



# The Journal OF THE House of Representatives

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Tuesday, April 18, 2000

The House was called to order by the Speaker at 9:50 a.m.

Wasserman Schultz    Wiles                      Wilson                      Wise  
Waters

## Prayer

The following prayer was offered by the Reverend Johnny Jenkins, Jr., of the New Life Christian Center Church of Port St. Joe, upon invitation of Rep. Boyd:

God, as we come before your presence today, I ask that you bless the men and women of the House of Representatives. Give them wisdom, knowledge, and understanding of your ways.

We thank God that we can pray for all the people that are in authority over us. God, I ask that you continue to bless your people in every aspect of their lives. God, also I pray that you will fill our days with happiness and love for all mankind. May the peace of God rule and reign in our lives forever. Amen.

The following Members were recorded present:

Session Vote Sequence: 145

The Chair	Crady	Hill	Pruitt
Alexander	Crist	Jacobs	Putnam
Andrews	Crow	Johnson	Rayson
Argenio	Detert	Jones	Reddick
Argenziano	Dockery	Kelly	Ritchie
Arnall	Edwards	Kilmer	Ritter
Bainter	Effman	Kosmas	Roberts
Ball	Farkas	Kyle	Rojas
Barreiro	Fasano	Lacasa	Rubio
Bense	Feeney	Lawson	Russell
Betancourt	Fiorentino	Levine	Ryan
Bilirakis	Flanagan	Littlefield	Sembler
Bitner	Frankel	Logan	Smith, C.
Bloom	Fuller	Lynn	Smith, K.
Boyd	Futch	Maygarden	Sobel
Bradley	Gay	Melvin	Sorensen
Bronson	Goode	Merchant	Spratt
Brown	Goodlette	Miller, J.	Stafford
Brummer	Gottlieb	Miller, L.	Stansel
Bullard	Green, C.	Minton	Starks
Bush	Greene, A.	Morrone	Suarez
Byrd	Greenstein	Murman	Sublette
Cantens	Hafner	Ogles	Trovillion
Casey	Harrington	Patterson	Tullis
Chestnut	Hart	Peaden	Turnbull
Constantine	Henriquez	Posey	Villalobos
Cosgrove	Heyman	Prieguez	Wallace

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

A quorum was present.

## Pledge

The Members, led by Amanda T. Byrd of Plant City, Bryars Byrd of Plant City, Nicole Fencel of Riverview, Tim Fitzgerald of Green Cove Springs, Jackie Goodman of Pensacola, Chris Goss of Tallahassee, R. Matthew Harringer of Palm Beach Gardens, Jennifer Harris of New Port Richey, William Hawkins of Plant City, Theophilus Hill of Plant City, Mohamed Kaif of Tarpon Springs, Charles Theodore Ketterer of Milton, and Mercedes Laney of Miami, pledged allegiance to the Flag. Amanda T. Byrd and Bryars Byrd served at the invitation of their father, Rep. Byrd. Nicole Fencel served at the invitation of Rep. Murman. Tim Fitzgerald served at the invitation of the Speaker. Jackie Goodman served at the invitation of Rep. Ritchie. Chris Goss served at the invitation of the Speaker. R. Matthew Harringer served at the invitation of Rep. Harrington. Jennifer Harris served at the invitation of Rep. Fiorentino. William Hawkins served at the invitation of Rep. Byrd. Theophilus Hill served at the invitation of Rep. Byrd. Mohamed Kaif served at the invitation of Rep. Wallace. Charles Theodore Ketterer served at the invitation of Rep. J. Miller. Mercedes Laney served at the invitation of Rep. Bullard.

## House Physician

The Speaker introduced Dr. Charles Graper of Gainesville, who served in the Clinic today upon invitation of Rep. Casey.

## Correction of the *Journal*

The *Journal* of April 12 was corrected and approved as corrected.

The *Journal* of April 17 was corrected and approved as follows: On page 544, column 1, between lines 5 and 6 from the top, after the title for HB 2383, insert the following: First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

## Reports of Councils and Standing Committees

On motion by Rep. Arnall, the rules were suspended and HRs 9067, 9085, 9107, 9113, and 9115 were allowed for introduction and consideration and placed on the Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar.

**Special Orders**

*The Honorable John Thrasher  
Speaker, House of Representatives*

April 14, 2000

*Dear Mr. Speaker:*

In accordance with the vote of the House, the following report is the Special Order for Tuesday, April 18, 2000. Consideration of the House bills on Special Order shall include the Senate companion measures on the House Calendar.

- I. Consideration of the following bill(s):
  - CS/HB 301—Florida Title Loan Act
  - HB 2263—Education Governance Reorganization
  - HB 135—Citizen Participation in Govt. Act
  - HB 2077—Bay of Pigs Memorial
  - CS/HB 207—Families/Individual Development Acct
  - CS/HB 887—Child Molestation/Character Evidence
  - CS/HB 1429—Prison Industries Trust Fund
  - HB 1125—Racial & Ethnic Health Disparities
  - CS/HB 333—Nicholas Isaac Cordero Act
  - CS/CS/HB 113—Driver’s License Suspension/DUI Test
  - HB 2121—Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Plan
  - CS/HB 983—Driving or Boating Under Influence
  - HB 1047—Customer Service Standards Act
  - CS/HB 397—Health Insurance Policy Forms
  - CS/HB 827—Designations/Colleges & Universities
  - HB 1599—Rodman Reservoir Recreation Area
  - HB 2205—Private Seawalls/Construction Permit
  - CS/HB 701—Citizens Commission on Funding K-12
  - HB 2035—Trust Fund for Major Gifts
  - HB 117—Motorcycle Riders/Safety Equipment
  - HB 1535—State Tax Reform Task Force
  - CS/CS/HB 203—Unattended Child in Motor Vehicle
  - HB 583—Partial-Birth Abortion Act
  - CS/HB 451—Hialeah County Study Commission
  - HB 87—Workers’ Compensation
  - HB 2169—Excellence in Health Care
  - CS/HB 361—Recovered Materials Dealers

Respectfully submitted,  
*Joseph Arnall*  
Chair  
Committee on Rules & Calendar

On motion by Rep. Arnall, the rules were suspended and the above report, as amended, was adopted.

**Suspension of Rule 127 for Special Order Calendar**

On motion by Rep. L. Miller, Rule 127 was suspended and the Chair of the Committee on Rules & Calendar, in consultation with Rep. L. Miller, was given permission to set the Special Order Calendar for Monday, April 24.

**Suspension of the Rules for Committee Meetings and Bills**

Rep. Pruitt moved that the rules be suspended and the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations be given permission to add HB 2339 to the agenda for its meeting today, April 18, at 1:00 p.m., in Reed Hall, which was agreed to by the required two-thirds vote. The vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 146

Yeas—75

The Chair	Bainter	Bronson	Crow
Albright	Ball	Brummer	Detert
Alexander	Barreiro	Byrd	Dockery
Andrews	Bense	Casey	Farkas
Argenio	Bilirakis	Constantine	Fasano
Argenziano	Bitner	Crary	Feeney
Arnall	Bradley	Crist	Fiorentino

Fuller	Kilmer	Ogles	Smith, K.
Futch	Kyle	Patterson	Sorensen
Garcia	Lacasa	Peaden	Spratt
Gay	Littlefield	Posey	Stansel
Goode	Lynn	Prieguez	Starks
Goodlette	Maygarden	Pruitt	Sublette
Green, C.	Melvin	Putnam	Tullis
Harrington	Merchant	Roberts	Villalobos
Hart	Miller, J.	Rojas	Wallace
Johnson	Minton	Rubio	Waters
Jones	Morrone	Russell	Wise
Kelly	Murman	Sembler	

Nays—37

Betancourt	Frankel	Lawson	Sobel
Bloom	Gottlieb	Levine	Stafford
Boyd	Greene, A.	Logan	Suarez
Brown	Greenstein	Miller, L.	Turnbull
Bullard	Hafner	Rayson	Wasserman Schultz
Bush	Henriquez	Reddick	Wiles
Chestnut	Heyman	Ritchie	Wilson
Cosgrove	Hill	Ritter	
Edwards	Jacobs	Ryan	
Effman	Kosmas	Smith, C.	

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Flanagan  
Nays to Yeas—Logan

Rep. Pruitt moved that the rules be suspended and the Committee on Finance & Taxation be given permission to add HB 187 to the agenda for its meeting today, April 18, at 1:00 p.m., in Morris Hall, which was agreed to by the required two-thirds vote. The vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 147

Yeas—79

The Chair	Constantine	Johnson	Prieguez
Albright	Crary	Jones	Pruitt
Alexander	Crist	Kelly	Putnam
Andrews	Crow	Kilmer	Roberts
Argenio	Detert	Kyle	Rojas
Argenziano	Dockery	Lacasa	Rubio
Arnall	Farkas	Littlefield	Russell
Bainter	Fasano	Logan	Sembler
Ball	Feeney	Lynn	Smith, K.
Barreiro	Fiorentino	Maygarden	Sorensen
Bense	Flanagan	Melvin	Spratt
Bilirakis	Fuller	Merchant	Starks
Bitner	Futch	Miller, J.	Sublette
Boyd	Garcia	Minton	Trovillion
Bradley	Gay	Morrone	Tullis
Bronson	Goode	Murman	Villalobos
Brummer	Goodlette	Ogles	Wallace
Byrd	Green, C.	Patterson	Waters
Cantens	Harrington	Peaden	Wise
Casey	Hart	Posey	

Nays—34

Betancourt	Frankel	Kosmas	Sobel
Bloom	Gottlieb	Levine	Stafford
Brown	Greene, A.	Miller, L.	Stansel
Bullard	Greenstein	Rayson	Suarez
Bush	Hafner	Reddick	Wasserman Schultz
Chestnut	Henriquez	Ritchie	Wiles
Cosgrove	Heyman	Ritter	Wilson
Edwards	Hill	Ryan	
Effman	Jacobs	Smith, C.	

