, as Ham Jam Week in Clay County.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Representatives Greenstein and Jacobs—

**HR 9003**—A resolution declaring June 2000 as Scleroderma Awareness Month.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Representative Flanagan—

**HR 9005**—A resolution recognizing Bruce Meade, national softball Hall of Famer and Manatee County Sheriff's Deputy.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Representatives Melvin, Peaden, and J. Miller—

**HR 9007**—A resolution recognizing Niceville High School.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Representative Sanderson—

**HR 9009**—A resolution designating October 2000 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Representative Andrews—

**HR 9011**—A resolution declaring December 15, 2000, Bill of Rights Day.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

#### Additional Reference of Bills

CS/HM 59 was further referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The references were reordered to the Committees on Judiciary and Rules & Calendar.

CS/HB 63 was further referred to the Committee on Education/K-12.

CS/HB 113 was further referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The references were reordered to the Committees on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Judiciary, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

CS/HB 181 was further referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

#### First Reading of Committee Substitutes by Publication

By the Committee on Judiciary; Representatives Heyman, Gottlieb, Rojas, and Levine—

**CS/HB 5**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending ss. 562.11 and 562.111, F.S.; providing an exemption for giving or serving to certain underage students alcoholic beverages that are delivered as part of a required curriculum at an accredited institution; providing an exemption for the possession of alcoholic beverages by underage students in specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Insurance; Representative Ogles—

**CS/HB 21**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to premium security deposits; creating s. 627.4045, F.S.; authorizing insurers to accept and hold premium security deposits for certain purposes; providing a definition; authorizing an insurer to pay interest on such deposits; specifying conditions under which such deposits are considered premium; including such deposits within the definition of covered claim for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; Representatives Crow, Farkas, and Fiorentino—

**CS/HB 23**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating safety; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; redefining "personal watercraft"; amending s. 327.39, F.S.; revising requirements for operation of a personal watercraft relating to authorized flotation devices, reckless or careless operation, and minimum age for operation; prohibiting lease, hiring, or rental to certain persons; providing a penalty; creating s. 327.49, F.S.; authorizing certain testing of vessels and vessel motors on the waters of the state; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; revising requirements for lease, hiring, or rental of vessels by liveries, relating to pre-lease or pre-ride instruction, minimum age for rental, safety information and instruction, and limitation of liability; requiring liveries to carry certain insurance coverage; providing a penalty; reenacting s. 327.73(1)(p), F.S., relating to a penalty for violation of vessel laws, to incorporate the amendment to s. 327.39, F.S., in a reference; amending s. 328.72, F.S.; providing requirements for display of antique vessel registration numbers and decals; amending s. 328.76, F.S.; providing for distribution and use of registration fees for personal watercraft; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation; Representatives Ogles, Fasano, Feeney, Fiorentino, Morroni, Goode, Ritchie, Sorensen, Turnbull, and J. Miller—

**CS/HB 39**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management planning; amending s. 252.355, F.S.; revising provisions relating to registration of persons requiring special needs assistance in emergencies; creating s. 381.0303, F.S.; providing for recruitment of health care practitioners for special needs shelters; providing for reimbursement and funding; providing duties of the Department of Health, the county health departments, and the local emergency management agencies; authorizing use of a health care practitioner registry; authorizing establishment of a special needs shelter interagency committee; providing membership and responsibilities; providing for rules; creating s. 400.492, F.S.; requiring home health agencies to prepare a comprehensive emergency management plan; specifying plan requirements; amending ss. 400.497 and 400.610, F.S.; providing minimum requirements for home health agency and hospice comprehensive emergency management plans; providing for rules; providing for plan review and approval; providing for plan review and approval for home health agencies and hospices operating in more than one county; providing an exception to comprehensive emergency management plan requirements; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; requiring nurse registries to assist at-risk clients with special needs registration and to prepare a comprehensive emergency management plan; specifying plan requirements; providing for plan review; amending s. 400.605, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to include components for comprehensive emergency management plan in its rules establishing minimum standards for a hospice; amending s. 400.6095, F.S.; requiring that certain emergency care and service information be included in hospice patients' medical records; creating s. 401.273, F.S.; providing for establishment of a registry of emergency medical technicians and paramedics for disasters and emergencies; amending s. 408.15, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish uniform standards of care for special needs shelters; creating s. 455.718, F.S.; providing for establishment of a health practitioner registry for disasters and emergencies; requiring emergency and disaster planning provisions in certain state agency provider contracts; specifying minimum contract requirements; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; Representatives Brummer and Fasano—

**CS/HB 49**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 322.2616, F.S.; providing for the requirement that certain license suspensions shall remain in effect for a described time period; providing for the assumption of the costs for substance abuse education, evaluation, and treatment; providing a definition; providing for the admission of certain minors into county addictions receiving facilities under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Transportation; Judiciary; Representatives Brummer, Fasano, and Cantens—

**CS/CS/HB 49**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 322.2616, F.S.; providing for the requirement that certain license suspensions shall remain in effect for a described time period; providing for the assumption of the costs for substance abuse education, evaluation, and treatment; providing a definition; providing for the admission of certain minors into county addictions receiving facilities under certain circumstances; clarifying the blood-alcohol and breath-alcohol level that is unlawful; providing for a temporary driving permit to become effective after a specified period has elapsed following the issuance of the permit; authorizing the use of a blood test obtained pursuant to certain other investigations to be used for the purposes of s. 322.2616, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Financial Services; Representatives C. Green, Fasano, and Flanagan—

**CS/HB 57**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to remedies for unlawful sales of securities; amending s. 517.211, F.S.; limiting authorization to rescind certain sales of securities under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environmental Protection; Representatives C. Green, Sorensen, Maygarden, Fasano, Fiorentino, Goodlette, Bense, Russell, Henriquez, Bainter, Greenstein, Farkas, Kyle, Jones, Hart, Futch, Lynn, Feeney, Detert, Gay, Crow, Waters, C. Smith, Andrews, Byrd, Ogles, Chestnut, Ritchie, Brummer, Kelly, Trovillion, Wilson, Betancourt, Patterson, Harrington, Bilirakis, Ball, Posey, Kosmas, Lawson, Argenziano, Levine, J. Miller, Murman, and Lacasa—

**CS/HM 59**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to pass House Resolution 33 relating to the leasing under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of lands off the coast of Florida.

By the Committee on Transportation; Representatives Kosmas, Posey, Argenziano, Murman, and Cosgrove—

**CS/HB 61**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to passengers of vehicles; amending s. 316.2015, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from riding on the exterior of a passenger vehicle or in areas not designed or intended for the use of passengers on certain vehicles; prohibiting certain minors from riding within the body of a pickup truck or flatbed truck; providing exceptions; providing penalties; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to exempt themselves from such prohibition; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Innovation; Representatives Lynn, R. Diaz de la Portilla, Melvin, and Harrington—

**CS/HBs 63 & 77**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructional personnel; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; requiring each school district with a school designated as performance grade category "F" to permit transfer of teachers with certain qualifications; providing supplements for certain teachers; requiring the Commissioner of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Crime & Punishment; Representatives Murman, Fasano, and Harrington—

**CS/HB 69**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to habitual juvenile offenders; providing a short title; amending s. 985.227, F.S.; revising language with respect to mandatory direct filing of information with respect to certain juvenile offenders; amending s. 985.233, F.S.; revising language with respect to alternatives for juveniles prosecuted as adults; reenacting s. 985.226, F.S., relating to criteria for waiver of juvenile court jurisdiction; hearing on motion to transfer for prosecution as an adult; to incorporate said amendments in reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation; Representatives Lacasa, Rubio, and Sorensen—

**CS/HB 71**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the county public hospital surtax; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; revising provisions that

require the counties authorized to levy the surtax to annually appropriate a specified minimum amount for operation, administration, and maintenance of the county public general hospital; providing procedure for disbursement of funds by certain counties; requiring a public health authority or agency in such counties to adopt and implement a health care plan for indigent health care services; specifying provisions of the plan; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation; Representatives Ball and Posey—

**CS/HB 75**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nitrous oxide; amending s. 877.111, F.S.; prohibiting the unlawful distribution of nitrous oxide; providing a third degree felony penalty for violation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; Representative Rayson—

**CS/HB 107**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial detention and release; amending s. 903.047, F.S.; providing for revoking a defendant's pretrial release and providing for a defendant's pretrial detention under certain circumstances; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; authorizing the court to revoke a defendant's pretrial release and require pretrial detention if the court finds that the defendant violated any condition of pretrial release; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care Services; Representatives Peaden, Fasano, Melvin, Farkas, Wiles, Goode, Effman, Jacobs, Bloom, Wasserman Schultz, Sobel, Gottlieb, Sublette, Casey, Byrd, Bilirakis, Stansel, C. Green, Prieguez, Kyle, Harrington, Roberts, Bullard, and Murman—

**CS/HB 111**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; establishing the Women and Heart Disease Task Force; providing for membership; specifying responsibilities; requiring a report; providing for future repeal; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; Representative Wise—

**CS/HB 113**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suspension of a driver's license; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; providing that the disposition of any related criminal proceedings shall not affect a suspension of a driver's license for refusal to submit to a blood, breath, or urine test; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to invalidate a suspension for driving with an unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; Representative Tullis—

**CS/HB 125**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to release of employee information by employers; providing specified requirements applicable to employers with respect to a background investigation of an applicant for employment or appointment as a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer; requiring the investigating officer to present an authorization form for release of information and providing requirements with respect thereto; defining "employment information"; providing for injunctive relief; providing a presumption; providing for fees to cover certain costs incurred by the employer; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Crime & Punishment; Representatives Ritter and Effman—

**CS/HB 137**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; amending s. 489.127, F.S.; increasing penalties applicable to construction by unlicensed contractors; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Financial Services; Representatives Dockery, Putnam, and Alexander—

**CS/HB 143**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warehouse receipts; amending s. 671.201, F.S.; revising the definition of warehouse receipt to include electronic notification; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care Services; Representatives Villalobos, Casey, Jacobs, A. Greene, Betancourt, Cantens, Morroni, Wallace, Ritchie, Kyle, Farkas, Bense, Melvin, Levine, Barreiro, Wilson, Garcia, Bush, Sobel, Chestnut, Cosgrove, Gottlieb, Fasano, Crow, and Murman—

**CS/HB 149**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health maintenance organizations; amending ss. 641.31, 641.315, and 641.3155, F.S.; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from restricting a provider's ability to provide inpatient hospital services to a subscriber; requiring payment for medically necessary inpatient hospital services; providing for the applicability of the provisions of the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Crime & Punishment; Representatives Dockery, Fasano, and Putnam—

**CS/HB 151**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; increasing the period of probation with respect to a person convicted of certain violations for driving under the influence if restitution is ordered; providing for the termination of such additional probationary period under certain circumstances; amending s. 948.15, F.S.; conforming to the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; Representatives Peaden, Byrd, Henriquez, and Crist—

**CS/HB 163**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elder divisions; creating s. 26.57, F.S.; authorizing the chief judge in the Tenth, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Judicial Circuits to create an elder division for certain purposes; establishing division duties; providing an appropriation to establish pilot programs in such circuits for such purposes; providing reporting requirements; requiring divisions to conduct surveys for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; Representatives Byrd, Fasano, Harrington, J. Miller, Cantens, and Murman—

**CS/HB 169**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state contracts with faith-based organizations; providing intent; providing a definition; authorizing certain agencies to contract or subcontract with faith-based organizations under certain programs or allow faith-based organizations to accept certificates, warrants, or other forms of disbursement under certain programs under certain circumstances; specifying eligibility of faith-based organizations; providing certain protections for faith-based organizations; requiring certain agencies to prepare implementation plans and submit the plans to the Governor and the Legislature; creating the Task Force on Florida Partnerships; providing membership; providing duties; providing for per diem and travel; providing for a report; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules & Calendar; Representatives Arnall, Feeney, Lynn, and Fasano—

**CS/HB 181**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring former officers and employees to file a final disclosure of financial interests no later than 60 days following departure, with certain exceptions; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; redefining the terms "local officer" and "state officer" to include certain elected individuals who have not officially assumed the responsibilities of office; requiring former officers and employees to file a final statement of financial interests within 60 days after leaving office or employment, with certain exceptions; amending s. 112.3146, F.S.; specifying that certain financial disclosure statements are public records; amending s. 112.3147, F.S.; directing the Commission on Ethics to prescribe forms for financial disclosure statements; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; redefining the term "reporting individual" with respect to the receipt of gifts; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Rules & Calendar; Representatives Arnall, Feeney, Lynn, and Fasano—

**CS/CS/HB 181**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial disclosure by persons assuming or departing public positions; amending

s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring former officers and employees to file a final disclosure of financial interests no later than 60 days following departure, with certain exceptions; requiring certain notice be provided to those required to file financial disclosure; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; redefining the terms "local officer" and "state officer" to include certain elected individuals who have not officially assumed the responsibilities of office; requiring former officers and employees to file a final statement of financial interests within 60 days after leaving office or employment, with certain exceptions; requiring certain notice be provided to those required to file financial disclosure; amending s. 112.3146, F.S.; specifying that certain financial disclosure statements are public records; amending s. 112.3147, F.S.; directing the Commission on Ethics to prescribe forms for financial disclosure statements; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; redefining the term "reporting individual" with respect to the receipt of gifts; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; Representative Suarez—

**CS/HB 195**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug-free workplaces; amending s. 440.102, F.S.; requiring certain contractors to implement a drug-free workplace program under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; Representatives Cantens, Fasano, and Prieguez—

**CS/HB 203**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.6135, F.S.; providing definitions; providing penalties for leaving a child under a certain age unattended in a motor vehicle; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Crime & Punishment; Judiciary; Representatives Cantens, Fasano, Prieguez, and Crow—

**CS/CS/HB 203**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.6135, F.S.; providing definitions; providing penalties for leaving a child under a certain age unattended in a motor vehicle; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Colleges & Career Prep; Representatives Greenstein, Rubio, Harrington, and Goodlette—

**CS/HB 207**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual development accounts; providing purposes; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to amend the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan to provide for use of funds for individual development accounts; specifying criteria and requirements for contributions to such accounts; specifying purposes for use of such accounts; providing for procedures for withdrawals from such accounts; specifying certain organizations to act as fiduciary organizations for certain purposes; providing for penalties for withdrawal of moneys for certain purposes; providing for resolution of certain disputes; providing for transfer of ownership of such accounts under certain circumstances; providing for establishment of such accounts by certain financial institutions under certain circumstances; providing requirements; providing that account funds and matching funds do not affect certain program eligibility; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Insurance; Representative Tullis—

**CS/HB 215**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stock and mutual insurance companies; amending s. 628.715, F.S.; authorizing a mutual insurance holding company to merge the membership interests of certain mutual insurance companies into the mutual insurance holding company under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Insurance to retain certain consultants for merger evaluation purposes; requiring certain companies to pay consultant costs; amending ss. 628.231 and 628.723, F.S.; authorizing directors of domestic insurers and mutual insurance holding companies to consider certain factors while taking corporate action in discharging their duties; amending s. 628.729, F.S.; conforming a reference to a qualification period; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; Representatives Crady, Fasano, Kilmer, and Cantens—

**CS/HB 229**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; creating the “Keith Ward Act”; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; including certain correctional probation officers within the Special Risk Class of that system; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; specifying criteria for inclusion of correctional probation officers in that class; providing for inclusion of probation and parole circuit and deputy circuit administrators in that class; providing a finding of important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; Representatives Lawson, Turnbull, and Effman—

**CS/HB 235**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending ss. 121.021, 121.0515, 121.052, 121.053, 121.055, 121.081, 121.091, 121.1115, 121.1122, and 121.121, F.S.; providing that members employed in a regularly established position shall be vested after 5 years of creditable service; providing that any terminated, inactive member must be actively employed in a covered position for 1 calendar year or more on or after the bill's effective date to achieve vested status with 5 years of service; providing for employer contribution rate increases to each membership class; providing a legislative declaration of an important state interest; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Corrections; Representatives Lawson, Turnbull, and Trovillion—

**CS/HB 237**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional facilities; prohibiting the Department of Corrections or the Department of Children and Family Services from locating a state correctional institution or a facility for sexually violent predators within a specified distance from a public or private school, a child care facility, or a place where children congregate; providing clarification with regard to use, expansion, and renovation of existing structures, facilities, and institutions; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services, in proposing a site for a facility for sexually violent predators, to request the local government to determine compliance with local plans and ordinances; requiring a public hearing; providing for the department to request modification of any local plan or ordinance; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to appeal a decision of a local government to the Governor and Cabinet; providing requirements for the Governor and Cabinet in reviewing such appeal; authorizing the Governor and Cabinet to adopt rules; providing for judicial review of a decision of the Governor and Cabinet; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education/K-12; Representatives Wise, Chestnut, Eggelletion, and Greenstein—

**CS/HB 239**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the College Fast Start Program; creating s. 239.515, F.S.; establishing the College Fast Start Program; providing legislative intent; defining terms; providing procedures for application to participate in the program; providing guidelines for program approval; providing requirements for approved programs; requiring an advisory council to review proposals and recommend an order of priority for funding; providing membership of the advisory council; providing for funding of the program; providing methodology for competitive funding of approved programs; providing requirements for the continuation of funding for programs; requiring an interim report to the Florida Governor's Alliance for the Employment of Disabled Citizens; requiring an annual end-of-the-year report to the alliance; requiring the alliance and the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission to develop specifications and procedures for the transmission of such data; requiring the alliance to report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Commissioner of Education annually on the effectiveness of the program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Insurance; Representative Bradley—

**CS/HB 247**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reinsurance; amending s. 624.610, F.S.; setting the conditions for the allowance of

credit for reinsurance; providing definitions; providing for grounds for denial or revocation of an assuming insurer's accreditation; providing criteria for the disallowance of credit for reinsurance for a ceding insurer; providing for the payment of costs and expenses; providing conditions for the allowance or disallowance of credit for reinsurance for assuming insurers maintaining trust funds in qualified United States financial institutions; providing intent that there is no conflict with arbitration agreements; providing for security; providing for the inclusion of certain health maintenance organizations within the term “ceding insurer”; providing conditions for the disallowance of credit with respect to a ceding domestic insurer; providing conditions for credit for reinsurance in cases of insolvency; providing for rights against a reinsurer; providing prohibitions applying to authorized insurers, other than certain surplus lines insurance; providing procedures and information required for a summary statement of each treaty; providing for exemptions from requirement of summary statements; providing for waiver; providing for cancellation; providing that there is no credit when there is no transfer of risk; granting authority to the Department of Insurance for rulemaking; requiring compliance with certain standards; requiring termination of approval of certain reinsurers under certain circumstances; providing an effective date for the application of cessations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Real Property & Probate; Representatives Detert, Roberts, Brown, Cantens, Bense, and Greenstein—

**CS/HB 251**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium unit unpaid assessments; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; specifying nonapplication of certain assessment reduction or exemption provisions to a third-party purchaser at a foreclosure sale; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; Representative C. Smith—

**CS/HB 259**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic safety; amending s. 316.2045, F.S.; prohibiting persons under the age of 15 years from standing or approaching vehicles on any public street, highway, or road for purposes of soliciting, collecting from, or distributing to the occupant of a motor vehicle; providing for warnings for violations prior to July 1, 2001; providing for citations for pedestrian violations effective July 1, 2001; prohibiting persons from directing a person under the age of 15 years to unlawfully stand or approach motor vehicles on the road; providing for warnings for violations prior to July 1, 2001; providing for citations for noncriminal traffic infractions effective July 1, 2001; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing penalties; amending s. 318.121, F.S.; conforming a cross reference; amending s. 385.207, F.S.; removing an obsolete reference, to conform; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; Representatives Effman, Wiles, Levine, and Bainter—

**CS/HB 275**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.111, F.S.; amending conditions under which a member of the system may receive creditable service for certain military service; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; Representatives K. Smith and Wiles—

**CS/HB 293**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemptions; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; delaying the year of implementation of provisions which require that, in connection with renewal of specified exemptions, the applicant's and applicant's spouse's social security numbers are required; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; Representatives Maygarden, Brown, Arnall, Constantine, Lacasa, Morrioni, Kyle, Detert, Pruitt, Prieguez, Bense, Barreiro, Littlefield, Cantens, Brummer, Kelly, Minton, Goodlette, Ball, Patterson, Russell, Fuller, Futch, Kilmer, C. Green, Bitner, Hart, Fiorentino, Bilirakis, J. Miller, Casey, Bainter, Argenziano, Murman, Tullis, Putnam, Dockery, Trovillion, Farkas, Peaden, Fasano, Feeney, Harrington, Sublette, Alexander, Gay, Posey,

Jones, Byrd, Starks, Jacobs, Sobel, Turnbull, Merchant, Roberts, Crow, Wallace, Effman, Ogles, Sorensen, Greenstein, Wise, Healey, Kosmas, Heyman, Levine, Edwards, Hill, Wilson, Suarez, Ryan, Wiles, Chestnut, R. Diaz de la Portilla, Melvin, Crady, Wasserman Schultz, Ritchie, Flanagan, Stafford, Bloom, and Bradley—

**CS/HBs 299 & 231**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the National World War II Memorial; providing an appropriation to help fund the construction of the National World War II Memorial; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs; Representatives Sublette, Fasano, Goodlette, Stafford, Wiles, Fiorentino, Posey, Turnbull, L. Miller, Sanderson, Rojas, Maygarden, Boyd, J. Miller, Andrews, Ritchie, C. Green, Brown, Hart, Greenstein, Kyle, Kelly, Brummer, Kilmer, Detert, Flanagan, Sorensen, Ball, Effman, Heyman, Casey, Reddick, Wilson, Melvin, Lacasa, Chestnut, Suarez, Jacobs, Futch, Starks, Hafner, Murman, Argenziano, and Wasserman Schultz—

**CS/HB 301**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title loan transactions; creating the “Florida Title Loan Act”; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; requiring licensure by the Department of Banking and Finance to act as a title loan lender; providing for application for licensure; requiring a bond, a nonrefundable application fee, a nonrefundable investigation fee, and fingerprinting; providing for waiver of fingerprinting; providing for inactive licenses; providing for renewal and reactivation of licenses; providing for a renewal fee and a reactivation fee; providing for disposition of certain moneys; providing for acquisition of an interest in a licensee under certain circumstance; providing for denial, suspension, or revocation of license; specifying acts which constitute violations for which certain disciplinary actions may be taken; providing a fine; providing remedies for title loans made or serviced without licensure; providing for a title loan agreement; providing requirements; providing for reclaiming a repossessed motor vehicle under certain circumstances; providing entitlement to certain excess proceeds of a sale or disposal of a motor vehicle; providing for recordkeeping and reporting and safekeeping of property; providing for title loan interest rates; providing requirements and limitations; providing for extensions; providing for return of principal and interest to the borrower under certain circumstance; providing a holding period when there is a failure to reclaim; providing for the disposal of pledged property; providing for disposition of excess proceeds; prohibiting certain acts; providing for the right to reclaim; providing for lost title loan agreements; providing for a title loan lenders lien; providing for criminal penalties; providing for subpoenas, enforcement of actions, and rules; providing for investigations and complaints; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 538.03 and 538.16, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to title loan transactions; providing for more restrictive local ordinances; providing an appropriation; repealing ss. 538.03(1)(i), 538.06(5), and 538.15(4) and (5), F.S., relating to title loan transactions by secondhand dealers; providing severability; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Finance & Taxation; Representative Andrews—

**CS/HB 303**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investment of public funds; amending s. 112.625, F.S.; revising and providing definitions under the Florida Protection of Public Employee Retirement Benefits Act; creating s. 112.661, F.S.; requiring that investment of the assets of any local retirement system or plan be consistent with a written investment policy; specifying requirements for such policies with respect to scope, investment objectives, performance measurement, investment standards, maturity and liquidity requirements, portfolio composition, risk and diversification, rate of return, third-party custodial agreements, master repurchase agreements, bid requirements, internal controls, continuing education requirements, reporting and filing requirements, and valuation of illiquid investments; requiring that such policies list authorized investments and prohibiting investments not so listed; amending s. 218.415, F.S.; revising requirements relating to local governments’ investment policies; revising the funds to which written investment policies apply and revising requirements relating to bids, internal controls, and reporting;

specifying authorized investments for those local governments that adopt a written investment policy; prohibiting investments not listed in such policy; requiring continuing education for officials responsible for investment decisions or the chief financial officer; revising the list of authorized investments for those local governments that do not adopt a written investment policy; providing requirements with respect to the disposition and sale of securities, and funds subject to preexisting contracts; providing for preemption of conflicting laws; providing that audits of local governments shall report on compliance with said section; providing powers and duties of the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Banking and Finance, and the Department of Community Affairs to enforce compliance; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; revising provisions which authorize withholding of funds from local governmental entities, district school boards, or charter schools that fail to submit certain required audit reports and authorizing the Department of Revenue and Department of Banking and Finance to implement said provisions; amending s. 218.32, F.S.; revising provisions which authorize withholding of funds from local governments that fail to file annual financial reports and authorizing the Department of Revenue and Department of Banking and Finance to implement said provisions; amending s. 218.38, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue and Department of Banking and Finance to implement provisions which authorize withholding of funds from local governments that fail to provide certain information regarding bonded obligations; amending ss. 28.33 and 219.075, F.S.; providing for application of s. 218.415, F.S., to investment of county funds by clerks of the circuit courts and investment of surplus funds by county officers; amending s. 159.416, F.S.; providing for application of s. 218.415, F.S., to investments made in connection with a pool financing program under the Florida Industrial Development Financing Act; amending s. 236.24, F.S.; deleting provisions which specify requirements with respect to investment of surplus funds by school boards; amending s. 236.49, F.S.; providing for application of s. 218.415(16), F.S., to investment of surplus funds derived from school district bond issues; amending s. 237.211, F.S.; correcting a reference; repealing ss. 125.31, 166.261, and 218.345, F.S., which specify requirements with respect to investment of surplus funds by counties, municipalities, and special districts, s. 230.23(10)(k), F.S., which provides requirements with respect to adoption of investment policies by school boards, and s. 237.161(5), F.S., which authorizes school boards to invest surplus assets as obligations for a period of 1 year; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Insurance; Representative Waters—

**CS/HB 311**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to industrial insured captive insurers; amending s. 628.903, F.S.; specifying requirements for industrial insureds of an industrial insured captive insurer; providing an additional requirement for industrial insured captive insurers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Insurance; Representatives Waters and Cantens—

**CS/HB 313**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payment of insurance claims; amending s. 627.4035, F.S.; authorizing payment of certain claims by debit card or other form of electronic transfer under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; Representatives Rojas and Rubio—

**CS/HB 315**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Airport Authority Act; creating ss. 332.201, 332.202, 332.203, 332.204, 332.205, 332.206, 332.207, 332.208, 332.209, 332.210, and 332.211, F.S., the Florida Airport Authority Act; providing definitions; providing that a county or contiguous counties may form an airport authority; providing for appointment of members of the governing body of an authority; providing for officers, employees, expenses, removal from office, and application of financial disclosure provisions; providing purposes and powers of an authority; providing restrictions on authority powers; providing for issuance of bonds; providing that the county may be appointed as an authority’s agent for construction; providing for

acquisition of lands and property; providing for cooperation with other units, boards, agencies, and individuals; providing a covenant of the state with respect to bond issuance and agreements with federal agencies; providing an exemption from taxation; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Innovation; Representatives Wise and Melvin—

**CS/HB 321**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to job training; amending s. 446.609, F.S.; deleting a time-period limitation for the “Jobs for Florida’s Graduates” school to work program; deleting provisions relating to an endowment fund; deleting provisions relating to distribution of earnings on the endowment fund; deleting provisions relating to startup funding; revising annual report requirements; repealing s. 3, ch. 98-218, Laws of Florida, relating to a temporary pilot apprenticeship program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; Representative Greenstein—

**CS/HB 331**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government code enforcement; amending s. 162.09, F.S.; authorizing local government code enforcement boards to sue to recover the amount of a money judgment on a lien plus interest; amending s. 162.10, F.S.; providing for a prevailing party to recover all costs, including attorney’s fees, in an action for a money judgment on a lien; amending s. 162.12, F.S.; providing an alternative location for posting certain notices; limiting application of actions for money judgments to fines levied after a certain date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Insurance; Representative Bainter—

**CS/HB 339**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surplus lines insurance; amending ss. 626.923, 626.930, 626.931, 626.932, 626.933, 626.935, 626.936, 626.9361, and 626.938, F.S.; revising certain requirements for surplus lines insurance to provide the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office with the same authority granted to the Department of Insurance; revising certain quarterly reporting requirements; providing for collection of a service fee; providing a penalty for failure to make certain reports and pay service fees; providing for an administrative fine for such failure; providing for disposition of surplus lines taxes and service fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; Representative Tullis—

**CS/HB 361**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of recovered materials; amending s. 403.7046, F.S.; providing a limitation relating to the local government registration fee for recovered materials dealers; revising local government authority with respect to certain contracts between recovered materials dealers and local commercial establishments that generate source-separated materials; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Crime & Punishment; Representative Stafford—

**CS/HB 375**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; making it a capital felony to commit the unlawful killing of a human being while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate the act of resisting an officer with violence to his or her person; providing penalties for specified murders involving the perpetration of or the attempt to perpetrate the act of resisting an officer with violence to his or her person; reenacting ss. 775.0823(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6), 782.051, 903.133, 921.0022(3)(h), (i), and (j), and 947.146(3)(i), F.S., relating to violent offenses committed against law enforcement officers, correctional officers, state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, justices, or judges, attempted felony murder, bail on appeal prohibited for certain felony convictions, Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart, Control Release Authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children & Families; Representatives Littlefield, Alexander, Hart, Ogles, Wallace, Byrd, Flanagan, Bradley, Murman, Fasano, L. Miller, Rayson, and Greenstein—

**CS/HB 383**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human rights; creating s. 402.164, F.S., and amending ss. 402.165, 402.166, and 402.167, F.S.; renaming the statewide and district human rights advocacy committees as the Florida statewide and local advocacy councils; providing legislative intent with respect to the duties and powers of the councils; defining the terms “client” and “client services” as used in ss. 402.164-402.167, F.S.; providing for the duties of the councils with respect to monitoring the activities of, and investigating complaints against, state agencies that provide client services; revising council membership, appointment, officers, and terms of service; providing for revision of local council service areas; providing for access to records of the state agencies subject to council investigations; providing rulemaking authority to such state agencies; amending ss. 39.001, 39.202, 39.302, 393.13, 394.459, 394.4595, 394.4597, 394.4598, 394.4599, 394.4615, 400.0067, 400.0089, 400.118, 400.141, 400.419, 400.428, 415.1034, 415.104, 415.1055, 415.106, 415.107, and 430.04, F.S.; correcting references to conform to the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Rules & Regulations; Children & Families; Representatives Littlefield, Alexander, Hart, Ogles, Wallace, Byrd, Flanagan, Bradley, Murman, Fasano, L. Miller, Rayson, and Greenstein—

**CS/CS/HB 383**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human rights; creating s. 402.164, F.S., and amending ss. 402.165, 402.166, and 402.167, F.S.; renaming the statewide and district human rights advocacy committees as the Florida statewide and local advocacy councils; providing legislative intent with respect to the duties and powers of the councils; defining the terms “client” and “client services” as used in ss. 402.164-402.167, F.S.; providing for the duties of the councils with respect to monitoring the activities of, and investigating complaints against, state agencies that provide client services; revising council membership, appointment, officers, and terms of service; providing for revision of local council service areas; providing for access to records of the state agencies subject to council investigations; providing rulemaking authority to such state agencies; amending ss. 39.001, 39.202, 39.302, 393.13, 394.459, 394.4595, 394.4597, 394.4598, 394.4599, 394.4615, 400.0067, 400.0089, 400.118, 400.141, 400.419, 400.428, 415.1034, 415.104, 415.1055, 415.106, 415.107, and 430.04, F.S.; correcting references to conform to the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Real Property & Probate; Representatives Patterson and Byrd—

**CS/HB 395**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemptions; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; providing that, for purposes of determining eligibility for exemption, property which is leased to an exempt entity under a capital lease shall be deemed “owned” by the entity; defining “capital lease”; amending s. 196.198, F.S.; providing that property leased from a governmental agency is eligible for the exemption for educational property if the agency continues to use the property exclusively for educational purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care Services; Representatives Patterson and Byrd—

**CS/HB 397**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.410, F.S.; modifying rate filing requirements for approval of health insurance policy forms by the Department of Insurance; amending s. 627.411, F.S.; providing guidelines for determining when benefits are considered reasonable in relation to the premium charged for purposes of disapproval of health insurance policy forms by the department; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs; Representatives J. Miller and Greenstein—

**CS/HB 405**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public accountancy; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; extending an application

deadline for licensure based on certain practice experience; amending s. 473.309, F.S.; revising a practice requirement of partnerships, corporations, and limited liability companies relating to ownership; amending s. 473.322, F.S.; providing restrictions on the use of practice titles, designations, and abbreviations; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation; Representatives Putnam, Morroni, Ogles, Dockery, Healey, Murman, Ritter, Minton, Alexander, and Ritchie—

**CS/HB 433**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy practice; creating s. 465.0075, F.S.; authorizing licensure of pharmacists by endorsement and providing requirements therefor, including a fee; amending s. 465.023, F.S.; providing for disciplinary actions against pharmacy permittees for interfering with or attempting to interfere with the professional judgment of a pharmacist in the practice of the profession of pharmacy; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; Representative Crow—

**CS/HB 439**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 288.99, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for information relating to an investigation or review by the Department of Banking and Finance of a certified capital company, including consumer complaints, for certain personal information relating to department investigative personnel and their families, and for information obtained by the department on a confidential basis; providing a privilege against civil liability; providing an exemption from public records requirements for social security numbers of customers of a certified capital company, complainants, or persons associated with a certified capital company or qualified business; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Real Property & Probate; Representatives Goodlette, Fasano, Greenstein, and Cantens—

**CS/HB 445**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate brokers and salespersons; amending s. 475.25, F.S.; providing an exception to a requirement that a licensee notify the Florida Real Estate Commission of certain doubts or conflicting demands with respect to a transaction when the buyer of a residential condominium unit delivers written notice of intent to cancel the contract for sale and purchase; permitting the return of certain escrowed property; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; Representative Rojas—

**CS/HB 451**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the proposed creation of Hialeah County; creating the Proposed Creation of Hialeah County Study Commission; providing for the appointment of members to the commission; providing for the appointment of a technical assistance group to serve as ex officio members of the commission; providing for filling vacancies on the commission; authorizing commission members to be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses; providing for meetings of the commission; requiring the commission to review the feasibility of creating a new county in the area known as Hialeah; requiring that the commission make certain estimates and projections; requiring the commission to report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for expiration of the commission; requiring the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations to provide technical support to the commission; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Real Property & Probate; Representatives Turnbull, Brown, Ogles, Futch, J. Miller, Hafner, Ritchie, Wiles, Sobel, Ryan, and Levine—

