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Tuesday, February 5, 2002

The House was called to order by the Speaker at 2:00 p.m.

## Prayer

The following prayer was offered by the Reverend Betsy J. Steier of the Christian Church in Florida, located in Orlando, upon invitation of Rep. Harrell:

Almighty and amazing God, we call upon Your presence as we gather in this session of the House of Representatives. On behalf of the many people of Florida—young and old, male and female, from a richness of cultures and nationalities—I give thanks for these persons who have chosen to represent all of us. We thank You that they have the courage and willingness to serve in an often thankless position. We are grateful that they are willing to bear such a great responsibility, knowing that they often must encounter harsh criticism for their efforts. We offer our appreciation for the tremendous sacrifices they make of their own time, as well as time with their families, to be here for the good of all.

May You bless these leaders to carry out the tasks to which You have called them. Knowing that You are here to equip and guide them, to strengthen and empower them. May You be with them in the decisions they make—difficult decisions about education, finances, health, and protection. Decisions which impact the lives of persons around the state, lives which have been entrusted by You into their care.

Help bring healing, hope, compassion, and creative new possibilities to our state, our nation, and our world. May You fill these Representatives with faith to conquer fear, courage in the face of discouragement, peace in moments of dissension, and love and compassion for the ones, and the One, whom they serve.

May You prepare each of us, humbly as Your servants, and boldly as Your leaders. To the glory of God, we pray. Amen.

The following Members were recorded present:

Session Vote Sequence: 710

The Chair	Bendross-Mindingall	Byrd	Fasano
Alexander	Bennett	Cantens	Fields
Allen	Bense	Carassas	Fiorentino
Argenziano	Benson	Clarke	Flanagan
Arza	Berfield	Crow	Frankel
Attkisson	Betancourt	Cusack	Gannon
Atwater	Bilirakis	Davis	Garcia
Ausley	Bowen	Detert	Gardiner
Baker	Brown	Diaz de la Portilla	Gelber
Ball	Brummer	Diaz-Balart	Gibson
Barreiro	Brutus	Dockery	Goodlette
Baxley	Bucher	Evers	Gottlieb
Bean	Bullard	Farkas	Green

Greenstein	Kilmer	Mealor	Seiler
Haridopolos	Kosmas	Melvin	Simmons
Harper	Kottkamp	Murman	Siplin
Harrell	Kravitz	Needelman	Slosberg
Harrington	Kyle	Negron	Smith
Hart	Lacasa	Paul	Sobel
Henriquez	Lee	Peterman	Sorensen
Heyman	Lerner	Pickens	Spratt
Hogan	Littlefield	Prieguez	Stansel
Holloway	Lynn	Rich	Trovillion
Jennings	Machek	Richardson	Wallace
Johnson	Mack	Ritter	Waters
Jordan	Mahon	Romeo	Weissman
Joyner	Mayfield	Ross	Wiles
Justice	Maygarden	Rubio	Wishner
Kallinger	McGriff	Russell	
Kendrick	Meadows	Ryan	

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

A quorum was present.

## Pledge

The Members, led by Rachel Christian of Fernandina Beach, Matt Ingram of Hosford, Alexander Scott Ison of Lakeland, Mark Douglas Kalivoda of Gainesville, Jonathan R. Kendrick of Carrabelle, Myra Layfield of Panama City, Daniel N. Naples of Orlando, Jessica Rolewicz of Riverview, Kayla M. Sumner of Hosford, and Katherine Ward of Tallahassee, pledged allegiance to the Flag. Rachel Christian served at the invitation of Rep. Bean. Alexander Scott Ison served at the invitation of Rep. Ross. Mark Douglas Kalivoda served at the invitation of Rep. McGriff. Jonathan R. Kendrick served at the invitation of his father, Rep. Kendrick. Daniel N. Naples served at the invitation of Rep. Gardiner. Jessica Rolewicz served at the invitation of Rep. Murman. Katherine Ward served at the invitation of the Speaker.

## House Physician

The Speaker introduced Dr. Paul S. Austin of Eustis, who served in the Clinic today upon invitation of Rep. Baker.