**Motions Relating to Committee References**

On motion by Rep. Bainter, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 843 was withdrawn from further consideration of the House.

On motion by Rep. Murman, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 703 was withdrawn from further consideration of the House.

On motion by Rep. Ritchie, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 1867 was withdrawn from further consideration of the House.

On motion by Rep. Byrd, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 447 was withdrawn from the Committee on Family Law & Children and remains referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

On motion by Rep. Byrd, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 449 was withdrawn from the Committee on Family Law & Children and remains referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

On motion by Rep. Byrd, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 1809 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and remains referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations.

On motion by Rep. Byrd, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 1829 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and remains referred to the Committees on Finance & Taxation and General Government Appropriations.

On motion by Rep. Byrd, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 2259 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and remains referred to the Committees on Governmental Rules & Regulations and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

On motion by Rep. Byrd, agreed to by two-thirds vote, CS/HB 1887 was withdrawn from the Committee on Real Property & Probate and remains referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

Rep. Crist moved that HB 2325 be withdrawn from the Committee on Corrections. Further consideration of the motion was temporarily postponed.

On motion by Rep. Sublette, agreed to by two-thirds vote, CS/HB 1653 was withdrawn from the Committee on Community Affairs and remains referred to the Committees on Finance & Taxation and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

On motion by Rep. Sublette, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 2105 was withdrawn from the Committee on Community Affairs and placed on the appropriate Calendar.

On motion by Rep. Sublette, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 2239 was withdrawn from the Committee on Community Affairs and placed on the appropriate Calendar.

On motion by Rep. Sublette, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 961 was withdrawn from the Committee on Election Reform and placed on the appropriate Calendar.

On motion by Rep. Sublette, agreed to by two-thirds vote, CS/HB 999 was withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations and remains referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations.

On motion by Rep. Sublette, agreed to by two-thirds vote, CS/HB 1721 was withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations and remains referred to the Committees on Finance & Taxation and General Appropriations.

On motion by Rep. Sublette, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 2315 was withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations and placed on the appropriate Calendar.

On motion by Rep. Pruitt, agreed to by two-thirds vote, CS/CS/HB 137; CS/HB 375; and HBs 949 and 1045 were withdrawn from the

Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations and placed on the appropriate Calendar.

On motion by Rep. Pruitt, agreed to by two-thirds vote, CS/HB 893; CS/CS/HB 1163; HB 1559; CS/HB 1659; CS/HB 1723; CS/HB 1827; and HBs 1841, 2225, and 2283 were withdrawn from the Committee on Finance & Taxation. HB 1559; CS/HB 1723; and HB 1841 were placed on the appropriate Calendar. CS/HB 893 and CS/CS/HB 1163 remain referred to the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations. CS/HB 1659 remains referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations. CS/HB 1827 and HB 2283 remain referred to the Committee on Education Appropriations. HB 2225 remains referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

On motion by Rep. Pruitt, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 549 was withdrawn from the Committee on General Appropriations and placed on the appropriate Calendar.

On motion by Rep. Pruitt, agreed to by two-thirds vote, CS/CS/HB 855; HB 1519; CS/HB 1901; HB 1903; CS/HB 1991; and HBs 2093 and 2101 were withdrawn from the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations and placed on the appropriate Calendar.

On motion by Rep. Pruitt, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 2073 was withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations and placed on the appropriate Calendar.

**Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading**

On motion by Rep. Goodlette, **CS/CS/HB 445** was temporarily postponed under Rule 141.

On motion by Rep. Alexander, **CS/HB 659** was temporarily postponed under Rule 141.

**CS/HBs 1153 & 845**—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.

—was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 148

Yeas—95

The Chair	Detert	Jacobs	Putnam
Alexander	Edwards	Johnson	Rayson
Andrews	Effman	Jones	Reddick
Argenio	Eggelletion	Kelly	Ritter
Arnall	Farkas	Kilmer	Roberts
Ball	Fasano	Kosmas	Russell
Bense	Fiorentino	Lacasa	Ryan
Betancourt	Flanagan	Lawson	Sembler
Bilirakis	Frankel	Levine	Smith, K.
Bloom	Fuller	Logan	Sobel
Boyd	Garcia	Lynn	Stafford
Bradley	Gay	Maygarden	Starks
Brown	Goode	Melvin	Suarez
Brummer	Goodlette	Merchant	Sublette
Bullard	Gottlieb	Miller, J.	Trovillion
Bush	Green, C.	Miller, L.	Turnbull
Byrd	Greene, A.	Minton	Villalobos
Casey	Greenstein	Murman	Wallace
Chestnut	Hafner	Ogles	Wasserman Schultz
Constantine	Harrington	Patterson	Waters
Cosgrove	Hart	Peaden	Wiles
Crady	Henriquez	Posey	Wilson
Crist	Heyman	Prieguez	Wise
Crow	Hill	Pruitt	

Nays—20

Argenziano	Cantens	Littlefield	Smith, C.
Bainter	Dockery	Morrone	Sorensen
Barreiro	Feeney	Ritchie	Spratt
Bitner	Futch	Rojas	Stansel
Bronson	Kyle	Rubio	Tullis

So the bill passed. On motion by Rep. L. Miller, the rules were suspended and the bill was immediately certified to the Senate.

**CS/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; revising certain provisions relating to the members of the board of directors of the Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida Graduates; revising criteria for certain outcome goals; deleting provisions relating to distribution of earnings on the endowment fund; deleting provisions relating to startup funding; revising annual report requirements; requiring the State Board of Administration to transfer all principal and interest in the endowment fund to the foundation’s board of directors for certain purposes; repealing s. 3, ch. 98-218, Laws of Florida, relating to a temporary pilot apprenticeship program; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 149

Yeas—112

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

Nays—None

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Brummer, A. Greene, Harrington

So the bill passed, as amended, and was certified to the Senate.

**CS for CS for SB 890**—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 unless approved by board vote; amending s. 240.331, F.S.; prohibiting a community college direct-support organization from making certain political contributions unless approved by board vote; amending s. 240.3315, F.S.; prohibiting statewide community college

direct-support organizations from making certain political contributions unless approved by board vote; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 150

Yeas—115

The Chair	Crist	Jacobs	Ritchie
Albright	Crow	Johnson	Ritter
Alexander	Detert	Jones	Roberts
Andrews	Dockery	Kelly	Rojas
Argenio	Edwards	Killmer	Rubio
Argenziano	Effman	Kosmas	Russell
Arnall	Eggelletion	Kyle	Ryan
Bainter	Farkas	Lawson	Sembler
Ball	Fasano	Levine	Smith, C.
Barreiro	Feeney	Littlefield	Smith, K.
Bense	Fiorentino	Logan	Sobel
Betancourt	Flanagan	Lynn	Sorensen
Bilirakis	Frankel	Maygarden	Spratt
Bitner	Fuller	Melvin	Stafford
Bloom	Futch	Merchant	Stansel
Boyd	Garcia	Miller, J.	Starks
Bradley	Gay	Miller, L.	Suarez
Bronson	Goode	Minton	Sublette
Brown	Goodlette	Morrone	Trovillion
Brummer	Gottlieb	Murman	Tullis
Bullard	Green, C.	Ogles	Turnbull
Bush	Greene, A.	Patterson	Villalobos
Byrd	Greenstein	Peaden	Wallace
Cantens	Hafner	Posey	Wasserman Schultz
Casey	Harrington	Prieguez	Waters
Chestnut	Hart	Pruitt	Wiles
Constantine	Henriquez	Putnam	Wilson
Cosgrove	Heyman	Rayson	Wise
Crady	Hill	Reddick	

Nays—None

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

**CS for SB 372**—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 s. 11.45, F.S.; revising authority of the Department of Revenue and the

Department of Banking and Finance to follow up on entities that fail to submit required audits; amending s. 218.32, F.S.; revising authority of the Department of Banking and Finance to follow up on entities that fail to file annual financial reports; amending s. 218.38, F.S.; revising authority of the Department of Revenue and the Department of Banking and Finance to follow up on entities that fail to verify or file certain information; 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 that 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.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Rep. Trovillion, further consideration of **CS for SB 372** was temporarily postponed under Rule 141.