**CS/HB 465**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home inspection services; creating s. 501.935, F.S.; providing requirements relating to home inspection services; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing certain inspector qualifications and practice standards; providing exemptions; requiring, prior to inspection,

provision of inspector credentials, a caveat, a disclosure of conflicts of interest and certain relationships, and a statement or agreement of scope, limitations, terms, and conditions; requiring a report to the client on the results of the inspection and requiring provision of relevant portions thereof to homeowners under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain acts, for which there are civil penalties; providing that failure to comply is a deceptive and unfair trade practice; providing for injunction against use of the title "board-certified home inspector" under certain circumstances and requiring notice thereof to potential clients; providing for the filing of complaints; requiring maintenance of records regarding complaints and compilation of statistics regarding such complaints; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations; Representatives Minton, Fasano, and Chestnut—

**CS/HB 481**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grant proposals for community centers; authorizing the Department of Community Affairs to administer a grant program for funding the acquisition, renovation, or construction of community centers; authorizing counties, municipalities, special districts, and certain nonprofit corporations to apply for such grants; requiring that a grant recipient provide certain matching funds; providing for preference to be given to certain projects; providing requirements for grant recipients; providing for a review panel to review grant applications; providing for membership of the review panel and terms of office; requiring the review panel to annually recommend grant recipients to the Secretary of Community Affairs; providing that the department may not allocate a project grant unless the funds are appropriated by the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Community Affairs to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Colleges & Universities; Representatives Betancourt, Rojas, Chestnut, Flanagan, Waters, and J. Miller—

**CS/HB 505**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to direct-support organizations; amending s. 240.299, F.S.; prohibiting a university direct-support organization from making certain political contributions; amending s. 240.331, F.S.; prohibiting a community college direct-support organization from making certain political contributions; amending s. 240.3315, F.S.; prohibiting a statewide community college direct-support organization from making certain political contributions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Insurance; Representative Goode—

**CS/HB 541**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to life and health insurance; amending s. 284.33, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Insurance to directly purchase annuities for certain purposes; providing criteria and requirements; providing an exemption from certain competitive bidding requirements; amending s. 625.121, F.S.; deleting a requirement relating to calculating a deficiency reserve; amending s. 626.99, F.S.; updating a required buyer's guide reference; creating s. 627.4785, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt a certain model regulation for valuing life insurance policies; amending s. 627.6487, F.S.; clarifying a definition; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; Representatives Detert, Bilirakis, Farkas, Byrd, Johnson, C. Green, Lynn, Argenziano, Murman, Fiorentino, Bense, Fasano, Waters, Greenstein, and Kilmer—

**CS/HB 573**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to benefits for district school instructional personnel; amending s. 110.1099, F.S.; providing educational and training opportunities for instructional personnel employed by district school boards in the same manner and to the same extent as currently provided for state employees; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; providing for a separate normal retirement date for such instructional personnel under the Florida Retirement System; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; Representatives Trovillion, Andrews, and Merchant—

**CS/HB 575**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public procuring and contracting; providing a short title; providing a purpose; prohibiting

certain public entities from engaging in specified activities under certain procurement or contracting circumstances; prohibiting such public entities from awarding grants or entering into cooperative agreements containing certain conditions relating to such prohibited activities; requiring such public entities to exercise authority to preclude grant recipients or parties to such agreements from imposing such conditions; authorizing challenge of certain procurement or contracting documents or agreements; providing for award of costs and attorneys' fees under certain circumstances; restricting public agencies from prohibiting certain agreements with labor organizations under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Election Reform; Representative Henriquez—

**CS/HB 589**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; amending s. 106.09, F.S.; increasing penalties for making certain illegal campaign contributions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation; Representatives Minton, Tullis, Johnson, and Greenstein—

**CS/HB 591**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care services; amending s. 400.471, F.S.; deleting the certificate-of-need requirement for licensure of Medicare-certified home health agencies; amending s. 400.606, F.S.; conforming to the act provisions relating to certificate-of-need requirements for hospice licensure; amending s. 408.032, F.S.; adding definitions of "exemption" and "mental health services"; deleting the definitions of "home health agency," "institutional health service," "intermediate care facility," "multifacility project," and "respite care"; amending s. 408.033, F.S.; deleting references to the state health plan; amending s. 408.034, F.S.; deleting a reference to licensing of home health agencies by the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 408.035, F.S.; deleting obsolete certificate-of-need review criteria and revising other criteria; amending s. 408.036, F.S.; revising provisions relating to projects subject to review; deleting references to Medicare-certified home health agencies; deleting the review of certain acquisitions; specifying the types of bed increases subject to review; deleting cost overruns from review; deleting review of combinations or division of nursing home certificates of need; providing for expedited review of certain conversions of licensed hospital beds; deleting the requirement for an exemption for initiation or expansion of obstetric services, provision of respite care services, establishment of a Medicare-certified home health agency, or provision of a health service exclusively on an outpatient basis; providing a sunset date for review of the establishment of a hospice program or hospice inpatient facility; providing exemptions for combinations or divisions of nursing home certificates of need and additions of certain hospital beds and nursing home beds within specified limitations; requiring a fee for each request for exemption; amending s. 408.037, F.S.; deleting reference to the state health plan; amending ss. 408.038, 408.039, 408.044, and 408.045, F.S.; replacing "department" with "agency"; clarifying the opportunity to challenge an intended award of a certificate of need; amending s. 408.040, F.S.; deleting an obsolete reference; revising the format of conditions related to Medicaid; creating a certificate-of-need workgroup within the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for expenses; providing membership, duties, and meetings; providing for termination; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; providing that certain municipalities may issue the certificate of public convenience and necessity required for licensure as a basic or an advanced life support service; repealing s. 400.464(3), F.S., relating to home health agency licenses provided to certificate-of-need exempt entities; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Real Property & Probate; Representatives Goodlette, Gottlieb, and Bilirakis—

**CS/HB 599**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the rule against perpetuities; amending s. 689.225, F.S.; revising certain criteria for application of the rule to certain trusts; specifying exclusivity of application of the rule; excluding common-law expressions; creating ss. 737.4031, 737.4032, and 737.4033, F.S.; providing for judicial and nonjudicial modifications of certain trusts under certain circumstances; providing for representation of certain persons in modification actions;

specifying nonapplication to certain trusts; providing definitions; providing construction; providing application relating to common law; providing for award of costs and attorney fees in modification proceedings; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; Representatives Bronson, Constantine, and J. Miller—

**CS/HB 601**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquaculture; amending s. 253.002, F.S.; providing duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services with respect to certain state lands; amending s. 253.01, F.S.; providing for disposition of fees for aquaculture leases; amending s. 253.67, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 253.71, F.S.; revising aquaculture lease contract fee and performance requirements; amending s. 253.72, F.S.; providing requirements for the marking of leased areas; amending s. 270.22, F.S.; conforming disposition of rental fees for aquaculture leases; amending s. 328.76, F.S.; providing for use of certain commercial vessel registration fees for aquaculture law enforcement and quality control programs; amending s. 370.06, F.S.; deleting authority of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to issue certain special activity licenses under ch. 370, F.S.; clarifying requirements relating to the educational seminar for applicants for an Apalachicola Bay oyster harvesting license; amending s. 370.07, F.S.; providing for transfer of responsibilities relating to the Apalachicola Bay oyster surcharge from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 370.16, F.S.; revising regulation of noncultured shellfish harvesting; providing for protection of shellfish and aquaculture products; repealing s. 370.16(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (13), (16), (17), (19), (22), (24), (25), (26), and (27), F.S., relating to regulation and enforcement of oyster and shellfish leases by the Department of Environmental Protection, protection and development of oyster and shellfish resources, and regulation of processing for commercial use; amending ss. 370.161 and 372.071, F.S.; correcting cross references; amending s. 372.6673, F.S.; reducing the alligator egg collection permit fee; requiring collection of a marketing assessment fee for alligator products marketing and education; amending s. 372.6674, F.S.; reducing the fee for issuance of an alligator hide validation tag; requiring collection of a marketing and assessment fee; amending s. 373.046, F.S.; revising regulatory responsibility under pt. IV of ch. 373, F.S., for aquacultural activities; amending ss. 403.814, 409.2598, and 500.03, F.S.; correcting cross references; amending ss. 570.18 and 570.29, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to organization of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 570.61, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the Division of Aquaculture of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 570.62, F.S.; providing for appointment and duties of a division director; amending s. 597.003, F.S.; requiring a portion of profits from aquaculture contracts to be set aside for funding certain aquaculture projects; amending s. 370.26, F.S.; transferring certain responsibilities relating to aquaculture development from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 597.004, F.S.; revising provisions relating to aquaculture certificates of registration; providing a preemption for regulation of aquaculture in the state; amending s. 597.0041, F.S.; providing an administrative fine; providing penalties; amending s. 597.005, F.S.; requiring review of aquaculture legislative budget requests by the Aquaculture Review Council; amending s. 597.006, F.S.; revising membership of the Aquaculture Interagency Coordinating Council; creating s. 597.010, F.S.; providing for regulation and enforcement of shellfish leases by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for continuation of leases previously issued under ch. 370, F.S.; providing for rental fees, fee adjustments, late fees, and forfeiture for nonpayment of fees; providing a lease surcharge for certain purposes; providing for rules; providing cultivation requirements for leased lands; restricting the inheriting or transfer of leases; requiring a deposit for investigations relating to petitions for cancellation of leases to natural reefs; providing for inclusion of natural reefs in leased areas under certain circumstances; restricting leases available in Franklin County; providing prohibitions; providing for shellfish protection and development; providing for special activity

licenses for harvest or cultivation of oysters, clams, mussels, and crabs; providing for uncultured shellfish harvesting seasons in Apalachicola Bay; restricting harvest of shellfish by mechanical means; providing a penalty; providing for enhancement of oyster and clam industries by the counties; prohibiting dredging of dead shells; providing for cooperation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; providing requirements for vessels harvesting, gathering, or transporting oysters or clams for commercial purposes; providing a definition; renumbering and amending s. 370.071, F.S.; providing that regulation of shellfish processors includes processors processing scallops; providing for a fee for licensure or certification of processing facilities; authorizing an administrative fine for violation of rules relating to regulation of shellfish processors; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Financial Services; Representatives Prieguez, Cantens, Ritchie, and Bense—

**CS/HB 615**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed property; revising provisions of ch. 717, F.S., to refer to property considered abandoned as unclaimed property; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; revising certain definitions; amending ss. 717.102, 717.103, 717.1035, 717.104, 717.105, 717.107, 717.108, 717.109, 717.1101, 717.111, 717.113, 717.115, 717.116, 717.1201, 717.122, 717.125, and 717.129, F.S.; changing references to property from being abandoned to being unclaimed; amending s. 717.106, F.S., to conform; providing an additional criterion for certain property in financial organizations being presumed unclaimed; amending s. 717.112, F.S., to conform; providing a presumption that certain intangible property is unclaimed under certain circumstances; amending s. 717.117, F.S., to conform; deleting a report verification requirement; revising unclaimed property report requirements; revising search and notification requirements for inactive accounts; amending s. 717.118, F.S., to conform; revising certain notification procedures; amending s. 717.119, F.S., to conform; authorizing payment of unclaimed funds by electronic transfer; deleting an authorization to deduct reasonable fees from certain sale proceeds; providing valuation and remission of contents of safe-deposit boxes; amending s. 717.122, F.S., to conform; authorizing the department to dispose of certain property under certain circumstances; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; revising the disposition of funds held by the Department of Banking and Finance relating to unclaimed property; amending s. 717.124, F.S.; including state-certified public accountants among persons authorized to file claims as owner's representatives; revising certain procedures for filing claims by owner's representatives and receiving and making payments to an owner or owner's representative; amending s. 717.1241; revising resolution of conflicting ownership claims between certain persons; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising provisions for disposition of claims from small estate accounts; amending s. 717.132, F.S.; providing for deposit of administrative fines into the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising provisions relating to unenforceability of certain agreements to locate reported property; requiring disclosure of certain information; limiting certain recovery fees; specifying agreement requirements; amending s. 732.107, F.S.; deleting an interest rate requirement relating to payments of amounts of escheated property; amending s. 493.6102, F.S.; exempting certain licensed certified public accountants from the provisions of chapter 493; repealing s. 717.137, F.S., relating to effect and application of certain provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; Representatives Bense, Farkas, Jones, and Goode—

**CS/HB 621**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; requiring manufacturers to pay a tax at the rate of 6 percent on the cost of materials that become a component part of each manufactured home, as defined in s. 320.01, F.S.; specifying when said tax shall be paid; defining "manufacturer"; providing that subsequent sales of manufactured homes shall be exempt from the tax imposed by chapter 212, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Innovation; Representatives Alexander and Melvin—

**CS/HB 633**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student records; amending s. 228.093, F.S.; revising terminology; revising definitions;

revising exceptions; expanding the right to a hearing; providing a penalty for third-party violation; clarifying and revising lawful release of records and directory information in certain circumstances; expanding notification requirements; authorizing the release of personally identifiable student records to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for purposes of the compulsory attendance driver's license eligibility requirements, and to the Department of Children and Family Services for purposes of the Learnfare program compulsory attendance requirements; amending s. 232.23, F.S., relating to maintenance and transfer of student records, and s. 411.223, F.S., relating to preventive health care services, to conform; reenacting ss. 229.57(6), 240.237, 240.323, 240.40401, 242.3315, and 381.0056(5)(p), F.S., relating to student assessment, university student records, community college student records, student financial assistance, student and employee personnel records, and school health services, to incorporate the amendment of s. 228.093, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; Representative Pruitt—

**CS/HB 635**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term "average final compensation"; revising the term as applied to municipal, county, and fire control district firefighters; providing an effect date.

By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Education Appropriations; Representatives Sorensen, Wise, Chestnut, Constantine, Fiorentino, Henriquez, Lynn, Melvin, Turnbull, Posey, Lacasa, and Andrews—

**CS/HB 701**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school funding; creating the Citizens Commission on Funding K-12 Education; providing legislative intent; providing composition, organization, and duties of the commission; assigning the commission to the Office of Legislative Services for fiscal and administrative purposes; authorizing reimbursement to members for per diem and travel expenses incurred in the performance of commission duties; providing for appointment of a director and employment of staff; authorizing entering into contracts or agreements for required expertise; authorizing application for and acceptance of funds and services from public and private sources; requiring submission of draft and final recommendations to improve the system of funding K-12 education to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Commissioner of Education, and providing for termination of the commission upon submission of the final recommendations; providing for public hearings around the state prior to submission of the final recommendations; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Services; Representatives Fasano, Gay, Merchant, Bitner, Sembler, Andrews, Levine, Henriquez, and Gottlieb—

**CS/HB 725**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; providing that the daily license fee tax credit provided by said section and the \$360,000 or \$500,000 tax exemption provided by s. 550.09514(1), F.S., may be applied to any tax and daily license fees imposed under ch. 550, F.S.; removing restrictions on the transfer of the daily license fee tax credit by greyhound permitholders; authorizing transfer of the \$360,000 or \$500,000 tax exemption by a greyhound permitholder to a greyhound permitholder that acts as host track to such permitholder for intertrack wagering; providing for repayment; providing for rules; reducing the taxes on handle for greyhound dogracing, for intertrack wagering when the host track is a dog track, and for intertrack wagers accepted by certain dog tracks; providing exceptions; removing the additional tax on the surcharge on winning tickets; specifying the rate of the tax on handle for greyhound simulcast races received from outside the United States; amending s. 550.09514, F.S.; revising application and administration of the \$360,000 or \$500,000 tax exemption provided by said section; providing for payment of additional purses by greyhound permitholders in an amount equal to a percentage of the tax reduction resulting from

the reduction of the taxes on handle; providing requirements with respect thereto; providing for audits; creating s. 550.09516, F.S.; providing a minimum amount of tax relief to which greyhound permitholders are entitled as a result of the reduction in the taxes on handle; providing that unused amounts may be carried forward to subsequent years; creating s. 550.1647, F.S.; providing for retention of unclaimed pari-mutuel tickets and breaks by greyhound permitholders; amending s. 550.1645, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Real Property & Probate; Representatives Bilirakis and Bense—

**CS/HB 733**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord and tenant; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; revising the amount of interest to be paid to a tenant when a security deposit or advance rent is held by a landlord in a separate interest-bearing account; authorizing the landlord to retain remaining interest; providing that interest payable to the tenant shall be paid upon return of the security deposit; amending s. 83.67, F.S.; providing that a landlord is not required to comply with certain notification requirements under specified circumstances; amending ss. 715.105 and 715.106, F.S.; increasing the threshold amount for personal property remaining on premises after a tenancy has terminated which may be kept, sold, or destroyed if not reclaimed; amending s. 715.109, F.S.; increasing the threshold amount for abandoned property which may be retained or disposed of by a landlord; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Education/K-12; Rules & Calendar; Representative Lynn—

**CS/HB 4003**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 228.056(20)(b), F.S., relating to review of the operation of charter schools during the 2000 Regular Session by the Legislature; repealing s. 228.057(7), F.S., relating to development of the public school parental choice incentive program by the Department of Education; repealing s. 228.0855, F.S., the "Florida Model School Consortia Act of 1985"; repealing s. 228.087, F.S., relating to summer camp programs in mathematics, science, and computers; repealing s. 228.0875, F.S., relating to the Governor's Summer Colleges residential programs; repealing s. 228.088, F.S., relating to utilization of security programs at high schools and secondary schools; repealing s. 228.201, F.S., relating to a prohibition on mandatory screening or testing for sickle-cell trait; repealing s. 228.502, F.S., the Education Success Incentive Program; repealing s. 229.021, F.S., relating to meeting dates of the State Board of Education; repealing s. 229.52, F.S., relating to the clearinghouse for information on educational programs of value to the economic development of the state; repealing s. 229.551(3)(c), F.S., relating to development of an educational evaluation program; repealing s. 229.602(9), F.S., the Mathematics and Science Partnership Program; repealing s. 229.603, F.S., the Instructional Technology Grant Program; repealing ss. 229.6054 and 229.6055, F.S., relating to intent and encouragement with respect to international education programs; repealing s. 229.6058, F.S., the school readiness pilot program; repealing s. 229.78, F.S., relating to expenditure of funds for maintenance of the Department of Education; repealing ss. 229.8055, 229.8056, and 229.8058, F.S., relating to the Florida Environmental Education Act, the Office of Environmental Education, and the Advisory Council on Environmental Education; amending ss. 112.324, 372.072, 403.4131, and 589.277, F.S.; deleting references, to conform; repealing s. 230.106, F.S., relating to a referendum on election of school board members from single-member residence areas in certain counties; repealing s. 230.2215, F.S., relating to the state plan for school board member professional development; amending s. 228.053, F.S.; deleting a cross reference, to conform; repealing s. 230.23162, F.S., relating to transfer of the Alternative Education Institute to the Department of Management Services; repealing s. 230.303(2), F.S., relating to the salaries of certain school superintendents; repealing s. 231.002(2), F.S., relating to review and reporting associated with improving teacher quality; repealing s. 235.001, F.S., the short title of the Educational Facilities Act; repealing

s. 235.014(13), F.S., relating to funding for fixed capital outlay purposes for fiscal year 1999-2000; repealing ss. 235.436, 235.437, 235.438, and 235.4391, F.S., relating to full school utilization programs; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs; Rules & Calendar; Representative Bitner—

**CS/HB 4005**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing or deleting various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 468.4571, F.S., relating to savings clauses applicable to the transition to licensure of athlete agents; amending s. 468.70, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of athletic trainers; amending s. 470.001, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of funeral directing, embalming, and direct disposition; repealing s. 470.0395, F.S., relating to savings clauses applicable to regulation of funeral directing, embalming, and direct disposition; amending s. 471.001, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of engineering; amending s. 472.001, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of surveyors and mappers; repealing s. 472.013(2)(c) and (d), F.S., relating to obsolete education and experience requirements to take the examination for licensure as a surveyor or mapper; repealing ss. 472.039 and 472.041, F.S., relating to the validity of certain land surveyor registrations and the automatic licensure of certain persons as surveyors and mappers; repealing ss. 473.306(3)(e) and 473.307, F.S., relating to obsolete experience requirements to be licensed as a certified public accountant; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; deleting cross references, to conform; repealing s. 473.3251, F.S., relating to a saving clause applicable to certain public accountancy licenses; repealing s. 474.219, F.S., relating to saving clauses applicable to regulation of veterinary medical practice; amending s. 475.001, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of real estate brokers, salespersons, and schools; amending s. 475.610, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of real estate appraisers; amending s. 476.024, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of barbers; amending s. 477.012, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of cosmetology practice; amending s. 481.201, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of the practice of architecture; repealing s. 481.209(2)(e), F.S., relating to obsolete experience requirements to take the examination for licensure as an interior designer; repealing s. 481.24, F.S., relating to licensure or transitional licensure of certain interior designers; amending s. 489.101, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of construction contracting; amending s. 489.501, F.S.; deleting findings relating to regulation of electrical and alarm system contracting; repealing s. 489.518(2)(d), F.S., relating to training required to be employed as a burglar alarm system agent; repealing s. 489.537(8)(b), F.S., relating to experience requirements for registration as an alarm system contractor II; amending s. 501.012, F.S.; deleting certain findings relating to regulation of health studios; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Financial Services; Rules & Calendar; Representative Bitner—

**CS/HB 4007**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing or deleting various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; amending s. 288.99, F.S.; reiterating a deadline for certification as a certified capital company; deleting obsolete provisions relating to applying for certification as a certified capital company and for an allocation of premium tax credits for potential investors; amending s. 494.008, F.S.; updating an obsolete cross reference relating to administrative penalties and fines; repealing s. 495.171, F.S., relating to the effective date of the 1967 revision of ch. 495, F.S., relating to registration of trademarks and service marks, and the repeal of former provisions; amending s. 497.002, F.S.; deleting findings relating to the need to regulate funeral and cemetery services; repealing s. 606.01(1), F.S., relating to findings on the need for the Florida Business Coordination Act; repealing s. 620.9901(1) and (3), F.S., relating to applicability of the Revised Uniform Partnership Act of 1995 over a specified period; repealing ch. 622, F.S., relating to foreign

unincorporated associations; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; correcting a cross reference, to conform; repealing s. 657.067, F.S., relating to requirements for approval for conversion of credit unions from federal to state charter; repealing pt. II, ch. 657, F.S., the Florida Credit Union Guaranty Corporation Act; amending ss. 655.057, 657.001, 657.002, 657.005, 657.008, 657.021, 657.026, 657.031, 657.0315, 657.038, 657.039, 657.043, 657.062, 657.063, 657.064, 657.065, 657.066, and 657.068, F.S.; revising or deleting references, to conform; amending s. 716.02, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to escheat of funds in the possession of any federal court in and for any district within this state; repealing s. 717.137, F.S., relating to the effect and application of the 1987 revision of ch. 717, F.S., relating to disposition of unclaimed property; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Insurance; Rules & Calendar; Representative Bitner—

**CS/HB 4009**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing or deleting various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; amending s. 624.408, F.S.; deleting an obsolete schedule provision relating to the surplus required to be maintained by certain property and casualty insurers; amending s. 627.0628, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to adoption and revision of hurricane loss projection standards and guidelines; amending s. 627.215, F.S.; deleting an obsolete reporting requirement on the excess profits law; amending s. 627.3511, F.S.; deleting findings relating to the need to reduce the number of Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association policies; amending s. 629.520, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to the authority of limited reciprocal insurers; amending s. 633.41, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision relating to firefighter certificates of tenure; repealing s. 624.515(2)(b), F.S., relating to applicability of the surcharge on policies of fire, allied lines, or multiperil insurance insuring commercial property; repealing s. 626.9929, F.S., relating to a grace period under the Viatical Settlement Act; repealing s. 627.072(4)(c), F.S., relating to a directive to the Insurance Commissioner on the use of a methodology for establishing rates for workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance; repealing s. 627.706(5), F.S., relating to applicability of sinkhole insurance requirements; repealing pt. XXII, ch. 627, F.S., relating to the Workers' Compensation Insurance Purchasing Alliance; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Regulated Services; Rules & Calendar; Representative Bitner—

**CS/HB 4011**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing or deleting various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; amending s. 210.10, F.S., relating to general powers of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; correcting an obsolete cross reference; amending ss. 210.151, 210.1605, 210.405, and 210.51, F.S.; revising provisions relating to initial temporary permits and renewal of permits to separate provisions relating solely to cigarettes from those relating to other tobacco products; correcting terminology; repealing s. 550.72, F.S., relating to a feasibility study of state or municipal ownership of Hialeah Park; amending s. 552.093, F.S.; deleting a provision that allowed persons holding a valid explosives license or permit for the period 1976-1977 to be issued a license or permit without taking a competency examination; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Real Property & Probate; Rules & Calendar; Representative Byrd—

**CS/HB 4015**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 28.15, F.S., relating to transfer of records from the former superior courts to the circuit courts; repealing ss. 55.08, 55.09, and 55.101, F.S., relating to conditions under which judgments and decrees entered prior to a certain date or under certain former provisions of law become liens; repealing s. 74.121, F.S.,

relating to the effective date and applicability of ch. 65-369, Laws of Florida, which related to eminent domain proceedings; repealing s. 95.022, F.S., relating to the effective date of and a saving clause for ch. 74-382, Laws of Florida, which related to limitations of actions; repealing s. 196.011(13), F.S., relating to charitable organizations that failed to timely file for exemption from ad valorem taxation for the 1994 tax year; repealing s. 198.331, F.S., relating to the applicability of certain lien provisions to the estates of decedents dying after a certain date; repealing s. 689.18(6), F.S., relating to cancellation of reverter language in conveyances of real property; repealing s. 692.101(4), F.S., relating to conveyances of real property by or to unincorporated churches; repealing s. 694.01, relating to conveyances of real property executed under Spanish law; repealing s. 695.20, F.S., relating to the recording of specified contracts for the purchase of real property; repealing s. 696.04, F.S., relating to the recording of certain contracts for deed; amending ss. 696.02 and 696.03, F.S.; correcting cross references, to conform; amending s. 718.401, F.S.; deleting an applicability provision relating to condominium-leasehold litigation commenced prior to a specified date; repealing s. 718.622, F.S., relating to conversions to condominium in process on the effective date of the Roth Act; repealing s. 719.203(6), F.S., relating to construction warranties on cooperatives existing prior to a specified date; amending s. 719.401, F.S.; deleting an applicability provision relating to cooperative-leasehold litigation commenced prior to a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Rules & Regulations; Rules & Calendar; Representative Sublette—

**CS/HB 4023**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; amending s. 120.536, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to agency review of rules exceeding rulemaking authority under law; amending s. 120.695, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to the review of agency rules for designation of those for which violation would be considered minor and subject to a notice of noncompliance as first enforcement action; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Family Law & Children; Rules & Calendar; Representative Byrd—

**CS/HB 4025**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 39.824(1), F.S., relating to adoption of rules of juvenile procedure by the Supreme Court to implement pt. X, ch. 39, F.S., relating to guardians ad litem and guardian advocates; repealing s. 61.043(2), F.S., relating to informational questionnaires required upon filing for dissolution of marriage; repealing s. 61.182, F.S., relating to the Child Support Depository Trust Fund; repealing s. 409.2559, F.S., relating to the requirement to establish and operate a state disbursement unit by a specified date; repealing ss. 741.03055 and 741.03056, F.S., relating to review of premarital preparation courses, creation of pilot programs, development and use of an informational questionnaire, and creation of a curriculum; repealing s. 753.004, F.S., relating to supervised visitation projects; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Agriculture; Rules & Calendar; Representative Constantine—

**CS/HB 4027**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing ss. 506.01-506.05, F.S., relating to regulation on the use of stamped or marked containers and baskets; repealing ss. 506.14-506.18, F.S., relating to regulation of the sale or distribution of milk products in marked bottles, cans, or crates; repealing ss. 506.29-506.45, F.S., the Florida Milk and Ice-cream Container Law; amending s. 506.519, F.S.; revising a reference, to conform; repealing ch. 523, F.S., relating to regulation of naval stores; repealing ch. 544, F.S., relating to combinations against Florida meats;

repealing s. 570.541, F.S., relating to the Racing Quarter Horse Advisory Council; repealing ss. 588.07 and 588.08, F.S., relating to the prohibition against stakes and the right to land not in issue at trial; repealing s. 593.114(3)(b), F.S., relating to applicability of provisions concerning the validity of assessments under the Florida Boll Weevil Eradication Law; repealing ch. 602, F.S., relating to citrus canker disease; repealing s. 616.21(2)-(4), F.S., relating to the Agricultural and Livestock Fair Council; amending ss. 616.001 and 616.15, F.S.; deleting references, to conform; repealing s. 698.10, F.S., relating to chattel mortgages filed or recorded prior to a certain date; repealing s. 865.04, F.S., relating to a prohibition against the false packing of provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Environmental Protection; Rules & Calendar; Representative Constantine—

**CS/HB 4029**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; amending s. 161.163, F.S.; deleting an obsolete deadline for designation of coastal areas to be used by sea turtles for nesting; amending s. 161.56, F.S.; deleting an obsolete deadline for submission to the Administration Commission of lists of local governments having coastal zones which have not provided evidence of adoption of the required building code; repealing s. 258.09, F.S., relating to designating Rauscher Park as a state park; repealing s. 258.10, F.S., relating to supervision and maintenance of Rauscher Park; repealing s. 258.11, F.S., relating to land ceded as the Royal Palm State Park; repealing s. 258.12, F.S., relating to additional lands ceded for Royal Palm State Park; repealing s. 258.14, F.S., relating to tax exemptions for certain endowment lands including Royal Palm State Park; repealing s. 258.15, F.S., relating to designating St. Michael's Cemetery as a state park; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; deleting a cross reference, to conform; repealing s. 376.185, F.S., relating to budget approval for funding enforcement of the Pollutant Discharge Prevention and Control Act; amending s. 376.11, F.S.; removing a cross reference, to conform; repealing s. 376.303(1)(e), F.S., relating to the Department of Environmental Protection establishing a technical advisory committee to recommend certain legislation; amending s. 376.30714, F.S.; revising a cross reference, to conform; amending s. 376.3071, F.S., and repealing paragraph (6)(c), relating to a loan from the Florida Coastal Protection Trust Fund to provide funding to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; updating provisions relating to reimbursement for cleanup expenses from the Inland Protection Trust Fund; repealing s. 377.02, F.S., relating to the form of the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas; amending s. 378.208, F.S., and repealing subsection (3), relating to financial assurance requirements for phosphate land operators; revising a cross reference, to conform; amending s. 403.085, F.S.; deleting obsolete deadlines and references in provisions requiring certain sanitary sewage disposal treatment plants and industrial plants or facilities to provide for secondary and any ordered advanced waste treatment; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; deleting obsolete deadlines and references in provisions requiring certain sanitary sewage disposal facilities to provide for secondary and any ordered advanced waste treatment; amending s. 403.0872, F.S.; deleting an obsolete deadline relating to the audit of the major stationary source air-operation permit program; repealing s. 403.08851, F.S., relating to implementation of the state National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program; repealing s. 403.1826(6)(b), F.S., relating to a temporary waiver from accumulation requirements of the Florida Water Pollution Control and Sewage Treatment Plant Grant Act; repealing s. 403.221, F.S., relating to proceedings pending at the time of adoption of the Florida Air and Water Pollution Control Act; amending s. 403.7046, F.S.; deleting obsolete dates relating to regulation of recovered materials; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 403.7049, F.S.; deleting obsolete dates relating to local government determination and notification of the full cost for solid waste management; amending s. 403.706, F.S.; deleting obsolete dates relating to the reduction and weighing of solid waste received by a solid waste management facility; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date relating to solid waste management facility permits; amending s. 403.708, F.S.; deleting obsolete dates relating to beverage

container and packaging requirements; amending s. 403.716, F.S.; deleting obsolete dates relating to training of operators of landfills, waste-to-energy facilities, biomedical waste incinerators, or mobile soil thermal treatment units or facilities; amending s. 403.7186, F.S.; deleting obsolete dates relating to environmentally sound management of mercury-containing devices and lamps; amending s. 403.7191, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date relating to reduction of toxics in packaging; amending s. 403.7192, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to requirements for manufacturers, sellers, and consumers with respect to batteries; repealing s. 403.7199, F.S., relating to the Florida Packaging Council; amending s. 403.724, F.S.; deleting an obsolete deadline for hazardous waste facilities to comply with financial responsibility requirements; amending s. 403.7265, F.S.; deleting an obsolete deadline for development of the local hazardous waste collection program; amending s. 403.767, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date relating to certification of used oil transporters; amending s. 403.769, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date relating to development of the permitting system for used oil processing facilities; repealing ch. 533, F.S., relating to mining wastes; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Water & Resource Management; Rules & Calendar; Representative Constantine—

**CS/HB 4031**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 370.031, F.S., relating to a use study of Choctawhatchee Bay; repealing s. 370.033, F.S., relating to intent with respect to obsolete regulation of dredge and fill activities; amending ss. 370.037 and 370.038, F.S.; revising cross references, to conform; repealing s. 370.0805, F.S., relating to the net ban assistance program; amending s. 370.135, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to renewal of active blue crab endorsements in 1998; repealing s. 370.14(12), F.S., relating to the 2-day crawfish sport season; amending s. 370.142, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to implementation of the spiny lobster trap certificate program; revising cross references, to conform; repealing s. 373.029, F.S., relating to the Southeast River Basins Resources Advisory Board; repealing s. 373.191, F.S., relating to county water conservation projects; amending s. 373.033, F.S.; removing a cross reference, to conform; repealing s. 373.2295(11), F.S., relating to applications for interdistrict transfer and use of groundwater which were pending on a specified date; repealing s. 373.415(3), F.S., relating to development of a groundwater basin resource availability inventory for the Wekiva River Protection Area; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Crime & Punishment; Rules & Calendar; Representative Crist—

**CS/HB 4047**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repealing s. 16.55, F.S., relating to development and distribution of model crime prevention training materials for county and municipal governments; amending s. 27.181, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to termination of the office of assistant state attorney and creation of the position of assistant state attorney; amending s. 27.58, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to applicability to existing local laws and ordinances of provisions creating the office of public defender; repealing s. 213.305, F.S., relating to the applicability of penalties provided by ss. 49-98 of ch. 87-6, Laws of Florida, to the failure to pay certain unpaid taxes; repealing s. 790.22(4)(c), F.S., relating to a deadline for the establishment of community service programs for persons violating provisions prohibiting a minor from possessing a firearm; amending ss. 984.09 and 985.216, F.S.; deleting cross references, to conform; providing an effective date.

**Reports of Councils and Standing Committees****Council Reports**

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair*  
*Committee on Rules & Calendar*

October 6, 1999

*Dear Sir:*

The Academic Excellence Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on October 6, 1999.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT EI 00-01, general subject matter—best financial management practices for consideration by the Committee on Education Innovation.

DFT EI 00-02, general subject matter—technology for consideration by the Committee on Education Innovation.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Evelyn J. Lynn*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair*  
*Committee on Rules & Calendar*

October 6, 1999

*Dear Sir:*

The Civil Justice Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on October 6, 1999.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT CL 00-01 general subject matter—Negligent Operation of Emergency Vehicle by the Committee on Claims.