## Correction of the *Journal*

The *Journal* of January 31 was corrected and approved as follows: On page 151, column 2, line 1 from the top, in sponsors for HB 1393 delete "By the Council for Healthy Communities; Representative Justice" and insert: By the Council for Healthy Communities; Representatives Fasano and Justice

And on page 151, column 2, lines 12 and 13 from the top, in sponsors for HB 1395 delete "By the Council for Healthy Communities;

Representative Needelman” and insert: Council for Healthy Communities; Representatives Fasano and Needelman

And on page 151, column 2, line 26 from the top, in sponsors for HB 1397 delete “By the Council for Healthy Communities; Representative Kottkamp” and insert: By the Council for Healthy Communities; Representatives Fasano and Kottkamp

And on page 152, column 1, line 13 from the top, in sponsors for HB 1399 delete “By the Council for Healthy Communities; Representative Kyle” and insert: By the Council for Healthy Communities; Representatives Fasano and Kyle

And on page 152, column 1, line 23 from the bottom in sponsors for HB 1401 delete “By the Council for Healthy Communities; Representative Bilirakis” and insert: By the Council for Healthy Communities; Representatives Fasano and Bilirakis

## Reports of Councils and Standing Committees

### Report of the Procedural & Redistricting Council

*The Honorable Tom Feeney*  
*Speaker, House of Representatives*

January 31, 2002

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Procedural & Redistricting Council herewith submits as Special Orders for Tuesday, February 5, 2002. Consideration of the House Bills on Special Orders shall include the Senate Companion Measures on the House Calendar.

- I. Consideration of the following bill(s):
  - HB 1393—Fasano  
Sentencing
  - HB 1395—Fasano  
Sentencing
  - HB 1397—Fasano  
Sentencing
  - HB 1399—Fasano  
Sentencing
  - HB 1401—Fasano  
Sentencing
  - CS/HB 569—Russell  
Water Supply Policy
  - HB 131—Lynn  
Library Records/Confidentiality
  - HB 441—Cantens  
License Plate/Breast Cancer Research
  - HB 561—Ball  
Parking Permits/Disabled Persons
  - HB 641—Brummer  
Legislature/Resolution of Impasse
  - CS/HB 667—Holloway  
School-related Events/Invocation
  - CS/HB 811—Bense  
Seaport Security Infrastructure

Respectfully submitted,  
*Johnnie B. Byrd, Jr.*  
Chair  
Procedural & Redistricting Council

On motion by Rep. Byrd, the rules were waived and HRs 9023 and 9021 were allowed for introduction and consideration and were added to today's Special Order Calendar. HR 9023 was added to the beginning and HR 9021 was added to the end of the Special Order Calendar.

On motion by Rep. Byrd, the above report was adopted, as amended.

## Motions Relating to Committee or Council References

On motion by Rep. Byrd, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 429 was withdrawn from the Committee on Business Regulation, further

referred to the Committee on Local Government & Veterans Affairs, and remains referred to the Council for Smarter Government.

On motion by Rep. Byrd, agreed to by two-thirds vote, CS/HB 519 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education Appropriations, further referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations, and remains referred to the Council for Lifelong Learning.

On motion by Rep. Detert, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 1303 was withdrawn from further consideration of the House.

On motion by Rep. Slosberg, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 9 was withdrawn from further consideration of the House.

## Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading

**CS/HB 29**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land trusts; amending s. 689.071, F.S.; prescribing additional entities that receive an ownership interest in trust property when named trustee; amending s. 475.01, F.S.; clarifying that chapter 475 is applicable to real estate brokers acting as trustees; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Rep. Goodlette, under Rule 12.2(c), the following late-filed amendment was considered.

Representative(s) Goodlette offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 111583)

**Amendment 2 (with title amendment)**—On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, of the bill

insert:

Section 3. Subsection (5) of section 689.21, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (10) and (11) are added to said section, to read:

689.21 Disclaimer of interests in property passing under certain nontestamentary instruments or under certain powers of appointment.—

(5) TIME IN WHICH DISCLAIMER SHALL BE MADE.—A disclaimer shall be filed *for recording* at any time after the creation of the interest but, in any event, within 12 months after the effective date of the nontestamentary instrument creating the interest, or, if the disclaimant is not then finally ascertained as a beneficiary or her or his interest has not then become indefeasibly fixed both in quality and quantity, such disclaimer shall be filed not later than 12 months after the event which would cause her or him so to become finally ascertained and her or his interest to become indefeasibly fixed both in quality and quantity. *Nevertheless, for purposes of this section, the survivorship interest in a joint tenancy with rights of survivorship or the deceased tenant's interest in tenancy by the entirety property to which the survivor succeeds by operation of law upon death of the cotenant must be disclaimed within 9 months after the date of death of the deceased cotenant.*