**CS/CS/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; restricting certain diversions of waters; preserving provisions relating to the Everglades; preserving rights of the Seminole Tribe of Florida; 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; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; clarifying total maximum daily load calculation; clarifying that allocations may be made for basins; clarifying reporting requirements; clarifying name of basin plans; providing the South Florida Water Management District with certain authority to manage lands it acquires for the Kissimmee River Headwaters Revitalization Project; encouraging less than fee title acquisition under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 151

Yeas—116

The Chair	Betancourt	Byrd	Edwards
Albright	Bilirakis	Cantens	Effman
Alexander	Bitner	Casey	Eggelletion
Andrews	Bloom	Chestnut	Farkas
Argenio	Boyd	Constantine	Fasano
Argenziano	Bradley	Cosgrove	Feeney
Arnall	Bronson	Crady	Fiorentino
Bainter	Brown	Crist	Flanagan
Ball	Brummer	Crow	Frankel
Barreiro	Bullard	Detert	Fuller
Bense	Bush	Dockery	Futch

Garcia	Kilmer	Patterson	Sobel
Gay	Kosmas	Peaden	Sorensen
Goode	Kyle	Posey	Spratt
Goodlette	Lacasa	Prieguez	Stafford
Gottlieb	Lawson	Pruitt	Stansel
Green, C.	Levine	Putnam	Starks
Greene, A.	Littlefield	Rayson	Suarez
Greenstein	Logan	Reddick	Sublette
Hafner	Lynn	Ritchie	Trovillion
Harrington	Maygarden	Ritter	Tullis
Hart	Melvin	Roberts	Turnbull
Henriquez	Merchant	Rojas	Villalobos
Heyman	Miller, J.	Rubio	Wallace
Hill	Miller, L.	Russell	Wasserman Schultz
Jacobs	Minton	Ryan	Waters
Johnson	Morrone	Sembler	Wiles
Jones	Murman	Smith, C.	Wilson
Kelly	Ogles	Smith, K.	Wise

Nays—None

So the bill passed, as amended, and was certified to the Senate.

**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.

—was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 152

Yeas—116

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

Nays—None

So the bill passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and was certified to the Senate.

**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 any sentence for sexual battery or murder to be imposed consecutively to any other sentence for sexual battery or murder which arose out of a separate criminal episode; amending s. 921.161, F.S.; authorizing the custodian of the local jail to provide certain written certification to the Department of Corrections when delivering a prisoner into the custody of the department; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 153

Yeas—115

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

Nays—None

So the bill passed, as amended, and was certified to the Senate.

**CS for SB 372**—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 s. 11.45, F.S.; revising authority of the Department of Revenue and the Department of Banking and Finance to follow up on entities that fail to submit required audits; amending s. 218.32, F.S.; revising authority of the Department of Banking and Finance to follow up on entities that fail to file annual financial reports; amending s. 218.38, F.S.; revising authority of the Department of Revenue and the Department of Banking and Finance to follow up on entities that fail to verify or file certain information; 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 that 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.

—was taken up, having been read the third time earlier today; now pending roll call.

The question recurred on the passage of CS for SB 372. The vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 154

Yeas—114

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

Nays—None

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

**SB 2316**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to facility designations; naming the football field at Florida State University in honor of Coach Bobby Bowden; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 155

Yeas—115

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

Nays—None

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

**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.

—was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 156

Yeas—114

The Chair	Bloom	Crady	Fuller
Albright	Boyd	Crist	Futch
Alexander	Bradley	Crow	Garcia
Andrews	Bronson	Detert	Gay
Argenio	Brown	Dockery	Goode
Argenziano	Brummer	Edwards	Goodlette
Arnall	Bullard	Effman	Gottlieb
Bainter	Bush	Eggelletion	Green, C.
Ball	Byrd	Farkas	Greene, A.
Barreiro	Cantens	Fasano	Hafner
Bense	Casey	Feeney	Harrington
Betancourt	Chestnut	Fiorentino	Hart
Bilirakis	Constantine	Flanagan	Henriquez
Bitner	Cosgrove	Frankel	Heyman

Hill	Melvin	Reddick	Stansel
Jacobs	Merchant	Ritchie	Starks
Johnson	Miller, J.	Ritter	Suarez
Jones	Miller, L.	Roberts	Sublette
Kelly	Minton	Rojas	Trovillion
Kilmer	Morrone	Rubio	Tullis
Kosmas	Murman	Russell	Turnbull
Kyle	Ogles	Ryan	Villalobos
Lacasa	Patterson	Sembler	Wallace
Lawson	Peaden	Smith, C.	Wasserman Schultz
Levine	Posey	Smith, K.	Waters
Littlefield	Prieguez	Sobel	Wiles
Logan	Pruitt	Sorensen	Wilson
Lynn	Putnam	Spratt	
Maygarden	Rayson	Stafford	

Nays—None

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Greenstein

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

**SB 842**—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.

—was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 157

Yeas—106

The Chair	Crist	Jacobs	Reddick
Albright	Crow	Johnson	Ritchie
Alexander	Dockery	Jones	Ritter
Andrews	Edwards	Kelly	Roberts
Argenio	Effman	Kilmer	Rojas
Argenziano	Eggelletion	Kosmas	Rubio
Arnall	Farkas	Kyle	Russell
Ball	Fasano	Lacasa	Ryan
Barreiro	Feeney	Lawson	Sembler
Bense	Flanagan	Levine	Smith, C.
Betancourt	Frankel	Littlefield	Smith, K.
Bilirakis	Fuller	Logan	Sobel
Bitner	Futch	Lynn	Spratt
Bloom	Garcia	Maygarden	Stafford
Boyd	Gay	Melvin	Stansel
Bradley	Goode	Merchant	Suarez
Bronson	Goodlette	Miller, L.	Sublette
Brown	Gottlieb	Minton	Trovillion
Bullard	Green, C.	Morrone	Tullis
Bush	Greene, A.	Murman	Turnbull
Byrd	Greenstein	Ogles	Villalobos
Cantens	Hafner	Patterson	Wallace
Casey	Harrington	Peaden	Waters
Chestnut	Hart	Posey	Wiles
Constantine	Henriquez	Prieguez	Wilson
Cosgrove	Heyman	Pruitt	
Crady	Hill	Putnam	

Nays—7

Bainter	Detert	Miller, J.	Starks
Brummer	Fiorentino	Rayson	

So the bill passed, as amended, and was certified to the Senate.

**Special Orders**

**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.

—was read the second time by title.

Representative(s) Sublette offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 424505)

**Amendment 1**—On page 5, lines 19-31  
remove from the bill: all of said lines  
and insert in lieu thereof:

*(2) A person applying for licensure as a title loan lender shall file with the department an application, the bond required by section 5(3), a nonrefundable application fee of \$1,200, a nonrefundable investigation fee of \$200, and a complete set of fingerprints taken by an authorized law enforcement officer. The department shall submit such fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing and the Department of Law Enforcement shall forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for national processing.*

Rep. Sublette moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

Representative(s) Sublette offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 055113)

**Amendment 2**—On page 15, between lines 12 & 13 of the bill  
insert:

*All owners of the titled personal property must sign the title loan agreement.*

Rep. Sublette moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

Representative(s) Sublette offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 981067)

**Amendment 3**—On page 21, lines 3-14  
remove from the bill: all of said lines

Rep. Sublette moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

Representative(s) Sublette offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 174209)

**Amendment 4**—On page 26, lines 16-17,  
remove from the bill: all of said lines  
and insert in lieu thereof:

*(3) The department may adopt rules to administer this act.*

Rep. Sublette moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

On motion by Rep. Hart, under Rule 142(h), the following late-filed amendment was considered.

Representative(s) Hart offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 725149)

**Amendment 5**—On page 28, line 18, after *restrictive*  
insert: *, in whole or in part.*

Rep. Hart moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

Under Rule 121(b), the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

**HB 2263**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education governance; creating the Florida Education Governance Reorganization Act of 2000; providing a short title; providing for legislative policy; providing for Florida education governance reorganization; establishing the Florida Board of Education; providing for appointment, powers, and duties; providing for Florida education governance officers; providing for a Commissioner of Education; providing for a Chancellor of K-12 Education; providing for a Chancellor of State Universities; providing for a Chancellor of Community Colleges and Career Preparation; providing for a Chancellor of Nonpublic and Nontraditional Education; providing for an Education Governance Reorganization Transition Commission; providing powers and duties; providing for the future review and repeal of s. 20.15, F.S., relating to the Department of Education, s. 229.012, F.S., relating to the composition of the State Board of Education, s. 229.053, F.S., relating to the general powers of the state board, s. 229.512, F.S., relating to the Commissioner of Education, s. 229.551, F.S., relating to educational management, s. 229.592, F.S., relating to the implementation of the state system of school improvement and education accountability, s. 229.601, F.S., relating to the career education program, s. 229.6058, F.S., relating to the school readiness pilot program, s. 229.8341, F.S., relating to services for infants and preschool children, s. 230.64, F.S., relating to area technical centers, s. 235.014, F.S., relating to functions of the Department of Education, s. 235.05(3), F.S., relating to the power of the Board of Regents to exercise the right of eminent domain, s. 235.057, F.S., relating to the purchase, conveyance, or encumbrance of certain property interests and joint-occupancy structures, s. 235.15, F.S., relating to the educational plant survey and PECO project funding, s. 235.195, F.S., relating to cooperative development and the use of facilities by two or more school boards, s. 235.199, F.S., relating to the cooperative funding of vocational educational facilities, s. 235.41, F.S., relating to legislative capital outlay budget requests, s. 235.42, F.S., relating to described educational funds, ch. 239, F.S., relating to vocational, adult, and community education, ch. 240, F.S., relating to postsecondary education, s. 241.002, F.S., relating to duties of the Department of Education, s. 241.003, F.S., relating to the Florida Distance Learning Network Advisory Council, s. 241.004, F.S., relating to the Educational Technology Grant Program, s. 244.01, F.S., relating to regional education, ss. 244.02 and 244.03, F.S., relating to the Southern Regional Compact, ch. 246, F.S., and relating to nonpublic postsecondary institutions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

On motion by Rep. Sublette, further consideration of **HB 2263** was temporarily postponed under Rule 141.

**Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar**

**HR 9115**—A resolution honoring the Dillard High School men's basketball team, of Fort Lauderdale.

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach Darryl Lamont Burrows, the Dillard High School men's basketball team played 35 games this season, 31 of which ended in victories for Dillard High School, and

WHEREAS, Dillard High School has won 24 consecutive games, and

WHEREAS, Dillard High School defeated Ely High School to win the district championship and move on to the regional tournament, where they earned a chance to play in the state championship tournament with a win over Deerfield Beach High School in Fort Lauderdale, and

WHEREAS, with a victory over Vero Beach High School at the Lakeland Civic Center in Lakeland, the Dillard High School men's basketball team won the state championship tournament and earned the designation of state champions, the culmination of 31 wins in 35 games, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the House of Representatives offers Dillard High School heartiest congratulations on becoming men's basketball state champions, and extends its sincerest best wishes for another successful season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Dillard High School Principal Deborah Stubbs, Athletic Administrator Walter Clark, Athletic Director Tracie Latimer, and Men's Basketball Head Coach Darryl Lamont Burrows as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Eggleton, the resolution was adopted.

**Special Orders**

**HB 2263**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education governance; creating the Florida Education Governance Reorganization Act of 2000; providing a short title; providing for legislative policy; providing for Florida education governance reorganization; establishing the Florida Board of Education; providing for appointment, powers, and duties; providing for Florida education governance officers; providing for a Commissioner of Education; providing for a Chancellor of K-12 Education; providing for a Chancellor of State Universities; providing for a Chancellor of Community Colleges and Career Preparation; providing for a Chancellor of Nonpublic and Nontraditional Education; providing for an Education Governance Reorganization Transition Commission; providing powers and duties; providing for the future review and repeal of s. 20.15, F.S., relating to the Department of Education, s. 229.012, F.S., relating to the composition of the State Board of Education, s. 229.053, F.S., relating to the general powers of the state board, s. 229.512, F.S., relating to the Commissioner of Education, s. 229.551, F.S., relating to educational management, s. 229.592, F.S., relating to the implementation of the state system of school improvement and education accountability, s. 229.601, F.S., relating to the career education program, s. 229.6058, F.S., relating to the school readiness pilot program, s. 229.8341, F.S., relating to services for infants and preschool children, s. 230.64, F.S., relating to area technical centers, s. 235.014, F.S., relating to functions of the Department of Education, s. 235.05(3), F.S., relating to the power of the Board of Regents to exercise the right of eminent domain, s. 235.057, F.S., relating to the purchase, conveyance, or encumbrance of certain property interests and joint-occupancy structures, s. 235.15, F.S., relating to the educational plant survey and PECO project funding, s. 235.195, F.S., relating to cooperative development and the use of facilities by two or more school boards, s. 235.199, F.S., relating to the cooperative funding of vocational educational facilities, s. 235.41, F.S., relating to legislative capital outlay budget requests, s. 235.42, F.S., relating to described educational funds, ch. 239, F.S., relating to vocational, adult, and community education, ch. 240, F.S., relating to

postsecondary education, s. 241.002, F.S., relating to duties of the Department of Education, s. 241.003, F.S., relating to the Florida Distance Learning Network Advisory Council, s. 241.004, F.S., relating to the Educational Technology Grant Program, s. 244.01, F.S., relating to regional education, ss. 244.02 and 244.03, F.S., relating to the Southern Regional Compact, ch. 246, F.S., and relating to nonpublic postsecondary institutions; providing an effective date.

—was taken up, having been read the second time earlier today.

Representative(s) Wiles and Henriquez offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 182535)

**Amendment 1 (with title amendment)**—On page 3, line 6 through page 16, line 13 remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. *During the interim preceding the 2001 legislative session, the Educational Governance Transition Task Force shall oversee a study that examines and outlines the implications of restructuring education governance in this state. The study shall be conducted by an independent consultant with expertise in the field of education governance. As part of the study process, the Educational Governance Transition Task Force shall hold statewide hearings to take public testimony on all aspects of the proposed reorganization. A report of final recommendations regarding implementation of the education governance reorganization shall be presented to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature by January 1, 2001.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 3 through page 3, line 3 remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof: providing for an interim study; requiring a report by January 1, 2001; providing an

Rep. Wiles moved the adoption of the amendment.

Rep. Wasserman Schultz suggested the absence of a quorum. A quorum was present.

The question recurred on the adoption of **Amendment 1**, which failed of adoption. The vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 159

Yeas—40

Andrews	Edwards	Jacobs	Ritter
Betancourt	Effman	Kelly	Ryan
Bloom	Eggleton	Kosmas	Sobel
Boyd	Frankel	Levine	Stafford
Brown	Gottlieb	Merchant	Stansel
Bullard	Greene, A.	Miller, L.	Suarez
Bush	Greenstein	Ogles	Wasserman Schultz
Casey	Hafner	Rayson	Wiles
Cosgrove	Henriquez	Reddick	Wilson
Crist	Heyman	Ritchie	

Nays—71

The Chair	Billirakis	Crow	Garcia
Albright	Bitner	Detert	Gay
Alexander	Bradley	Dockery	Goodlette
Argenio	Bronson	Farkas	Green, C.
Argenziano	Brummer	Fasano	Harrington
Arnall	Byrd	Feeney	Hart
Bainter	Cantens	Fiorentino	Hill
Ball	Chestnut	Flanagan	Johnson
Barreiro	Constantine	Fuller	Jones
Bense	Crady	Futch	Kilmer

Kyle	Minton	Putnam	Starks
Lee	Morrone	Roberts	Sublette
Littlefield	Murman	Rojas	Tullis
Logan	Patterson	Russell	Turnbull
Lynn	Peaden	Sembler	Wallace
Maygarden	Posey	Smith, K.	Waters
Melvin	Prieguez	Sorensen	Wise
Miller, J.	Pruitt	Spratt	

Votes after roll call:

Nays—Trovillion

Yeas to Nays—Andrews, Casey, Ogles, Rubio

Nays to Yeas—Lee

Under Rule 121(b), the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

**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.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Judiciary offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 601685)

**Amendment 1**—On page 5, line 8 and on line 11, remove from the bill: the period(.)

and insert in lieu thereof: ; or

Rep. Hart moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

Representative(s) Fasano and Hart offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 133371)

**Amendment 2 (with title amendment)**—

Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Section 768.29, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*768.29 Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPP) suits by governmental entities prohibited.—*

(1) *This section may be cited as the “Citizen Participation in Government Act.”*

(2) *It is the intent of the Legislature to protect the right of Florida’s citizens to exercise their rights to peacefully assemble, instruct their representatives, and petition for redress of grievances before the various governmental entities of this state as protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Art. I, Section 5 of the State Constitution. The Legislature recognizes that “Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation” or “SLAPP” suits, as they are typically called, have increased over the last 30 years and are mostly filed by private industry and individuals. However, it is the public policy of this state that government entities not engage in SLAPP suits because such actions are inconsistent with the right of individuals to participate in the state’s institutions of government. Therefore, the Legislature finds and declares that prohibiting such lawsuits by governmental entities will preserve this fundamental state policy, preserve the constitutional rights of Florida citizens, and assure the continuation of representative government in this state. It is the intent of the Legislature that such lawsuits be expeditiously disposed of by the courts.*

(3) *As used in this section, “governmental entity” or “government entity” means the state, including the executive, legislative, and the judicial branches of government and the independent establishments of the state, counties, municipalities, corporations primarily acting as instrumentalities of the state, counties, or municipalities, districts, authorities, boards, commissions, or any agencies thereof.*

(4) *No governmental entity in this state shall file or cause to be filed, through its employees or agents, any lawsuit, cause of action, claim, cross-claim, or counterclaim against a person or entity without merit and solely because such person or entity has exercised the right to peacefully assemble, the right to instruct representatives, and the right to petition for redress of grievances before the various governmental entities of this state, as protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Art. I, section 5 of the State Constitution.*