DFT CL 00-02 general subject matter—Wrongful Death by the Committee on Claims.

DFT CL 00-03 general subject matter—Negligent Pursuit by the Committee on Claims.

DFT CL 00-04 general subject matter—Wrongful Death by the Committee on Claims.

DFT CL 00-05 general subject matter—Wrongful Death by the Committee on Claims

DFT CL 00-06 general subject matter—Negligent Operation of a City Vehicle by the Committee on Claims

DFT CL 00-07 general subject matter—Wrongful Death by the Committee on Claims

DFT CL 00-08 general subject matter—Negligent Pursuit by the Committee on Claims

DFT RPP 00-01 general subject matter—Condominium Associations by the Committee on Real Property & Probate

DFT FLCH 00-01 general subject matter—Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act by the Committee on Family Law & Children

DFT FLCH 00-02 general subject matter—Certification of Supervised Visitation Programs by the Committee on Family Law & Children

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Representative Tom Warner*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair*  
*Committee on Rules & Calendar*

October 6, 1999

*Dear Sir:*

The Consumer Affairs Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on October 6, 1999.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT FS 00-01, general subject matter—funeral and cemetery services, by the Committee on Financial Services.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*David I. Bitner*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair*  
*Committee on Rules & Calendar*

October 6, 1999

*Dear Sir:*

The Criminal Justice & Corrections Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on October 6, 1999.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT CP 00-01 general subject matter Sentencing by the Committee on Crime and Punishment

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Victor D. Crist*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair*  
*Committee on Rules & Calendar*

October 6, 1999

*Dear Sir:*

The Health & Family Services Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on October 6, 1999.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT CF 00-01, general subject matter—WAGES public meetings and public records for consideration by the Committee on Children & Families

DFT CF 00-02, general subject matter—behavioral health care for consideration by the Committee on Children & Families

DFT CF 00-03, general subject matter—organizational structure of the Department of Children & Families for consideration by the Committee on Children & Families

DFT CF 00-04, general subject matter—governance and duties of the WAGES coalitions for consideration by the Committee on Children & Families

DFT CF 00-05, general subject matter—child care and early intervention programs for consideration by the Committee on Children & Families

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Durell Peaden, Jr., M.D., J.D.*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

October 6, 1999

DFT ED 00-01, general subject matter—creating the Lottery Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund within the Department of Education.

*Dear Sir:*

The Procedural Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on October 6, 1999.

DFT ED 00-02, general subject matter, creating the Citizens Commission on Funding K-12 Education.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the House Procedural Council approved consideration for the Committee on Rules & Calendar to file a series of Proposed Committee Bills which repeal obsolete, inoperative, duplicative, or otherwise non-functional sections of the Florida Statutes.

DFT GA 00-13, general subject matter—lawsuits involving the Executive Branch.

DFT GA 00-14, general subject matter—planning and budgeting.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

DFT GA 00-15, general subject matter—Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 19 of Article III of the State Constitution relating to Trust Funds.

Sincerely,  
*Tom Feeney*  
Chair

DFT HHS 00-60, general subject matter—trust funds, (listing terminated and exempt funds, providing for modifications).

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

October 6, 1999

DFT TED 00-50, general subject matter—trust funds (listing terminated and exempt funds, providing for modifications).

*Dear Sir:*

The Public Responsibility Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on October 6, 1999.

DFT GG 00-05, general subject matter—trust funds (listing terminated and exempt funds, providing for modifications).

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Kenneth P. "Ken" Pruitt*  
Chair

DFT CA 00-01, general subject matter—Emergency Management, by the Committee on Community Affairs

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

November 3, 1999

DFT GRR 00-01, general subject matter—Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs, by the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations

*Dear Sir:*

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

The Consumer Affairs Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on November 3, 1999.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

Sincerely,  
*Bill Sublette*  
Chair

DFT BRCA 00-01, general subject matter—review of the repeal of the Florida Engineers Management Corporation.

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

October 6, 1999

*Dear Sir:*

The Resource & Land Management Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on October 6, 1999.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*David I. Bitner*  
Chair

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

November 3, 1999

DFT EP 00-01, general subject matter—Florida Forever, by the Committee on Environmental Protection.

*Dear Sir:*

The Criminal Justice & Corrections Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on November 3, 1999.

DFT WRM 00-01, general subject matter—Technical revisions relating to the creation of the Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, by the Committee on Water & Resource Management.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

DFT JJ 00-01 general subject matter Commitment Program Restrictiveness Level Definitions by the Committee on Juvenile Justice.

Sincerely,  
*D. Lee Constantine*  
Chair

DFT JJ 00-02 general subject matter Internet Lewd or Lascivious Exhibition by the Committee on Juvenile Justice.

*The Honorable Joe Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

October 7, 1999

*Dear Sir:*

The Fiscal Responsibility Council respectfully submits the following amended report of Council actions adopted on October 7, 1999.

DFT JJ 00-03 general subject matter Internet Child Pornography by the Committee on Juvenile Justice.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Victor D. Crist*  
Chair

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

November 3, 1999

DFT AG 00-01, general subject matter—Tobacco, by the Committee on Agriculture

*Dear Sir:*

The Economic Development Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on November 3, 1999.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT TU 00-01, general subject matter—Corporate Tax Credits for Investments in Historic Preservation, by the Committee on Tourism.

DFT TU 00-02, general subject matter—Promoting Florida's Entertainment Industry, by the Committee on Tourism.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Carlos L. Valdes*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

November 3, 1999

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*D. Lee Constantine*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

December 8, 1999

*Dear Sir:*

The Academic Excellence Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on December 8, 1999.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT CU 00-01, general subject matter—designation of buildings and facilities for consideration by the Committee on Colleges & Universities.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Evelyn J. Lynn*  
Chair

*Dear Sir:*

The Health & Family Services Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on November 3, 1999.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT HCL 00-01, general subject matter—statewide lien law for consideration by the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation

DFT HCS 00-01, general subject matter—revisions to the Florida Kidcare Act for consideration by the Committee on Health Care Services

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Durell Peaden, Jr., M.D., J.D.*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

November 3, 1999

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

December 8, 1999

*Dear Sir:*

The Civil Justice Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on December 8, 1999.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT JUD 00-01 general subject matter Claims Against Health Care Providers by the Committee on Judiciary.

DFT JUD 00-2a general subject matter Expert Witness Testimony by the Committee on Judiciary.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Representative Johnnie Byrd*  
Chair

*Dear Sir:*

The Public Responsibility Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on November 3, 1999.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT GRR 00-02, general subject matter—Agency Customer Service, by the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Bill Sublette*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

November 3, 1999

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

December 8, 1999

*Dear Sir:*

The Criminal Justice & Corrections Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on December 8, 1999.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT COR 00-01 general subject matter Correctional Facilities by the Committee on Corrections.

DFT COR 00-02 general subject matter Correctional Medical Authority by the Committee on Corrections.

DFT CP 00-02 general subject matter Similiar Fact Evidence by the Committee on Crime & Punishment.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Victor D. Crist*  
Chair

*Dear Sir:*

The Resource & Land Management Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on November 3, 1999.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

December 8, 1999

*Dear Sir:*

The Health & Family Services Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on December 8, 1999.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT HCL 00-02, general subject matter—Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund for consideration by the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation

DFT HCL 00-03, general subject matter—medical professional administrative provisions for consideration by the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation

DFT HCS 00-02, general subject matter—confidentiality of Epilepsy Services Program client and applicant records for consideration by the Committee on Health Care Services

DFT HCS 00-03, general subject matter—issues related to the transfer of the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program for consideration by the Committee on Health Care Services

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Durell Peaden, Jr., M.D., J.D.*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

December 8, 1999

*Dear Sir:*

The Public Responsibility Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on December 8, 1999.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT ER 00-01, general subject matter—Voter Registration, by the Committee on Election Reform

DFT ER 00-02, general subject matter—Absentee Ballots, by the Committee on Election Reform

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Bill Sublette*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

January 19, 2000

*Dear Sir:*

The Academic Excellence Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on January 19, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT CU 00-02, general subject matter—financial aid for consideration by the Committee on Colleges & Universities.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Evelyn J. Lynn*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

January 19, 2000

*Dear Sir:*

The Consumer Affairs Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on January 19, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT IN 00-01, general subject matter—miscellaneous workers' compensation issues.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*David I. Bitner*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

January 19, 2000

*Dear Sir:*

The Criminal Justice & Corrections Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on January 19, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT LECP 00-01 general subject matter Law Enforcement Academies by the Committee on Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention

DFT LECP 00-02 general subject matter Law Enforcement Officers (sale of imitation controlled substances) by the Committee on Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention

DFT LECP 00-03 general subject matter Misuse of hand-held laser lighting devices by the Committee on Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention

DFT COR 00-03 general subject matter Presumptive Parole Release Dates by the Committee on Corrections

DFT COR 00-04 general subject matter Elderly Offenders by the Committee on Corrections

DFT COR 00-05 general subject matter Inmate Communications by the Committee on Corrections

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Victor D. Crist*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joe Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

January 19, 2000

*Dear Sir:*

The Fiscal Responsibility Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on January 19, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT ED 00-03, general subject matter—Public School Funding

DFT ED 00-04, general subject matter—Dual Enrollment

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Kenneth P. "Ken" Pruitt*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

January 19, 2000

DFT—Real Property & Probate 00-02—Merger of Business Entities

DFT—Judiciary 00-05—Creditor's Claims

*Dear Sir:*

The Health & Family Services Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on January 19, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT CF 00-06, general subject matter—mental health for consideration by the Committee on Children & Families

DFT LT 00-01, general subject matter—background screening of employees caring for elderly and disabled persons for consideration by the Committee on Elder Affairs & Long Term Care

DFT LT 00-02, general subject matter—long term care ombudsman program for consideration by the Committee on Elder Affairs & Long Term Care

DFT LT 00-03, general subject matter—substance abuse and mental health—parts of Chapter 394 for consideration by the Committee on Elder Affairs & Long Term Care

DFT LT 00-04 general subject matter—exemptions from regulation and fees of bingo games conducted in long term care and certain retirement facilities for consideration by the Committee on Elder Affairs & Long Term Care

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Durrell Peaden, Jr., M.D., J.D.*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

February 8, 2000

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

February 8, 2000

*Dear Sir:*

The Consumer Affairs Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on February 8, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

Consideration of motion to consider DFT FS 00-02, general subject matter—confidentiality of information concerning investigations and examinations conducted under the Money Transmitters' Code for consideration by the Committee on Financial Services.

Consideration of motion to approve DFT BRCA 00-02, general subject matter -consumer protection for consideration by the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.

Consideration of motion to approve DFT BRCA 00-03, general subject matter -regulated professions for consideration by the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.

Consideration of motion to approve DFT BRCA 00-04, general subject matter -construction, electrical contractor and building code administrators for consideration by the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*David I. Bitner*  
Chair

*Dear Sir:*

The Academic Excellence Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on February 8, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT EDK 00-01, general subject matter—school safety for consideration by the Committee on Education K-12.

DFT EDK 00-02, general subject matter—rules authorization bill for consideration by the Committee on Education K-12.

DFT EI 00-05, general subject matter—charter schools for consideration by the Committee on Education Innovation.

DFT CU 00-03, general subject matter—rules authorization bill for consideration by the Committee on Colleges & Universities.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Evelyn J. Lynn*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

February 8, 2000

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

February 8, 2000

*Dear Sir:*

The Criminal Justice & Corrections Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on February 8, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT CP 00-03 general subject matter Exclusionary Rule by the Committee on Crime and Punishment.

DFT CP 00-04 general subject matter Money Laundering by the Committee on Crime & Punishment.

DFT CP 00-05 general subject matter Compelled Testimony in Commission on Ethics Proceedings by the Committee on Crime and Punishment.

DFT CP 00-06 general subject matter Bribery and Misuse of Public Office by the Committee on Crime & Punishment.

DFT LECP 00-04 general subject matter DNA Testing by the Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention

DFT JJ 00-04 general subject matter Juvenile Prevention Services by the Committee on Juvenile Justice

DFT JJ-05 general subject matter Reorganization of the Department of Juvenile Justice by the Committee on Juvenile Justice.

*Dear Sir:*

The Civil Justice Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on February 8, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT—Family Law & Children 00-03—Public Records/Supervised Visitation

DFT COR 00-07 general subject matter Postrelease Supervision of Offenders by the Committee on Corrections.

DFT COR 00-08 general subject matter Inmate Welfare Trust Funds by the Committee on Corrections.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
Victor D. Crist  
Chair

The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar

February 8, 2000

Dear Sir:

The Economic Development Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on February 8, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT TR 00-01, general subject matter—creates a Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund in the Department of Transportation to receive moneys from federal forfeiture proceedings and moneys from federal asset-sharing programs, by the Committee on Transportation.

DFT TR 00-02, general subject matter—exempts specified information of a seaport authority or a seaport department of a county or municipality from public records requirements, by the Committee on Transportation.

DFT TU 00-03, general subject matter—relates to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development and the direct support organization created under s.288.1229 F.S., by the Committee on Tourism.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley  
Chair

The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar

February 8, 2000

Dear Sir:

The Health & Family Services Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on February 8, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT CF 00-07, general subject matter—substance abuse for consideration by the Committee on Children & Families

DFT CF 00-08, general subject matter—rule-making authority for Medicaid eligibility determination by the Committee on Children & Families

DFT HCL 00-04, general subject matter—International Cancer Physician Program for consideration by the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation

DFT HCL 00-05, general subject matter—Patient Protection Act of 2000 for consideration by the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation

DFT HCL 00-08, general subject matter—telehealth regulation for consideration by the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation

DFT HCS 00-04, general subject matter—confidentiality of patient and applicant records in the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program for consideration by the Committee on Health Care Services

DFT HCS 00-05, general subject matter—Department of Health - public health bill for consideration by the Committee on Health Care Services

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
Durell Peaden, Jr., M.D., J.D.  
Chair

The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar

February 8, 2000

Dear Sir:

The Resource & Land Management Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on February 8, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT WRM 00-02 General subject matter, Reverse Osmosis, by the Committee on Water & Resource

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
D. Lee Constantine  
Chair

The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar

February 22, 2000

Dear Sir:

The Academic Excellence Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on February 22, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT CCCP 00-01, general subject matter—Occupational Forecasting Conference for consideration by the Committee on Community Colleges & Career Prep.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
Evelyn J. Lynn  
Chair

The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar

February 22, 2000

Dear Sir:

The Civil Justice Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on February 22, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT—Real Property & Probate 00-04—Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Area

DFT—Judiciary 00-07—Ballot Summary

DFT—Judiciary 00-09—Powers of Attorney

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
Representative Johnnie Byrd  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

February 22, 2000

DFT HCS 00-07, general subject matter—umbilical cord blood stem cells for transplantation for consideration by the Committee on Health Care Services

*Dear Sir:*

The Consumer Affairs Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on February 22, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

Consideration of motion to approve DFT IN 00-02, general subject matter—mandated health benefits for consideration by the Insurance Committee.

Sincerely,  
*David I. Bitner*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

February 22, 2000

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Durell Peaden, Jr., M.D., J.D.*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

February 22, 2000

*Dear Sir:*

The Procedural Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on February 22, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(e), a motion was adopted to remove the following bills from General Calendar: CS/CS HB 181.

Pursuant to Rule 59(a), the Council reports the following ranking of available bills:

1. CS/CS/HB 181—Ethics/Financial Disclosure

Pursuant to Rules 79(a) and 59(f), the Council recommends the following bill(s) for CLOSURE:

CS/CS/HB 181—Ethics/Financial Disclosure

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Tom Feeney*  
Chair

*Dear Sir:*

The Criminal Justice & Corrections Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on February 22, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT COR 00-09 general subject matter Probation Officers by the Committee on Corrections.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Victor D. Crist*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

February 22, 2000

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

February 22, 2000

*Dear Sir:*

The Economic Development Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on February 22, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT TR 00-03, general subject matter, relates to Innovative Transportation Financing by the Committee on Transportation.

DFT BDIT 00-01, general subject matter, relates to Workforce Development, by the Committee on Business Development and International Trade.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

February 22, 2000

The Public Responsibility Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on February 22, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT ER 00-03, general subject matter—Definition of "Political Committee" by the Committee on Election Reform

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
*Bill Sublette*  
Chair

*The Honorable Joseph Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar*

February 22, 2000

*Dear Sir:*

The Resource & Land Management Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on February 22, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT AG 00-02, general subject matter—General Agriculture (Department Legislative Package), by the Committee on Agriculture.

DFT AG 00-03, general subject matter—Citrus Canker Emergency Eradication, by the Committee on Agriculture.

DFT WRM 00-03, general subject matter—Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, by the Committee on Water and Resource Management.

*Dear Sir:*

The Health & Family Services Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on February 22, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT LT 00-05, general subject matter—end-of-life care for consideration by the Committee on Elder Affairs & Long Term Care

DFT HCS 00-06, general subject matter—Florida Medicaid Program for consideration by the Committee on Health Care Services

DFT WRM 00-04, general subject matter—rulemaking authority regarding projects in the Florida Keys (RAB), by the Committee on Water and Resource Management.

DFT WRM 00-05, general subject matter—rulemaking authority regarding Water Management Districts' delegation of general permitting (RAB), by the Committee on Water and Resource Management.

DFT WRM 00-06, general subject matter—rulemaking authority regarding seawalls (RAB), by the Committee on Water and Resource Management.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
D. Lee Constantine  
Chair

The Honorable Joe Arnall, Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar

February 22, 2000

Dear Sir:

The Fiscal Responsibility Council respectfully submits the following report of Council actions adopted on February 22, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(h), the Council approved consideration of the following proposed committee draft(s):

DFT GA 00-01, general subject matter—Education appropriations.

DFT GA 00-02, general subject matter—Health & Human Services appropriations.

DFT GA 00-03, general subject matter—Criminal Justice appropriations.

DFT GA 00-04, general subject matter—General Government appropriations.

DFT GA 00-05, general subject matter—Transportation & Economic Development appropriations.

DFT GA 00-06, general subject matter—implementing Education appropriations.

DFT GA 00-07, general subject matter—implementing Health & Human Services appropriations.

DFT GA 00-08, general subject matter—implementing Criminal Justice appropriations.

DFT GA 00-09, general subject matter—implementing General Government appropriations.

DFT GA 00-10, general subject matter—implementing Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

DFT GA 00-11, general subject matter—appropriations.

DFT GA 00-12, general subject matter—implementing appropriations.

DFT GA 00-16, general subject matter—retirement.

DFT GG 00-15, general subject matter—creating the Florida Forever Trust Fund in the Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.

DFT GG 00-16, general subject matter—creating the Florida Forever Trust Fund in the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DFT TED 00-46, general subject matter—creating the Florida Forever Trust Fund in the Department of Community Affairs.

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Sincerely,  
Kenneth P. "Ken" Pruitt  
Chair

**Committee Reports**

**Received October 6:**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass:  
HB 17 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass:  
HB 117

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.**

**Received October 7:**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:  
HM 97 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends the following pass:  
HB 85, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations.**

The Committee on Insurance recommends the following pass:  
HB 87, with 1 amendment

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.**

The Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations recommends the following pass:  
HB 25

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.**

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass:  
HB 55 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Crime & Punishment.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:  
HB 65 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Crime & Punishment.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:  
HB 105

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:  
HB 39, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation.**

**Received October 14:**

The Committee on Financial Services recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
HB 143 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 143 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 21 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 21 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Education Innovation recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HBs 63 & 77 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Education Appropriations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HBs 63 and 77 were laid on the table.**

**Received October 19:**

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 151

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 151 was laid on the table.**

**Received October 21:**

The Committee on Financial Services recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 57 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 57 was laid on the table.**

**Received October 22:**

The Committee on Environmental Protection recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HM 59

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Rules & Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HM 59 was laid on the table.**

**Received October 27:**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 49 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Transportation, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 49 was laid on the table.**

**Received November 3:**

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends the following pass:

HB 65 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends the following pass:

HB 55 (unanimous)

HB 205

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations.**

The Committee on Insurance recommends the following pass:

HB 121 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Business Development & International Trade.**

The Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 155, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.**

The Committee on Business Development & International Trade recommends the following pass:

HB 141 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends the following pass:

HB 75, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation.**

The Committee on Regulated Services recommends the following pass:

HB 5 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.**

The Committee on Insurance recommends the following pass:

HB 117

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation.**

**Received November 4:**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass:

HB 135, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass:

HJR 175, with 1 amendment

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Election Reform.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 25 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations recommends the following pass:

HB 255 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass:

HB 125, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

HB 169, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

HB 173 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Rules & Calendar.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following not pass:

HB 89

**The above bill was laid on the table under the rule.**

**Received November 5:**

The Committee on Education/K-12 recommends the following pass:  
HB 33 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Education Appropriations.**

The Committee on Education/K-12 recommends the following pass:  
HB 51, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations.**

The Committee on Real Property & Probate recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 251 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 251 was laid on the table.**

**Received November 9:**

The Committee on Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 215 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 215 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 247 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 247 was laid on the table.**

**Received November 15:**

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 69

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 69 was laid on the table.**

**Received November 16:**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 203 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Crime & Punishment, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 203 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 23 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Water & Resource Management, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 23 was laid on the table.**

**Received November 17:**

The Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 39 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 39 was laid on the table.**

**Received December 8:**

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass:  
HB 117

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations.**

The Committee on Business Development & International Trade recommends the following pass:

HB 245 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.**

The Committee on Business Development & International Trade recommends the following pass:

HB 249, with 4 amendments (unanimous)

HB 267 (unanimous)

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

**Received December 9:**

The Committee on Financial Services recommends the following pass:  
CS/HB 251

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass:

CS/HB 151 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 273 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

HB 303 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 155, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Crime & Punishment.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 227 (unanimous)

HB 271

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass:  
CS/HM 59

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Rules & Calendar.

**Received December 10:**

The Committee on Health Care Services recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
HB 111 (unanimous)

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 111 was laid on the table.

**Received December 13:**

The Committee on Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following:  
HB 311 (unanimous)  
HB 313 (unanimous)

The above committee substitutes were placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HBs 311 and 313 were laid on the table.

The Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations recommends the following pass:  
CS/HB 247 (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

**Received December 14:**

The Committee on Education/K-12 recommends the following pass:  
HB 73, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Education Appropriations.

The Committee on Education/K-12 recommends the following pass:  
HB 289 (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.

**Received December 15:**

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
CS/HB 203 (unanimous)

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, CS/HB 203 was laid on the table.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
HB 113

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 113 was laid on the table.

**Received December 16:**

The Committee on Election Reform recommends the following pass:  
HB 295(unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

**Received December 27:**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 5 (unanimous)

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Colleges & Universities, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 5 was laid on the table.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
HB 107 (unanimous)

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Crime & Punishment, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 107 was laid on the table.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
HB 163 (unanimous)

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 163 was laid on the table.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
HB 293 (unanimous)

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 293 was laid on the table.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
HB 331 (unanimous)

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 331 was laid on the table.

**Received January 5:**

The Committee on Corrections recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
HB 237 (unanimous)

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Children & Families, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 237 was laid on the table.

**Received January 19:**

The Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention recommends the following pass:  
CS/HB 113 (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass:  
HB 465, with 4 amendments (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Real Property & Probate.

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends the following pass:  
HB 155 (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following not pass:  
HB 35

The above bill was laid on the table under the rule.

**Received January 20:**

The Committee on Colleges & Universities recommends the following pass:  
CS/HB 5

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Community Colleges & Career Prep recommends the following pass:

HB 497 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Education Appropriations.**

The Committee on Children & Families recommends the following pass:

HB 207 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Community Colleges & Career Prep.**

The Committee on Insurance recommends the following pass:  
HB 283 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

**Received January 21:**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

HB 429 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 355, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 303, with 2 amendments (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

HB 411 (unanimous)

HJR 441, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 481 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

HB 127, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

HB 191 (unanimous)

HB 295 (unanimous)

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention.**

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following:

CS/HB 49

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, subject to**

**review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, CS/HB 49 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following not pass:

HB 41

**The above bill was laid on the table under the rule.**

**Received January 25:**

The Committee on Financial Services recommends the following pass:  
HB 301 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.**

The Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations recommends the following pass:

HB 385 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Financial Services recommends the following pass:  
HB 439 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.**

The Committee on Financial Services recommends the following pass:  
HB 415, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Real Property & Probate.**

The Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation recommends the following not pass:

HB 337

**The above bill was laid on the table under the rule.**

**Received January 27:**

The Committee on Real Property & Probate recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 445 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 445 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Real Property & Probate recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 395 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 395 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 375 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 375 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Children & Families recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 383 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 383 was laid on the table.**

**Received January 28:**

The Committee on Rules & Calendar recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 181 (unanimous, recommends closed)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 181 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Rules & Calendar recommends the following pass:  
HB 173

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.**

The Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 75 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 75 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 339 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 339 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 451

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 451 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 195 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Insurance, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 195 was laid on the table.**

**Received February 1:**

The Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 405 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 405 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Education/K-12 recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 4003 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 4003 was laid on the table.**

**Received February 2:**

The Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 433

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 433 was laid on the table.**

**Received February 7:**

The Committee on Education Innovation recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 321 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Education Appropriations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 321 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HBs 299 & 231 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HBs 299 and 231 were laid on the table.**

**Received February 8:**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass:  
CS/HB 331 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass:  
HB 155 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
HB 4005 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 4005 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Real Property & Probate recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
HB 4015 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 4015 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends the following pass:  
HB 607, with 1 amendment

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations.**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass:  
HB 557, with 1 amendment

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations.**

The Committee on Business Development & International Trade recommends the following pass:

HB 349 (unanimous)

HB 479 (unanimous)

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.**

The Committee on Real Property & Probate recommends the following pass:  
HB 655 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.**

The Committee on Regulated Services recommends the following pass:

HB 705, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.**

The Committee on Business Development & International Trade recommends the following pass:

HB 587, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Real Property & Probate recommends the following pass:

HB 415, with 2 amendments (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends the following pass:

HB 583

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.**

The Committee on Business Development & International Trade recommends the following pass:

HB 265, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Real Property & Probate.**

**Received February 9:**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 4019, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Utilities & Communications recommends the following pass:

HB 4013, with 2 amendments (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention recommends the following pass:

HB 191 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on General Appropriations.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 533 (unanimous)

HB 563, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

HB 565, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention recommends the following pass:

HB 127, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Utilities & Communications recommends the following pass:

HB 513, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Insurance recommends the following pass:

HB 739 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Financial Services.**

The Committee on Colleges & Universities recommends the following pass:

HB 643 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations.**

**Received February 10:**

The Committee on Finance & Taxation recommends the following pass:

HB 627 (fiscal note attached, unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

HB 4021 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation recommends the following pass:

HB 729 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Family Law & Children recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 4025 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 4025 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Finance & Taxation recommends the following pass:

HB 431 (fiscal note attached, unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on General Appropriations.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

HB 469 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on General Appropriations.**

The Committee on Finance & Taxation recommends the following pass:

HB 25 (fiscal note attached, unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

HCR 657 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Rules & Calendar.**

**Received February 11:**

The Committee on General Government Appropriations recommends the following pass:

HB 135 (fiscal note attached, unanimous)

CS/HB 247 (fiscal note attached, unanimous)

**The above bills were placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations recommends the following pass:

HB 619, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

HB 629, with 1 amendment (unanimous)  
 HB 691, with 1 amendment  
 HB 741 (unanimous)  
 HB 743 (unanimous)

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Regulated Services recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
 HB 725

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 725 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Community Colleges & Career Prep recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
 HB 207

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 207 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
 HB 301 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 301 was laid on the table.**

**Received February 14:**

The Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations recommends the following pass:  
 HB 87 (fiscal note attached, unanimous)  
 HB 273 (fiscal note attached)

**The above bills were placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Real Property & Probate recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
 HB 599 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 599 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Financial Services recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
 HB 615 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 615 was laid on the table.**

**Received February 15:**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
 CS/HB 181 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, CS/HB 181 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
 HB 169

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 169 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
 HB 275

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on General Appropriations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 275 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
 HB 481 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 481 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Real Property & Probate recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
 HB 465 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 465 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
 HB 61

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 61 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following not pass:  
 HB 347

**The above bill was laid on the table under the rule.**

**Received February 16:**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
 HB 229 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Corrections, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 229 was laid on the table.**

**Received February 17:**

The Committee on Water & Resource Management recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
 HB 4031 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 4031 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
 HB 71 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 71 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
 HB 361

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Environmental Protection, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 361 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 621 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 621 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 439 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 439 was laid on the table.**

**Received February 18:**

The Committee on Financial Services recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 4007 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 4007 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Regulated Services recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 4011 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 4011 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Education Innovation recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 633 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 633 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 259

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 259 was laid on the table.**

**Received February 21:**

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 4027 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 4027 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 4009 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 4009 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Finance & Taxation recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 303 (fiscal note attached, unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 303 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Election Reform recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 589 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Crime & Punishment, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 589 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 601 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 601 was laid on the table.**

**Received February 22:**

The Committee on Business Development & International Trade recommends the following pass:

HB 4037, with 2 amendments (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Juvenile Justice recommends the following pass:

HB 4049 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Tourism recommends the following pass:

HB 4033 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass:

HB 4035 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass:

CS/HB 375 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations.**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass:

HB 683 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.**

The Committee on Business Development & International Trade recommends the following pass:

HB 699, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.**

The Committee on Tourism recommends the following pass:

HB 509 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.**

The Committee on Business Development & International Trade recommends the following pass:

HB 713 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Environmental Protection.**

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass:

HB 473 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Environmental Protection.**

The Committee on Business Development & International Trade recommends the following pass:

HB 745 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 641 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Real Property & Probate recommends the following pass:

HB 265, with 1 amendment

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass:

HB 583

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Health Care Services.**

The Committee on Business Development & International Trade recommends the following pass:

HB 617 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.**

The Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 665, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.**

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends the following pass:

HB 861 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.**

**Received February 23:**

The Committee on Colleges & Universities recommends the following pass:

HB 4055 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

HB 4061 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations recommends the following pass:

HB 643 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Insurance recommends the following pass:

HB 413 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention recommends the following pass:

HB 295 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

HB 889 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

CS/HB 451 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on General Appropriations.**

The Committee on Insurance recommends the following pass:

CS/HB 195 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.**

The Committee on Colleges & Universities recommends the following pass:

HB 727, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations recommends the following pass:

CS/HB 301 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

HB 369, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.**

The Committee on Education/K-12 recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 239 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Community Colleges & Career Prep, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 239 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Health Care Services recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 149 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 149 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 125 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 125 was laid on the table.**

**Received February 24:**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 479 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Education/K-12 recommends the following pass:

HB 4053 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care recommends the following pass:

HB 4041, with 2 amendments (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on General Appropriations recommends the following pass:

HB 4057 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 655, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Education Appropriations.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 663 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Colleges & Universities.**

The Committee on Colleges & Universities recommends the following pass:

HB 409 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:

HB 349 (unanimous)

CS/HB 395 (unanimous)

HB 705 (unanimous)

HB 731, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

HB 865 (unanimous)

HB 869 (unanimous)

HB 871 (unanimous)

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.**

#### Received February 25:

The Committee on Finance & Taxation recommends the following pass:

HB 105, with 1 amendment (fiscal note attached, unanimous)

HB 227 (fiscal note attached, unanimous)

HB 271, with 1 amendment (fiscal note attached)

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.**

The Committee on Financial Services recommends the following pass:

HB 739 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.**

The Committee on Colleges & Universities recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 505 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Community Colleges & Career Prep, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 505 was laid on the table.**

#### Received February 28:

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 635 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on General Appropriations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 635 was laid on the table.**

#### Received February 29:

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 4047 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 4047 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 137 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 137 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 541 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 541 was laid on the table.**

#### Received March 1:

The Committee on Environmental Protection recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 4029 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 4029 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 235

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on General Appropriations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 235 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 315 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 315 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 591

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 591 was laid on the table.**

#### Received March 2:

The Committee on Education Appropriations recommends the following pass:

HB 73 (fiscal note attached)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Rules & Calendar recommends the following pass:

HCR 657 (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 575

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 575 was laid on the table.**

**Received March 3:**

The Committee on Real Property & Probate recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 733 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 733 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations recommends a committee substitute for the following:

CS/HB 383 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, CS/HB 383 was laid on the table.**

**Received March 6:**

The Committee on Health Care Services recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 397

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Insurance, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 397 was laid on the table.**

**Received March 7:**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 701 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 701 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 4023 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 4023 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Community Colleges & Career Prep recommends the following pass:

CS/HB 239 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Education Appropriations.**

The Committee on Colleges & Universities recommends the following pass:

HB 847 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation.**

The Committee on Colleges & Universities recommends the following pass:

HB 663 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 573

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Education/K-12, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 573 was laid on the table.**

**Excused**

Rep. Gottlieb

**Adjourned**

Pursuant to the motion previously agreed to, the House adjourned at 12:14 p.m., to reconvene at 8:50 a.m., Thursday, March 9.

**Pages and Messengers  
for the week of  
March 6-10**

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## The Committees

(as of February 28, 2000)

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### Academic Excellence Council (Group I)

Evelyn J. Lynn (Chair), *Annie Betancourt*, Robert K. "Bob" Casey, *Cynthia Moore Chestnut*, Lindsay M. Harrington, Jerry G. Melvin, *John C. Rayson*

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Johnnie B. Byrd, Jr. (Chair), Allan G. Bense, Gaston I. Cantens, J. Dudley Goodlette, *Anthony C. "Tony" Hill, Sr.*, *Beryl D. Roberts*

#### Committees

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#### Committees

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### Criminal Justice & Corrections Council (Group III)

Victor D. Crist (Chair), Randy John Ball, *James Bush III*, *George A. Crady*, Howard E. Futch, Sharon J. Merchant, Allen Trovillion

#### Committees

**Corrections:** Allen Trovillion (Chair), Paula Bono Dockery (Vice Chair), William F. "Bill" Andrews, *James Bush III*, *George A. Crady*, Jerry G. Melvin, Robert J. "Bob" Starks, *Frederica S. "Freddi" Wilson*

**Crime & Punishment:** Randy John Ball (Chair), *Christopher L. "Chris" Smith* (Vice Chair), Chris Hart IV, *Suzanne M. Kosmas*, Bill Posey, Joseph R. Spratt, J. Alex Villalobos

**Juvenile Justice:** Sharon J. Merchant (Chair), *Lois J. Frankel* (Vice Chair), Stan Bainter, Gustavo A. Barreiro, Heather Fiorentino, Carole Green, *Lars A. Hafner*, *Alfred J. "Al" Lawson, Jr.*, Pat Patterson, Manuel Prieguez, *DeeDee Ritchie*, *Timothy M. "Tim" Ryan*, *Anthony "Tony" Suarez*, James F. "Jim" Tullis

**Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention:** Howard E. Futch (Chair), *Edward J. "Ed" Healey* (Vice Chair), Harry C. Goode, Jr., *Kenneth Allan "Ken" Gottlieb*, *Addie L. Greene*, *Sally A. Heyman*, Bev Kilmer, Jefferson B. "Jeff" Miller, Adam H. Putnam, David D. Russell, Jr.