(10) *EFFECT OF DISCLAIMER OF TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETY PROPERTY.—A disclaimer of an interest in real property held as tenants by the entirety shall not cause the disclaimed interest to be homestead property for purposes of descent and distribution under ss. 732.401 and 732.4015.*

(11) *EXTENT OF DISCLAIMED INTEREST IN TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETY PROPERTY.—For the purposes of this section, the deceased tenant's interest in tenancy by the entirety property shall be deemed to be an undivided one-half interest.*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 8, after “exceptions;”

insert: amending s. 689.21, F.S.; revising language with respect to the time in which a disclaimer of interest in certain property may be made;

providing for the effect of disclaimer of tenancy by the entirety property; providing for the extent of disclaimed interest in tenancy by the entirety property;

Rep. Goodlette moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted by the required two-thirds vote.

The question recurred on the passage of CS/HB 29. The vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 711

Yeas—116

The Chair	Crow	Hogan	Needelman
Alexander	Cusack	Holloway	Negron
Allen	Davis	Jennings	Paul
Argenziano	Detert	Johnson	Peterman
Arza	Diaz de la Portilla	Jordan	Pickens
Attkisson	Dockery	Joyner	Prieguez
Atwater	Evers	Justice	Richardson
Ausley	Farkas	Kallinger	Ritter
Ball	Fasano	Kendrick	Romeo
Barreiro	Fields	Kilmer	Ross
Baxley	Fiorentino	Kosmas	Rubio
Bean	Flanagan	Kottkamp	Russell
Bendross-Mindingall	Frankel	Kravitz	Ryan
Bennett	Gannon	Kyle	Seiler
Bense	Garcia	Lacasa	Simmons
Benson	Gardiner	Lee	Siplin
Berfield	Gelber	Lerner	Slosberg
Betancourt	Gibson	Littlefield	Smith
Bilirakis	Goodlette	Lynn	Sobel
Bowen	Gottlieb	Machek	Sorensen
Brown	Green	Mack	Spratt
Brummer	Greenstein	Mahon	Stansel
Brutus	Haridopolos	Mayfield	Trovillion
Bucher	Harper	Maygarden	Wallace
Bullard	Harrell	McGriff	Waters
Byrd	Harrington	Meadows	Weissman
Cantens	Hart	Mealor	Wiles
Carassas	Henriquez	Melvin	Wishner
Clarke	Heyman	Murman	

Nays—None

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Baker

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

**HB 341**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state universities; authorizing a bachelor of science in nursing degree program at the University of West Florida; authorizing a master's in social work degree program at Florida Atlantic University; providing an effective date.

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

Session Vote Sequence: 712

Yeas—118

The Chair	Bean	Bucher	Dockery
Alexander	Bendross-Mindingall	Bullard	Evers
Allen	Bennett	Byrd	Farkas
Argenziano	Bense	Cantens	Fasano
Arza	Benson	Carassas	Fields
Attkisson	Berfield	Clarke	Fiorentino
Atwater	Betancourt	Crow	Flanagan
Ausley	Bilirakis	Cusack	Frankel
Baker	Bowen	Davis	Gannon
Ball	Brown	Detert	Garcia
Barreiro	Brummer	Diaz de la Portilla	Gardiner
Baxley	Brutus	Diaz-Balart	Gelber

Gibson	Justice	McGriff	Ryan
Goodlette	Kallinger	Meadows	Seiler
Gottlieb	Kendrick	Mealor	Simmons
Green	Kilmer	Melvin	Siplin
Greenstein	Kosmas	Murman	Slosberg
Haridopolos	Kottkamp	Needelman	Smith
Harper	Kravitz	Negron	Sobel
Harrell	Kyle	Paul	Sorensen
Harrington	Lacasa	Peterman	Spratt
Hart	Lee	Pickens	Stansel
Henriquez	Lerner	Prieguez	Trovillion
Heyman	Littlefield	Rich	Wallace
Hogan	Lynn	Richardson	Waters
Holloway	Machek	Ritter	Weissman
Jennings	Mack	Romeo	Wiles
Johnson	Mahon	Ross	Wishner
Jordan	Mayfield	Rubio	
Joyner	Maygarden	Russell	

Nays—None

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

**CS/HB 395**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commodity procurement; amending ss. 287.063 and 287.064, F.S.; including certain equipment, accounting software, and services under deferred payment commodity contracts which replace state accounting and cash management systems; providing an effective date.