(5) *A person or entity sued by a governmental entity in violation of this section has a right to an expeditious resolution of a claim that the suit is in violation of this section. A person or entity may petition the court for an order dismissing the action or granting final judgment in favor of that person or entity. The petitioner may file a motion for summary judgment, together with supplemental affidavits, seeking a determination that the governmental entity’s lawsuit has been brought in violation of this section. The governmental entity shall thereafter file its response and any supplemental affidavits. As soon as practicable, the court shall set a hearing on the petitioner’s motion, which shall be held at the earliest possible time after the filing of the governmental entity’s response. The court may award, subject to the limitations in s. 768.28, the party sued by a governmental entity actual damages arising from the governmental entity’s violation of this act. The court shall award the prevailing party reasonable attorney’s fees and costs incurred in connection with a claim that an action was filed in violation of this section.*

(6) *In any case filed by a governmental entity which is found by a court to be in violation of this section, the governmental entity shall report such finding and provide a copy of the court’s order to the Attorney General no later than 30 days after such order is final. The Attorney General shall report any violation of this section by a governmental entity to the Cabinet, and the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A copy of such report shall be provided to the affected governmental entity.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, lines 4-8,

remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof: creating s. 768.29, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; prohibiting SLAPP lawsuits by governmental entities because persons or entities exercise certain constitutional rights; providing procedures for expediting resolution of motions regarding SLAPP suits; authorizing court to award actual damages, including costs and attorney’s fees; requiring reporting of SLAPP suits to Attorney General and reporting of violations to certain state officers; providing an

Rep. Hart moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

Under Rule 121(b), the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

**HB 2077**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Bay of Pigs and Operation Mongoose Historical Site and Memorial; designating the site; establishing an oversight board and providing for membership on the board; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on General Government Appropriations offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 885655)

**Amendment 1 (with title amendment)**—On page 1, line 25 through page 3, line 10, remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. *There is created the Bay of Pigs and Operation Mongoose Historical Site and Memorial Oversight Board, composed of one representative each from the John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, the*

*Molasses Reef Condominium Association, the Molasses Reef Marina Corporation, and the Bay of Pigs and Operation Mongoose Historical Site and Memorial Non-Profit Corporation, which shall oversee the development and operation of the site.*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, lines 4 through 21,  
remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof: Memorial; establishing an oversight board and providing for membership on the board; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the main thrust of the Bay of Pigs invasion was launched on April 17, 1961, from bases in Nicaragua towards southern Cuba, and clandestine diversionary raids were launched towards northern Cuba from several marinas in the Florida Keys, including the marina and jetty located at the present location of Molasses Reef marina at mile marker 99.5 on the Atlantic coast at Key Largo, in and adjoining John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, and

WHEREAS, the 2506 Assault Brigade invasion force was composed of approximately 1,500 Cuban expatriates, of which an estimated 300 were killed and 1,179 were captured by the Castro Forces, and

WHEREAS, after the failure of the Bay of Pigs invasion, the United States commenced Operation Mongoose, which was a clandestine plan designed to subvert the Cuban government through sabotage, propaganda, and infiltration, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that a memorial be erected to recognize the members of the 2506 Assault Brigade who were involved in the Bay of Pigs invasion, and Operation Mongoose participants, many of whom were killed and all of whom risked their lives in the attempts to free their homeland, NOW, THEREFORE,

Rep. R. Diaz de la Portilla moved the adoption of the amendment.

On motion by Rep. R. Diaz de la Portilla, under Rule 142(h), the following late-filed amendment to the amendment was considered.

Representative(s) R. Diaz de la Portilla offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 724831)

**Amendment 1 to Amendment 1 (with title amendment)**—On page 1, lines 19 through 26,  
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. *There is created the Bay of Pigs and Operation Mongoose Historical Site and Memorial Study Group, composed of one representative each from the John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, the Division of State Lands of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Molasses Reef Marina Corporation, the Bay of Pigs and Operation Mongoose Historical Site and Memorial Nonprofit Corporation, and a fifth member to be agreed upon by all of the other four members. The study group shall compile a report on an appropriate memorial to the cause and sacrifice of the participants in the Bay of Pigs invasion and Operation Mongoose. The report shall review and discuss any appropriate sites for the memorial, its development, ongoing maintenance, and appropriate funding sources for these activities. The report shall be submitted to the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate by December 31, 2000.*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 2, lines 4 through 15,  
remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof: Memorial Study Group; establishing the Bay of Pigs and Operation Mongoose Historical Site and Memorial Study Group; providing for membership of the study group; requiring the study group to compile and submit a report; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the main thrust of the Bay of Pigs invasion was launched on April 17, 1961, from bases in Nicaragua towards southern Cuba, and clandestine diversionary raids were launched towards northern Cuba from the Florida Keys, and

Rep. R. Diaz de la Portilla moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, which was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of **Amendment 1**, as amended, which was adopted.

Under Rule 121(b), the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

### Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar

**HR 9067**—A resolution commending Miami Children's Hospital for its 50 years of service.

WHEREAS, conceived in the hearts of local physicians in the mid-1930's and brought to fruition through the persistence, energy, and benevolence of the citizens of South Florida, Variety Children's Hospital opened its doors on March 21, 1950, primarily as a regional hospital for young victims of poliomyelitis, and in less than 10 years had become a teaching hospital focusing on pediatrics, and

WHEREAS, over the next decades, the hospital continued to expand its disciplines in a determined effort to provide the ultimate in health care so that no child ever need leave the state to receive the best care available for even the worst of diseases, all the while ministering with the same concerned, tender care that had become its single-most defining characteristic, and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the needs of a burgeoning population, the Miami Children's Hospital Foundation was established as the fiduciary and fundraising affiliate of the pediatric medical center, with David M. Walters, former Ambassador to the Vatican, serving as its inspired and inspiring president, and, in February 1983, Variety Children's Hospital became Miami Children's Hospital, and

WHEREAS, with many "firsts" to its credit, such as the first trachea transplant in the United States, the first extracardiac Fontan operation in the world that did not require cardiopulmonary bypass, and the first endoscopic ventricular thrombectomy in the world, today, Miami Children's Hospital excels in all aspects of pediatric medicine, caring for more than 185,000 pediatric patients annually from all over the world, and is the largest free-standing pediatric teaching hospital in the Southeastern United States and the only licensed specialty hospital in South Florida exclusively for children, and

WHEREAS, Miami Children's Hospital presently enjoys a unique pediatric alliance with the University of Miami School of Medicine and Jackson Memorial Hospital, with a view toward working to achieve a prominence in pediatric health care that will place Miami in the forefront of medical care for children worldwide, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the House of Representatives pauses in its deliberations to congratulate Miami Children's Hospital as it observes 50 years of excellent service to the community, the nation, and the world, to commend it for the achievement of its highly commendable aspirations, and to wish it unparalleled success in its future endeavors.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Bloom, the resolution was adopted.

**HR 9085**—A resolution congratulating the First Baptist Church of Campbellton on the occasion of its 175th anniversary.

WHEREAS, three months after John Quincy Adams had begun his presidency and 20 years before Florida would attain statehood, First Baptist Church of Campbellton was established on March 12, 1825, as Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, today the oldest Baptist church in the state, and

WHEREAS, holding their first service on March 13, the 19 charter members immediately called the Reverend E. W. Callaway to serve as pastor of the eager congregation, and

WHEREAS, as early as 1826, a search was begun for a site on which to locate a meetinghouse, but it was not until 1852 that 10 acres of land were purchased for the sum of \$50, with a provision being made for a public school to be erected on the property, and

WHEREAS, the first meetinghouse was made of logs and the congregation was segregated by gender, with women on one side and men on the other, but the fellowship was diverse, comprised of landowners, slaves, and the poor, and

WHEREAS, the rich history of the church includes many notable "firsts" which exemplify its zeal for outreach, as evidenced by the November 12, 1825, establishment of its first mission on the bluff of the Apalachicola River at Chattahoochee; formation of the first female missionary society in Florida in 1848; sponsorship in 1865 of the First Graceville Mission, a fellowship which continues today as Damascus Baptist Church; and, a milestone in the life of the church, the change from monthly services to full-time services in 1953, and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2000, First Baptist Church of Campbellton celebrated the 175th anniversary of its existence, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the House of Representatives pauses in its deliberations to congratulate the members of the oldest Baptist Church in Florida, the First Baptist Church of Campbellton, on the occasion of its 175th anniversary and to express its sincere appreciation for the continued commitment of the congregation to a ministry initiated in 1825 by 19 stalwart members of the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Reverend Luther Pumphrey as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Kilmer, the resolution was adopted.

**HR 9107**—A resolution designating April 17, 2000, as "Florida 4-H Day."

WHEREAS, 298,304 children and 19,732 volunteers participate in the Florida 4-H program, which brings the resources of local, state, and federal governments together with committed citizens and private sector participants, and

WHEREAS, the Florida 4-H program participants who dedicate themselves to "learning by doing," are involved in a diverse array of projects, in areas from animal science to xeriscaping, and

WHEREAS, Florida 4-H members are dedicated to community service, devoting tens of thousands of hours to their schools, their communities, and the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, "4-H'ers Helping the Hungry," the 2000 state project, encourages clubs and individual 4-H members to pledge to prevent hunger in their communities through actions such as collecting food and donating it to the needy, volunteering time with hunger-relief groups such as food banks and soup kitchens, and holding fundraisers to earn money to assist in the fight against hunger, and

WHEREAS, Florida 4-H members are actively engaged in citizenship and leadership activities, which enable them to be productive members of society and to contribute to the greater good of all mankind, and

WHEREAS, the Florida 4-H program performs an invaluable service through the part it plays in preparing today's youth for the future workplace by encouraging them to be the leaders, not only of tomorrow, but also of today, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida pauses in its deliberations to express its appreciation for the efforts of the Florida 4-H program and its participants and to proclaim April 17, 2000, as "Florida 4-H Day."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Florida 4-H Foundation as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Putnam, the resolution was adopted.