### Economic Development Council (Group II)

Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley (Chair), Bruce Kyle, *DeeDee Ritchie*, *Kelley R. Smith*, Robert J. "Bob" Starks

#### Committees

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### Fiscal Responsibility Council (Group VI)

Kenneth P. "Ken" Pruitt (Chair), George Albright, *Elaine Bloom*, *Steven W. Effman*, James B. "Jim" Fuller, Debby P. Sanderson, Charles W. "Charlie" Sembler II, *Marjorie R. Turnbull*, J. Alex Villalobos, Stephen R. Wise

## Committees

**Criminal Justice Appropriations:** J. Alex Villalobos (Chair), *George A. Crady* (Vice Chair), Randy John Ball, *John F. Cosgrove*, Victor D. Crist, *Sally A. Heyman*, Bev Kilmer, Jefferson B. "Jeff" Miller, John Morroni, Allen Trovillion

**Education Appropriations:** Stephen R. Wise (Chair), *Cynthia Moore Chestnut* (Vice Chair), JD Alexander, D. Lee Constantine, Heather Fiorentino, *Ron Greenstein*, *Bob Henriquez*, Carlos A. Lacasa, Evelyn J. Lynn, Jerry G. Melvin, Bill Posey, *John C. Rayson*, Ken Sorensen, *Marjorie R. Turnbull*

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## Health &amp; Family Services Council (Group V)

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## Committees

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**Select Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:** Dennis L. Jones (Chair), George Albright, *George A. Crady*, *Bob Henriquez*, Jerry G. Melvin

**Task Force on State Court Funding/Article V:** Johnnie B. Byrd, Jr. (Co-Chair), J. Dudley Goodlette, *Beryl D. Roberts*, J. Alex Villalobos

## Public Responsibility Council (Group IV)

Bill Sublette (Chair), Mark G. Flanagan, Greg Gay, *Addie L. Greene*, *Suzanne Jacobs*, Bill Posey, *Tracy Stafford*, Rob Wallace

## Committees

**Community Affairs:** Greg Gay (Chair), Gustavo A. Barreiro (Vice Chair), William F. "Bill" Andrews, *Larcentia J. Bullard*, Harry C. Goode, Jr., *Suzanne M. Kosmas*, John Morroni, *DeeDee Ritchie*, Ken Sorensen, *Marjorie R. Turnbull*

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**Governmental Operations:** Bill Posey (Chair), *Addie L. Greene* (Vice Chair), Randy John Ball, Mike Fasano, *Lars A. Hafner*, Ken Littlefield

**Governmental Rules & Regulations:** Rob Wallace (Chair), *Suzanne Jacobs* (Vice Chair), Arthur "Art" Argenio, Robert K. "Bob" Casey, Bev Kilmer, *Alzo J. Reddick, Sr.*, *Eleanor Sobel*, Allen Trovillion

## Resource &amp; Land Management Council (Group IV)

D. Lee Constantine (Chair), JD Alexander, Irlo "Bud" Bronson, Paula Bono Dockery, *O. R. "Rick" Minton, Jr.*, Adam H. Putnam

## Committees

**Agriculture:** Adam H. Putnam (Chair), Irlo "Bud" Bronson (Vice Chair), Stan Bainter, *Lori Edwards*, Lindsay M. Harrington, Jefferson B. "Jeff" Miller, Pat Patterson, Durell Peaden, Jr., Joseph R. Spratt, *Dwight Stansel*

**Environmental Protection:** Paula Bono Dockery (Chair), Chris Hart IV (Vice Chair), *Josephus Eggelton, Jr.*, Heather Fiorentino, *Ron Greenstein*, *Anthony C. "Tony" Hill, Sr.*, Bruce Kyle, *O. R. "Rick"*

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**Water & Resource Management:** JD Alexander (Chair), *Janegale M. Boyd* (Vice Chair), *Annie Betancourt*, Frederick C. "Fred" Brummer, Gaston I. Cantens, *Edward J. "Ed" Healey*, Randy Johnson, Everett A. Kelly, *E. Denise Lee*, Sharon J. Merchant, Mark R. Ogles, *Kelley R. Smith*, Leslie Waters

**RULES**  
**of the**  
**FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**I. LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION****CHAPTER A. General Officers****1. General Officers—**

(a) The general officers of the Florida House of Representatives are the following:

- (1) Speaker.
- (2) Speaker pro tempore.
- (3) Majority Leader.
- (4) Minority Leader.
- (5) Clerk.
- (6) Sergeant at Arms.

(b) The Speaker and the Speaker pro tempore shall each be elected by a majority of the duly elected and certified Members of the House. For each office, the vote shall be recorded and, if a majority vote is not received on the first ballot, the Members voting shall vote on the two names receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot until a majority vote is received.

(c) The Majority Leader shall be selected by the Speaker, and the Minority Leader shall be selected by the Minority Conference.

(d) The Clerk shall be elected by the House to serve at its pleasure.

(e) The Sergeant at Arms shall be appointed by the Speaker, with the advice and consent of the Members.

**CHAPTER B. Political Parties**

**2. Political Party Conferences—**The political party with the largest number of Members who are registered voters of such party shall form the Majority Conference. The political party with the second largest number of Members who are registered voters of such party shall form the Minority Conference.

**3. Political Party Conference Rules—**The members of each political party conference may adopt rules to govern the affairs of that conference.

**CHAPTER C. Councils and Standing Committees; Structure**

**4. Councils and Standing Committees—**Forty standing committees of the House are hereby created. Each committee shall be placed in one of ten councils as follows:

(a) The Academic Excellence Council shall consist of the following substantive standing committees:

- (1) Colleges & Universities.
- (2) Community Colleges & Career Prep.
- (3) Education Innovation.
- (4) Education/K-12.

(b) The Civil Justice Council shall consist of the following substantive standing committees:

- (1) Claims.
- (2) Family Law & Children.
- (3) Judiciary.
- (4) Real Property & Probate.

(c) The Consumer Affairs Council shall consist of the following substantive standing committees:

- (1) Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.
- (2) Financial Services.
- (3) Insurance.
- (4) Regulated Services.
- (5) Utilities & Communications.

(d) The Criminal Justice & Corrections Council shall consist of the following substantive standing committees:

- (1) Corrections.
- (2) Crime & Punishment.
- (3) Juvenile Justice.
- (4) Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention.

(e) The Economic Development Council shall consist of the following substantive standing committees:

- (1) Business Development & International Trade.
- (2) Tourism.
- (3) Transportation.

(f) The Fiscal Responsibility Council shall consist of the following fiscal standing committees:

- (1) Criminal Justice Appropriations.
- (2) Education Appropriations.
- (3) Finance & Taxation.
- (4) General Appropriations.
- (5) General Government Appropriations.
- (6) Health & Human Services Appropriations.
- (7) Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

(g) The Health & Family Services Council shall consist of the following substantive standing committees:

- (1) Children & Families.
- (2) Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care.
- (3) Health Care Licensing & Regulation.
- (4) Health Care Services.

(h) The Procedural Council shall consist of the statutory joint committees and the following standing committees:

- (1) Reapportionment.
- (2) Rules & Calendar.

(i) The Public Responsibility Council shall consist of the following substantive standing committees:

- (1) Community Affairs.
- (2) Election Reform.
- (3) Governmental Operations.
- (4) Governmental Rules & Regulations.

(j) The Resource & Land Management Council shall consist of the following substantive standing committees:

- (1) Agriculture.
- (2) Environmental Protection.
- (3) Water & Resource Management.

#### CHAPTER D. Qualifications and Elections of Members

##### 5. Qualifications and Elections of Members—

(a) As specified in Section 2 of Article III of the Florida Constitution, the House is the sole judge of the qualifications, elections, and returns of its Members.

(b) In cases of contest for a seat in the House, notice setting forth the specific grounds of such contest and the supporting evidence must be received by the Clerk not less than 5 days before the Organization Session of the Legislature. No motion to disqualify a Member shall be in order at the Organization Session until a Speaker has been elected in accordance with the Florida Constitution. In the case of a special election, notice must be received by the Clerk not less than 5 days before the next regular or special session convenes. If the election is during a session or less than 5 days before the next session, the notice must be on the next legislative day following the receipt of certified election results. Any contest setting forth facts sufficient to warrant review shall be referred by the Speaker to the appropriate committee. The committee shall hold a hearing and report its findings and recommendations as soon as reasonably possible. Upon receipt of the committee report, the House shall with all dispatch, upon motion, determine the contest by a majority vote.

## II. DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF THE SPEAKER

### CHAPTER A. Duties as Presiding Officer

**6. Speaker to Enforce Rules—**The Speaker shall enforce, apply, and interpret the Rules of the House in all deliberations.

**7. Speaker to Bring Business Before the House—**The Speaker shall lay all business before the House, reserve times for the committee and council meetings in compliance with these Rules, and receive motions made by Members and put them to the House.

**8. Speaker to Refer Legislation—**The authority to make bill referrals rests with the Speaker, except as otherwise provided in these Rules.

**9. Preservation of Order and Decorum—**The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum. In case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or in the lobby, the Speaker may order that these areas be cleared. No signs, placards, or other objects of similar nature shall be permitted in the rooms, lobby, galleries, or Chamber of the House unless approved by the Speaker. The Speaker shall see that the Members conduct themselves in a civil manner in accordance with accepted standards of parliamentary conduct and may, when necessary, order the Sergeant at Arms to clear the aisles and seat the Members so that business may be conducted in an orderly manner.

**10. Recognition of Gallery Visitors and Physician of the Day—**On written request by a Member, on a form prescribed by the Committee on Rules & Calendar, the Speaker may recognize or permit the Member to recognize any person or persons in the gallery. After granting a request for recognition, the Speaker shall afford that recognition at a convenient place in the order of business, considering the need for order and decorum and the need for continuity of debate. At an appropriate time during proceedings on the floor, the Speaker may recognize a Physician of the Day.

**11. Questions of Order—**All questions of order shall be presented to the Speaker for determination; however, any decision of the Speaker on a point of order is subject to an appeal to the House made by any five Members. The Speaker may require the Member raising a point of order to cite the Rule or other authority in support of the question. The Speaker may decide the question of order, put such question to the House, or refer such question to the Committee on Rules & Calendar for a recommendation to the House. When a decision of the Speaker on a question of order is appealed, the Speaker shall put the appeal to the House or refer the appeal to the Committee on Rules & Calendar for a recommendation to the House. No Member may speak more than once on an appeal unless given leave by the House by majority vote. Responses to parliamentary inquiries and decisions of recognition made by the Speaker may not be appealed.

**12. Appointment of Temporary Presiding Officer—**The Speaker may appoint any Member to perform the duties of presiding officer for a temporary period of time not to extend beyond a single legislative day. If the Speaker is absent and has not made such an appointment, the Speaker pro tempore shall act as presiding officer during the Speaker's absence. However, if the Speaker pro tempore is also absent and has not made such an appointment, the Chair of the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall act as presiding officer during the absence of both the Speaker and Speaker pro tempore or may appoint another Member to perform such duties.

**13. The Speaker's Vote—**The Speaker is not required to vote in legislative proceedings other than on final passage of a bill, except when the Speaker's vote would be decisive. In all yea and nay votes, the Speaker's name shall be called last. With respect to voting, the Speaker is subject to the same disqualification and disclosure requirements as any other Member.

### CHAPTER B. Administrative Duties

**14. House Employees Serve at the Pleasure of the Speaker—**The Speaker shall employ all employees of the House and shall determine their qualifications, hours of work, and compensation, including perquisites and other benefits. All employees serve at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Speaker has the right to dismiss any employee of the House, and the pay of such employee shall stop on the designated day of dismissal.

### 15. Speaker to Sign Papers and Authorize Counsel in Suits Affecting the House—

(a) The Speaker shall sign all acts, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, resolutions, memorials, writs, subpoenas, vouchers for expenditures chargeable to the House, contracts binding on the House, or other papers issued by the House. The Speaker may delegate the authority to sign papers of an administrative nature.

(b) The Speaker may authorize counsel to initiate, defend, intervene in, or otherwise participate in any suit on behalf of the House, a committee of the House, a Member of the House (whether in the legal capacity of Member or taxpayer), a former Member of the House, or an officer or employee of the House when such suit is determined by the Speaker to be of significant interest to the House and the Speaker believes that the interest of the House would not be otherwise adequately represented. Expenses incurred for legal services in such proceedings may be paid upon approval of the Speaker.

**16. Control Over Chamber and Other Rooms Assigned to the House—**The Speaker shall have general control of the Chamber of the House, its lobby, galleries, corridors, and passages, and other rooms in those parts of the Capitol assigned to the use of the House. The Chamber of the House may not be used for any meeting other than a legislative meeting unless specifically authorized by the Speaker.

### 17. Standing Committee and Council Appointments—

(a) The Speaker shall appoint the Chair, the Vice Chair, and any Co-Chairs deemed necessary for each standing House committee and shall also appoint the remaining membership of each such committee. The Speaker shall also appoint the Chair of each council and may appoint

other council members as needed. The Speaker shall give notice of each such appointment in writing to the Clerk for publication in an Interim Calendar and the Session *Journal*.

(b) If the need arises, the Speaker may appoint a temporary Chair for any standing committee or council.

#### **18. Appointment of Select and Conference Committees—**

(a) The Speaker may at any time create a select committee and shall appoint the membership and name the Chair and Vice Chair thereof. A select committee has the jurisdiction, authority, and duties and exists for the period of time specified by the Speaker. A select committee has the powers granted by these Rules to a standing committee except as limited by the Speaker. The Speaker shall give notice of the creation of a select committee in writing to the Clerk for publication in an Interim Calendar and the Session *Journal*.

(b) The Speaker shall appoint the House membership of all conference committees. The Speaker shall name the House Chair of each conference committee, and may also name the House Vice Chair thereof, except that the Chair of the Fiscal Responsibility Council shall be the House Chair of the Conference Committee for a General Appropriations Bill and shall also be the House Chair of the Conference Committee for any bill directly associated with a General Appropriations Bill.

**19. Interim Studies—**When the Legislature is not in session, the Speaker may direct committees to perform interim studies.

### **III. MEMBERS**

#### **20. Members Shall Vote; Disclosure of Interest and Disqualification from Voting—**

(a) Every Member shall be within the House Chamber during its sittings, unless excused or necessarily prevented, and shall vote on each question put; however, no Member may vote on any measure that the Member knows or believes would inure to the Member's special private gain.

(b) A Member, when voting on any measure that the Member knows or believes would inure to the special private gain of a family member of the Member, or to the special private gain of any principal by whom the Member or a family member of the Member is retained or employed, must disclose the nature of the interest of such person in the outcome of the vote. Disclosure shall be done in a timely manner by filing a memorandum with the Clerk, which shall be printed in the *Journal* if the vote is taken on the floor. If the vote is taken in a committee, the memorandum shall be filed with the committee administrative assistant, who shall attach such memorandum to the committee report. For the purpose of this Rule, family members include the Member's spouse, parents, and children.

**21. Excused Absence—**Upon written request of a Member submitted in a timely manner, the Speaker may, by written notice to the Clerk, excuse the Member from attendance on the House for any stated period. Such excused absence shall be noted in the *Journal*.

**22. Possession of Bills—**No Member nor any other person may take possession of an original bill, after filing, with the intention of depriving the Legislature of its availability for consideration. The responsibility for the safekeeping of original filed bills shall vest in the Clerk or, after being committed to a committee, in the committee Chair. The committee Chair may authorize a staff member to sign for receipt of bills referred to the committee.

#### **23. Members Presumed Present Unless Excused or Necessarily Prevented; Failure to Answer Roll Call—**

(a) Any Member who has answered roll call (either orally or by electronic means) at the opening of any daily session, or who enters after the initial quorum call and informs the Clerk of the Member's presence, shall thereafter be presumed present unless necessarily prevented or leave of absence is obtained from the Speaker. The Speaker shall make each determination as to whether a Member was necessarily prevented.

(b) Any Member who is present and who fails or refuses to record on a roll call after being requested to do so by the Speaker shall be recorded as present by the Speaker and shall be counted for the purpose of making a quorum.

**24. Legislative Ethics and Official Conduct—**Legislative office is a trust to be performed with integrity in the public interest. A Member is respectful of the confidence placed in the Member by the other Members and by the people. By personal example and by admonition to colleagues whose behavior may threaten the honor of the lawmaking body, the Member shall watchfully guard the responsibility of office and the responsibilities and duties placed on the Member by the House. To this end, each Member shall be accountable to the House for violations of this Rule or any provision of the House Code of Conduct contained in Rules 24 through 31.

**25. The Integrity of the House—**A Member shall respect and comply with the law and shall perform at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and independence of the House and of the Legislature. Each Member shall perform at all times in a manner that promotes a professional environment in the House, which shall be free from employment discrimination.

#### **26. Improper Influence; Solicitation of Campaign Contributions—**

(a) A Member may not accept anything that reasonably may be construed to improperly influence the Member's official act, decision, or vote.

(b) A Member may neither solicit nor accept any campaign contribution during the 60-day regular legislative session on the Member's own behalf, on behalf of a political party, or on behalf of a candidate for the House of Representatives; however, a Member may contribute to the Member's own campaign.

#### **27. Ethics; Conflicting Employment—**A Member shall:

(a) Scrupulously comply with the requirements of all laws related to the ethics of public officers.

(b) Not allow personal employment to impair the Member's independence of judgment in the exercise of official duties.

(c) Not directly or indirectly receive or agree to receive any compensation for any services rendered or to be rendered either by the Member or any other person when such activity is in substantial conflict with the duties of a Member of the House.

**28. Use of Official Position—**A Member may not corruptly use or attempt to use the Member's official position in a manner contrary to the trust or authority placed in the Member, either by the public or by other Members, for the purpose of securing a special privilege, benefit, or exemption for the Member or for others.

**29. Use of Information Obtained by Reason of Official Position—**A Member may engage in business and professional activity in competition with others, but may not use or provide to others, for the Member's personal gain or benefit or for the personal gain or benefit of any other person or business entity, any information that has been obtained by reason of the Member's official capacity as a Member and that is unavailable to members of the public as a matter of law.

**30. Members to Advise Legislative Employees of House Requirements—**Each Member is responsible for calling the regulations, policies, and procedures approved by the Speaker relating to legislative staff and the Rules of the House relating to legislative staff to the attention of any staff for whom the Member is directly responsible. A Member may not engage, or permit another to engage, in conduct that the Member knows or should have known to be harmful to a professional environment in the workplace, which shall be free from employment discrimination. A professional environment in the workplace, which shall be free from employment discrimination, is one in which there is compliance with state and federal law and the regulations, policies, and procedures relating to employment discrimination approved by the Speaker.

**31. Representation of Another Before a State Agency—**A Member may not personally represent another person or entity for compensation before any state agency other than a judicial tribunal. For the purposes of this Rule, “state agency” means any entity of the legislative or executive branch of state government over which the Legislature exercises plenary budgetary and statutory control.

**32. Advisory Opinions—**

(a) A Member, when in doubt about the applicability and interpretation of these Rules with respect to legislative ethics and Member conduct, may convey the facts of the situation to the House general counsel for an advisory opinion. The general counsel shall issue the opinion within 10 days after receiving the request. The advisory opinion may be relied upon by the Member requesting the opinion. Upon request of any Member, the committee designated by the Speaker to have responsibility for the ethical conduct of Members may revise an advisory opinion rendered by the House general counsel through an advisory opinion issued to the Member who requested the opinion.

(b) An advisory opinion rendered by the House general counsel or the committee shall be numbered, dated, and published by the Clerk in an annual publication of the House. Advisory opinions from the House general counsel or the committee may not identify the Member seeking the opinion unless such Member so requests.

**33. Felony Indictment or Information of a Member—**

(a) If an indictment or information for a felony of any jurisdiction is filed against a Member of the House, the Member indicted or informed against may request the Speaker to excuse the Member, without pay, from all privileges of membership of the House pending final adjudication.

(b) If the indictment or information is either nolle prossed or dismissed, or if the Member is found not guilty of the felonies charged, or lesser included felonies, then the Member shall be paid all back pay and other benefits retroactive to the date the Member was excused.

**34. Felony Guilty Plea of a Member—**A Member who enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) to a felony of any jurisdiction may, at the discretion of the Speaker, be suspended immediately, without a hearing and without pay, from all privileges of membership of the House through the remainder of that Member’s term.

**35. Felony Conviction of a Member—**

(a) A Member convicted of a felony of any jurisdiction may, at the discretion of the Speaker, be suspended immediately, without a hearing and without pay, from all privileges of membership of the House pending appellate action or the end of the Member’s term, whichever occurs first.

(b) A Member suspended under the provisions of this Rule may, within 10 days after such suspension, file a written request for a hearing setting forth specific reasons contesting the Member’s suspension. Upon receipt of a written request for a hearing, the Speaker shall appoint a select committee, which shall commence a hearing on the Member’s suspension within 30 days and issue a report to the House within 10 days after the conclusion of the hearing. The report of the select committee shall be final unless the Member, within 10 days after the issuance of the report, requests in writing that the Speaker convene the full House to consider the report of the select committee. Upon receipt of a request for such consideration, the Speaker shall timely convene the House for such purpose.

(c) If the final appellate decision is to sustain the conviction, then the Member’s suspension shall continue to the end of the Member’s term. If the final appellate decision is to vacate the conviction and there is a rehearing, the Member shall be subject to Rule 33. If the final appellate decision is to vacate the conviction and no felony charges remain against the Member, the Member shall be entitled to restitution of back pay and other benefits retroactive to the date of suspension.

**36. Open Meetings—**

(a) Subject to order and decorum, each Member shall provide reasonable access to members of the public to any meeting between such Member and more than one other Member of the Legislature, if such members of the public have requested admission and such meeting has been prearranged for the purpose of agreeing to take formal legislative action on pending legislation or amendments at such meeting or at a subsequent time. No such meeting shall be conducted in the Members’ Lounge, at any location that is closed to the public, or at any location that the Member knows prohibits admission on the basis of race, religion, gender, national origin, physical handicap, or similar classification.

(b) Meetings conducted in the Chambers of either the House or the Senate while such body is in session shall be considered to be held at a location providing reasonable access to, and to be reasonably open to, the public. When the number of persons must be limited because of space considerations or otherwise for the maintenance of order or decorum, at least one representative each of the print, radio, and television media shall be included among the members of the public admitted, if such persons have requested admission.

(c) For the purpose of this Rule, and as used in Section 4 of Article III of the Florida Constitution, legislation shall be considered pending if filed with the Clerk and an amendment shall be considered pending if it has been delivered to the administrative assistant of a committee in which the legislation is pending or to the Clerk, if the amendment is to a bill that has been reported favorably by each committee of reference, and the term “formal legislative action” shall include any vote of the House or Senate, or of a committee of either house, on final passage or on a motion other than a motion to adjourn or recess.

**IV. DUTIES OF THE CLERK, SERGEANT AT ARMS, CHAPLAIN, AND EMPLOYEES**

**37. Clerk—**

(a) The Clerk shall:

- (1) Be the custodian of all bills, resolutions, and memorials.
- (2) Number in the order of their filing, in an odd-number sequence, all bills, resolutions, and memorials.
- (3) Provide for the keeping of a complete record of introduction and action on all bills, resolutions, and memorials, including the number, the author, a brief description of the subject matter, and each committee reference.
- (4) Provide to the committee Chair each measure referred to a committee along with all official attachments thereto.
- (5) Keep a correct journal of proceedings of the House. The *Journal* shall be numbered serially and published from the first day of each session of the Legislature.

a. All amendments taken up, unless withdrawn, shall be printed in the *Journal*, except that an amendment to a General Appropriations Bill constituting an entirely new bill shall not be printed until the filing of the conference committee report.

b. Any motion to spread remarks upon the *Journal*, except those of the Governor and Speaker, shall be referred to the Committee on Rules & Calendar for recommendation before being put to the House.

(6) Keep open the Office of the Clerk during and between sessions of the Legislature.

(7) Superintend the engrossing, enrolling, and transmitting of bills, resolutions, and memorials.

(8) Not permit any records or papers belonging to the House to be taken out of the Clerk’s custody other than in the regular course of business and only then upon receipt. All such records in the custody of the Clerk shall be available for public inspection.

(9) Report any missing papers to the Speaker.

(10) Prepare Daily and Interim Calendars necessary to provide public notice of consideration of bills, resolutions, and memorials by the House and its committees.

(11) Prepare the copy for all printed forms used by the House in the process of considering legislation. The Clerk shall have the responsibility for distribution of documents required by these Rules to be originated in the Office of the Clerk.

(12) Examine bills, resolutions, and memorials upon their tender for introduction to determine whether facially they meet the requirements of the Florida Constitution for the presence of the enacting or resolving clause or the provision in local bills, including local claim bills, for advertising or for referendum; however, beyond calling an apparent defect to the attention of the sponsor, the obligation of the Clerk shall end.

(13) Sign and receive necessary papers in the name of the House between a general election and election of the Speaker.

(b) It shall be a ministerial duty of the Clerk to attest to all writs, issued by order of the House, and to the passage of all bills, resolutions, and memorials.

**38. Sergeant at Arms**—The Sergeant at Arms shall:

(a) Attend the House during its sittings and maintain order under the direction of the Speaker or Member performing the duties of the presiding officer.

(b) Ensure that no person is admitted to the House Chamber except in accordance with these Rules.

(c) Be under the direct supervision and execute all commands of the Speaker.

(d) Be the custodian of furniture, books, and property of the House and shall annually take an inventory of all property under the Sergeant at Arms' charge.

(e) Perform all other duties pertaining to the Sergeant at Arms' Office as prescribed by law or these Rules.

**39. Chaplain to Offer Prayer**—A chaplain shall attend at the beginning of each day's sitting of the House and open the same with prayer. In the absence of a chaplain, the Speaker may designate someone else to offer prayer.

**40. Employees Forbidden to Lobby; Restriction on Employee Campaign Activities**—

(a) An employee of the House may not, directly or indirectly, be interested in or concerned with the passage or consideration of any bill except a duly authorized member of the staff designated in writing by a Member with authority over the designated staff member. If any employee exhibits an improper interest in or concern with any bill, it shall be grounds for dismissal. This provision does not prohibit a Member's assigned district staff, at the Member's direction, from representing the Member's views on issues in which the Member has an interest.

(b) An employee of the House may not engage in campaign activities during regular work hours, except when on approved leave, and may neither hold, nor be a candidate for, public office (other than a political party executive committee office) while in the employ of the House.

**V. BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS**

**41. "Bill" Stands for All Legislation**—Except when the context otherwise indicates, "bill," as used in these Rules, means a bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution, resolution, memorial, or other measure upon which a committee may be required to report.

**42. Forms of Measures**—

(a) To be acceptable for introduction, all bills shall be produced in accordance with standards approved by the Speaker. The original bill

shall be backed with a folder-jacket, and three copies of the original bill shall also be backed with jackets. On these jackets shall be inscribed the name of the sponsor and enough of the title for identification, and on the original folder-jacket shall be inscribed the signature and district number of the first-named sponsor and each other sponsor agreed to by the first-named sponsor. All signatures and respective district numbers must be on a numbered line as provided on the bill jacket. After bill filing, those Members desiring to be cosponsors must fill out a cosponsor form to be agreed to by the first-named sponsor.

(b) No Member may be added or deleted as a sponsor or cosponsor of a bill without the Member's written consent on forms provided by the Clerk.

(c) The bill should be aligned on the page substantially according to the following form:

A bill to be entitled

An act . . . . .  
. . . . .  
. . . . .

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. . . . .  
. . . . .

Section 2. . . . .  
. . . . .

(d) Bills that propose to amend existing provisions of law shall contain the full text of the section, subsection, or paragraph to be amended. Joint resolutions that propose to amend the Florida Constitution shall contain the full text of the section to be amended. As to those portions of general bills and joint resolutions that propose to amend existing provisions of the Florida Statutes or the Florida Constitution, new words shall be inserted in the text underlined and words to be deleted shall be lined through with hyphens. If the change in language is so general that the use of these procedures would hinder, rather than assist, the understanding of the amendment, it is not necessary to use the coded indicators of words added or deleted, but, in lieu thereof, a notation similar to the following shall be inserted immediately preceding the affected section of the bill: "Substantial rewording of section. See s. . . . ., F.S., for present text." When such a notation is used, the notation, as well as the substantially reworded text, shall be underlined. The words to be deleted and the above-described indicators of such words and of new material are for information and guidance and do not constitute a part of the bill under consideration. Numerals in the margins of the line-numbered paper do not constitute a part of the bill and are shown on the page only for convenience in identifying lines. Section catchlines of existing text shall not be underlined, nor shall any other portion of a bill covered by this Rule other than new material.

**43. Bills and Joint Resolutions**—

(a) All bills shall contain a proper title, as defined in Section 6 of Article III of the Florida Constitution, and the enacting clause "Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:".

(b) All joint resolutions shall contain a title and the resolving clause "Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:".

**44. Local Bills**—

(a) If a committee determines that the substance of a local bill may be enacted into law by ordinance of a local governing body, that committee shall not report the bill to the Clerk. However, if a local governing body would be required to call a referendum to enact the substance of a local bill into law, the committee may report the local bill.

(b) If a committee determines that a local bill provides only an exemption from general law, it shall be reintroduced as a general bill.

(c) All local bills, including local claim bills, must either, as required by Section 10 of Article III of the Florida Constitution, embody

provisions for a ratifying referendum (stated in the title as well as in the text of the bill) or be accompanied by an affidavit of proper advertisement, securely attached to the original bill ahead of its first page.

(d) No local bill originating in the House, except a local bill introduced by a standing committee, shall be given first reading unless filed with the Clerk by 12:00 noon of the first day of the regular session.

**45. Memorials**—A memorial expresses the opinion of the Legislature to the Federal Government. All memorials shall contain the resolving clause "Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:".

**46. House Resolutions and Concurrent Resolutions—**

(a) All House resolutions and all concurrent resolutions shall contain a title and a resolving clause. In the case of House resolutions, the resolving clause shall be "Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:". In the case of concurrent resolutions, the resolving clause shall be "Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate Concurring:". Concurrent resolutions shall present only questions pertaining to extension of a session, enactment of joint rules, ratification of federal constitutional amendments, communications with the judiciary, or other procedural legislative matters.

(b) Copies of House resolutions directed in the resolution to be furnished to any person after adoption shall be prepared only by the Clerk. The Secretary of State shall be requested to prepare certified copies of concurrent resolutions after their adoption.

**47. Requirements for Introduction—**

(a) All bills (other than a General Appropriations Bill, concurrent resolutions relating to organization of the Legislature, resolutions relating to organization of the House, reviser's bills, reapportionment bills or resolutions, and recall of acts from the Governor) shall either be prepared or, in the case of local bills, reviewed by the House Bill Drafting Service. After completion and delivery by the House Bill Drafting Service, no change may be made in the text or title of the bill without returning the bill to the House Bill Drafting Service prior to filing with the Clerk.

(b) The Director of the House Bill Drafting Service shall notify any Member proposing a bill if an identical or similar bill has been filed and, if so, the name of the sponsor of such bill.

**48. Printing**—Upon introduction, all bills (including committee bills and committee substitutes) shall be printed for the information of the House and the public, except that reviser's bills and House resolutions shall be printed only upon the order of the Committee on Rules & Calendar. The Clerk shall have sufficient copies printed for the needs of the House and the public and shall furnish the copy for all such printing. Except as provided in Section 19(d) of Article III of the Florida Constitution, the absence of a printed copy shall not delay the progress of any bill at any stage of its consideration.

**49. Identification**—All bills shall be introduced in the order they are received by the Clerk and shall be serially numbered, in an odd-number sequence, as filed; however, House resolutions shall be serially numbered separately, in an odd-number sequence. The Clerk shall validate the original copy of each bill, and each page thereof, to ensure its identification as the item introduced in order to prevent unauthorized or improper substitutions therefor. Any device used for such validation shall be used by and at all times shall be in the secure custody of the Clerk, and its use by any person not authorized by this Rule shall be prohibited.

**50. Companion Measures**—A companion Senate bill must be substantially similar in wording, and identical as to specific intent and purpose, to the House bill for which it is being substituted. Whenever a House bill is reached on the floor for consideration, either on second or third reading, and there is also pending on the Calendar of the House a companion bill already passed by the Senate, it shall be in order to

move that the Senate companion bill be substituted and considered in lieu of the House bill. Such motion may be adopted by a majority vote, provided the Senate bill is on the same reading, otherwise the motion shall be to suspend the Rules by two-thirds vote of the Members present and voting and substitute such Senate bill. At the moment the House substitutes the Senate companion bill or takes up a Senate bill in lieu of a House bill, the House bill so replaced shall be automatically tabled. Recombination of a House bill shall automatically carry with it any Senate companion bill then on the Calendar of the House.

**51. Miscellaneous Papers; Veto Messages—**

(a) Papers of a miscellaneous nature addressed to the House may, at the discretion of the Speaker, be read, noted in the *Journal*, or filed with the appropriate committees. When the reading of a paper other than one upon which the House is called to give a final vote is demanded, and such reading is objected to by any Member, it shall be determined without debate by the House by majority vote.

(b) The Speaker shall refer veto messages to the appropriate committees for recommendations.

**52. Prefiled Bills; Reference—**

(a) During the period between the Organization Session and the convening of the first regular session of the legislative biennium and during the period between the first and second regular sessions of the legislative biennium, Members may file with the Clerk for introduction bills that have been prepared or reviewed by the House Bill Drafting Service.

(b) Such prefiled bills shall be numbered by the Clerk and presented to the Speaker for reference as otherwise provided under these Rules. After the Speaker has referred a bill to a committee or committees, the Clerk shall notify the appropriate committee.

(c) Committees shall, after consideration of prefiled bills, report their actions promptly, in the manner prescribed by these Rules. Once received by the Clerk, a committee report on a prefiled bill shall not be subject to recall by the committee.

(d) Prefiled bills shall be given first reading either on the first day of a regular session or as soon thereafter as possible. The Clerk shall record in the *Journal* the Speaker's reference of bills.

**53. Reviser's Bills—**

(a) Reviser's bills are nonsubstantive bills initiated by the Office of Legislative Services pursuant to section 11.242, Florida Statutes, for any of the following purposes:

(1) To reduce the number and bulk of the statutes.

(2) To remove inconsistencies and redundancies in the statutes.

(3) To improve the clarity and facilitate the correct and proper interpretation of the statutes.

(b) Reviser's bills shall be introduced by the Committee on Rules & Calendar, which may request prior review by another substantive committee. They shall be filed as soon as possible prior to or during each legislative session. Except by report of the Committee on Rules & Calendar, reviser's bills may be amended only by making deletions.

**54. Limitation on Member Bills Under Consideration—**

(a) A Member may not be the first-named sponsor of more than six bills or committee substitutes therefor under consideration during a regular session. For the purpose of this Rule, bills that have passed the House, have been withdrawn from further consideration, or have been laid on the table shall not be considered "under consideration."