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

Session Vote Sequence: 713

Yeas—118

The Chair	Crow	Hogan	Negron
Alexander	Cusack	Holloway	Paul
Allen	Davis	Jennings	Peterman
Argenziano	Detert	Johnson	Pickens
Arza	Diaz de la Portilla	Jordan	Prieguez
Attkisson	Diaz-Balart	Joyner	Rich
Atwater	Dockery	Justice	Richardson
Ausley	Evers	Kallinger	Ritter
Baker	Farkas	Kendrick	Romeo
Ball	Fasano	Kilmer	Ross
Barreiro	Fields	Kosmas	Rubio
Baxley	Fiorentino	Kottkamp	Russell
Bean	Flanagan	Kravitz	Ryan
Bendross-Mindingall	Frankel	Kyle	Seiler
Bennett	Gannon	Lacasa	Simmons
Bense	Garcia	Lee	Siplin
Benson	Gardiner	Lerner	Slosberg
Berfield	Gelber	Littlefield	Smith
Betancourt	Gibson	Lynn	Sobel
Bilirakis	Goodlette	Machek	Sorensen
Bowen	Gottlieb	Mack	Spratt
Brown	Green	Mahon	Stansel
Brummer	Greenstein	Mayfield	Trovillion
Brutus	Haridopolos	Maygarden	Wallace
Bucher	Harper	McGriff	Waters
Bullard	Harrell	Meadows	Weissman
Byrd	Harrington	Mealor	Wiles
Cantens	Hart	Melvin	Wishner
Carassas	Henriquez	Murman	
Clarke	Heyman	Needelman	

Nays—None

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

**HB 431**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified identifying information relating to the staff

and certified volunteers of the child guardian ad litem programs and their spouses and children; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

Session Vote Sequence: 714

Yeas—117

The Chair	Cusack	Holloway	Paul
Alexander	Davis	Jennings	Peterman
Allen	Detert	Johnson	Pickens
Arza	Diaz de la Portilla	Jordan	Prieguez
Attkisson	Diaz-Balart	Joyner	Rich
Atwater	Dockery	Justice	Richardson
Ausley	Evers	Kallinger	Ritter
Baker	Farkas	Kendrick	Romeo
Ball	Fasano	Kilmer	Ross
Barreiro	Fields	Kosmas	Rubio
Baxley	Fiorentino	Kottkamp	Russell
Bean	Flanagan	Kravitz	Ryan
Bendross-Mindingall	Frankel	Kyle	Seiler
Bennett	Gannon	Lacasa	Simmons
Bense	Garcia	Lee	Siplin
Benson	Gardiner	Lerner	Slosberg
Berfield	Gelber	Littlefield	Smith
Betancourt	Gibson	Lynn	Sobel
Bilirakis	Goodlette	Machek	Sorensen
Bowen	Gottlieb	Mack	Spratt
Brown	Green	Mahon	Stansel
Brummer	Greenstein	Mayfield	Trovillion
Brutus	Haridopolos	Maygarden	Wallace
Bucher	Harper	McGriff	Waters
Bullard	Harrell	Meadows	Weissman
Byrd	Harrington	Mealor	Wiles
Cantens	Hart	Melvin	Wishner
Carassas	Henriquez	Murman	
Clarke	Heyman	Needelman	
Crow	Hogan	Negron	

Nays—None

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

## Special Orders

By Representatives Paul and Jennings—

**HR 9023**—A resolution recognizing February 2002 as Black History Month.

WHEREAS, the history of persons of African descent in Florida and the United States of America is a rich and complex history and one that has been an integral part of our history, and

WHEREAS, the history of African Americans has been a unique and difficult proving ground for the ideals upon which this country was founded, which had its severest test during the Civil War over the abolition of the institution of slavery, and

WHEREAS, more than a century later, following the disappointment of Reconstruction, African Americans rekindled their struggle for full citizenship through the civil rights movement, the primary goal of which was the acknowledgment of those rights through the elimination by law and court order of legalized segregation and second-class citizenship, and