**HR 9113**—A resolution honoring the life of Mr. Leon Watts.

WHEREAS, Leon Watts was born on August 7, 1920, to Henry and Elizabeth Watts in Richmond, Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, Leon Watts attended Richmond High School, where he was a black all-American basketball player, received a Bachelor of Arts in Industrial Arts from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, and a Master of Arts in Physical Education from the University of Michigan, and

WHEREAS, Leon Watts taught at schools in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and in Williston and Martin and Broward Counties, Florida, at Washington Junior College, and at Broward Community College where he was the first black faculty member when the college integrated in 1962, and

WHEREAS, Leon Watts served on the Broward County Housing Authority, the Broward County Housing Finance Authority, the District Board of Trustees of Broward Community College where he was vice-chairman and chairman, the Health Planning Council, the Mental Health Board, the Community Development Council, the National Safety Council, the Area Agency on Aging, the Democratic Executive Committee, and the Trustee Board of the First Baptist Church of Piney Grove, and

WHEREAS, Leon Watts, a founding member of the National Varsity F Club of Florida A & M University, was the Broward County 1970 Basketball Coach of the Year, and was inducted into the Florida A & M University Sports Hall of Fame in 1979, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the Florida House of Representative honors the life of Leon Watts and recognizes his contributions and achievements in teaching, coaching, and community service in Florida.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Eggelton, the resolution was adopted.

On motion by Rep. Bense, the rules were suspended and the House moved to the order of—

## Matters on Reconsideration

### Reconsideration of CS/HB 1083

On motion by Rep. Bense, the House reconsidered the vote by which **CS/HB 1083**, as amended, passed on April 12.

**CS/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.

The question recurred on the passage of CS/HB 1083.

On motion by Rep. Bense, further consideration of **CS/HB 1083** was temporarily postponed under Rule 141.

### Suspension of the Rules for Committee Meetings and Bills

On motion by Rep. Pruitt, the rules were suspended and the time for committee meetings scheduled today for 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. was changed to 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and the time for committee meetings scheduled today for 2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. was changed to 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Messages from the Senate***The Honorable John Thrasher, Speaker*

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed HBs 479, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1065, 1067, and 1069 and CS/HBs 1153 & 845.

*Faye W. Blanton, Secretary*

The above bills were ordered enrolled.

**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 9:50 a.m., Wednesday, April 19. The motion was agreed to.

**Recorded Votes**

Rep. Cosgrove:

Yeas—SB 446; SB 448; SB 462; SB 464; SB 466; SB 468; SB 470; SB 472; SB 474; SB 476; SB 478; SB 480; SB 482; SB 484; SB 486; SB 488; SB 490; SB 492; SB 494; SB 496; SB 498; SB 500; SB 502; SB 504; SB 506; SB 508; SB 510; SB 512; CS for SB 514; SB 516; SB 518; SB 520; SB 522; SB 524; CS for SB 528; CS for SB 530; SB 532; SB 534; SB 536; CS for SB 538; SB 540; SB 542; SB 544; CS for SB 546; SB 548; SB 550; SB 552; SB 554; SB 556; SB 558; SB 560; SB 562; SB 564; SB 566; SB 568; SB 570; SB 572; SB 574; SB 576; SB 578; SB 580; SB 582; SB 584; SB 586; SB 588; SB 590; SB 592; SB 594; SB 596; SB 598; CS for SB 600; SB 602; SB 604; SB 608; SB 610; SB 612; SB 614; SB 616; SB 618; SB 620; SB 622; SB 624; SB 626; SB 628; SB 630; SB 632; SB 634; SB 636; SB 638; SB 640; SB 642; SB 644; CS for SB 648; SB 650; SB 652; SB 654; SB 656; SB 658; SB 660; HB 1209; HB 1565

Rep. Lee:

Yeas—CS/CS/HB 321; CS for SB 372; HB 677; SB 842; CS for CS for SB 890; CS/CS/HB 991; CS/HBs 1153 & 845; HB 1189; HB 1491; SB 2316

Rep. Waters:

Yeas—CS/HB 439

**Disclosure of Interest**

I abstained from voting on Amendment 6 to HB 2147 because of a possible conflict of interest.

*Rep. Annie Betancourt  
District 116***Prime Sponsors**

HB 191—Feeney  
HB 253—Argenio, Brummer, Farkas, Fiorentino, Jones, Kilmer, Kyle, Littlefield, J. Miller, Patterson, Waters  
CS/CS/HB 991—Bloom  
HB 2177—Crow  
HB 2355—Murman

**Cosponsors**

HB 25—Casey  
CS/CS/HBs 63 & 77 and 891, 995, 2009 and 2135—Casey  
HB 93—Brown, Bullard, Eggelletion, Logan, Ogles  
HB 127—Casey  
HB 191—Casey, Crow  
CS/CS/HB 203—Bilirakis  
CS/HB 301—Cantens, Gottlieb, Kosmas, Ritter  
HB 425—Casey  
HB 625—Morrone  
CS/HJR 779—Minton  
CS/HB 781—Minton  
HB 1041—Putnam  
HB 1125—Casey, Roberts

CS/HBs 1153 & 845—Gottlieb, Kosmas  
HB 1435—Jones  
HB 1675—Morrone  
HB 1861—Reddick  
HB 1965—Morrone  
HB 2013—Sanderson  
HB 2077—Ball, Casey, Crady  
HB 2121—Garcia  
HB 2253—Goodlette  
HB 2255—Goodlette  
HB 2339—Casey, Putnam, Sorensen  
HR 9067—Cosgrove

**Introduction and Reference**

By the Committee on Business Development & International Trade; Representative Bradley—

**HB 2399**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce innovation; amending s. 14.2015, F.S.; providing additional duties of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development within the Executive Office of the Governor with respect to workforce development; requiring that the office cooperate and contract with the Workforce Development Board in performing certain functions; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; redesignating the Occupational Forecasting Conference as the "Workforce Estimating Conference"; specifying additional duties of the conference with respect to developing forecasts for employment demands and occupational trends; amending s. 239.115, F.S.; providing for a response fund to be used to provide customized training for businesses; providing for remaining balances to carry over; providing for performance funds to be distributed to certain workforce programs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 239.229, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to update certain vocational, adult, and community education programs; amending s. 239.514, F.S., relating to the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 240.209, F.S.; requiring that the Board of Regents consider industry-driven competencies in certain program reviews; amending s. 240.311, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Community Colleges to identify training programs for broadband digital media specialists; requiring such programs be added to lists for demand occupations under certain circumstances; amending s. 240.3341, F.S.; encouraging community colleges to establish incubator facilities for digital media content and technology development; amending s. 240.40207, F.S., relating to the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 240.710, F.S.; requiring the Board of Regents to create a Digital Media Education Coordination Group; providing membership; providing purposes; requiring development of a plan; requiring submission of plans to the Legislature by a time certain; amending s. 288.046, F.S., relating to quick-response training; deleting a reference to targeted industrial clusters; amending s. 288.047, F.S.; revising provisions relating to quick-response training for economic development; deleting provisions relating to a Quick-Response Advisory Committee; providing additional responsibilities of Enterprise Florida, Inc., relating to economic development training; revising responsibilities of the Department of Education; deleting authority for Enterprise Florida, Inc., to procure certain equipment; providing for applying certain matching funds to certain private-sector support requirements; requiring cooperation and coordination between the Workforce Development Board and Enterprise Florida, Inc.; amending s. 288.0656, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 288.9951, F.S.; redesignating one-stop career centers as the "one-stop delivery system"; providing for the system to be the state's primary strategy for providing workforce-development services; requiring the Workforce Development Board to review the delivery of employment services and report to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 288.9952, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the board of directors; providing duties of the board of directors; specifying programs to be supervised by the Workforce Development Board; requiring reports and measures of outcomes; providing for the Workforce Development Board to develop