(b) Bills not counted toward these limits include:

- (1) Local bills, other than local claim bills.
- (2) Memorials.
- (3) House resolutions.
- (4) Trust fund bills adhering to another bill.
- (5) Public records or public meetings exemption bills, the effective date of which is tied to another bill.
- (6) Bills introduced by a committee under Rule 86.

## VI. COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES—ORGANIZATION, MEETINGS, AND OVERSIGHT

### CHAPTER A. Organization

#### 55. Membership of Councils—

(a) COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP; EXCEPTION. Except for the Procedural Council, each council shall consist of a Chair, the Chair of each of the standing committees within the council, and such other Members as may be designated by the Speaker in accordance with Rule 17.

(b) PROCEDURAL COUNCIL.

(1) Membership. The Procedural Council shall consist of a Chair, the Chairs of the standing committees within the Council, any House Member serving as Chair of a statutory joint committee, and such other Members as may be designated by the Speaker in accordance with Rule 17.

(2) Responsibilities. The Procedural Council shall assist and advise the Speaker in the development and coordination of overall policy and oversight of the management of the House and statutory joint committees.

**56. Membership of Committees—**Membership on the standing committees shall be determined by the Speaker, in accordance with Rule 17, prior to the convening of each regular session. Membership on select committees and conference committees shall be determined by the Speaker as needed, in accordance with Rules 18 and 87.

**57. Vacancies on Standing Committees—**If a vacancy occurs on a standing committee after its organization, the Speaker shall appoint an eligible Member to fill the vacancy. The Speaker shall give notice of the appointment in writing to the Clerk for publication in an Interim Calendar and the Session *Journal*.

**58. Ex Officio Members—**The Speaker may designate the Speaker pro tempore or the Majority Leader as an *ex officio*, voting member of any standing committee. Alternatively, the Speaker may designate the council Chair as an *ex officio*, voting member of any committee within that council. No standing committee may have more than one *ex officio* member voting at any one time. For the purpose of a quorum, an *ex officio* member shall not be included in the membership of a committee. The Speaker shall give notice of the designation of any such *ex officio* member in writing to the Member so designated and to the committee Chair.

### CHAPTER B. Meetings—Powers, Duties, and Procedure

#### 59. Councils—Ranking, Reference, Extended Voting, Approval of Proposed Committee Bills, Meeting Notice, and Delivery of Reports—

(a) Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, during a regular session the council whose jurisdiction includes the committee introducing the bill or to which a Member bill was first referred by the Speaker or by subsequent action of the House shall rank, in order of importance, each bill favorably reported out of all committees to which the bill was referred. For purposes of ranking, a bill introduced by a committee means a committee bill only, not a committee substitute. When meeting to rank bills, each council shall rank all bills within the

council that are available for ranking, shall report such ranking to the Committee on Rules & Calendar to be considered by the committee for placement on the Special Order Calendar, and shall post such ranking report on the council office door. Any previously ranked bill that is not on the current or a pending Special Order Calendar may be ranked again. Fractional or equal rankings are not permitted.

(b) A council may rank bills during any special session and during the period when the Legislature is not in session; however, a council meeting during the interim may rank bills only during the last scheduled week of committee meetings prior to the next regular session.

(c) Bills or resolutions placed on a Local, Trust Fund, General, or Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar are not required to be ranked, except as provided in subsection (e).

(d) A council may, during any legislative session or during the interim, refer bills available for ranking to a standing committee within that council with a request for further consideration, including, but not limited to, combining two or more bills into a committee substitute. However, a council may not refer a bill to a standing committee within that council for further consideration if the bill has previously been ranked, unless the bill has become available for ranking or further reference as a result of being returned to committee by action of the Speaker or the House.

(e) At any time prior to passage of the objection period provided in Rule 123 for bills on a General Calendar, a council with substantive jurisdiction over a bill may, by majority vote, remove the bill from the General Calendar for the purpose of ranking or further reference. In addition, a council shall rank or further refer any bill or resolution over which it has substantive jurisdiction and which has been placed on the Calendar of the House after being contested and removed from a Local, Trust Fund, General, or Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar.

(f) When ranking a bill recommended for closure by the first substantive committee of reference, a council shall decide whether to agree with such recommendation as provided in Rule 79.

(g) A council may designate certain bills available for extended voting. When a vote on final passage is taken on a bill designated for extended voting, the voting machine shall remain open for up to 5 minutes, during which time Members may vote and no other business may be considered.

(h) Before a standing committee may consider a proposed committee bill, the council whose jurisdiction includes the committee must approve the consideration by the committee of the proposed bill. A proposed committee bill that does not receive council approval of its consideration may not be noticed for consideration. However, this subsection does not apply to proposed committee bills that re-create trust funds, reviser's bills, resolutions that pertain to rules, procedures, or sessions, or other bills of an entirely technical nature as determined by the Committee on Rules & Calendar.

(i) During the first 45 calendar days of a regular session, prior notice must be given 6 hours in advance of a council meeting. After the 45th calendar day and during any extended or special session, notice must be given at least 2 hours in advance of a proposed meeting. Such notice shall include a listing of the general subject matter of any legislation a committee seeks approval to notice and take up as a proposed committee bill; shall state the date, time, and place of the meeting; and shall be given to the Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, and the members of the council. The Sergeant at Arms, in receiving such notice, shall show on a receipt the day and hour received. Whenever timely, the Clerk shall enter the notice in the Calendar of the House. If a council is approved and scheduled for a meeting by the Speaker, but does not plan to meet, a notice stating that no meeting is to be held shall be filed with the Clerk and posted on the council door.

(j) Before any council holds a meeting during the period when the Legislature is not in session, a notice of such meeting must be filed with the Clerk and the Sergeant at Arms no later than 7 calendar days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting. If a council is approved and scheduled for a meeting by the Speaker, but does not plan to meet,

a notice stating that no meeting is to be held must be filed. The council administrative assistant shall send copies of the notice to the members of the council and to such others who have requested notice. Such notice shall include a listing of the general subject matter of any legislation a committee seeks approval to notice and take up as a proposed committee bill and shall state the date, time, and place of the meeting. Whenever timely, the Clerk shall enter such notices in an Interim Calendar.

(k) A council shall deliver its reports forthwith to the Committee on Rules & Calendar and shall provide a copy to the Clerk. Each council report must include all bill rankings, bill referrals, agreements on recommendations for bills to be closed, designations of bills for extended voting, and approvals of proposed committee bills resulting from the meeting.

#### **60. Powers of the Chair—**

(a) The committee or council Chair shall sign all notices, vouchers, subpoenas as provided under Rule 94, or reports required or permitted by these Rules. Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, the Chair has all authority necessary to ensure an efficient operation of the committee or council, including, but not limited to, presiding over the committee or council, establishing the agenda for the committee or council, deciding all questions of order in committee or council, and determining the order in which matters are considered in committee or council.

(b) Questions of order are subject to an appeal by any committee or council member, and the appeal shall be certified by the Chair to the House for a decision by the Speaker during the daily session of the House next following such certification. The ruling shall be entered in the *Journal* and shall be subject to appeal as any other question. The Chair may, or on majority vote of the committee or council shall, certify a question of parliamentary procedure to the Speaker as contemplated by the Rule without a formal appeal. Such a certified question shall be disposed of by the Speaker as if it had been on appeal. The certification of an appeal or of a question of parliamentary procedure pursuant to this Rule does not constitute an automatic stay to further legislative action on the measure under consideration.

**61. Meetings of Committees and Councils—**Committees and councils shall meet at the call of the Chair or, in the Chair's absence, the Vice Chair of the committee or temporary presiding officer of the committee or council, as applicable, within the dates and times reserved by the Speaker.

**62. Notice of Room Assignment to the Public—**Each committee or council shall regularly meet in the room assigned for its use by the Sergeant at Arms, and notice of such assignment shall be posted.

**63. Time for Meetings—**A committee or council Chair may arrange with the Sergeant at Arms for an evening or other special meeting; however, no committee or council meeting shall begin before 8:00 a.m. or last beyond 6:00 p.m. unless granted special leave by the Speaker to do so.

**64. Committees and Councils Meeting During House Session—**No committee or council shall meet while the House is in session without special leave, except the Committee on Rules & Calendar and conference committees.

#### **65. Consideration of Bills, Including Proposed Committee Bills and Proposed Committee Substitutes—**

(a) The Chair or, in the Chair's absence, the Vice Chair or temporary presiding officer of any committee shall give prior notice in writing of the intention to take up any bill or proposed bill.

(b) Proposed committee bills (PCBs) shall be treated as other bills in meeting the requirements for notice under Rules 66 through 68. The committee administrative assistant shall provide a copy of any PCB to each committee member no later than the time of posting of notice and make copies of PCBs available, upon request, to other Members of the Legislature and to the general public. Delivery to committee members shall be by mail or other, appropriate, electronic means during the

interim and shall be to House offices when the House is in session. A PCB taken up without the committee conforming to this Rule shall be regarded as being considered in workshop session only, with final action carried over to a future meeting of the committee at which the requirements of this Rule have been met.

(c) Proposed committee substitutes (PCSs) shall meet the notice requirements that apply to PCBs.

#### **66. Time Required for Advance Notice—**

(a) During the first 45 calendar days of a regular session, prior notice shall be given 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) in advance of a committee meeting for the purpose of considering legislation. If the notice is given by 4:30 p.m. to the Sergeant at Arms and the Clerk, a bill or proposed bill may be heard at any time on the second succeeding day. After the 45th calendar day and during any extended or special session, the notice shall be given at least 24 hours in advance of the proposed committee meeting.

(b) If a committee is approved and scheduled for a meeting by the Speaker, but does not plan to meet, a notice stating that no meeting is to be held shall be filed with the Clerk and posted on the committee door.

(c) Except when sitting as a committee considering the substance of legislation, the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall be exempt from the requirements of this Rule.

#### **67. Nature and Distribution of Notice—**

(a) A notice shall include a listing and sufficient title for identification of any and all bills or proposed bills to be considered by a committee, including, time permitting, those pending on reconsideration. However, failure to include a bill pending on reconsideration in the notice does not preclude the motion to reconsider from being made as provided under Rule 72(b).

(b) A notice shall state the date, time, and place of a meeting and be provided to the Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, the sponsor, and the members of the committee. A notice shall also be provided to any Member who has given the Chair, on a form provided by the committee and signed by the Chair, timely written notice of the Member's desire to be notified on a specific bill. The Sergeant at Arms, in receiving notices, shall show on a receipt the day and hour received.

(c) Whenever timely, the Clerk shall enter notices in the Calendar of the House.

**68. Notices of Meetings Between Sessions—**During the period when the Legislature is not in session, before any committee holds a meeting for the purpose of considering a prefiled bill, a proposed committee bill (PCB) approved by council, or a proposed committee substitute (PCS), a notice of such meeting shall be filed with the Clerk and the Sergeant at Arms no later than 7 calendar days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting. If a committee is approved and scheduled for a meeting by the Speaker, but does not plan to meet, a notice stating that no meeting is to be held shall be filed. The committee administrative assistant shall send copies of the notice to the members of the committee, to the first-named sponsor of the bill, and to such sponsors and others who have requested notice. This notice shall state the date, time, and place of the meeting, the bill number, and a portion of the title sufficient for identification. Whenever timely, the Clerk shall enter such notices in an Interim Calendar. When two meetings have been scheduled by a committee during a 30-day period when the Legislature is not in session, the Chair may provide in the notice for the first meeting that bills placed on the agenda for the first meeting and not reported out shall be available for consideration at the second meeting without further notice.

**69. Notices Furnished to Majority and Minority Offices—**In addition to any other provisions of these Rules, notices required to be filed with the Clerk shall be furnished to the Majority Office and the Minority Office.

**70. Attendance Upon Meetings Required—**A Member shall attend all meetings of committees to which appointed, unless excused by

the Chair of the committee or the Speaker. Excuse from House session shall constitute excuse from that day's committee meetings. Failure to attend two consecutive meetings, unless excused, shall constitute automatic removal from the committee and create a vacancy. Upon notification by the Chair of the committee, the Speaker shall make an appointment to fill such vacancy.

**71. Continuation of Meetings on Same Day**—A committee or council may continue the consideration of properly noticed legislation after the expiration of the time set for the meeting if a majority agree to continue or to temporarily recess to continue the meeting at a time and place certain on the same day, provided there is no conflict with another scheduled committee or council meeting.

**72. Reconsideration in Committee**—The Rules of the House shall govern proceedings in committee insofar as they are applicable, except that a motion for reconsideration shall be treated in the following manner:

(a) When a main question has been decided by a committee, any Member voting with the prevailing side, or any Member when the vote was a tie or by voice, may move for reconsideration instant or leave the motion pending. By a two-thirds vote of the Members present and voting, the committee may take up for immediate disposition any such motion to reconsider left pending. The motion to reconsider may be made at any time during the same meeting prior to the adoption of a motion to rise or to the committee's rising without motion upon the time of adjournment having arrived.

(b) A motion to reconsider that has been made and left pending shall be a special and continuing order of business for the next succeeding committee meeting, which, unless considered at that meeting on the request of any member of the committee, shall be deemed abandoned, and the committee administrative assistant shall forthwith report the bill to the Clerk.

(c) A motion to reconsider a collateral matter must be disposed of during the course of consideration of the main subject to which it is related.

(d) If the committee refuses to reconsider or, upon reconsideration, confirms its prior decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order except upon unanimous consent of the committee members present.

(e) During the last 5 legislative days of a regular session or at any time during an extended or special session, the motion to reconsider must be disposed of when made.

(f) If a motion to reconsider is not made at the meeting at which a bill has been considered and decided, the committee administrative assistant shall forthwith report the bill to the Clerk.

**73. Open Meetings; Decorum**—

(a) All meetings of all committees and councils shall be open to the public at all times, subject always to the authority of the Chair or other presiding officer to maintain order and decorum. However, when necessary for the protection of a witness and with the concurrence of the Speaker, a Chair may close a committee meeting, or portion thereof, and the record of such meeting may not disclose the identity of the witness appearing before the committee.

(b) The authority of the Chair or other presiding officer to maintain order and decorum includes the authority to require all persons attending a committee or council meeting to silence all telephones, audible beepers, and other audible electronic equipment.

**74. Unfavorable Reports**—A bill reported unfavorably to the Clerk shall be laid on the table. A bill so reported may be taken from the table upon the motion of any Member on the floor, adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Members present and voting, after debate not to exceed 6 minutes evenly divided between proponents and opponents of the motion.

**75. Voting in Committee**—A majority of the members of a committee present, a quorum having been established, shall agree by

their recorded votes upon the disposition of any bill or other main question considered by the committee. (Florida Constitution, Article III, Section 4(c): "In any legislative committee or subcommittee, the vote of each member voting on the final passage of any legislation pending before the committee, and upon the request of any two members of the committee or subcommittee, the vote of each member on any other question, shall be recorded.")

**76. Proxy Voting Prohibited; Votes Recorded After Roll Call**—A member of a committee or council may not, under any circumstance, vote by proxy. Absent members may have recorded an indication of how they would have voted if present, but this shall not be counted on a roll call.

**77. Quorum Required; Reports by Poll Prohibited**—A committee or council may not file a report unless the committee or council has met at an authorized time and place, with a quorum present. A majority of the membership of the committee or council shall constitute a quorum. If any matter is reported on the basis of a poll, such matter shall be recommitted by the Speaker or Chair to the committee or council upon a point of order.

**78. Nature and Contents of Committee Reports**—

(a) It shall be the duty of committees to report bills either favorably, favorably with (number of) committee amendment(s), favorably with committee substitute, or unfavorably, but never "without recommendation." Committees must also note on each bill reported favorably whether the vote was unanimous and whether the bill was recommended as "closed" in accordance with Rule 79. A motion to lay a bill "on the table" shall be construed as a motion to report the pending bill unfavorably.

(b) Each report of a committee must contain the action of the committee on the bill being transmitted, together with a Committee Information Record stating:

- (1) The time and place of the meeting at which the action was taken;
- (2) The name and address of each person addressing the committee relative to the measure and, if any agent, the interest represented; and
- (3) The vote of each member of the committee on the motion to report each bill.

(c) Each report by a committee shall set forth the identifying number of the bill, and, if amendments are proposed by the committee, the words "with (number of) amendment(s)" shall follow the identifying number. For the purpose of documentation, committees shall retain copies of committee reports and amendments adopted, rejected, or withdrawn, with the committee action noted thereon. After the committee report has been filed with the Clerk as provided in these Rules, the Clerk shall preserve the Committee Information Record for the convenient inspection by the public during the legislative session.

**79. Recommendation for Reporting Closed Bills**—

(a) The first substantive committee considering a bill may, by majority vote and with the approval of the bill's first-named sponsor, recommend a bill as "closed." If the council ranking the bill agrees, by majority vote, with the substantive committee's recommendation to close the bill, the council shall mark the bill in its ranking report as recommended for closure. If the Committee on Rules & Calendar agrees, by a two-thirds vote of the Members present and voting, with the council's recommendation, no amendments shall be considered on the House floor to such bill except amendments recommended by a committee or technical amendments recommended by the Committee on Rules & Calendar. No recommendation for closure or sponsor approval of such a recommendation may be withdrawn, and no other committee of reference may take any action to close a bill or to rescind a closure recommendation. A closure recommendation for a bill shall be carried forward with each committee substitute for that bill.

(b) Neither a Senate bill nor a House bill returning from the Senate with further action required may be closed.

**80. Fiscal Analysis**—All general bills affecting revenues, expenditures, or fiscal liability shall be accompanied by a fiscal analysis upon being reported favorably by a fiscal standing committee. Fiscal analyses shall state in dollars the estimated increase or decrease in revenues or expenditures and the present and future fiscal implication of the bill. A fiscal analysis shall be regarded as a memorandum of factual information and may be included within the body of the bill research & economic impact statement that accompanies the bill, which statement shall be made available to Members. The fiscal analysis portion of the bill research & economic impact statement shall not express comment or opinion relative to the merits of the legislation proposed, but should point out technical or mechanical defects. If any bill of this nature is reported favorably by any fiscal standing committee without a fiscal analysis having been prepared or a statement that the bill has no effect on revenues, expenditures, or fiscal liability, it shall be the right of any Member to raise a point of order on second reading and the Speaker may, in the Speaker's discretion, order return of the bill to the appropriate fiscal committee. The accuracy of a fiscal analysis shall not be a basis for a point of order under these Rules. A fiscal analysis prepared for a House bill may be presumed as prepared also for its Senate companion.

**81. Where Reports Are Delivered**—Committee reports, whether favorable or unfavorable, shall be delivered to the Clerk at a designated place in the office of the Clerk no later than 12:00 noon of a legislative day. Reports delivered after 12:00 noon shall be considered delivered on the next legislative day. The original bill or bills shall accompany the report.

**82. How Reports Are Authenticated**—A committee or council report shall be signed by the Chair or, in the Chair's absence, the Vice Chair of the committee or temporary presiding officer of the committee or council, as applicable, using forms prescribed by the Clerk.

**83. Journal Entry**—As bills are reported, the identifying number of a bill, together with the action of the committee, whether favorable, unfavorable, favorable with (number of) amendment(s), or favorable with substitute, shall be entered in the *Journal*. Such entry shall also indicate when a bill reported favorably was by unanimous vote and when a bill has been recommended as "closed" in accordance with Rule 79.

**84. Committee Amendments—**

(a) Amendments recommended by committees must be produced on the legislative computer on the prescribed forms in accordance with the requirements of the Clerk and securely affixed to the bill.

(b) Committees may only consider amendments presented in final written form prior to adoption.

(c) Every Member may offer amendments to bills being considered by any committee of the House. If not appointed to the committee, a Member who offers an amendment must comply with the amendment filing deadline and must be present at the meeting. If such Member is not present, the amendment may still be considered, but only if taken up and offered by a Member who is appointed to the committee.

(d) During the first 45 calendar days of a regular session, the filing deadline for amendments to be offered in a committee by nonappointed Members shall be 5:00 p.m., 1 day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) in advance of the committee meeting. After the 45th day and during any extended or special session, such amendments shall be filed 2 hours before the committee meeting. Amendments introduced by committee members, including *ex officio* members, shall not be subject to these filing deadlines and may be offered at any time during consideration of a bill.

(e) Amendments adopted by all committees of reference (except those incorporated in a committee substitute) shall accompany a bill when filed with the Clerk. No committee shall physically remove from the jacket an amendment adopted by a prior committee, and no amendment of a committee may be subject to a negative roll call of another committee. Instead, there may be adopted nullifying or

amendatory language by a subsequent committee of reference by way of an amendment to the amendment or a substitute amendment.

**85. Committee Substitutes—**

(a) A committee, in reporting a bill, may draft a new, substitute bill embracing the same general subject matter, to be returned to the Clerk in the same manner as the favorable reporting of any other bill. A committee may also combine two or more bills into such a substitute bill. The substitute bill, signed by the Chair or, in the Chair's absence, the Vice Chair or temporary presiding officer, shall carry the identifying number of each original bill and shall be returned to the Clerk in the same form as required for introduction of a bill. Upon the filing of such report, the original bill or bills shall be laid on the table of the House. Any other committee of reference, retained or assigned under Rule 113, shall direct its attention to the substitute bill. Each sponsor of the original bill or bills shall be shown by the committee administrative assistant as a cosponsor of the substitute unless such sponsor notifies the committee administrative assistant in writing that he or she wishes to withdraw as a cosponsor. If every sponsor of the original bill or bills requests to withdraw as a cosponsor, the committee substitute shall not be delivered to or accepted by the Clerk for introduction, unless another Member consents to designation as a cosponsor, and the original bill or bills shall be reported "unfavorably" in accordance with Rule 78.

(b) Publication in the *Journal* of a committee substitute title with sponsors shall constitute first reading in the same manner as Introduction and Reference.

**86. Committee Bills; Designation of Cosponsors**—A bill introduced by a committee shall be accompanied by a Committee Information Record. A committee, in introducing a committee bill, shall designate a member of the committee as cosponsor, with the approval of such member, and may designate other members of the committee as cosponsors, with their approval. The bill shall be shown by the Clerk as having been introduced by the committee and the Member or Members so designated. If no Member consents to designation as a cosponsor, the bill may not be delivered to or accepted by the Clerk for introduction.

**87. Conference Committee Membership; Procedures—**

(a) The Speaker shall appoint all House managers for conference committees. The Speaker shall determine the number as need appears and shall appoint no less than a majority who generally supported the House position as determined by the Speaker.

(b) Meetings of conference committees shall be open to the public at all times, subject always to the authority of the Chair or, in the Chair's absence, the Vice Chair to maintain order and decorum.

(c) All actions taken in conference committees shall be by motion.

(d) The Chair or, in the Chair's absence, the Vice Chair of any conference committee shall give prior notice as soon as practicable of intention to meet. A notice shall state the date, time, and place of meeting and be posted on the door of the committee managing the conference for the House at least 2 hours prior to the time of the meeting.

**88. Composition of Conference Committee**—A conference committee shall consist of managers from each house. The conference committee shall select one of its members to preside. A conference committee report shall require the affirmative votes of a majority of the managers from each house. The report shall be accompanied by the original bill.

**89. Presentation of Conference Committee Report—**

(a) The receiving of conference committee reports shall always be in order, except when the House is voting on any proposition. When a conference committee report is presented to the House, the sequence shall be:

(1) The vote first shall be on whether the report shall be considered at that moment.

(2) The next vote shall be on acceptance or rejection of the report as an entirety. The report must be acted upon as a whole, being agreed to or disagreed to as an entirety.

(3) The final vote shall be a roll call on the passage of the bill as amended by the report.

(b) If either paragraph (a)(2) or paragraph (a)(3) fails, the report shall be automatically recommitted to the conference committee. If a motion to reconsider is made, the vote first would be on paragraph (a)(2) and then on paragraph (a)(3).

#### 90. Form of Conference Committee Report—

(a) When a conference committee has redrafted a bill, the committee shall report an amendment striking everything after the enacting clause, together with an appropriate title amendment if needed.

(b) Each conference committee report must be accompanied by a statement, written or oral, sufficiently explicit to inform the House of the changes in the bill sent to conference.

#### 91. Time Restraints on Conference Committees—

(a) During the first 54 calendar days of a regular session, it shall be a motion of highest privilege either to discharge the House managers and appoint new House managers or to instruct the House managers after House and Senate managers have been appointed for 7 calendar days and have failed to report.

(b) During the last 6 calendar days of a regular session, it shall be a motion of highest privilege either to discharge the House managers and appoint new House managers or to instruct the House managers after House and Senate managers have been appointed for 36 hours and have failed to report.

**92. When Managers Are Unable to Agree—**When a conference committee is appointed in reference to any bill and the House managers report inability to agree, no action of the House taken prior to such appointment shall preclude further action by the House as the House may determine.

### CHAPTER C. Oversight Responsibilities and Powers

**93. Oversight Role—**Standing and select committees shall have oversight responsibilities in order to assist the House in:

(a) Its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of:

(1) The application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of the laws enacted by the Legislature; or

(2) Conditions and circumstances that may indicate the necessity or desirability of enacting new or additional legislation; and

(b) Its formulation, consideration, and enactment of such modifications or changes in those laws, and of such additional legislation, as may be necessary or appropriate.

#### 94. Oversight Powers—

(a) GENERAL POWERS.

(1) Each standing or select committee is authorized to invite public officials and employees and private individuals to appear before the committee for the purpose of submitting information to it.

(2) Each committee is authorized to maintain a continuous review of the work of the state agencies concerned with its subject area and the performance of the functions of government within each such subject area, and for this purpose to request reports from time to time, in such form as such committee shall designate, concerning the operation of any state agency and presenting any proposal or recommendation such agency may have with regard to existing laws or proposed legislation in its subject area.

(3) In order to carry out its duties, each standing or select committee is empowered with the right and authority to inspect and investigate the

books, records, papers, documents, data, operation, and physical plant of any state agency.

(b) ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENA.

(1) In order to carry out its duties, each standing or select committee, whenever required, may issue subpoena with the approval of the Speaker and other necessary process to compel the attendance of witnesses before such committee or the taking of a deposition pursuant to these Rules. The Chair of the standing or select committee shall issue such process on behalf of the standing or select committee. The Chair or any other member of such committee may administer all oaths and affirmations in the manner prescribed by law to witnesses who shall appear before such committee for the purpose of testifying in any matter about which such committee may desire evidence.

(2) Each standing or select committee, whenever required, may also compel by subpoena *duces tecum* the production of any books, letters, or other documentary evidence it may desire to examine in reference to any matter before it. The Chair of the standing or select committee shall issue process on behalf of the standing or select committee.

(c) CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS.

(1) Either house may punish by fine or imprisonment any person who is not a Member and who is guilty of disorderly or contemptuous conduct in its presence or of a refusal to obey its lawful summons.

(2) A person shall be deemed in contempt if the person:

a. Fails or refuses to appear in compliance with a subpoena or, having appeared, fails or refuses to testify under oath or affirmation;

b. Fails or refuses to answer any relevant question or fails or refuses to furnish any relevant book, paper, or other document subpoenaed by or on behalf of such committee; or

c. Commits any other act or offense against such committee that, if committed against the Legislature or either house thereof, would constitute contempt.

(3) A standing or select committee may, by majority vote of all of its members, apply to the House for contempt citation. The application shall be considered as though the alleged contempt had been committed in or against the House itself. If such committee is meeting during the interim, its application shall be made to the circuit court pursuant to subsection (g).

(4) A person guilty of contempt under this Rule shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than 90 days or both, or shall be subject to such other punishment as the House may, in the exercise of its inherent powers, impose prior to and in lieu of the imposition of the aforementioned penalty.

(5) The sheriffs in the several counties shall make such service and execute all process or orders when required by standing or select committees. Sheriffs shall be paid as provided for in section 30.231, Florida Statutes.

(d) FALSE SWEARING. Whoever willfully affirms or swears falsely in regard to any material matter or thing before any standing or select committee is guilty of perjury in an official proceeding, which is a felony of the third degree and shall be punished as provided in section 775.082, section 775.083, or section 775.084, Florida Statutes.

(e) RIGHTS OF WITNESSES.

(1) All witnesses summoned before any standing or select committee shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses and per diem at the rates provided in section 112.061, Florida Statutes. However, the fact that such reimbursement is not tendered at the time the subpoena is served shall not excuse the witness from appearing as directed therein.

(2) Service of a subpoena requiring the attendance of a person at a meeting of a standing or select committee shall be made in the manner provided by law for the service of subpoenas in civil action at least 7 calendar days prior to the date of the meeting unless a shorter period of

time is authorized by majority vote of all the members of such committee. If a shorter period of time is authorized, the persons subpoenaed shall be given reasonable notice of the meeting, consistent with the particular circumstances involved.

(3) Any person who is served with a subpoena to attend a meeting of any standing or select committee also shall be served with a general statement informing the person of the subject matter of such committee's investigation or inquiry and a notice that the person may be accompanied at the meeting by private counsel.

(4) Upon the request of any party and the approval of a majority of the standing or select committee, the Chair, or in the Chair's absence the Vice Chair, shall instruct all witnesses to leave the meeting room and retire to a designated place. The witness will be instructed by the Chair, or in the Chair's absence the Vice Chair, not to discuss the testimony of the witness or the testimony of any other person with anyone until the meeting has been adjourned and the witness has been discharged by the Chair. The witness shall be further instructed that if any person discusses or attempts to discuss the matter under investigation with the witness after receiving such instructions, the witness shall bring such matter to the attention of such committee. No member of such committee or representative thereof may discuss any matter or matters pertinent to the subject matter under investigation with any witness to be called before such committee from the time that these instructions are given until the meeting has been adjourned and the witness has been discharged by the Chair. Any person violating this Rule shall be in contempt of the Legislature.

(5) Any standing or select committee taking sworn testimony from witnesses as provided herein shall cause a record to be made of all proceedings in which testimony or other evidence is demanded or adduced, which record shall include rulings of the Chair, questions of such committee and its staff, the testimony or responses of witnesses, sworn written statements submitted to the committee, and such other matters as the committee or its Chair may direct.

(6) A witness at a meeting, upon advance request and at the witness's own expense, shall be furnished a certified transcript of the witness's testimony at the meeting.

(f) RIGHT OF OTHER PERSONS TO BE HEARD.

(1) Any person whose name is mentioned or who is otherwise identified during a meeting being conducted for the purpose of taking sworn testimony from witnesses of any standing or select committee and who, in the opinion of such committee, may be adversely affected thereby, may, upon the request of the person or upon the request of any member of such committee, appear personally before such committee and testify on the person's own behalf, or, with such committee's consent, file a sworn written statement of facts or other documentary evidence for incorporation into the record of the meeting. Any such witness, however, shall, prior to filing such statement, consent to answer questions from such committee regarding the contents of the statement.

(2) Upon the consent of a majority of the members present, a quorum having been established, any standing or select committee may permit any other person to appear and testify at a meeting or submit a sworn written statement of facts or other documentary evidence for incorporation into the record. No request to appear, appearance, or submission shall limit in any way the committee's power of subpoena. Any such witness, however, shall, prior to filing such statement, consent to answer questions from any standing or select committee regarding the contents of the statement.

(g) ENFORCEMENT OF SUBPOENA OUT OF SESSION. If any witness fails to respond to the lawful subpoena of any standing or select committee at a time when the Legislature is not in session or, having responded, fails to answer all lawful inquiries or to turn over evidence that has been subpoenaed, such committee may file a complaint before any circuit court of the state setting up such failure on the part of the witness. On the filing of such complaint, the court shall take jurisdiction of the witness and the subject matter of the complaint and shall direct

the witness to respond to all lawful questions and to produce all documentary evidence in the possession of the witness that is lawfully demanded. The failure of any witness to comply with such order of the court shall constitute a direct and criminal contempt of court, and the court shall punish such witness accordingly.

**95. Conduct of Meetings of Investigative Committees**—Each standing or select committee shall comply with the following procedures with respect to compelling attendance of witnesses, production of documents or evidence, and the conduct of meetings before such committee:

(a) If any standing or select committee fails in any material respect to comply with the requirements of this Rule, any person subject to subpoena or subpoena *duces tecum* who is injured by such failure shall be relieved of any requirement to attend the meeting for which the subpoena was issued or, if present, to testify or produce evidence therein, and such failure shall be a complete defense in any proceeding against such person for contempt or other punishment.

(b) In addition, the following rules of procedure will be followed at all meetings of standing or select committees:

(1) A standing or select committee may exercise its powers during sessions of the Legislature and in the interim.

(2) A standing or select committee that conducts meetings for the purpose of taking sworn testimony from witnesses shall consist of not fewer than five members.

(3) A quorum of a standing or select committee that conducts meetings for the purpose of taking sworn testimony from witnesses shall consist of a majority of the total authorized membership.

(4) No action shall be taken by a standing or select committee at any meeting unless a quorum is present. Such committees may act by a majority vote of the members present at a meeting at which there is a quorum, unless the Rules or any law requires a greater number or proportion.

(5) Any standing or select committee, when conducting a meeting for the purpose of taking sworn testimony, shall give each member of the committee not less than 3 calendar days' written notice of any meeting to be held when the Legislature is in session and at least 7 calendar days' written notice of any meeting to be held when the Legislature is not in session. Such notices shall include a statement of the subject matter of the meeting.

(6) The presiding member at a meeting may direct a witness to answer any relevant question or furnish any relevant book, paper, or other document, the production of which has been required by subpoena *duces tecum*. Unless the direction is overruled by a majority vote, disobedience shall constitute contempt as defined in these Rules.

(7) Before or during a meeting, a witness or the witness's counsel may file with the standing or select committee, for incorporation into the record of the meeting, sworn written statements relevant to the purpose, subject matter, and scope of the committee's investigation or inquiry. Any such witness, however, shall, prior to filing such statement, consent to answer questions from such committee regarding the contents of the statement.

(8) When the Chair of any committee determines that such procedure would expedite the inquiry or save expenses, the Chair, with the concurrence of the Speaker, may authorize the conduct of proceedings by depositions, interrogatories, or compulsory production of documents as provided in this Rule. These proceedings shall be in the nature of statements under oath taken by a state attorney. Counsel for a person under investigation may be allowed to attend such depositions at the discretion of the Chair. Participation by such counsel at the depositions may also be allowed at the discretion of the Chair. Any requests for attendance or participation should be addressed to the Chair. If the requests are denied, a person may appeal the Chair's ruling to the Speaker, but there shall be no stay of proceedings pending such appeal.

(c) When counsel for a person subject to deposition is allowed to participate in the proceedings under the guidelines of the committee, testimony or other evidence taken may be introduced before the committee regardless of whether the person or the person's counsel takes advantage of the opportunity.

(1) The Chair, with the concurrence of the Speaker, may authorize a lawyer for the committee to take depositions of witnesses before a court reporter or notary public of this state. The deposition notice and any subpoena used therewith may identify persons either by name or by job description, and such persons may be required to attend and give testimony pursuant to the guidelines of the committee.