the state's workforce-development strategy; authorizing the granting of charters to regional workforce boards; creating s. 288.99521, F.S.; requiring the chairperson of the Workforce Development Board to establish the First Jobs/First Wages Council, the Better Jobs/Better Wages Council, and the High Skills/High Wages Council; providing for council members; providing for the councils to advise the board of directors of the Workforce Development Board and make recommendations for implementing workforce strategies; creating s. 288.99522, F.S.; requiring the Workforce Development Board to develop a strategic plan for workforce development; requiring updates of the plan; requiring a marketing plan as part of the strategic plan; providing for performance measures and contract guidelines; creating s. 288.99523, F.S.; providing principles for developing and managing information technology for the workforce system; requiring the sharing of information between agencies within the workforce system; creating s. 288.99524, F.S.; requiring the Workforce Development Board to implement a workforce information system, subject to legislative appropriation; specifying information systems to be included; providing requirements for procurement and validation services; requiring that the system be compatible with the state's information system; creating s. 288.99525, F.S.; providing for a small business workforce service initiative; requiring the Workforce Development Board to establish a program for support services to small businesses, subject to legislative appropriation; specifying eligible uses of funds under the program; providing program criteria; defining the term "small business" for purposes of the program; amending s. 288.9953, F.S.; redesignating the regional workforce development boards as the "regional workforce boards"; providing requirements for contracts with an organization or individual represented on the board; requiring the workforce boards to establish certain committees; specifying that regional workforce boards and their entities are not state agencies; providing for procurement procedures; providing for a limitation on terms of board members; requiring the designation of a chairman; providing an eligibility requirement; amending s. 288.9956, F.S.; revising provisions implementing the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to conform to changes made by the act; revising the investment act principles; revising funding requirements; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 443.151, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 443.231, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the Workforce Development Board to report to the Legislature on its programs and on-the-job training; requiring the Workforce Development Board to make recommendations for improving the programs and decreasing costs; amending ss. 446.40, 446.41, 446.42, 446.43, and 446.44, F.S.; redesignating the Rural Manpower Services Program as the "Rural Workforce Services Program"; providing appropriations; requiring the Workforce Development Board to reserve funds for digital media industry training; providing direction on training; amending ss. 239.249, 288.9950, 288.9953, 288.9954, 288.9957, 288.9958, 288.9959, 411.01, 413.82, 414.028, 414.055, 414.065, 414.20, and 414.223, F.S., to conform; requiring the Workforce Development Board to develop a plan by a time certain for the use of certain funds to enhance workforce of digital media related industries; providing direction on plan development; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to convene a broadband digital media industries group; requiring identification, designation, and priority of digital media sector in sector strategy; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to contract for establishment of a digital media incubator; providing contract requirements; providing an appropriation; requiring industry participation in funding; providing direction for incubator location; requiring ITFlorida, in cooperation with Enterprise Florida, Inc., to prepare a marketing plan promoting the state to digital media industries; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

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

By the Committee on Utilities & Communications; Representative Rojas—

**HB 2401**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology; requiring facilitation of a network access point by the State Technology Office; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to create and implement a marketing and image campaign; providing purposes of the

campaign; requiring development and maintenance of a website for information and technology industry marketing and workforce recruitment; requiring a study group to explore the use of state employee pension funds for venture capital support for certain purposes; expressing support of activities to enhance information technology, including a network access point; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing a sales tax exemption on sales of certain equipment used to deploy broadband technologies associated with a network access point; providing for future repeal of the exemption; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to review existing business incubators and develop a plan to establish information technology business incubators in the state under certain circumstances; prescribing incubator components; requiring submission of the plan to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Environmental Protection; Representatives Dockery and Constantine—

**HB 2403**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land acquisition; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; clarifying the Division of Bond Finance's authority to issue Florida Forever bonds on an annual basis; providing an exclusion for certain revenues collected to address nonagricultural nonpoint source water quality impacts from calculation of an applicable excise tax rate under the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund; amending s. 215.618, F.S.; providing that the limitation on issuance of Florida Forever bonds does not apply to refunding bonds; amending s. 253.03, F.S.; revising leasing and permitting requirements for structures built in certain conservation areas; providing for imposition of reasonable conditions by the Department of Environmental Protection or a water management district; providing notification requirements for landowners of structures on privately owned lands; providing that noncompliance with lease or permit conditions subjects a structure to removal; amending s. 259.032, F.S., relating to reports of entities managing Conservation and Recreation Lands; amending s. 253.034, F.S., relating to state-owned lands; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to adopt certain rules; modifying definitions of "multiple use" and "single use"; revising provisions relating to management agreements and management plans; providing that certain lands acquired by the state are not purchased for conservation purposes; providing requirements regarding the sale of certain surplus lands; providing procedure relating to review and recommendation to the board of trustees of proposed uses of conservation lands; correcting cross references; amending s. 259.0345, F.S.; revising reporting requirements of the Florida Forever Advisory Council; amending s. 259.035, F.S.; providing duties and required procedures of the Acquisition and Restoration Council relating to selection of Conservation and Recreation Lands, Florida Preservation 2000, and Florida Forever projects; amending s. 259.101, F.S., relating to Florida Preservation 2000; conforming language and references; deleting repealer date and legislative review requirement; deleting requirement to redistribute unencumbered balances; removing requirement that the Department of Environmental Protection or the water management districts shall carry over unspent funds to the subsequent fiscal year; deleting provisions that repeal Preservation 2000 allocation of bond proceeds to certain programs; amending s. 259.105, F.S., relating to the Florida Forever Act; revising amount of distribution of bond proceeds to the Department of Community Affairs; providing that a certain sum be retained by the Department of Environmental Protection and deposited directly into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; providing additional goals for funded projects or acquisitions; postponing beginning date for project applications; revising provisions relating to selection of Florida Forever and Conservation and Recreation Lands projects; providing for authority of the Acquisition and Restoration Council as successor to the Land Acquisition and Management Advisory Council; amending s. 260.018, F.S., relating to agency recognition of the statewide system of greenways and trails; amending s. 373.139, F.S.; revising provisions relating to public hearings, and notice thereof, for water management district acquisition of real property; requiring certain disclosure of appraisals; amending s. 373.1391, F.S.; providing that the Acquisition and

Restoration Council, rather than the Florida Forever Advisory Council, is to review water management district disputes; amending s. 373.199, F.S.; revising water management district responsibilities regarding the Florida Forever water management district work plans; postponing due date for the initial 5-year work plans; creating s. 373.1995, F.S.; requiring a joint report by the water management districts establishing goals and performance measures for Florida Forever funding of district priority projects; amending s. 373.59, F.S.; authorizing the Water Management Lands Trust Fund to pay debt service on certain bonds; revising provisions relating to payment in lieu of taxes to delete a taxable value qualification and provide for certain retroactive payments; amending s. 375.075, F.S., relating to financial assistance to local governments for outdoor recreation; amending s. 380.507, F.S.; clarifying rulemaking authority of the Florida Communities Trust; providing a restriction on use of the Water Management Lands Trust Fund; repealing s. 211.3103(9), F.S., relating to property donations by solid minerals producers, which impact the proceeds of phosphate severance taxes returned to a county; providing effective dates.

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

By the Committee on Community Affairs; Representative Gay—

**HB 2405**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal annexation; creating s. 171.093, F.S.; providing for the assumption of an independent special district's service responsibilities in an area that is within the district's boundaries and that is annexed by a municipality; providing that the municipality may elect to assume such responsibilities; providing for an interlocal agreement regarding the transfer of such responsibilities; providing for the provision of services and payment therefor during a specified period if the municipality and district are unable to enter into an interlocal agreement; specifying effect of a municipality's election not to assume such responsibilities; providing for contraction of the district's boundaries if the municipality elects to assume such responsibilities; providing for levy of ad valorem taxes and assessments, user charges, and impact fees; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Business Development & International Trade; Representative Bradley—

**HB 2407**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reorganization of the Department of Labor and Employment Security; amending s. 20.04, F.S.; authorizing an exemption for the department from standard internal structure of departments; amending s. 20.171, F.S.; providing the mission of the department; providing legislative intent; requiring copies of requests for and rulings on federal waivers be provided to the Legislature; creating an advisory council; providing for membership; establishing a chief information officer and providing duties; authorizing privatization of information technology functions; establishing regional managers and providing responsibilities; providing an exemption from the Career Service System and providing for inclusion within Senior Management Service; creating the Office of Program Analysis and Evaluation and providing its functions; establishing program offices; revising references to divisions; creating the Office of Technical Assistance and Quality Assurance and providing its functions; establishing geographical regions for administering the department's programs; deleting the field offices; providing for contracting of department services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.9951, F.S.; providing that the Workforce Development Board provide policy direction regarding workforce services; providing that the Workforce Development Board shall supervise the expenditure of certain funds; providing for the reassignment of employees of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to One-Stop Career Centers; providing conditions; amending s. 413.011, F.S.; conforming requirements with respect to rehabilitation council to federal law; providing for per diem for members; amending s. 443.036, F.S.; permitting agents of the state to operate a public employment office; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; deleting the requirement that claimants may report only at the office; amending ss. 443.171 and 443.1715, F.S.; permitting the release of confidential

information to agents of public employees; amending s. 443.181, F.S.; permitting the Office of Workforce and Employment Opportunity to hire nonemployees to carry out its purposes; amending s. 443.231, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for the Florida Training Investment Program; repealing section 14 of chapter 99-240, Laws of Florida; deleting the repeal of the functions of the Division of Safety; amending section 39 of chapter 99-240, Laws of Florida; revising the date of transfer of the Division of Blind Services; providing for a type two transfer of divisions within the department; directing the Division of Statutory Revision to conform the Florida Statutes to changes made by the act; authorizing a one-time voluntary reduction-in-force payment for specified state employees; providing criteria; providing effective dates.