(2) The Chair, with the concurrence of the Speaker, may authorize the issuance of interrogatories to be answered under oath, and these shall require the person to whom they are directed to appear before a notary public or court reporter and answer the questions under oath. These may be served by mail or by personal service and shall be answered under oath no later than 7 days from the date of mailing or 3 days from the date of personal service. Any interrogatory may require that a person to whom it is directed (identified by name or job description) return the interrogatory in the mail or have it available for delivery to the lawyer for the committee on a date certain.

(3) If any substantive or procedural question arises during any proceedings authorized by these Rules, the question shall be referred to the Chair of the committee or to any committee member designated by the Chair to pass on such questions. Communication shall be made with the Chair or any designated committee member by the most rapid available means, including telephone, and the resolution of such questions, including without limitation questions on the scope of the discovery, may be communicated by telephone. If any person is dissatisfied with such a decision, appeal may be made to the Speaker, but there shall be no stay of proceedings pending such appeal.

## VII. FLOOR PROCEDURE

### CHAPTER A. Privilege of the Floor

#### 96. Privilege of the Floor—

(a) Other than present Members of the House and of the Senate, the persons hereinafter named, and none other, shall be admitted during regular daily sessions to the Chamber of the House: the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, Cabinet Members, Justices of the Supreme Court, Members of Congress, contestants in election cases during the pendency of their cases in the House, such persons as have, by name, received the thanks of the Legislature, former Governors, former Members of the Cabinet, former Members of the House and Senate who are not interested in any claim or directly in any bill pending before the Legislature, and such employees of the House as may be needed on public business, including such committee staff as shall be designated by committee Chairs and approved by the Speaker. Visiting dignitaries or official guests may be granted the privilege of the floor upon motion adopted by a majority of the House. Persons granted the privilege of the floor may not lobby the Members while the House is in session, unless by motion granted leave to address the House.

(b) When the House is in session, all persons in the House Chamber shall be dressed in proper business attire.

### CHAPTER B. Quorum and Attendance

**97. Quorum—**A majority of the membership of the House shall constitute a quorum to do business.

#### 98. Leave of Absence—

(a) A Member may not be absent from the sessions of the House without approval from the Speaker as provided in Rule 21.

(b) Any Member granted a leave of absence due to a meeting of a committee or conference committee that has authority to meet while the House is in session shall be so noted in the *Journal*. It shall be the responsibility of the excused Member to advise the Clerk when leaving and returning to the Chamber.

## CHAPTER C. Speaking and Debate

**99. Addressing the House—**When a Member desires to speak or deliver any matter to the House, the Member shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker as "Mr. (or Madam) Speaker" and shall confine all remarks to the question under debate, avoiding personalities. Once recognized, a Member may speak from the Member's desk or may, with the Speaker's permission, speak from the well.

**100. When Two Members Rise at Once—**When two or more Members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the one who is to speak first. This decision shall be final and not open to debate or appeal.

**101. Recognition—**There shall be no appeal from the Speaker's recognition, but the Speaker shall be governed by the Rules and usage in priority of entertaining motions from the floor. When a Member seeks recognition, the Speaker may ask, "For what purpose does the Member rise?" or "For what purpose does the Member seek recognition?"

#### 102. Time for Debate, Interruption of a Member Who Has the Floor; Right to Open and Close Debate; Informal Deferral for Absence—

(a) A Member may not speak more than once nor occupy more than 15 minutes in debate on any question. A Member who has the floor may not be interrupted by another Member for any purpose, save the privilege of the House, unless he or she consents to yield to the other Member. A Member desiring to interrupt another in debate should first address the Speaker for the permission of the Member speaking. The Speaker shall then ask the Member who has the floor if he or she wishes to yield, and then announce the decision of that Member. Whether to yield shall be entirely within the speaking Member's discretion. However, this section shall not deprive the sponsor or mover of the right to close when the effect of an amendment or motion would be to kill the bill, amendment, or motion.

(b) The mover of any proposition, or the Member reporting any measure from a committee, or, in the absence of either of them, any other Member designated by such absentee, shall have the right to open and close the debate, and for this purpose may speak each time not more than 10 minutes, unless otherwise limited by majority vote of the House, notwithstanding the limitation in subsection (a).

(c) Whenever the Member who introduced a bill, or the Chair of the committee that reported it, is absent from the Chamber when the bill has been reached in the regular order on second or third reading, consideration shall be informally deferred until the Member's or committee Chair's return, unless another Member consents to offer the bill on behalf of the original Member or committee Chair. The bill shall retain its position on the Calendar during the same legislative day. The Member or committee Chair shall have the responsibility of making the motion for its subsequent consideration.

#### 103. Limitation on Debate—

(a) When there is debate by the House, it shall be in order for a Member to move to limit debate and such motion shall be decided without debate, except that the sponsor or mover of the question under debate shall have 5 minutes within which to discuss the motion and may divide the allotted time with, or waive it in favor of, some other Member. If, by majority vote, the question is decided in the affirmative, debate shall be limited to 20 minutes for each side, unless a greater time is stated in the motion, such time to be apportioned by the Speaker; however, the sponsor or mover shall have an additional 5 minutes within which to close the debate and may divide the allotted time with, or waive it in favor of, some other Member.

(b) Debate may not be disguised in the form of a question.

## CHAPTER D. Voting

**104. Taking the Yeas and Nays—**The Speaker shall declare all votes, but if any Member rises to doubt a vote, upon a showing of hands by five Members, the Speaker shall take the sense of the House by oral roll call or electronic roll call. When taking the yeas and nays on any question, the electronic roll-call system may be used, and when so used

shall have the force and effect of a roll call taken as provided in these Rules. This system likewise may be used to determine the presence of a quorum. When the House is ready to vote upon a question requiring roll call, and the vote is by electronic roll call, the Speaker shall say, "The question now recurs on (designating the matter to be voted upon). The Clerk will unlock the machine and the House will proceed to vote." When sufficient time has elapsed for each Member to vote, the Speaker shall ask, "Have all Members voted?" And after a short pause the Speaker shall say, "The Clerk will lock the machine and record the vote." When the vote is completely recorded, the Speaker shall announce the result to the House, and the Clerk shall record the action upon the *Journal*.

**105. Changing of Vote**—After the result of a roll call has been announced, a Member may advise the Clerk of how the Member would have voted or of the Member's wish to change the Member's vote. The Clerk shall provide forms for the recording of these actions. When timely made, these requests shall be shown beneath the roll call in the *Journal*. Otherwise, the request shall be shown separately in the *Journal*. In no instance, other than by reason of an electronic or mechanical malfunction, shall the result of a voting machine roll call on any bill be changed.

**106. No Member to Vote for Another Except by Request**—No Member may vote for another Member except at the other Member's request when absent from his or her seat but present elsewhere in the Chamber, nor may any person who is not a Member cast a vote for a Member. In no case shall a Member vote for another on a quorum call. Any Member who votes or attempts to vote for another Member in violation of this Rule may be punished in such a manner as the House may deem proper. Any person who is not a Member and who votes wrongfully in the place of a Member shall be excluded from the Chamber for the remainder of the session, in addition to such punishment as the House may deem proper.

**107. Pairing**—Pairing shall be permitted only upon the absence of a Member for good cause and shall be in writing and specifically state the bill or bills or questions upon which pairs are arranged. Before the vote, paired votes shall be filed in writing with the Clerk and be recorded in the *Journal* as an indication of how both the present and absent Member would have voted. Paired votes shall not be shown on roll calls. The present Member who pairs is not permitted to vote; however, if the present Member casts a vote, the pair is nullified.

**108. Explanation of Vote**—A Member may not explain his or her vote during a roll call, but may reduce his or her explanation to writing, in not more than 200 words, and upon filing with the Clerk, this explanation shall be spread upon the *Journal*.

## VIII. ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CALENDARS

### CHAPTER A. Order of Business

**109. Daily Sessions**—The House shall meet each legislative day at 9:30 a.m. or as stated in the motion adjourning the House on the prior legislative day on which the House met.

#### 110. Daily Order of Business—

(a) When the House convenes on a new legislative day, the daily order of business shall be as follows:

1. Call to Order.
2. Prayer.
3. Roll Call.
4. Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Correction of the *Journal*.
6. Communications.
7. Messages from the Senate.
8. Reports of Councils and Standing Committees.

9. Reports of Select Committees.
10. Motions Relating to Committee References.
11. Matters on Reconsideration.
12. Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading.
13. Special Orders.
14. Unfinished Business.
15. Introduction and Reference.

(b) During special sessions, the order of business of Introduction and Reference shall be conducted immediately following the order of business of Correction of the *Journal*.

**111. Consideration of Senate Messages: Generally**—Senate messages shall be considered by the House upon review and approval by the Speaker.

### CHAPTER B. Reference

#### 112. Reference: Generally—

(a) Bills, upon first reading, whether House or Senate, shall be referred by the Speaker either to committee or to the Calendar of the House. The order of reference shall be first to substantive committees and then to appropriate fiscal committees. If a bill is referred to more than one fiscal committee, the Speaker shall specify which shall first consider the bill.

(b) If a bill filed for the second regular session of a legislative term is substantively identical to a bill that passed the House, but not the Senate, at the first regular session of that legislative term, the House Bill Drafting Service shall provide a notation to that effect on the bill.

(c) References of bills and the nature of any documents referred shall be recorded in the *Journal*.

#### 113. Reference: Exception; Additional or New References—

(a) All bills, whether House or Senate, may be referred by the Speaker to the appropriate committees except for Senate bills with House companions. A Senate bill with a House companion may be paired with the companion House bill at whatever its stage of consideration, provided both bills are on the same reading.

(b) If a bill is reported with an amendment that contains, or is reported as a committee substitute that contains, an issue that was not in the original bill and that issue is within the jurisdiction of another committee, the Speaker may refer the bill or committee substitute to the other committee having jurisdiction over the additional subject and, if given an additional reference, such bill or committee substitute shall be considered by such committee prior to its consideration by any fiscal committee.

(c) Although a committee substitute for a single bill retains all other references of the original bill, a committee substitute for two or more bills shall have all other references of the original bills rescinded, and the Speaker shall make any subsequent references of the committee substitute, if needed.

**114. Reference of Resolutions, Concurrent Resolutions: Exception**—All resolutions shall be referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules & Calendar, except that resolutions on House organization and concurrent resolutions pertaining to extension of the session may be taken up upon motion and adopted at the time of introduction without reference. Concurrent resolutions of a substantive nature shall first be referred to an appropriate substantive committee.

**115. Resolutions of Condolence, Commendation, or Commemoration Published in *Journal***—Upon favorable report by the Committee on Rules & Calendar, a resolution of condolence, commendation, or commemoration may be shown as introduced, read, and adopted by publication in full in the *Journal*. The Committee on Rules & Calendar shall periodically distribute a list of such resolutions

at least 1 day prior to the day of their publication, during which time any Member may file an objection with the committee to any resolution listed. Each resolution for which an objection has been filed shall be removed from the list and placed on the Calendar of the House for ranking or further reference in the same manner as other ceremonial resolutions placed on the Calendar of the House are ranked or further referred. All resolutions without objections shall be printed on the next legislative day in the *Journal* and presumed adopted.

**116. Reference of Local Bills and General Bills of Local Application**—Local bills and general bills of local application shall be referred by the Speaker to the committee having general jurisdiction over local bills and, if a general bill of local application, to one other substantive standing or select committee for procedural and substantive review.

**117. Reference of Appropriations or Tax Measures; General Appropriations and Implementing Bills—**

(a) All bills carrying or affecting appropriations or mandating the expenditure of funds by county or city government, all claim bills, and all bills affecting tax matters, whether state or local, may be referred to the appropriate fiscal committee, in addition to substantive committee referrals. If the original bill did not affect an appropriation or a tax matter, and an amendment is adopted that calls for or affects an appropriation or a tax matter, then the bill with the amendment may, upon the recommendation of the Chair of the Fiscal Responsibility Council and at the Speaker's discretion, be referred to the appropriate fiscal committee. The bill, if then reported favorably without further amendment, shall be returned to the same reading as when referred. If further amendments are recommended by committee, the bill shall be returned to second reading.

(b) The General Appropriations Committee shall consider the General Appropriations Bills and implementing bills proposed by the other appropriations committees within the Fiscal Responsibility Council and, after consideration and amendment, may combine such proposed committee bills into a single General Appropriations Bill and a single implementing bill, which shall be reported to the Clerk.

**CHAPTER C. Readings**

**118. Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions**—Each bill or joint resolution shall receive three readings on 3 separate days previous to a vote upon final passage unless two-thirds of the Members decide otherwise. (Florida Constitution, Article III, Section 7, in part: "Any bill may originate in either house and after passage in one may be amended in the other. It shall be read in each house on three separate days, unless this rule is waived by two-thirds vote; provided the publication of its title in the journal of a house shall satisfy the requirement for the first reading in that house. On each reading, it shall be read by title only, unless one-third of the members present desire it read in full.") "Reading" means the stage of consideration of a bill or joint resolution after reading of a portion of the title sufficient for identification, as determined by the Speaker.

**119. Reading of Concurrent Resolutions and Memorials**—Concurrent resolutions and memorials shall receive two readings on 2 separate days previous to a voice vote upon adoption, except that concurrent resolutions extending a legislative session may be read twice without motion on the same legislative day.

**120. Reading of House Resolutions**—Each House resolution shall receive two readings by title only previous to a voice vote upon adoption, except that resolutions of condolence, commendation, or commemoration may be shown as introduced, read, and adopted by publication in full in the *Journal* in accordance with Rule 115.

**121. Measures on Third Reading—**

(a) Bills on third reading shall be taken up in the order in which the House concluded action on them on second reading.

(b) Before any bill shall be read the third time, whether amended or not, it shall be referred without motion to the Engrossing Clerk for

examination and, if amended, the engrossing of amendments. In the case of any Senate bill amended in the House, the amendment adopted shall be reproduced and attached to the bill amended in such manner that it will not be lost therefrom.

(c) A bill shall be deemed on its third reading when it has been read a second time on a previous day and has no motion left pending.

**CHAPTER D. Calendars**

**122. Special Orders**—Business brought before the House under special orders shall be by means of the following calendars:

(a) Special Order Calendar, on which shall appear only bills placed there by the Committee on Rules & Calendar as provided by these Rules.

(b) General Calendar, on which shall appear only bills arranged by date of placement on the General Calendar that have passed all committees of reference unanimously, that have been introduced unanimously by a committee and received no further reference, or that have been authorized as provided under Rule 130.

(c) Trust Fund Calendar, on which shall appear only bills that re-create trust funds.

(d) Local Calendar, on which shall appear only bills of a local nature.

(e) Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar, on which shall appear resolutions whose sole intent is to congratulate, commend, recognize, console, or otherwise express concern or commendations as set by the Committee on Rules & Calendar.

**123. Placement of Bills on General Calendar**—A bill that receives a unanimously favorable report with or without amendments from all committees to which it has been referred or a bill that is introduced unanimously by a committee and receives no further reference shall, at an appropriate time determined by the Committee on Rules & Calendar, be placed on the General Calendar by the Clerk and shall remain pending for 2 days, excluding Saturday and Sunday. If no Member files an objection with the Clerk before the expiration of the 2 days, the bill shall be placed on the General Calendar and shall be available for consideration when scheduled by the Committee on Rules & Calendar. An objection filed with the Clerk may not be withdrawn after expiration of the 2-day objection period.

**124. Consideration of Ceremonial Resolutions Calendars**—The Committee on Rules & Calendar shall prepare and distribute to each Member a printed Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar at least 1 day in advance of consideration. No ceremonial resolution may be placed on a Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar for consideration by the House unless favorably reported by the Committee on Rules & Calendar. If the Committee on Rules & Calendar finds a resolution inappropriate for placement on a Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar, the Speaker shall be so advised and shall refer the measure to the appropriate committee for consideration. A Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar shall contain the resolution number, the sponsor's name, and a brief description of the title of the resolution. Once a printed Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar is distributed, no additional resolutions may be added to it.

**125. Consideration of Local, Trust Fund, and General Calendars—**

(a) During any regular session, the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall prepare and distribute to each Member a printed Local, Trust Fund, or General Calendar at least 1 day in advance of consideration.

(b) During any extended or special session, the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall prepare and distribute to each Member a printed Local, Trust Fund, or General Calendar at least 6 hours in advance of consideration.

(c) Once a printed Local, Trust Fund, or General Calendar is distributed, no additional bills may be added to it.

**126. Procedure for Consideration of Local, Trust Fund, General, and Ceremonial Resolutions Calendars**—During the

consideration of Local, Trust Fund, General, and Ceremonial Resolutions Calendars, the following procedures shall be observed:

(a) GENERAL CALENDAR.

(1) The Speaker shall allow not more than 3 minutes on each reading for the consideration of a bill on a General Calendar; however, any time taken to adopt amendments recommended by committee or technical amendments by the Committee on Rules & Calendar does not count against the 3-minute time limit. Any bill on a General Calendar may be contested prior to the conclusion of second reading, either formally or by exceeding the time limit for consideration; however, upon third reading, such a bill may not be contested and the time limit shall bring final passage of the bill to a vote.

(2) If any bill on a General Calendar is contested on the floor of the House prior to the conclusion of second reading, whether formally or by exceeding the time limit for consideration, the bill shall be removed from the pending calendar and placed on the Calendar of the House. Any bill on such a calendar shall be considered contested if, during consideration thereof prior to the conclusion of second reading, notice is given by five or more Members indicating that they intend to oppose the bill, either by a raising of hands or by the delivery of written notice of contest to the Chair of the Committee on Rules & Calendar. In addition, any bill on such a calendar on which second reading has not been concluded shall be considered contested if debate exceeds 3 minutes. The Speaker shall strictly enforce this time limit.

(b) LOCAL, TRUST FUND, AND CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS CALENDARS.

(1) If any bill or resolution on a Local, Trust Fund, or Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar is to be contested on the floor of the House, the Speaker shall cause the bill to be removed from the pending Calendar and placed on the Calendar of the House. Any bill or resolution on such a calendar shall be considered contested if, during consideration thereof, notice is given by five or more Members indicating that they intend to oppose the bill, either by a raising of hands or by the delivery of written notice of contest to the Chair of the Committee on Rules & Calendar.

(2) Any bill on the Local Calendar that fails to meet the requirements of Rule 44 shall be removed from the pending Local Calendar and placed on the Calendar of the House.

**127. Special Order Calendar—**

(a) REGULAR SESSION.

(1) The Committee on Rules & Calendar may draw from bills on any calendar or council ranking report for placement on a Special Order Calendar. When preparing a Special Order Calendar for submission to the House, the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall consider the council ranking reports submitted to it.

(2) The Committee on Rules & Calendar shall periodically submit, as needed, a Special Order Calendar determining the priority for consideration of legislation. Any amendment of a report proposing a Special Order Calendar requires a two-thirds vote of the Members present and voting. Upon adoption of a Special Order Calendar, no other bills shall be considered for the time period set forth for that Special Order Calendar, except that any bill appearing on that Special Order Calendar may be stricken from it by a two-thirds vote of the Members present and voting or any bill may be added to it pursuant to Rule 128. A previously adopted Special Order Calendar shall expire upon adoption by the House of a new Special Order Calendar.

(3) During the first 45 calendar days of a regular session, the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall publish the Special Order Calendar in two Calendars of the House, and it may be taken up on the day of the second published calendar. After the 45th calendar day of a regular session, the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall publish the Special Order Calendar no later than 24 hours prior to its presentation to the House.

(b) EXTENDED AND SPECIAL SESSIONS.

(1) If the Legislature extends a legislative session, all bills on the Calendar at the time of expiration of the regular session shall be placed in the Committee on Rules & Calendar.

(2) During any extended or special session, all bills upon being reported favorably by the last committee of reference shall be placed in the Committee on Rules & Calendar.

(3) During any extended or special session, the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall establish a Special Order Calendar and only those bills on such Special Order Calendar shall be placed on the Calendar of the House.

(4) During any extended or special session, the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall publish the Special Order Calendar no later than 2 hours prior to its presentation to the House.

**128. Consideration of Bills Out of Regular Order—**A bill not included on the Special Order Calendar may be considered by the House upon two-thirds vote of the Members present and voting.

**129. Requirements for Placement on a Calendar—**No measure may be placed on a calendar until it has been reported favorably by each committee of reference. All bills, resolutions, and memorials, on being reported from the last committee of reference, shall be placed before the appropriate council for ranking except for resolutions to be adopted, without objection, by publication in the *Journal* as provided in Rule 115 or bills or resolutions placed on a Local, Trust Fund, General, or Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar for consideration as provided in Rules 124, 125, and 126.

**130. Request for Placement on Local, Trust Fund, General, or Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar—**Except as provided in Rule 123, no bill or resolution may be considered for placement on a Local, Trust Fund, General, or Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar unless a request for that placement has been made to and approved by the Chair of the committee from which the bill or resolution was first reported. The recommendation of such Chair shall be advisory only, and the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall have final authority to determine whether a bill or resolution shall be placed on a Local, Trust Fund, General, or Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar. If the Committee on Rules & Calendar determines that a bill or resolution is not appropriate for placement on a Local, Trust Fund, General, or Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar, the measure shall be ranked in accordance with Rule 59.

**CHAPTER E. Consideration Limits**

**131. Consideration Limits to Bills After Day 55—**After the 55th calendar day of a regular session, no House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered by the House.

**132. Consideration Limits After Day 58—**After the 58th calendar day of a regular session, the House may consider only:

- (a) Senate Messages.
- (b) Conference Reports.
- (c) Concurrent Resolutions.

**IX. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**

**133. Motions: How Made—**Every motion shall be made orally, except when requested by the Speaker to be reduced to writing as specified in Rule 149.

**134. Precedence of Motions During Debate—**When a question is under debate, the Speaker shall receive no motion except:

- (1) To adjourn at a time certain;
- (2) To adjourn;
- (3) To recess to a time certain;
- (4) To lay on the table;
- (5) To reconsider;
- (6) For the previous question;
- (7) To limit debate;
- (8) To temporarily postpone;
- (9) To postpone to a time or day certain;
- (10) To refer to or to recommit to committee;
- (11) To amend;
- (12) To postpone indefinitely; and
- (13) To amend by striking out the enacting or resolving clause;

which several motions shall have precedence in the descending order given.

**135. Questions of Order Decided Without Debate**—All procedural questions of order, arising after a motion is made for any of the motions named in Rule 134 and pending that motion, shall be decided by the Speaker without debate, whether on appeal or otherwise; however, the Speaker may ask the House for comment.

**136. Division of Question**—Any Member may call for a division of a question when the sense will admit of it. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible. A motion to strike out, being lost, shall neither preclude amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

**137. Motion to Recess to a Time Certain**—A motion to recess to a time certain shall be treated the same as a motion to adjourn, except that the motion is debatable when no business is before the House and can be amended as to the time to recess and duration of the recess. It yields only to a motion to adjourn.

**138. Motion to Lay on the Table**—A motion to lay on the table is not debatable and cannot be amended; however, before the motion is put, the sponsor of a bill or debatable motion shall be allowed 5 minutes within which to discuss the same and may divide the time with, or waive this right in favor of, some other Member. A motion to table a main question requires a majority vote. A motion to lay an amendment on the table, if adopted, does not carry with it the measure to which it adheres. A motion to lay an amendment on the table may be adopted by a majority vote.

**139. Motion to Reconsider**—

(a) When a motion or main question has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order at any time as a matter of right on the same or succeeding legislative day for a Member voting with the prevailing side, or for any Member in the case of a voice or tie vote, to move for reconsideration thereof. When a majority of Members vote in the affirmative but the proposition is lost because it is one in which the concurrence of a greater number than a majority is necessary for adoption or passage, any Member may move for a reconsideration. No bill referred or recommitted to a committee, by a vote of the House, shall be brought back into the House on a motion to reconsider. The motion to reconsider shall require a majority vote for its adoption, and such motion shall not be renewed on any proposition, after once being considered by vote of the House, except by unanimous consent. Debate shall be allowed on a motion to reconsider only when the question that it is proposed to reconsider is debatable. When debate upon a motion to reconsider is in order, no Member shall speak thereon more than once nor for more than 5 minutes. The adoption of a motion to reconsider a vote upon any secondary matter shall not remove the main subject under consideration from consideration of the House. A motion to reconsider a collateral matter must be disposed of at once during the

course of the consideration of the main subject to which it is related, and such motion shall be out of order after the House has passed to other business.

(b) The Clerk shall retain possession of all bills and joint resolutions for the period after passage during which reconsideration may be moved; however, during the last 14 calendar days allowed under the Florida Constitution for a regular session and during any extensions thereof, or during any special session, these shall be transmitted to the Senate forthwith.

(c) The adoption of a motion to suspend the Rules and immediately certify any bill to the Senate shall be construed as releasing the measure from the Clerk's possession for the period of reconsideration. Local bills, concurrent resolutions, and memorials shall be transmitted to the Senate without delay. Messages relating to procedural motions, to House action on Senate amendments, or to conference committee reports shall be transmitted forthwith.

**140. Motion for the Previous Question**—

(a) The previous question may be asked and ordered upon any debatable single motion, series of motions, or amendment pending, and the effect thereof shall be to conclude all action on the same day. If third reading is reached on another day, the order for the previous question must be renewed on that day.

(b) The motion for the previous question shall be decided without debate. If the motion prevails, the sponsor of a bill or debatable motion and an opponent shall be allowed 3 minutes each within which to discuss the same, and each may divide the time with, or waive this right in favor of, some other Member. The motion for the previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?"

(c) If the motion for the previous question is adopted, the sense of the House shall be taken forthwith on pending amendments and the main question in the regular order. If amendments have been adopted, the regular order shall include adoption of title amendments.

(d) The motion for the previous question may not be made by the sponsor or mover.

**141. Motion to Temporarily Postpone**—The motion to temporarily postpone shall be decided without debate and shall cause a measure to be set aside but retained on the desk. If a main question has been temporarily postponed after having been debated or after motions have been applied and is not brought back before the House on the same legislative day, it shall be placed in unfinished business on the Calendar of the House. If a main question is temporarily postponed before debate has commenced or motions have been applied, its reading shall be considered a nullity and the bill shall retain its original position on the order of business. The motion to return to consideration of a temporarily postponed main question shall be made under the proper order of business when no other matter is pending. If applied to a collateral matter, the motion to temporarily postpone shall not cause the main question to be carried with it. After having been temporarily postponed, if a collateral matter is not brought back before the House in the course of consideration of the adhering or main question, it shall be deemed abandoned.

**142. Motion to Amend**—

(a) Amendments shall be stored on the legislative computer in a format approved by the Clerk.

(b) Title amendments, if required, may be set forth on the same form below the body of an amendment.

(c) The sponsor of an amendment shall file with the Clerk a printed original of the amendment, which shall be free of interlineations and which shall include as a part of its original printed text the name of the sponsor, the bill number, and the page and line to be amended. Amendment cosponsors may be added on forms provided by the Clerk.

(d) Amendments shall be taken up only as sponsors gain recognition from the Speaker to move their adoption, except that the Chair of the

committee (or, in the absence of the Chair, the Vice Chair or any member thereof) reporting the measure under consideration shall have preference for the presentation of committee amendments.

(e) Upon motion, committee amendments may be adopted *en bloc*.

(f) The adoption of an amendment to a section shall not preclude further amendment of that section. If a bill is being considered section by section or item by item, only amendments to the section or item under consideration shall be in order.

(g) For the purpose of this Rule, an amendment shall be deemed pending only after its proposer has been recognized by the Speaker and has moved its adoption.

(h) During the first 45 calendar days of a regular session, no Member floor amendment shall be considered unless a printed original of the amendment has been delivered to the Clerk in the required form prior to 3:00 p.m. of the day, excluding Saturday and Sunday, preceding the daily session at which the sponsor seeks to offer the amendment, and no amendment to the amendment or substitute amendment shall be offered unless a printed original of the amendment to the amendment or substitute amendment has been delivered to the Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. of the day, excluding Saturday and Sunday, preceding the daily session at which the sponsor seeks to offer the main amendment. After the 45th calendar day of a regular session or during any extended or special session, no Member floor amendment shall be considered unless a printed original of the amendment has been delivered to the Clerk in the required form at least 1 hour prior to the daily session at which the sponsor seeks to offer the amendment, and no amendment to the amendment or substitute amendment shall be offered unless a printed original of the amendment to the amendment or substitute amendment has been delivered to the Clerk not later than 30 minutes prior to the daily session at which the sponsor seeks to offer the main amendment. By a majority vote, the time limitation for filing any amendment may be waived.

(i) A motion to amend is in order during the second or third reading of any bill. Amendments proposed on third reading shall require a two-thirds vote of the Members present and voting for adoption, except that technical amendments introduced in the name of the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall require a majority vote for adoption.

(j) Whenever an amendment is offered to a General Appropriations Bill that would increase any line item of such bill, such amendment shall show the amount by line item of the increase and shall, from within the jurisdiction of the same fiscal standing committee, decrease a line item or items in an amount or amounts equivalent to or greater than the increase required by the amendment. Any floor amendment to the General Appropriations Bill that proposes to move spending authority between sections of the bill shall require a two-thirds vote of the Members present and voting.

(k) After the reading of a Senate amendment to a House bill, the following motions shall be in order and shall be privileged in the order named:

- (1) Amend the Senate amendment by a concurrence of the majority required for the final passage of the bill.
- (2) Concur in the Senate amendment by a concurrence of the same majority required for the final passage of the bill.
- (3) Refuse by the majority of the required quorum to concur and ask the Senate to recede.
- (4) Request the Senate to recede and, failing to do so, to appoint a conference committee to meet with a like committee appointed by the Speaker.

(l) If the Senate refuses to concur in a House amendment to a Senate bill, the following motions shall be in order and shall be privileged in the order named:

- (1) That the House recede.
- (2) That the House insist and ask for a conference committee.
- (3) That the House insist.

(m) The Speaker may, upon determining that a Senate amendment substantially changes the bill as passed by the House, refer the Senate message, with the bill and Senate amendment or amendments, to the appropriate House committee or committees for review and report to the House. The Speaker, upon such reference, shall announce the date and time for the committee or committees to meet. The committee or committees shall report to the House the recommendation for disposition of the Senate amendment or amendments under one of the four options presented in subsection (k). The report shall be given to the House, in writing, by the Chair of the reporting committee.

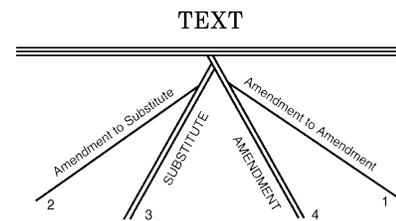
(n) A motion for reconsideration of an amendment on third reading requires a two-thirds vote of the Members present and voting for adoption.

(o) Except for amendments recommended by committees and technical amendments by the Committee on Rules & Calendar, no amendments to bills on the General Calendar may be considered.

**143. Motion to Amend by Striking Out Enacting or Resolving Clause**—An amendment to strike out the enacting clause of a bill or the resolving clause of a resolution or memorial shall, if carried, be considered as equivalent to rejection of the bill, resolution, or memorial by the House.

**144. Sequence of Amendments to Amendments**—An amendment to a pending amendment may be received, but until it is disposed of no other motion to amend will be in order except a substitute amendment or an amendment to the substitute. Such amendments are to be disposed of in the following order:

- (1) Amendments to the amendment are voted on before the substitute is taken up. Only one amendment to the amendment is in order at a time.
- (2) Amendments to the substitute are next voted on.
- (3) The substitute then is voted on. The adoption of a substitute amendment in lieu of an original amendment shall be treated and considered as an amendment of the bill itself.



**145. Germanity of House Amendments**—

(a) The House shall not consider an amendment that relates to a different subject or is intended to accomplish a different purpose than that of the pending question or that, if adopted and passed, would require a title amendment for the proposal that is substantially different from the proposal's original title or that would unreasonably alter the nature of the proposal.

(b) The Speaker shall rule on the admissibility of any amendment when the question of germanity is timely raised.

(c) House amendments that are not germane include:

- (1) A general proposition amending a specific proposition.
- (2) An amendment amending a statute or session law when the purpose of the bill is limited to repealing such law, or an amendment repealing a statute or session law when the purpose of the bill is limited to amending such law.

- (3) An amendment that substantially expands the scope of the bill.
- (4) An amendment to a bill when legislative action on that bill is by law or these Rules limited to passage, concurrence, indefinite postponement, or nonconcurrence as introduced.
- (d) Amendments that are germane include:
- (1) A specific provision amending a general provision.
- (2) An amendment that accomplishes the same purpose in a different manner.
- (3) An amendment limiting the scope of the proposal.
- (4) An amendment providing appropriations necessary to fulfill the original intent of a proposal.
- (5) An amendment relating only to clarification of details.
- (6) An amendment that changes the effective date of a repeal, reduces the scope of a repeal, or adds a short-term nonstatutory transitional provision to facilitate repeal.

(e) An amendment of the second degree or a substitute amendment must be germane to both the main amendment and the measure to which it adheres.

**146. Amendments Out of Order**—An amendment is out of order if it is the principal substance of a bill that has received an unfavorable committee report, has been withdrawn from further consideration by the sponsor, or has not been reported favorably by all committees of reference and may not be offered to a bill on the Calendar and under consideration by the House. Any amendment that is substantially the same, and identical as to specific intent and purpose, as the measure residing in the committee or committees of reference is covered by this Rule.

**147. Motion to Postpone Indefinitely**—Motions to postpone indefinitely shall be applicable only to a main question. The adoption of a motion to postpone a bill indefinitely shall dispose of such bill for the duration of the legislative session and all extensions thereof. Any motion to postpone consideration to a time beyond the last day allowed under the Florida Constitution for the current legislative session shall be construed as a motion to postpone indefinitely.

**148. Dilatory Motions**—No dilatory or delaying motions shall be entertained by the Speaker.

**149. Motions in Writing**—Upon request of the Speaker, all motions shall be reduced to writing and shall be read to the House by the Speaker before being acted upon.

**150. Withdrawal of Motions**—After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or a bill or petition is read by the Clerk, it is in the possession of the House and may not be withdrawn without leave. The mover may withdraw a motion at any time before it has been amended or a vote on it has commenced, except that a motion to reconsider may be withdrawn only on the day made.

**151. Motions to Withdraw or Refer Bills**—

(a) Any Member may, no later than under the order of business of Motions Relating to Committee References on the legislative day following reference of a bill, move for reference from one committee to a different committee, which shall be decided by a majority vote.

(b) A motion to withdraw a bill from committee, or to refer a bill from one committee to another committee other than as provided in subsection (a), may be made during the regular order of business and shall require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members present and voting.

(c) A motion to refer a bill to an additional committee may be made during the regular order of business and shall require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members present and voting.

(d) A motion to refer shall be debated only as to the propriety of the reference.

(e) A motion to withdraw a bill from further consideration of the House shall require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members present and voting. However, the first-named sponsor of a bill may, prior to its introduction, withdraw the bill by letter to the Clerk.

**152. Motion to Recommit**—

(a) After a committee report on a bill has been received by the Clerk, the bill may not be recommitted by the House to any committee except by a majority vote.

(b) A motion to recommit to committee a bill that is before the House may be made during the regular order of business. The motion shall be debatable only as to the propriety of that reference and shall require an affirmative majority vote.