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

By Representative Murman—

**HB 2409**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the crime of contributing to the delinquency or dependency of a child; amending s. 827.04, F.S.; defining the terms "child in need of services," "delinquent child," and "dependent child"; amending ss. 27.365, 39.201, 90.4025, 382.356, 742.107, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross references; reenacting ss. 409.2355 and 921.0012(3)(g), F.S., relating to programs for prosecution of males over age 21 who commit certain offenses involving girls under age 16 and the sentencing guidelines offense severity ranking chart, to incorporate the amendment to s. 827.04, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Bainter—

**HB 2411**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to metropolitan planning organizations; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; authorizing additional voting members for certain metropolitan planning organizations and providing requirements with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Cantens, Fasano, Villalobos, Cosgrove, Roberts, Garcia, and Rojas—

**HB 2413**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community improvements; creating the "Community Improvement Authority Act"; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing for the creation of community improvement authorities in eligible counties; providing for the management of authorities; providing for the powers of an authority; authorizing the use of bonds to fund projects; providing for a tax exemption on bonds; providing for limitations on damages; providing for awarding contracts for the construction of projects; providing for dissolution of an authority; providing severability; providing for liberal construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Bense—

**HR 9119**—A resolution commending the Gulf Coast Community College Lady Commodores Basketball Team.

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

By Representative Sublette—

**HR 9121**—A resolution recognizing CountyWatch.

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

By Representatives Ritchie, Maygarden, J. Miller, and Lawson—

**HR 9123**—A resolution recognizing Grover C. Robinson III for his many years of service to the State of Florida.

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

By Representative Sublette—

**HR 9125**—A resolution honoring Orange County Deputy Sheriff David Gross, Orlando Police Officer Edward Diaz, and fallen Orlando Police Officer George DeSalvia.

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

By Representative Kosmas—

**HR 9127**—A resolution commending the Spruce Creek High School High Steppin' Hawks Marching Band.

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

By Representative Melvin—

**HR 9129**—A resolution designating the week of May 7 through May 13, 2000, as Teacher Appreciation Week.

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

#### Reference

**HR 9101**—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

**HR 9117**—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

#### First Reading of Committee Substitutes by Publication

By the Committees on Health & Human Services Appropriations; Children & Families; Representatives Murman and Crist—

**CS/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.

By the Committee on Environmental Protection; Representatives Garcia, Eggleston, Edwards, Ogles, Flanagan, K. Smith, Minton, Rayson, Fuller, Cantens, Wise, Roberts, Kelly, and Villalobos—

**CS/HB 1425**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste; providing requirements for local governments providing solid waste collection services in competition with private companies; providing remedies for such private companies; providing procedures and requirements; providing for award of damages, costs, and attorney fees; providing application; providing limitations for local government solid waste collection services outside the jurisdiction of the local government; providing remedies for certain injured parties; providing requirements and procedures; prohibiting local governments from displacing private waste collection companies under certain circumstances; providing requirements; providing procedures and requirements for such displacement; providing definitions; amending s. 171.062, F.S.; providing for continuation of certain solid waste services in certain annexed areas; providing an exception; amending s. 165.061, F.S.; providing for certain merger plans to honor certain solid waste contracts; providing limitations; amending s. 403.087, F.S.; clarifying application of certain permit fees; amending s. 403.706, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to grant certain solid waste fee waivers under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.722, F.S.; clarifying requirements for obtaining certain hazardous waste facility permits; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Education Appropriations; Education Innovation; Representatives Lynn and Melvin—

**CS/CS/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; revising the years for which a tentative schedule of subject areas to be called for adoption must be published; 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 implement a pilot program to provide opportunities for at least one school district 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; limiting the amount of such required purchases; 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.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; Representatives Dockery, Putnam, Eggleston, Feeney, Alexander, Posey, Spratt, Stansel, Bronson, Harrington, J. Miller, Patterson, Sembler, Tullis, Russell, Kyle, Prieguez, Hart, K. Smith, Bitner, Goode, Pruitt, Sanderson, Jones, Maygarden, Bainter, Bense, Byrd, Peaden, Minton, Gay, Argenziano, Kelly, Murman, Wallace, Futch, Flanagan, Argenio, Albright, Fuller, Ogles, Wise, Fasano, Melvin, Kilmer, Trovillion, Ball, Andrews, Barreiro, Cantens, Sorensen, Rubio, Morroni, Littlefield, Thrasher, Brummer, Johnson, C. Green, Casey, Crady, Arnall, Garcia, Bullard, Lawson, and A. Greene—

**CS/HB 1807**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Land Title Protection Act; creating s. 253.90, F.S.; providing legislative intent; validating certain land titles derived from state conveyances made which may have included sovereignty lands; providing for public use of certain waters; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Innovation; Representatives Spratt and Melvin—

**CS/HB 1951**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural development; creating the Florida Rural Heritage Act; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing for the designation of a Rural Heritage Area; providing for a community-based planning process; specifying guidelines for Rural Heritage Area plans; providing procedure for adoption of a plan; providing for economic incentives, reports, and technical assistance; creating the Rural Heritage Grant Program to assist local governments in adopting Rural Heritage Areas, to be administered by the Department of Community Affairs; providing for development of a nature-and-heritage-based tourism business micro-loan program; providing for establishment of a revolving loan fund; providing for educational technology pilot programs to be established by the Department of Management Services; providing for agricultural diversification pilot projects to be administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for review and evaluation by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; providing that an agricultural land use category may be eligible for the location of public schools in a local government comprehensive plan under certain conditions; specifying lands that are suitable for innovative planning and development strategies; requiring a report on a program for implementing such strategies; prohibiting reduction in residential density on certain property without the owner's consent until July 1, 2001; amending s. 163.06, F.S.; correcting a reference; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; providing conditions for adoption of local comprehensive plans for rural activity centers; amending s. 187.201, F.S.; modifying goals of the State Comprehensive Plan to include housing for specified persons in rural areas and development of nature-based tourism; providing a policy of fostering integrated and coordinated community planning efforts; providing support for rural communities in developing nature-and-heritage-based tourism enterprises; providing support for landowners who wish their lands to remain in agricultural use; amending s. 212.096, F.S.; providing a credit against sales tax for businesses located in an enterprise zone within a rural county or city as defined; amending s. 220.181, F.S.; providing enterprise zone jobs credits for businesses within jurisdiction of a rural local government; amending s. 290.0055, F.S.; providing a condition for communities within the jurisdiction of a rural local government to be designated as an enterprise zone; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; modifying powers of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; amending ss. 420.5087 and 420.5088, F.S.; correcting cross references; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

## Reports of Councils and Standing Committees

### Committee Reports

#### Received April 18:

The Committee on Education Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following:

CS/HB 1515 (fiscal note attached, unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, CS/HB 1515 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Environmental Protection recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 1425 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 1425 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on General Government Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 1807 (fiscal note attached)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 1807 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 1129 (fiscal note attached)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 1129 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

HB 2269, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Election Reform.**

The Committee on Education Innovation recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 1951 (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 1951 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Insurance recommends the following not pass:

HB 15  
HB 477

**The above bills were laid on the table under the rule.**

## Communications

The Governor advised that he had filed in the Office of the Secretary of State CS/CS/HB 69 and HB 627, which he approved on April 18.

### Excused

Rep. Lee until 12:54 p.m.

### Conference Committee Managers Excused

The following Conference Committee Managers were excused from time to time:

HBs 2145 and 2147 (appropriations): Rep. Pruitt (Chair), Rep. L. Miller (Vice Chair); At Large—Reps. Bradley, Lacasa, Jones, Feeney, Dockery, Garcia, Logan, Lawson, Maygarden, Wasserman Schultz, Roberts, Bitner (alternate), and Bloom (alternate); Criminal Justice Appropriations—Rep. Villalobos (Chair), Reps. Ball, Crist, Crady, J. Miller, Ryan (alternate), and Bush (alternate); Education Appropriations—Rep. Wise (Chair), Reps. Chestnut, Constantine, Lynn, Melvin, Turnbull, Alexander (alternate), and Greenstein (alternate); General Government Appropriations—Rep. Sembler (Chair), Reps. Byrd, Bense, Eggelation, Minton, Gay (alternate), and Putnam (alternate); Health & Human Services Appropriations—Rep. Sanderson (Chair), Reps. Casey, Farkas, Hafner, Murman, Peaden, A. Greene (alternate), and Littlefield (alternate); Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations—Rep. Fuller (Chair), Reps. Crow, Kyle, K. Smith, Reddick, Bronson (alternate), Harrington (alternate), and Johnson (alternate).

## Adjourned

Pursuant to the motion previously agreed to, the House adjourned at 1:28 p.m., to reconvene at 9:50 a.m., Wednesday, April 19.

**Pages and Messengers  
for the week of  
April 17-21**

PAGES—Amanda T. Byrd, Plant City; Nicole Fencel, Riverview; Tim Fitzgerald, Green Cove Springs; Jackie Goodman, Pensacola; Chris Goss, Tallahassee; R. Matthew Harringer, Palm Beach Gardens; Jennifer N. Harris, New Port Richey; Mohamed Kaif, Tarpon Springs; Charles Theodore Ketterer, Milton; Mercedes Laney, Miami; Caroline Leary, Palatka; Alison M. Lobdell, West Palm Beach; S. Patrick Sebesta, Merritt Island; Ashley Ann Sprentall, Palm Harbor; Andrew Taylor Wilson, Gainesville.

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