(c) Upon the third reading of any bill, it may not be committed to any committee, except to the appropriate fiscal committee as provided elsewhere in these Rules.

**X. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**CHAPTER A. Public Records**

**153. Legislative Records**—There shall be available for public inspection, whether maintained in Tallahassee or in a district office, the papers and records developed and received in connection with official legislative business, except as provided in section 11.0431, Florida Statutes, or other provision of law.

**154. Legislative Records: Maintenance, Control, Destruction, Disposal, and Disposition**—

(a) Records that are required to be created by these Rules or that are of vital, permanent, or archival value shall be maintained in a safe location that is easily accessible for convenient use. No such record need be maintained if the substance of the record is published or retained in another form or location. Whenever necessary, but no more often than annually nor less often than biennially, records required to be maintained may be transferred to the Legislative Library Service of the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State for retention in accordance with law.

(b) Other records that are no longer needed for any purpose and that do not have sufficient administrative, legal, or fiscal significance to warrant their retention shall be disposed of systematically.

(c)(1) The committee administrative assistant for each existing committee shall ensure compliance with this Rule for all records created or received by the committee or for a former committee whose jurisdiction has been assigned to the committee.

(2) The council administrative assistant for each existing council shall ensure compliance with this Rule for all records created or received by the council or for a former council whose jurisdiction has been assigned to the council.

(3) The Speaker, the Speaker pro tempore, the Minority Leader, the Majority Leader, and the Sergeant at Arms shall ensure compliance with this Rule for all records created or received by their respective offices and their predecessors in office.

(4) Each Member shall ensure compliance with this Rule for all records created or received by the Member or the Member's district office.

(5) The director of an ancillary House office shall ensure compliance with this Rule for all records created or received by the director's office.

(6) The Clerk shall ensure compliance with this Rule for all other records created or received by the House of Representatives.

(d) If a committee, council, or office is not continued in existence, the records of such committee, council, or office shall be forwarded to the committee, council, or office assuming the jurisdiction or responsibility of the former committee, council, or office, if any. Otherwise, such records shall be forwarded to the Clerk.

(e) The Clerk, with the approval of the Speaker, shall establish a schedule of reasonable and appropriate fees for copies of legislative records and documents; however, there shall be no charge for a single copy of any individual, separately obtained bill (other than a General Appropriations Bill) or a bill research & economic impact statement or other record required by these Rules to be created.

#### CHAPTER B. Distribution of Documents

**155. Distribution of Documents**—Documents required by these Rules to be printed or published may be produced and distributed on paper or in electronic form.

#### CHAPTER C. House Seal

##### 156. House Seal—

(a) **REQUIREMENT.** There shall be an official seal of the House of Representatives. The seal shall be used only by or on behalf of a Member or officer of the House or when specifically authorized in writing by the Committee on Rules & Calendar.

(b) **CONFIGURATION.** The seal shall be a circle, having, in the center thereof, a view of the sun's rays over a highland in the distance, a sabal palmetto palm tree, a steamboat on the water, and a Native American female scattering flowers in the foreground, encircled by the words "House of Representatives."

(c) **USE.** Unless a written exception is otherwise granted by the Speaker:

(1) Material carrying the official seal shall be used only by a Member, officer, or employee of the House or other persons employed or retained by the House.

(2) The use, printing, publication, or manufacture of the seal, or items or materials bearing the seal or a facsimile of the seal, shall be limited to official business of the House or official legislative business.

(d) **CUSTODIAN.** The Clerk shall be the custodian of the official seal.

#### XI. RULES

**157. Initial Adoption of Rules of the House**—The initial adoption of the Rules of the House shall require a majority vote. Once adopted, the Rules of the House shall remain in effect, unless suspended or amended as provided in these Rules.

**158. Suspension of Rules of the House**—Any Rule of the House may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Members present and voting; however, the suspension shall apply only to the matter under immediate consideration and shall not extend beyond adjournment of a session day.

**159. Amending Rules of the House**—No Rule of the House may be amended except by a report or resolution from the Committee on Rules & Calendar adopted by the House by majority vote. A report or resolution of the Committee on Rules & Calendar proposing amendments to these Rules is always in order; however, any amendment of such a report or resolution prior to its adoption requires a two-thirds vote of the Members present and voting.

**160. Parliamentary Authorities**—In all cases not provided for by the Florida Constitution, the Rules of the House, or the Joint Rules of the Senate and House, the guiding, but nonbinding, authority shall be first the Rulings of the Speaker and then the latest edition of *Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure*.

**161. Majority Action**—Unless otherwise indicated by these Rules, all action by the House or its committees or councils shall be by majority vote of those Members present and voting. When the body is equally divided, the question is lost.

**162. "Days" Defined**—Wherever used in these Rules, a "legislative" day means a day when the House convenes and a quorum is present. All other references to "days" mean "calendar" days.

#### XII. DUE PROCESS PROCEDURES—COMPLAINTS

##### CHAPTER A. Members and Officers of the House

##### 163. Complaints of Violations of the Standards of Conduct By Members and Officers of the House; Procedure—

(a) **FILING OF COMPLAINTS.** The Chair of the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall receive and initially review allegations of improper conduct that may reflect upon the House, violations of law, violations of the House Code of Conduct, and violations of the Rules and regulations of the House relating to the conduct of individuals in the performance of their duties as Members or officers of the House. Complaints of improper conduct against the Chair of the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall be reviewed and managed by the Speaker or, if designated by the Speaker, the Speaker pro tempore.

(1) **Review of Complaints.** The Chair of the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall review each complaint submitted to the committee relating to the conduct of a Member or officer of the House.

(2) **Complaints.**

a. A complaint shall be in writing and under oath, setting forth in simple, concise statements the following:

1. The name and legal address of the party filing the complaint (complainant);

2. The name and position or title of the Member or officer of the House (respondent) alleged to be in violation of the House Code of Conduct or a law, rule, regulation, or other standard of conduct;

3. The nature of the alleged violation, based upon the personal knowledge of the complainant, including, if possible, the specific section of the House Code of Conduct or law, rule, regulation, or other standard of conduct alleged to have been violated; and

4. The facts alleged to have given rise to the violation.

b. All documents in the possession of the complainant that are relevant to, and in support of, the allegations shall be attached to the complaint.

(3) **Processing Complaint and Preliminary Findings.**

a. Upon the filing of a complaint, the Chair shall, within 5 working days, notify the Member or officer against whom the complaint has been filed and give such person a copy of the complaint. Within 20 days, the Chair shall take the necessary actions as provided in subparagraphs b.-g.

b. The Chair shall examine each complaint for jurisdiction and for compliance with paragraph (a)(2).

c. If the Chair determines that a complaint does not comply with such Rule, the complaint shall be returned to the complainant with a general statement that the complaint is not in compliance with such Rule and with a copy of the Rule. A complainant may resubmit a complaint provided such complaint is resubmitted prior to the expiration of the time limitation set forth in subsection (o).

d. If the Chair determines that the verified complaint does not allege facts sufficient to constitute a violation of any of the provisions of the House Code of Conduct, or a law, rule, regulation, or other standard of conduct, the Chair shall dismiss the complaint and notify the complainant and the respondent of such action.

e. If the Chair determines that the complaint is outside the jurisdiction of the House, the Chair shall dismiss the complaint and notify the complainant and the respondent of such action.

f. If the Chair determines that a violation is inadvertent, technical, or otherwise of a *de minimis* nature, the Chair may attempt to correct or prevent such a violation by informal means.

g. If the Chair determines that such a complaint does allege facts sufficient to constitute a violation of any of the provisions of the House

Code of Conduct, or a law, rule, regulation, or other standard of conduct, and that the complaint is not *de minimis* in nature, the Chair shall, within 20 days, transmit a copy of the complaint to the Speaker and, in writing, request the appointment of a Probable Cause Panel or Special Master regarding the complaint. A copy of the letter shall be provided to the complainant and the respondent.

(4) Withdrawal of Complaints. A complaint may be withdrawn at any time.

(b) PROBABLE CAUSE PANEL OR SPECIAL MASTER.

(1) Creation. Whenever the Speaker receives a copy of a complaint and request made pursuant to subsection (a), the Speaker shall, within 20 days, either appoint a Probable Cause Panel (the panel) consisting of an odd number of members or appoint a Special Master. If the Speaker appoints a Probable Cause Panel, the Speaker shall also appoint one member of the panel as its Chair. The Speaker may appoint up to two additional persons who are not Members of the House to serve as nonvoting, public members of a Probable Cause Panel.

(2) Powers and Duties. The members of the panel or the Special Master shall have the following powers and duties:

a. Investigate complaints and make appropriate findings of fact promptly regarding allegations of improper conduct sufficient to establish probable cause of violations of law, violations of the House Code of Conduct, and violations of Rules and regulations of the House relating to the conduct of individuals in the performance of their duties as Members or as officers of the House;

b. Based upon the investigation by the Special Master or the panel, make and report findings of probable cause to the Speaker and to the House as it relates to the complaint that occasioned the appointment of the Probable Cause Panel or the Special Master;

c. Recommend to the Committee on Rules & Calendar such additional Rules or regulations as the Probable Cause Panel or the Special Master shall determine as necessary or desirable to ensure proper standards of conduct by Members and officers of the House in the performance of their duties and the discharge of their responsibilities;

d. Adopt rules of procedure as appropriate.

(3) Quorum. A quorum of a Probable Cause Panel, when appointed, shall consist of a majority of the members of the panel. All action by a Probable Cause Panel shall require the concurrence of a majority of the full panel.

(4) Term. A Probable Cause Panel or Special Master, as appropriate, shall serve until the complaint that occasioned the appointment of the panel or the Special Master has been dismissed or until a finding of probable cause has been transmitted to the Speaker.

(c) PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION AND PROBABLE CAUSE FINDING.

(1) Preliminary Investigation.

a. The Probable Cause Panel or the Special Master shall provide the respondent an opportunity to present to the panel, the Special Master, or staff of the panel, orally or in writing, a statement addressing the allegations.

b. The panel, Special Master, or the staff of the panel may interview witnesses and examine documents and other evidentiary matters.

c. The panel or Special Master may order the testimony of witnesses to be taken under oath, in which event the oath may be administered by the Chair or any other member of the panel, by the Special Master, or by any person authorized by law to administer oaths.

d. The panel or Special Master may require, by subpoena issued pursuant to these Rules or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, documents, and other items as it deems necessary to the conduct of the inquiry.

(2) Probable Cause Finding.

a. Findings.

1. The panel, by a recorded vote of a majority of the full panel, or the Special Master, as appropriate, shall determine whether there is probable cause to conclude that a violation within the jurisdiction of the panel or the Special Master has occurred.

2. If the panel or Special Master, as appropriate, finds that probable cause does not exist, the panel or Special Master shall dismiss the complaint and notify the complainant and the respondent of its determination.

3. If the panel or Special Master, as appropriate, determines that probable cause exists to believe that a violation occurred but that the violation, if proven, is neither of a *de minimis* nature nor sufficiently serious to justify expulsion, censure, or reprimand, the panel or Special Master may recommend an appropriate, lesser penalty or may resolve the complaint informally. If the respondent agrees, a summary of the panel's conclusions or Special Master's conclusions, as is appropriate, shall be published in the House *Journal* and the penalty agreed upon shall be imposed. If the panel or Special Master is unable to satisfactorily settle the complaint, the complaint shall be subject to a full evidentiary hearing before the Select Committee on Standards of Official Conduct pursuant to subsection (d).

4. If the panel or Special Master determines that probable cause exists to believe that a violation occurred and that, if proven, would be sufficiently serious to justify expulsion, censure, or reprimand, the panel or Special Master shall cause to be transmitted to the respondent a Statement of Alleged Violation. The statement shall be divided into counts, and each count shall be related to a separate violation and shall contain a plain and concise statement of the alleged facts of such violation, including a reference to the provision of the House Code of Conduct or law, rule, regulation, or other standard of conduct alleged to have been violated. A copy of the statement shall also be transmitted to the Speaker.

b. Collateral Proceedings. If the complaint against a Member or officer of the House has been the subject of action before any other body, the panel or Special Master may forward the complaint directly to a hearing pursuant to subsection (d).

(d) HEARING.

(1) Select Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Upon receipt by the Speaker of a Statement of Alleged Violation, the Speaker shall appoint, within 20 days, a Select Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (the select committee) to hold hearings regarding the statement and make a recommendation for disciplinary action to the full House. Upon the receipt by the Speaker of a complaint and findings by the Commission on Ethics regarding a Member of the House, the Speaker shall appoint, within 20 days, a Select Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to hold hearings to determine whether a violation has occurred and, if so, to make a recommendation for disciplinary action to the full House.

(2) Hearing. A hearing regarding a violation charged in a Statement of Alleged Violation or in a complaint and findings by the Commission on Ethics shall be held promptly to receive evidence upon which to base findings of fact and recommendations, if any, to the House respecting such violation.

a. Chair. The Chair of the select committee or other member presiding at a hearing shall rule upon any question of admissibility of testimony or evidence presented to the select committee. Rulings shall be final unless reversed or modified by a majority vote of the members of the select committee. If the select committee appoints a referee pursuant to subsection (i), the referee shall make all evidentiary rulings.

b. Referee. The select committee shall serve as referee for all proceedings under these Rules, unless the select committee retains an independent referee pursuant to subsection (i).

c. Prosecutor. The select committee's staff shall serve as a legal advisor to the committee. The select committee may retain independent counsel pursuant to subsection (j) to serve as prosecutor in all proceedings conducted under these Rules.

d. Respondent's Rights. The respondent shall have the right to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses, to introduce exhibits, and to cross-examine opposing witnesses. The respondent or respondent's counsel shall be permitted to take the deposition of the complainant in accordance with sub-subparagraph (d)(3)a.3.

e. Complainant's Rights. The complainant is not a party to any part of the complaint process or these proceedings. The complainant has no standing to challenge these Rules or procedures and has no right to appeal. The complainant may submit a list of witnesses or questions for the select committee's consideration to assist in its preparation for the hearing.

(3) Procedures.

a. Procedure and Evidence.

1. Procedure. The select committee may adopt rules of procedure as appropriate to its needs.

2. Evidence. Irrelevant, immaterial, or unduly repetitious evidence shall be excluded, but all other evidence of a type commonly relied upon by reasonably prudent persons in the conduct of their affairs shall be admissible, whether or not such evidence would be admissible in a trial in the courts of Florida. However, hearsay evidence may not be used unless same would be admissible under the Florida Rules of Evidence and it shall not be sufficient in itself to support a factual finding unless it would be admissible over objection in civil actions.

3. Discovery. Discovery may be permitted upon motion, which shall state the reason therefor. Discovery shall be in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, but may be limited in time, scope, and method by the Chair or the referee.

4. Testimony. The select committee shall order the testimony of witnesses to be taken under oath, in which event the oath may be administered by the Chair or a member of the select committee, by any referee appointed pursuant to subsection (i), or by any person authorized by law to administer oaths.

5. Subpoenas. The select committee may require, by subpoena issued pursuant to these Rules or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, documents, and other items as it deems necessary to the conduct of the inquiry.

b. Order of Hearing. The order of the full hearing before the select committee or the referee shall be as follows:

1. The Chair or the referee shall open the hearing by stating the select committee's authority to conduct the hearing, the purpose of the hearing, and its scope.

2. Testimony from witnesses and other evidence pertinent to the subject of the hearing shall be received in the following order, whenever possible: witnesses and other evidence offered by the independent counsel, witnesses and other evidence offered by the respondent, and rebuttal witnesses. The select committee may call witnesses at any time during the proceedings.

3. Witnesses at the hearing shall be examined first by the independent counsel. The respondent or the respondent's counsel may then cross-examine the witnesses. The members of the select committee may then question the witnesses. Redirect and recross may be permitted in the Chair's or the referee's discretion. With respect to witnesses offered by the respondent, a witness shall be examined first by the respondent or the respondent's counsel, and then may be cross-examined by the independent counsel. Members of the select committee may then question the witness. Redirect and recross may be permitted in the Chair's or the referee's discretion. Participation by the select committee at the hearing stage is at the sole discretion of the select committee and is not mandatory.

(4) Burden of Proof. At the hearing, the burden of proof rests on the appointed independent counsel to establish the facts alleged by clear and convincing evidence with respect to each count.

(e) COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ORDER.

(1) Committee Deliberations. As soon as practicable, the select committee shall consider each count contained in a statement of alleged violation or in a complaint and findings, as the case may be. A count shall not be proven unless at least a majority of the select committee votes for a motion that the count has been proved. A count that is not proved shall be considered as dismissed by the select committee.

(2) Dismissal of Complaint. After the hearing, the select committee shall, in writing, state its findings of fact. If the select committee finds that the respondent has not violated any of the provisions of the House Code of Conduct, or a law, rule, regulation, or other standard of conduct, it shall order the action dismissed and shall notify the respondent and the complainant of such action.

(3) Recommended Order.

a. Recommended Order. If the select committee finds that the respondent has violated any of the provisions of the House Code of Conduct, or a law, rule, regulation, or other standard of conduct, it shall, in writing, state its findings of fact and submit a report to the House. A copy of the report shall be sent to the respondent and the complainant and shall be published in the House *Journal*.

b. Penalty. With respect to any violation with which a Member or officer of the House is charged in a count that the select committee has voted as proved, the select committee may recommend to the House that the Member or officer be fined, censured, reprimanded, placed on probation, or expelled, as appropriate, or may recommend such other lesser penalty as may be appropriate.

(f) PROPOSED RECOMMENDED ORDER.

(1) Referee. When a hearing is conducted by referee, as provided in subsection (i), the referee shall prepare a proposed recommended order and file it, together with the record of the hearing, with the select committee. Copies of the proposed recommended order shall be served on all parties.

(2) Proposed Recommended Order. The proposed recommended order will contain the time and place of the hearing, appearances entered at the hearing, issues, and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.

(3) Exceptions. The respondent and the independent counsel may file written exceptions with the select committee in response to a referee's recommended order. Exceptions shall be filed within 20 days after service of the recommended order unless such time is extended by the referee or the Chair of the select committee.

(4) Recommended Order. The select committee shall deliberate and render a recommended order pursuant to the provisions of subsection (e).

(g) CONSENT DECREE. At any stage of the proceedings, the respondent and the select committee may agree to a consent decree. The consent decree shall state findings of fact and shall be published in the House *Journal*. The consent decree shall contain such penalty as may be appropriate. If the House accepts the consent decree, the complaint pursuant to these proceedings shall be resolved. If the House does not accept the consent decree, the proceedings before the select committee shall resume.

(h) CONFIDENTIALITY. Any material provided to the House in response to a complaint filed under this Rule that is confidential under applicable law shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed except as authorized by applicable law. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a complaint and the records relating to a complaint shall be available for public inspection upon the dismissal of a complaint by the Chair of the Committee on Rules & Calendar, a determination as to probable cause or informal resolution of a complaint by a Special Master

or panel, or the receipt by the Speaker of a request in writing from the respondent that the complaint and other records relating to the complaint be made public records.

(i) REFEREE. The Select Committee on Standards of Official Conduct may, in its discretion and with the approval of the Speaker, employ a referee to preside over the proceedings, to hear testimony, and to make findings of fact and recommendations to the select committee concerning the disposition of complaints.

(j) INDEPENDENT COUNSEL. The Select Committee on Standards of Official Conduct is authorized to retain and compensate counsel not regularly employed by the House, as authorized by the Speaker.

(k) ATTORNEY'S FEES. When a Probable Cause Panel or a Special Master finds that probable cause does not exist or the select committee finds that the respondent has not violated any of the provisions of the House Code of Conduct or a law, rule, regulation, or other standard of conduct, the panel or Special Master or the select committee may recommend to the Speaker that the reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the respondent be paid by the House. Payment of such reasonable fees and costs shall be subject to the approval of the Speaker.

(l) ELIGIBILITY; SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. If any allegation under this Rule involves the conduct or activities of the Speaker, the duties of the Speaker pursuant to this Rule shall be transferred to the Speaker pro tempore.

(m) COLLATERAL ACTIONS.

(1) Criminal Actions. Any criminal complaints relating to Members shall be governed by these Rules.

(2) Commissions or Quasi-Judicial Agencies with Concurrent Jurisdiction. If a complaint against a Member or an officer of the House is filed with a commission or quasi-judicial agency with concurrent jurisdiction, the Chair of the Committee on Rules & Calendar, a Probable Cause Panel or a Special Master, and the Select Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall have the discretion to refrain from processing a similar complaint until such commission or quasi-judicial agency has completed its review of the matter. If such a complaint is filed initially with the Chair of the Committee on Rules & Calendar and subsequently filed with a commission or quasi-judicial agency with concurrent jurisdiction, the Chair of the Committee on Rules & Calendar, the panel or Special Master, and the select committee shall have the discretion to suspend their proceedings until such commissions or agencies have completed their review of the matter.

(n) *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATIONS.

(1) A Special Master or a member of a Probable Cause Panel or of a Select Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall not initiate or consider any *ex parte* communication relative to the merits of a pending complaint proceeding by:

a. Any person engaged in prosecution or advocacy in connection with the matter; or

b. A party to the proceeding or any person who, directly or indirectly, would have a substantial interest in the action of the panel, Special Master, or select committee, or authorized representatives or counsel thereof.

(2) Except when acting in official capacity as a Special Master or as a member of a panel or select committee, a Special Master or a member of a Probable Cause Panel or of a Select Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall not comment upon or discuss with any other person the matters that occasioned the appointment of the Special Master, panel, or select committee during the pendency of proceedings held pursuant to this Rule before the Special Master, panel, or select committee. This section shall not apply to communications initiated or considered by the Special Master or the Chair of the panel or select committee relating to a settlement pursuant to sub-subparagraph (c)(2)a.3. or to a consent decree authorized pursuant to subsection (g).

(o) TIME LIMITATIONS.

(1) On or after the effective date of these Rules, all sworn complaints alleging violation of the House Code of Conduct, including any violation of law or of the Rules and regulations of the House, shall be filed with the Committee on Rules & Calendar within 2 years after the alleged violation.

(2) A violation of the House Code of Conduct is committed when every element of the Rule has occurred and time starts to run on the day after the violation occurred.

(3) The applicable period of limitation is tolled on the day a sworn complaint against the Member or officer is filed with the Committee on Rules & Calendar. If it can be concluded from the face of the complaint that the applicable period of limitation has run, the allegations shall not be considered a complaint for the purpose of requiring action by the Chair of the Committee on Rules & Calendar. The complaint and all material related thereto shall remain confidential.

**164. Penalties for Violations**—Separately from any prosecutions or penalties otherwise provided by law, any Member determined to have violated the foregoing requirements of these Rules shall be fined, censured, reprimanded, placed on probation, or expelled, or have such other lesser penalty imposed as may be appropriate. Such determination and disciplinary action shall be taken by a two-thirds vote of the House, except that expulsions shall require two-thirds vote of the membership, upon recommendation of the select committee so designated under Rule 163.

## CHAPTER B. Lobbyists

### 165. Lobbyists—

(a) OBLIGATIONS OF A LOBBYIST.

(1) A lobbyist shall supply facts, information, and opinions of principals to legislators from the point of view that the lobbyist openly declares. A lobbyist shall not offer or propose anything that may reasonably be construed to improperly influence the official act, decision, or vote of a legislator, nor shall a lobbyist attempt to improperly influence the selection of officers or employees of the House. A lobbyist, by personal example and admonition to colleagues, shall maintain the honor of the legislative process by the integrity of the lobbyist's relationship with legislators as well as with the principals whom the lobbyist represents.

(2) A lobbyist shall not knowingly and willfully falsify, conceal, or cover up by any trick, scheme, or device, a material fact or make any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation, or make or use any writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or entry.

(3) No registered lobbyist shall be permitted upon the floor of the House while it is in session.

(b) ADVISORY OPINIONS; COMPILATION THEREOF. A lobbyist, when in doubt about the applicability and interpretation of subsection (a) in a particular context, shall submit in writing the facts for an advisory opinion to the Speaker, who shall either refer the issue to the House general counsel for an advisory opinion or refer the issue to a committee designated by the Speaker to have responsibility for the ethical conduct of lobbyists and may appear in person before such committee. The House general counsel or this committee shall render advisory opinions to any lobbyist who seeks advice as to whether the facts in a particular case would constitute a violation of such Rule by a lobbyist. Such opinion, until amended or revoked, shall be binding in any subsequent complaint concerning the lobbyist who sought the opinion and acted on it in good faith, unless material facts were omitted or misstated in the request for advisory opinion. Upon request of the lobbyist or any Member, the committee designated by the Speaker to have responsibility for the ethical conduct of lobbyists may revise any advisory opinion issued by the House general counsel or may revise any advisory opinion issued by the general counsel of the Office of Legislative Services under Joint Rule 1.7. The House general counsel or

committee shall make sufficient deletions to prevent disclosing the identity of persons in the decisions or opinions. All advisory opinions of the House general counsel or this committee shall be numbered, dated, and published in an annual publication of the House. The Clerk shall keep a compilation of all advisory opinions of the House general counsel or committee designated by the Speaker to have responsibility for the ethical conduct of lobbyists.

**166. Complaints of Violations Relating to Lobbyists; Procedure—**

(a) **FILING OF COMPLAINTS.** The Chair of the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall receive and initially review allegations of violations of the Rules of the House, Joint Rule 1, or violations of a law, rule, or other standard of conduct by a lobbyist.

(1) **Review of Complaints.** The Chair of the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall review each complaint submitted to the Committee on Rules & Calendar relating to the conduct of a lobbyist.

(2) **Complaints.**

a. A complaint shall be in writing and under oath, setting forth in simple, concise statements the following:

1. The name and legal address of the party filing the complaint (complainant);

2. The name and address of the lobbyist (respondent) alleged to be in violation of the Rules of the House, Joint Rule 1, or a law, rule, or other standard of conduct;

3. The nature of the alleged violation based upon the personal knowledge of the complainant, including, if possible, the specific section of the Rules of the House, Joint Rule 1, or law, rule, or other standard of conduct alleged to have been violated; and

4. The facts alleged to give rise to the violation.

b. All documents in the possession of the complainant that are relevant to, and in support of, the allegations shall be attached to the complaint.

(3) **Processing Complaint and Preliminary Findings.**

a. Upon the filing of a complaint, the Chair shall, within 5 working days, notify the lobbyist against whom the complaint has been filed and give such person a copy of the complaint. Within 20 days, the Chair shall take the necessary actions as provided in subparagraphs b.-g.

b. The Chair shall examine each complaint for jurisdiction and for compliance with paragraph (a)(2).

c. If the Chair determines that a complaint does not comply with such Rule, the complaint shall be returned to the complainant with a general statement that the complaint is not in compliance with such Rule and with a copy of the Rule. A complainant may resubmit a complaint provided such complaint is resubmitted prior to the expiration of the time limitation set forth in subsection (m).

d. If the Chair determines that the verified complaint does not allege facts sufficient to constitute a violation of any of the provisions of the Rules of the House, Joint Rule 1, or a law, rule, or other standard of conduct, the Chair shall dismiss the complaint and notify the complainant and the respondent of such action.

e. If the Chair determines that the complaint is outside the jurisdiction of the House, the Chair shall dismiss the complaint and notify the complainant and the respondent of such action.

f. If the Chair determines that a violation is inadvertent, technical, or otherwise of a *de minimis* nature, the Chair may attempt to correct or prevent such a violation by informal means.

g. If the Chair determines that such a complaint does allege facts sufficient to constitute a violation of any of the provisions of the Rules of the House, Joint Rule 1, or a law, rule, or other standard of conduct, and that the complaint is not *de minimis* in nature, the Chair shall

transmit a copy of the complaint to the Speaker and, in writing, request the appointment of a Probable Cause Panel or Special Master regarding the complaint. A copy of the letter shall be provided to the complainant and the respondent.

(4) **Withdrawal of Complaints.** A complaint may be withdrawn at any time.

(b) **PROBABLE CAUSE PANEL OR SPECIAL MASTER.**

(1) **Creation.** Whenever the Speaker receives a copy of a complaint and request made pursuant to subsection (a), the Speaker shall, within 20 days, either appoint a Probable Cause Panel (the panel) consisting of an odd number of members or appoint a Special Master. If the Speaker appoints a Probable Cause Panel, the Speaker shall also appoint one member of the panel as its Chair. The Speaker may appoint up to two additional persons who are not Members of the House to serve as nonvoting, public members of a Probable Cause Panel.

(2) **Powers and Duties.** The members of the panel or the Special Master shall have the following powers and duties:

a. Investigate complaints and make appropriate findings of fact promptly regarding allegations of improper conduct sufficient to establish probable cause of violation of the Rules of the House, Joint Rule 1, or a law, rule, or other standard of conduct;

b. Based upon the investigation by the Special Master or the panel, make and report findings of probable cause to the Speaker and to the House as it relates to the complaint that occasioned the appointment of the Probable Cause Panel or the Special Master;

c. Recommend to the Committee on Rules & Calendar such additional Rules or regulations as the Probable Cause Panel or the Special Master shall determine as necessary or desirable to ensure proper standards of conduct by lobbyists; and

d. Adopt rules of procedure as appropriate to its needs.

(3) **Quorum.** A quorum of a Probable Cause Panel, when appointed, shall consist of a majority of the members of the panel. All action by a Probable Cause Panel shall require the concurrence of a majority of the full panel.

(4) **Term.** A Probable Cause Panel or Special Master, as appropriate, shall serve until the complaint that occasioned the appointment of the panel or the Special Master has been dismissed or until a finding of probable cause has been transmitted to the Speaker.

(c) **PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION AND PROBABLE CAUSE FINDING.**

(1) **Preliminary Investigation.**

a. The Probable Cause Panel or the Special Master shall provide the respondent an opportunity to present to the panel, the Special Master, or staff of the panel, orally or in writing, a statement addressing the allegations.

b. The panel, Special Master, or the staff of the panel may interview witnesses and examine documents and other evidentiary matters.

c. The panel or Special Master may order the testimony of witnesses to be taken under oath, in which event the oath may be administered by the Chair or any other member of the panel, by the Special Master, or by any person authorized by law to administer oaths.

d. The panel or Special Master may require, by subpoena issued pursuant to these Rules or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, documents, and other items as it deems necessary to the conduct of the inquiry.

(2) **Probable Cause Finding.**

a. The panel, by a recorded vote of a majority of the full panel, or the Special Master, as appropriate, shall determine whether there is

probable cause to conclude that a violation within the jurisdiction of the panel or the Special Master has occurred.

b. If the panel or Special Master, as appropriate, finds that probable cause does not exist, the panel or Special Master shall dismiss the complaint and notify the complainant and the respondent of its determination.

c. If the panel or Special Master, as appropriate, determines that probable cause exists to believe that a violation occurred but that the violation, if proven, is neither of a *de minimis* nature nor sufficiently serious to justify the imposition of a penalty pursuant to Rule 167, the panel or Special Master may recommend an appropriate, lesser penalty or may resolve the complaint informally. If the respondent agrees, a summary of the panel's conclusions or Special Master's conclusions, as is appropriate, shall be published in the House *Journal* and the penalty agreed upon shall be imposed. If the panel or Special Master is unable to satisfactorily settle the complaint, the complaint shall be subject to a full evidentiary hearing before the Select Committee on Lobbyist Conduct pursuant to subsection (d).

d. If the panel or Special Master determines that probable cause exists to believe that a violation occurred and that, if proven, would be sufficiently serious to justify imposition of a penalty pursuant to Rule 167, the panel or Special Master shall cause to be transmitted to the respondent a Statement of Alleged Violation. The statement shall be divided into counts, and each count shall be related to a separate violation and shall contain a plain and concise statement of the alleged facts of such violation, including a reference to the provision of the Rules of the House, Joint Rule 1, or law, rule, or other standard of conduct alleged to have been violated. A copy of the statement shall also be transmitted to the Speaker.

(d) HEARING.

(1) Select Committee on Lobbyist Conduct. Upon receipt by the Speaker of a Statement of Alleged Violation, the Speaker shall appoint, within 20 days, a Select Committee on Lobbyist Conduct (the select committee) to hold hearings regarding the statement and make a recommendation for disciplinary action to the full House.

(2) Hearing. A hearing regarding a violation charged in a Statement of Alleged Violation shall be held promptly to receive evidence upon which to base findings of fact and recommendations, if any, to the House respecting such violation. The hearing before the select committee shall be subject to Rule 73.

a. Chair. The Chair of the select committee or other member presiding at a hearing shall rule upon any question of admissibility of testimony or evidence presented to the select committee. Rulings shall be final unless reversed or modified by a majority vote of the members of the select committee. If the select committee appoints a referee pursuant to subsection (i), the referee shall make all evidentiary rulings.

b. Referee. The select committee shall serve as referee for all proceedings under these Rules, unless the select committee retains an independent referee pursuant to subsection (i).

c. Prosecutor. The select committee's staff shall serve as prosecutor in all proceedings conducted under these Rules unless the select committee retains independent counsel pursuant to subsection (j).

d. Respondent's Rights. The respondent shall have the right to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses, to introduce exhibits, and to cross-examine opposing witnesses. The respondent or respondent's counsel shall be permitted to take the deposition of the complainant in accordance with sub-subparagraph (d)(3)a.3.

e. Complainant's Rights. The complainant is not a party to any part of the complaint process or these proceedings. The complainant has no standing to challenge these Rules or procedures and has no right to appeal. The complainant may submit a list of witnesses or questions for the select committee's consideration to assist in its preparation for the hearing.

(3) Procedures.

a. Procedure and Evidence.

1. Procedure. The select committee may adopt rules of procedure as appropriate to its needs.

2. Evidence. Irrelevant, immaterial, or unduly repetitious evidence shall be excluded, but all other evidence of a type commonly relied upon by reasonably prudent persons in the conduct of their affairs shall be admissible, whether or not such evidence would be admissible in a trial in the courts of Florida. However, hearsay evidence may not be used unless same would be admissible under the Florida Rules of Evidence and it shall not be sufficient in itself to support a factual finding unless it would be admissible over objection in civil actions.

3. Discovery. Discovery may be permitted upon motion, which shall state the reason therefor. Discovery shall be in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, but may be limited in time, scope, and method by the Chair or the referee.

4. Testimony. The select committee shall order the testimony of witnesses to be taken under oath, in which event the oath may be administered by the Chair or a member of the select committee, by any referee appointed pursuant to subsection (i), or by any person authorized by law to administer oaths.

5. Subpoenas. The select committee may require, by subpoena issued pursuant to these Rules or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, documents, and other items as it deems necessary to the conduct of the inquiry.

b. Order of Hearing. The order of the full hearing before the select committee or the referee shall be as follows:

1. The Chair or the referee shall open the hearing by stating the select committee's authority to conduct the hearing, the purpose of the hearing, and its scope.

2. Testimony from witnesses and other evidence pertinent to the subject of the hearing shall be received in the following order, whenever possible: witnesses and other evidence offered by the select committee's staff or the independent counsel, witnesses and other evidence offered by the respondent, and rebuttal witnesses. The select committee may call witnesses at any time during the proceedings.

3. Witnesses at the hearing shall be examined first by the select committee's staff or the independent counsel. The respondent or the respondent's counsel may then cross-examine the witnesses. The members of the select committee may then question the witnesses. Redirect and recross may be permitted in the Chair's or the referee's discretion. With respect to witnesses offered by the respondent, a witness shall be examined first by the respondent or the respondent's counsel, and then may be cross-examined by select committee's staff or the independent counsel. Members of the select committee may then question the witness. Redirect and recross may be permitted in the Chair's or the referee's discretion. Participation by the select committee at the hearing stage is at the sole discretion of the select committee and is not mandatory.

(4) Burden of Proof. At the hearing, the burden of proof rests on the select committee's staff or the appointed independent counsel to establish the facts alleged by clear and convincing evidence with respect to each count.

(e) COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ORDER.

(1) Committee Deliberations. As soon as practicable, the select committee shall consider each count contained in a statement of alleged violation or in a complaint and findings, as the case may be. A count shall not be proven unless at least a majority of the select committee votes for a motion that the count has been proved. A count that is not proved shall be considered as dismissed by the select committee.

(2) Dismissal of Complaint. After the hearing, the select committee shall, in writing, state its findings of fact. If the select committee finds

that the respondent has not violated any of the provisions of the Rules of the House, Joint Rule 1, or a law, rule, or other standard of conduct, it shall order the action dismissed and shall notify the respondent and the complainant of such action.

(3) Recommended Order.

a. Recommended Order. If the select committee finds that the respondent has violated any of the provisions of the Rules of the House, Joint Rule 1, or a law, rule, or other standard of conduct, it shall, in writing, state its findings of fact and submit a report to the House. A copy of the report shall be sent to the respondent and the complainant and shall be published in the House *Journal*.

b. Penalty. With respect to any violation with which a lobbyist is charged in a count that the select committee has voted as proved, the select committee may recommend to the House that the lobbyist be censured, reprimanded, or prohibited from lobbying for all or any part of the legislative biennium during which the violation occurred, or such other penalty as may be appropriate.

(f) PROPOSED RECOMMENDED ORDER.

(1) Referee. When a hearing is conducted by referee, as provided in subsection (i), the referee shall prepare a proposed recommended order and file it, together with the record of the hearing, with the select committee. Copies of the proposed recommended order shall be served on all parties.

(2) Proposed Recommended Order. The proposed recommended order shall contain the time and place of the hearing, appearances entered at the hearing, issues, and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.

(3) Exceptions. The respondent and the independent counsel may file written exceptions with the select committee in response to a referee's recommended order. Exceptions shall be filed within 20 days after service of the recommended order unless such time is extended by the referee or the Chair of the select committee.

(4) Recommended Order. The select committee shall deliberate and render a recommended order pursuant to the provisions of subsection (e).

(g) CONSENT DECREE. At any stage of the proceedings, the respondent and the select committee may agree to a consent decree. The consent decree shall state findings of fact and shall be published in the House *Journal*. The consent decree shall contain such penalty as may be appropriate. If the House accepts the consent decree, the complaint pursuant to these proceedings shall be resolved. If the House does not accept the consent decree, the proceedings before the select committee shall resume.

(h) CONFIDENTIALITY. Any material provided to the House in response to a complaint filed under this Rule that is confidential under applicable law shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed except as authorized by applicable law. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a complaint and the records relating to a complaint shall be available for public inspection upon the dismissal of a complaint by the Chair of the Committee on Rules & Calendar, a determination as to probable cause or informal resolution of a complaint by a Special Master or panel, or the receipt by the Speaker of a request in writing from the respondent that the complaint and other records relating to the complaint be made public records.

(i) REFEREE. The Select Committee on Lobbyist Conduct may, in its discretion and with the approval of the Speaker, employ a referee to preside over the proceedings, to hear testimony, and to make findings of fact and recommendations to the select committee concerning the disposition of complaints.

(j) INDEPENDENT COUNSEL. The Select Committee on Lobbyist Conduct is authorized to retain and compensate counsel not regularly employed by the House, as authorized by the Speaker.

(k) ELIGIBILITY; SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. If any allegation under this Rule involves the conduct or activities of the Speaker, the

duties of the Speaker pursuant to this Rule shall be transferred to the Speaker pro tempore.

(l) *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATIONS.

(1) A Special Master or a member of a Probable Cause Panel or of a Select Committee on Lobbyist Conduct shall not initiate or consider any *ex parte* communication relative to the merits of a pending complaint proceeding by:

a. Any person engaged in prosecution or advocacy in connection with the matter; or

b. A party to the proceeding or any person who, directly or indirectly, would have a substantial interest in the action of the panel, Special Master or select committee, or authorized representatives or counsel thereof.

(2) Except when acting in official capacity as a Special Master or as a member of a panel or select committee, a Special Master or a member of a Probable Cause Panel or of a Select Committee on Lobbyist Conduct shall not comment upon or discuss with any other person the matters that occasioned the appointment of the Special Master, panel, or select committee during the pendency of proceedings held pursuant to this Rule before the Special Master, panel, or select committee. This section shall not apply to communications initiated or considered by the Special Master or the Chair of the panel or select committee relating to a settlement pursuant to subparagraph (c)(2)c. or to a consent decree authorized pursuant to subsection (g).

(m) TIME LIMITATIONS.

(1) On or after the effective date of these Rules, all sworn complaints alleging violation of the Rules of the House, Joint Rule 1, or law shall be filed with the Committee on Rules & Calendar within 2 years after the alleged violation.

(2) A violation of the Rules of the House is committed when every element of the Rule has occurred, and time starts to run on the day after the violation occurred.

(3) The applicable period of limitation is tolled on the day a sworn complaint against the lobbyist is filed with the Committee on Rules & Calendar. If it can be concluded from the face of the complaint that the applicable period of limitation has run, the allegations shall not be considered a complaint for the purpose of requiring action by the Chair of the Committee on Rules & Calendar. The complaint and all material related thereto shall remain confidential.

**167. Penalties for Violations**—Separately from any prosecutions or penalties otherwise provided by law, any person determined to have violated the foregoing requirements of these Rules, any provision in Joint Rule 1 adopted by the House and the Senate, or other law may be reprimanded, censured, prohibited from lobbying for all or any part of the legislative biennium during which the violation occurred, or have such other penalty imposed as may be appropriate. Such determination shall be made by a majority of the House, upon recommendation of the committee so designated under Rule 166.

## JOINT RULES

### Joint Rule One

#### Lobbyist Registration and Reporting

##### 1.1—Those Required to Register; Exemptions; Committee Appearance Records

(1) All lobbyists before the Florida Legislature must register with the Lobbyist Registration Office in the Division of Legislative Information Services of the Office of Legislative Services, referred to in Joint Rule One as the Lobbyist Registration Office. Registration is required for each principal represented.

(2) As used in this rule, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Designated lobbyist" means the lobbyist who is appointed, by a principal represented by two or more lobbyists, to file expenditure reports that include lobbying expenditures made directly by the principal.

(b) "Legislative action" means introduction, sponsorship, testimony, debate, voting, or any other official action on any measure, resolution, amendment, nomination, appointment, or report of, or any matter which may be the subject of action by, either house of the Legislature or any committee thereof.

(c) "Lobby" or "lobbying" means influencing or attempting to influence legislative action or nonaction through oral or written communication or an attempt to obtain the goodwill of a member or employee of the Legislature.

(d) "Lobbyist" means a person who is employed and receives payment, or who contracts for economic consideration, for the purpose of lobbying, or a person who is principally employed for governmental affairs by another person or governmental entity to lobby on behalf of that other person or governmental entity. An employee of the principal is not a "lobbyist" unless the employee is principally employed for governmental affairs. "Principally employed for governmental affairs" means that one of the principal or most significant responsibilities of the employee to the employer is overseeing the employer's various relationships with government or representing the employer in its contacts with government. Any person employed by any executive, judicial, or quasi-judicial department of the state or any community college of the state who seeks to encourage the passage, defeat, or modification of any legislation by personal appearance or attendance before the House of Representatives or the Senate, or any member or committee thereof, is a lobbyist.

(e) "Payment" or "salary" means wages or any other consideration provided in exchange for services, but does not include reimbursement for expenses.

(f) "Principal" means the person, firm, corporation, or other entity which has employed or retained a lobbyist. When an association has employed or retained a lobbyist, the association is the principal; the individual members of the association are not principals merely because of their membership in the association.

(3) For purposes of this rule, the terms "lobby" and "lobbying" do not include any of the following:

(a) Response to an inquiry for information by any member, committee, or staff of the Legislature.

(b) An appearance in response to a legislative subpoena.

(c) Advice or services which arise out of a contractual obligation with the Legislature, a member, a committee, any staff, or any legislative entity to render the advice or services where such obligation is fulfilled through the use of public funds.

(d) Representation of a client before the House of Representatives or the Senate, or any member or committee thereof, when the client is subject to disciplinary action by the House of Representatives or the Senate, or any member or committee thereof.

(4) For purposes of registration and reporting, the term "lobbyist" does not include any of the following:

(a) A member of the Legislature.

(b) A person who is employed by the Legislature.

(c) A judge who is acting in that judge's official capacity.

(d) A person who is a state officer holding elective office or an officer of a political subdivision of the state holding elective office and who is acting in that officer's official capacity.

(e) A person who appears as a witness or for the purpose of providing information at the written request of the chair of a committee, subcommittee, or legislative delegation.

(f) A person employed by any executive, judicial, or quasi-judicial department of the state or community college of the state who makes a personal appearance or attendance before the House of Representatives or the Senate, or any member or committee thereof, while that person is on approved leave or outside normal working hours, and who does not otherwise meet the definition of lobbyist.

(5) When a person, whether or not the person is registered as a lobbyist, appears before a committee of the Legislature, that person must submit a Committee Appearance Record on a form to be provided by the respective house.

### 1.2—Method of Registration

(1) Each person who is required to register under Joint Senate and House Rule 1.1 must register on forms furnished by the Lobbyist Registration Office, on which that person must state, under oath, that person's name, business address, and phone number, the name and business address of each principal that person represents, the areas of that person's legislative interest, and the extent of any direct business association or partnership that person has with any member of the Legislature. The Lobbyist Registration Office or its designee is authorized to acknowledge the oath of any person who registers in person. Any changes to the information provided in the registration form must be reported to the Lobbyist Registration Office in writing within 15 days on forms furnished by the Lobbyist Registration Office.

(2) Any person required to register must do so with respect to each principal prior to commencement of lobbying on behalf of that principal. At the time of registration, the registrant shall provide a statement signed by the principal or principal's representative that the registrant is authorized to represent the principal. Any person required to register must renew the registration annually, in accordance with Joint Senate and House Rule 1.3.

(3) If a principal has one lobbyist registered, another lobbyist for that principal shall not be allowed to register until one of the lobbyists has been appointed by the principal in writing to the Lobbyist Registration Office as the principal's designated lobbyist for expenditure reporting. A principal may appoint its first registered lobbyist as the designated lobbyist upon that lobbyist's registration and may change its designated lobbyist at any time.

(4) A lobbyist shall promptly send a notice to the Lobbyist Registration Office, on forms furnished by the Lobbyist Registration Office, cancelling the registration for a principal upon termination of the lobbyist's representation of that principal. Notwithstanding this requirement, the Lobbyist Registration Office may remove the name of a lobbyist from the list of registered lobbyists if the principal notifies the Lobbyist Registration Office that the lobbyist is no longer authorized to represent that principal.

(5) The Lobbyist Registration Office shall publish on the first Monday of each regular session and weekly thereafter through the end of that session a compilation of the names of persons who have registered and the information contained in their registrations.

(6) The Lobbyist Registration Office shall retain all original documents submitted under this section.

(7) A person who is required to register under this rule, or who chooses to register, shall be considered a lobbyist of the Legislature for the purposes of sections 112.3148 and 112.3149, Florida Statutes, relating to reporting and prohibited receipt of gifts and honoraria.

### 1.3—Registration Costs; Exemptions

(1) To cover the costs incurred in administering this joint policy, each person who registers under Joint Senate and House Rule 1.1 must pay an annual registration fee to the Lobbyist Registration Office. The annual period runs from January 1 to December 31. These fees must be paid at the time of registration.

(2) The following persons are exempt from paying the fee, provided they are designated in writing by the agency head or person designated in this subsection:

(a) Two employees of each department of the executive branch created under chapter 20, Florida Statutes.

(b) Two employees of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

(c) Two employees of the Executive Office of the Governor.

(d) Two employees of the Commission on Ethics.

(e) Two employees of the Florida Public Service Commission.

(f) Two employees of the judicial branch designated in writing by the Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court.

(3) The annual fee is up to \$50 per each house for a person to register to represent one principal and up to an additional \$10 per house for each additional principal that the person registers to represent. The amount of each fee shall be established annually by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The fees set shall be adequate to ensure operation of the lobbyist registration and reporting operations of the Lobbyist Registration Office. The fees collected by the Lobbyist Registration Office under this joint policy shall be deposited in the State Treasury and credited to the Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund specifically to cover the costs incurred in administering this joint policy.

#### 1.4—Periodic Reports Required

(1) **REPORTING DATES.**—Each person who registers pursuant to Joint Senate and House Rule 1.2 must submit to the Lobbyist Registration Office, on forms provided by the Lobbyist Registration Office and for each reporting period required by this rule, a signed and certified statement listing all lobbying expenditures during the reporting period and the sources of funds for those expenditures as required in this rule. Reporting statements shall be filed no later than 45 days after the end of the reporting period. Unless a special session is called, only two reports are required each calendar year. The first report shall disclose expenditures made from January 1 through the date of adjournment of the regular session of the Legislature, including an extension, if any. The second report shall disclose expenditures for the remainder of the calendar year. However, whenever the Legislature convenes in a special session, a separate, supplemental report is required which shall disclose all expenditures incurred during the period since the end of the period covered by the last previous report required to be filed through adjournment of that special session. Following adjournment of a special session for which a separate, supplemental report is required, the next report required to be filed shall disclose all expenditures incurred from the date of adjournment of that special session through the end of the reporting period applicable to that next required report. It is the intent of this rule that each reporting period be separate from every other reporting period and that each expenditure be reported just once. In addition, any reporting statement may be filed by electronic means, when feasible.

(2) **TIMELINESS OF REPORTS.**—Reports shall be filed not later than 5 p.m. of the report due date. However, any report that is postmarked by the United States Postal Service no later than midnight of the due date shall be deemed to have been filed in a timely manner. A certificate of mailing obtained from and dated by the United States Postal Service at the time of the mailing, or a receipt from an established courier company which bears a date on or before the due date, shall be proof of mailing in a timely manner.

#### (3) LOBBYIST'S EXPENDITURE REPORT.—

(a) The Lobbyist's Expenditure Report shall include the name of the lobbyist and the name of the principal on whom the report is prepared. Expenditures for the reporting period shall be reported by the following categories: Food and Beverages; Entertainment; Research; Communications; Media Advertising; Publications; Travel; Lodging; Special Events; and Other. For each expenditure category, the report must identify the amount paid directly by the lobbyist, directly by the principal, initiated or expended by the lobbyist and paid for by the principal, or initiated or expended by the principal and paid for by the lobbyist. Forms shall be provided by the Lobbyist Registration Office.

(b) A lobbyist shall file a Lobbyist's Expenditure Report for each principal represented.

(c) When a principal has two or more lobbyists, the principal shall designate one lobbyist who will be responsible for filing a report which discloses the expenditures made directly by the principal and the expenditures of the designated lobbyist on behalf of the principal. The designated lobbyist is responsible for making a good faith effort to obtain the figures reported as lobbying expenditures made by the principal.

(d) When there are multiple lobbyists, only the designated lobbyist is to report expenditures made directly by the principal. When there are multiple lobbyists, only unduplicated amounts should be reported for expenditures initiated or expended by the lobbyist and paid for by the principal.

(e) The principal is responsible for the accuracy of the figures submitted to the lobbyist for reporting, and the lobbyist is responsible for the accuracy of the figures reported as lobbying expenditures made by that lobbyist.

#### (4) EXPENDITURES.—

##### (a) Definitions.—

1. "Expenditure" means a payment, distribution, loan, advance, reimbursement, deposit, or anything of value made or controlled, directly or indirectly, by a lobbyist or principal for the purpose of lobbying. Expenditures shall be accounted for and reported on an accrual accounting basis.

2. "Accrual accounting basis" means the method of accounting that recognizes expenses during the period in which they are incurred regardless of when they are actually paid.

(b) **Goodwill expenditures.**—An expenditure shall be considered to have been intended to be for the purpose of engendering goodwill if it is a gift, an entertainment, any food or beverage, or any other item or service of similar personal benefit to a member or an employee of the Legislature, unless the member or employee is a relative of the lobbyist. A relative is an individual who is related to the member or employee as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half sister, grandparent, great grandparent, grandchild, great grandchild, step grandparent, step great grandparent, step grandchild, or step great grandchild; any person who is engaged to be married to the member or employee or who otherwise holds himself or herself out as or is generally known as the person whom the member or employee intends to marry or with whom the member or employee intends to form a household; or any other natural person having the same legal residence as the member or employee.

(c) **Expenditure categories.**—Each reporting individual shall make a good faith effort to report an expenditure and to report it in the appropriate category. If an expenditure fits in two or more categories, it shall be reported in the category to which the expense primarily relates. When an expenditure is not within any defined category, it should be reported in the "Other" category. The categories of expenditures used in this rule are as follows:

1.a. "Communications" means dissemination of information, including, but not limited to, by means of the following:

I. Audio-visual materials; and

II. Signs, placards, banners, buttons, promotional materials, and other display materials;

together with any associated production services.

b. This category does not include media advertising, publications, or research.

2. "Entertainment" means amusement or recreation, including, but not limited to, sporting, hunting, fishing, theatrical, artistic, cultural, and musical activities or events.

3. "Food and Beverages" means meals, snacks or other edible substances, or liquids for drinking, including services associated therewith.

4. "Lodging" means sleeping or living accommodations for an individual for one or more nights.

5. "Media Advertising" means newspaper and magazine advertising, radio and television advertising, and outdoor advertising, including production services and copyrighting services.

6. "Other" means any item or service that is not included within one of the specified categories, but does not include any item or service that is not required by law to be reported.

7. "Publications" means mass-produced, printed materials, including, but not limited to, magazines, newsletters, brochures, or pamphlets, which expressly encourage persons to communicate with members or employees of the Legislature to influence the official actions of members or employees of the Legislature or which are designed to communicate with members or employees of the Legislature.

8. "Research" means procurement of information relating to a specific issue, regardless of the form or medium in which that information is provided, including, but not limited to, surveys, bill-tracking services, information services, periodicals, and consultants or consultant services to gather data or statistics.

9. "Special Events" means large-scale occurrences, including, but not limited to, receptions, banquets, dinners, or legislative days, to which more than 250 persons are invited and for which the expenditures associated with hosting the occurrence are negotiated with a catering service or facility at a single, set price or which include multiple expenditure categories.

10. "Travel" means transporting an individual from one place to another, regardless of the means used.

(d) Items that are not expenditures.—The term "expenditure" does not include:

1. Contributions or expenditures reported pursuant to chapter 106, Florida Statutes; campaign-related personal services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering their time; or any other contribution or expenditure by a political party.

2. A lobbyist's or principal's salary, office expenses, and personal expenses for lodging, meals, and travel. If the principal is a firm, corporation, association, or person, other than a natural person, the office expenses of the entity and the salaries of the officers of the entity, as well as expenses for their lodging, meals, and travel, are not lobbying expenditures. Office expenses include, but are not limited to, payment or obligation for rent or mortgage, utilities, postage, telephone service, employees' salaries, furniture, copies, computers, software, paper supplies, and custodial or maintenance services. Communications, publications, and research are office expenses if performed or produced by the lobbyist or principal or their employees. If those functions are performed by independent contractors, other than the lobbyist or principal or an affiliate controlled by the principal, they are expenditures reportable under the appropriate expenditure category.

3. If an expense is incurred for a nonlobbying business purpose and the product of that expense is later used for a lobbying purpose, a reportable expenditure is not created.

(e) Valuation of expenditures.—

1. In calculating the amount of aggregate expenditures, a lobbyist or principal may, prior to prorating, round each entry up or down to the nearest \$5. A record is not required to be maintained for any amount that rounds to zero.

2. The amount to be reported for an expenditure shall be determined using the actual cost to the lobbyist or principal or other person making the payment on behalf of the lobbyist or principal, less any compensation received by such lobbyist or principal in payment for the object of the expenditure. If a lobbyist or principal makes a contribution to an expenditure by another lobbyist or principal, the person making the contribution shall report the amount of the contribution as an expenditure, and the person receiving the contribution shall subtract the value of the contribution from the expenditure to be reported by that person.

3. When a lobbyist has multiple principals, expenditures made for the purpose of engendering goodwill that are not attributable to one principal may be prorated among the lobbyist's principals or may be attributed to one principal.

4. When a lobbyist has multiple principals, expenditures for research or other expenditures that may benefit several principals may be reported to the principal for whom the research was done or other expenditures incurred or prorated to those principals that may benefit from the research or other expenditures.

5. The amount reported as an expenditure shall not include the amount of any additional expenses that are required as a condition precedent to eligibility to make an expenditure if the amount expended for the condition precedent is primarily intended to be for a purpose other than lobbying or if it is paid to a charitable organization. If the amount expended for the condition precedent is primarily intended to be for a lobbying purpose and is not paid to a charitable organization, the total amount of the expenditure shall be reported as a lobbying expenditure. Initiation fees, membership fees, and booster fees are examples, although not exclusive examples, of additional expenses that are regularly required as conditions precedent for eligibility to make other expenditures.

6. A person providing transportation in a private automobile shall be considered to be making an expenditure at the rate of 29 cents per mile, and the amount of an expenditure made for transportation provided in other private conveyances shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of section 112.3148(7), Florida Statutes.

7. A person providing lodging in a private residence shall be considered to be making an expenditure of \$29 per night.

8. Expenditures made for more than one person may be attributed, on a *pro rata* basis, among all of the persons for whom the expenditure is made.

(5) AGGREGATION OF EXPENDITURE FIGURES.—For each reporting period, the Lobbyist Registration Office shall aggregate the expenditures reported by all of the lobbyists for a principal represented by more than one lobbyist. Following the last report for each calendar year, the Lobbyist Registration Office shall provide a total of expenditures reported as spent by and on behalf of each principal for that calendar year.

#### 1.5—Penalties for Late Filing

(1) Upon determining that a report is late, the person designated to review the timeliness of reports shall immediately notify the lobbyist as to the failure to timely file the report and that a fine is being assessed for each late day. The fine shall be \$50 per day per report for each late day.

(2) Upon receipt of the report, the person designated to review the timeliness of reports shall determine the amount of the fine due based upon the earliest of the following:

(a) When a report is actually received by the lobbyist registration and reporting office;

(b) When the report is postmarked;

(c) When the certificate of mailing is dated; or

(d) When the receipt from an established courier company is dated.

(3) Such fine shall be paid within 20 days after receipt of the notice of payment due, unless appeal is made to the Lobbyist Registration

Office. The moneys shall be deposited into the Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund.

(4) A fine shall not be assessed against a lobbyist the first time any reports for which the lobbyist is responsible are not timely filed. However, to receive this one-time fine waiver, all reports for which the lobbyist is responsible must be filed within 20 days after receipt of notice that any reports have not been timely filed. A fine shall be assessed for any subsequent late-filed reports.

(5) The person designated to review the timeliness of reports shall notify the director of the division of the failure of a lobbyist to file a report after notice or of the failure of a lobbyist to pay the fine imposed.

#### **1.6—Appeal of Fines; Hearings; Unusual Circumstances**

(1) A lobbyist wishing to appeal or dispute a fine imposed in accordance with Joint Senate and House Rule 1.5 shall file with the Lobbyist Registration Office a notice of appeal within 20 days after the date of receipt of the notice of payment due, setting out with specificity the unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date. A request for a hearing on the matter before the General Counsel of the Office of Legislative Services must be made within the same 20-day period. The notice of appeal may be accompanied by any documentation or evidence supporting the claim. Failure to timely file a notice of appeal as described in this subsection shall constitute a waiver of the right to appeal or to dispute a fine.

(2) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may waive the fine in whole or in part for good cause shown based on the unusual circumstances presented by the lobbyist.

(3) The term “unusual circumstances” for the purposes of this rule means uncommon, rare, or sudden events over which the person has no control and which directly result in the failure to meet the filing requirements.

#### **1.7—Questions Regarding Registration**

(1) A person may request in writing an informal opinion from the general counsel of the Office of Legislative Services as to the application of this rule to a specific situation. The general counsel shall issue the opinion within 10 days after receiving the request. The informal opinion may be relied upon by the person who requested the informal opinion. A copy of each informal opinion which is issued shall be provided to the presiding officer of each house. The committees designated under section 11.045(4), Florida Statutes, may revise any informal opinion rendered by the general counsel through an advisory opinion to the person who requested the informal opinion. The advisory opinion shall supersede the informal opinion as of the date the advisory opinion is issued.

(2) Persons in doubt about the applicability or interpretation of this rule may submit in writing the facts for an advisory opinion to the committee of either house designated pursuant to section 11.045(4), Florida Statutes, and may appear in person before the committee in accordance with section 11.045(4), Florida Statutes.

#### **1.8—Open Records**

All of the lobbyist registration and expenditure reports received by the Lobbyist Registration Office shall be available for public inspection and for duplication at reasonable cost.

#### **1.9—Records Retention and Inspection**

Each lobbyist and each principal shall preserve for a period of 4 years all accounts, bills, receipts, computer records, books, papers, and other documents and records necessary to substantiate lobbying expenditures. Upon receipt of a complaint based upon the personal knowledge of the complainant made pursuant to the Senate Rules or Rules of the House of Representatives, any such documents and records may be inspected when authorized by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as applicable. The person authorized to perform the inspection shall be designated in writing and shall be a member of The Florida Bar or a certified public accountant

licensed in Florida. Any information obtained by such an inspection may only be used for purposes authorized by law, this rule, Senate Rules, or Rules of the House of Representatives, which purposes may include the imposition of sanctions against a person subject to this rule or Senate Rules or the Rules of the House of Representatives. Any employee who uses that information for an unauthorized purpose is subject to discipline. Any member who uses that information for an unauthorized purpose is subject to discipline under the applicable rules of each house. The right of inspection may be enforced by appropriate writ issued by any court of competent jurisdiction.

### **Joint Rule Two**

#### **General Appropriations Review Period**

##### **2.1—General Appropriations Bill; Review Period**

(1) A general appropriations bill shall be subject to a 72-hour public review period before a vote is taken on final passage of the bill in the form that will be presented to the Governor.

(2) If a bill is returned to the house in which the bill originated and the originating house does not concur in all the amendments or adds additional amendments, no further action shall be taken on the bill by the nonoriginating house, and a conference committee shall be established by operation of this rule to consider the bill.

(3) If a bill is referred to a conference committee by operation of this rule, a 72-hour public review period shall be provided prior to a vote being taken on the conference committee report by either house.

(4) A copy of the bill, a copy of the bill with amendments adopted by the nonoriginating house, or the conference committee report shall be furnished to each member of the Legislature, the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and each member of the Cabinet. Copies for the Governor, Chief Justice, and members of the Cabinet shall be furnished to the official's office in the Capitol or Supreme Court Building. A member's copy shall be furnished to the member's desk in the appropriate chamber. The Secretary of the Senate shall be responsible for furnishing copies under this rule for Senate bills, House bills as amended by the Senate, and conference committee reports on Senate bills. The Clerk of the House shall be responsible for furnishing copies under this rule for House bills, Senate bills as amended by the House, and conference committee reports on House bills.

(5) The 72-hour public review period shall begin to run upon completion of the furnishing of copies required to be provided herein. The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, as appropriate, shall be informed of the completion time and such time shall be announced on the floor prior to vote on final passage in each house and shall be entered in the journal of each house. Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays shall be included in the computation under this rule.

##### **2.2—General Appropriations Bill; Definition**

For the purposes of Joint Rule 2, the term “general appropriations bill” means a bill which provides for the salaries of public officers and other current expenses of the state and contains no subject other than appropriations. A bill which contains appropriations which are incidental and necessary solely to implement a substantive law is not included within this term.

### **Joint Rule Three**

#### **Legislative Support Services**

##### **3.1—Organizational Structure**

The Legislature shall be supported by the Office of Legislative Services, the Office of Legislative Information Technology Services, and the Office of Economic and Demographic Research. These offices shall provide support services that are determined by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to be necessary and that can be effectively provided jointly to both houses and other units of the Legislature. Each office shall be directed by a coordinator

selected by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(1) The Office of Legislative Services shall provide legislative support services other than those prescribed in subsections (2) and (3). The Division of Statutory Revision and the Division of Legislative Information shall be two of the divisions within the Office of Legislative Services.

(2) The Office of Legislative Information Technology Services shall provide support services to assist the Legislature in achieving its objectives through the application of cost-effective information technology.

(3) The Office of Economic and Demographic Research shall provide research support services, principally regarding forecasting economic and social trends that affect policymaking, revenues, and appropriations.

### **3.2—Policies**

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall jointly adopt policies they consider advisable to carry out the functions of the Legislature.

## **Joint Rule Four**

### **Joint Legislative Auditing Committee**

#### **4.1—Responsibilities**

(1) On or before December 31 of the year following each decennial census, the Legislative Auditing Committee shall review the performance of the Auditor General and shall submit a report to the Legislature which recommends whether the Auditor General should continue to serve in office.

(2) The expenses of the members of the committee shall be approved by the chair of the committee and paid from the appropriation for legislative expense.

(3) The committee shall review the budget request submitted by the Auditor General and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability and may amend or change it as deemed necessary. The budget request, as amended or changed by the committee, shall become the operating budget of the Auditor General or the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability for the ensuing fiscal year; provided that the budget so adopted may subsequently be amended under the same procedure.

(4) The committee shall submit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for approval, an estimate of the financial needs of the committee, the Auditor General, and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

(5) The committee may at any time, without regard to whether the Legislature is in session, take under investigation any matter within the scope of an audit either completed or then being conducted by the Auditor General or the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, and in connection with such investigation may exercise the powers of subpoena by law vested in a standing committee of the Legislature.

(6) The committee shall review the performance of the director of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability every 4 years and shall submit a report to the Legislature recommending whether the director should be reappointed. A vacancy in the office must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(7) Upon completion of the initial program evaluation and justification review of each state agency listed in s. 216.0172, Florida Statutes, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall conduct such reviews only at the direction of the Legislative Auditing Committee.

### **4.2—Annual Audit of Financial Records**

(1) The Legislative Auditing Committee shall contract with a certified public accountant licensed under chapter 473, Florida Statutes, for an annual audit of the financial records of the Legislative Auditing Committee, the Auditor General, and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

(2) Copies of the audit shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Auditor General or the director of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, as appropriate, and the members of the Legislative Auditing Committee.

## **Joint Rule Five**

### **Auditor General**

#### **5.1—Rulemaking Authority**

The Auditor General shall make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to facilitate audits which he or she is authorized to perform.

#### **5.2—Budget and Accounting**

(1) The Auditor General shall prepare and submit annually to the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee a proposed budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The committee shall review the budget request and may amend or change the budget request as it deems necessary. The budget request, as amended or changed by the committee, shall become the operating budget of the Auditor General for the ensuing fiscal year; provided that the budget so adopted may subsequently be amended under the same procedure.

(2) Within the limitations of the approved operating budget, the salaries and expenses of the Auditor General and the staff of the Auditor General shall be paid from the appropriation for legislative expense or any other moneys appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose. The Auditor General shall approve all bills for salaries and expenses, except expenses of members of the Legislative Auditing Committee, before the same shall be paid.

#### **5.3—Audit Report Distribution**

(1) A copy of each audit report shall be submitted to the Governor, to the Comptroller, and to the officer or person in charge of the state agency or political subdivision audited. One copy shall be filed as a permanent public record in the office of the Auditor General. In the case of county reports, one copy of the report of each county office, school district, or other district audited shall be submitted to the board of county commissioners of the county in which the audit was made and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of that county as a public record. When an audit is made of the records of the district school board, a copy of the audit report shall also be filed with the district school board, and thereupon such report shall become a part of the public records of such board.

(2) A copy of each audit report shall be made available to each member of the Legislative Auditing Committee.

(3) Other copies may be furnished to other persons who, as in the opinion of the Auditor General, may be directly interested in the audit or who may have some duty to perform in connection therewith.

## **Joint Rule Six**

### **Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability**

#### **6.1—Responsibilities of the Director**

(1) The director may adopt and enforce reasonable rules necessary to facilitate the studies, reviews, and reports that the office is authorized to perform.

(2) The director, with the consent of the Legislative Auditing Committee, may enter into contracts on behalf of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

(3) The director shall prepare and submit annually to the Legislative Auditing Committee a proposed budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The committee shall review the budget request and may amend or change the budget request as it deems necessary. The budget request shall become the operating budget of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability for the ensuing fiscal year; provided that the budget so adopted may subsequently be amended under the same procedure.

(4) Within the limitations of the approved operating budget, the salaries and expenses of the director and the staff of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall be paid from the appropriation for legislative expense or any other moneys appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose. The director shall approve all bills for salaries and expenses before the same shall be paid.

#### **Joint Rule Seven**

##### **Continuing Existence of Joint Rules**

###### **7.1—Continuing Existence of Joint Rules**

All joint rules adopted by concurrent resolution, and amendments thereto, shall continue in effect from session to session or Legislature to Legislature until repealed by concurrent resolution.

### **STANDING ORDERS**

#### **1. Prime Sponsors and Sponsors—**

(a) The sponsor of a committee substitute is the committee. The introducer of the original bill, since it is laid upon the table upon introduction of the committee substitute, has no right to move for the withdrawal of the substitute from further consideration.

(b) For the purpose of withdrawing bills from further consideration, the first-named Member shall be regarded as the “prime sponsor” and the only Member empowered to move for the withdrawal of a bill.

(c) In moving for the withdrawal of a bill by floor motion from further consideration, the introducer shall be required to identify the nature of the bill so that the Members will not be taken by surprise.

**2. Distribution of Materials in Chamber; Meals in Chamber—**  
The following constitutes policy regarding material distributed to the general membership through the Sergeant at Arms’ Office and pages:

(a) All material prior to such distribution must be approved by the Committee on Rules & Calendar, acting through its Chair.

(b) The following official materials have heretofore been approved and will continue to be approved: House and Senate bills, resolutions, memorials, and amendments thereto, and official calendars and journals; committee meeting notices; communications from the Speaker and Clerk and official communications from the Senate; and official staff reports of standing or select committees or of the majority or minority parties.

(c) No meals will be allowed on the floor without waiver of policy by two-thirds vote of the Members present and voting. This shall not be construed to prevent the serving of drinks such as juices, coffee, tea, soft drinks, milk, and the like.

(d) No newspapers may be distributed or otherwise permitted in the House Chamber while the House is in session without waiver of policy by two-thirds vote of the Members present and voting. This subsection does not apply to personal use by an individual Member of a newspaper as resource or reference material for purposes of debate nor to the transmittal of material from one Member to another on the floor of the House.