WHEREAS, this struggle of African Americans to secure freedom and equality of opportunity has been conducted ironically against many other Americans who originally came to this country to secure those same rights, which rights represent the promise of America, and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the many achievements of African Americans in and on behalf of this country, from science and the

arts to politics and religion, not only to offer African Americans an occasion to explore their particular heritage, but also to offer all Americans that broader, enriching perspective that reveals the amazing diversity of contributors to the forming and shaping of this nation, a diversity that has made it a model for the world, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida is uniquely blessed for the examination of this history, because it is the home of such excellent museums as the Black Archives Research Center and Museum at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, the Florida Museum of Natural History at the University of Florida, and the Black Heritage Museum in Miami and is also the site of such renowned research as the Black Abolitionist Papers Project at Florida State University, and

WHEREAS, it is especially fitting to recognize the many achievements of Floridians such as Zora Neale Hurston, Charles Kenzie Steele, Sr., Jesse J. McCrary, Jr., Joseph E. Lee, and Mary McLeod Bethune, whose devotion to equality serves as a shining example to us all, and

WHEREAS, the month of February, the birth month of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, key leaders in the abolishment of slavery, is particularly suited for the commemoration of this history and has been so observed in part or in whole, at the local, state, and national levels, since Dr. Carter G. Woodson, historian and founder of the Journal of Negro History, initiated the observance with Negro History Week in 1926, which is today known as Black History Month, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the month of February 2002 is hereby recognized as Black History Month for the purpose of making all citizens of the State of Florida aware of the rich and unique history and contributions of African Americans.

—was read the first time by title.

Reps. Jennings, Paul, Joyner, Maygarden, Cusack, and Richardson each gave brief remarks on Black History Month and presentations on some of Florida's historic figures.

On motion by Rep. Holloway, the rules were waived, the regular order of business was suspended, the privilege of the floor extended, and permission to approach the well was given to Rep. Holloway and the Black History Month Essay Contest winners.

Rep. Holloway introduced Christopher Q. Lueallen of Perkins Magnet School in St. Petersburg, Alexandra Dominguez of Shenandoah Middle School in Miami, and Marian Sherree Patterson of Mandarin High School in Jacksonville.

Rep. Holloway announced that the Florida Prepaid College Foundation, cosponsor of the contest with Governor Jeb Bush, awarded each winner with a prepaid scholarship. The House recognized the winners with standing ovations.

On motion by Rep. Paul, the resolution was read the second time by title and adopted.

**HB 1393**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; reenacting sections 5 and 12 of chapter 99-188, Laws of Florida; amending s. 784.08, F.S.; providing minimum terms of imprisonment for persons convicted of aggravated assault or aggravated battery of a person 65 years of age or older; requiring the Governor to place public service announcements explaining the provisions of this act; providing for retroactive application of the reenacted provisions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Fasano, the rules were waived and the bill was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 715

Yeas—104

The Chair	Carassas	Hart	Murman
Alexander	Clarke	Henriquez	Needelman
Allen	Crow	Heyman	Negron
Argenziano	Cusack	Hogan	Paul
Arza	Davis	Johnson	Pickens
Attkisson	Detert	Jordan	Prieguez
Atwater	Diaz de la Portilla	Justice	Rich
Ausley	Diaz-Balart	Kallinger	Richardson
Baker	Dockery	Kendrick	Ritter
Ball	Evers	Kilmer	Romeo
Barreiro	Farkas	Kosmas	Ross
Baxley	Fasano	Kottkamp	Rubio
Bean	Fields	Kravitz	Russell
Bennett	Fiorentino	Kyle	Ryan
Bense	Flanagan	Lacasa	Seiler
Benson	Frankel	Lerner	Simmons
Berfield	Gannon	Littlefield	Slosberg
Betancourt	Garcia	Lynn	Sobel
Bilirakis	Gardiner	Mack	Sorensen
Bowen	Gelber	Mahon	Spratt
Brown	Gibson	Mayfield	Stansel
Brummer	Green	Maygarden	Trovillion
Brutus	Greenstein	McGriff	Wallace
Bucher	Haridopolos	Meadows	Waters
Byrd	Harrell	Mealor	Wiles
Cantens	Harrington	Melvin	Wishner

Nays—13

Bendross-Mindingall	Holloway	Lee	Siplin
Bullard	Jennings	Machek	Smith
Gottlieb	Joyner	Peterman	Weissman
Harper			

Votes after roll call:

Yeas to Nays—Brutus, Fields, Meadows  
 Nays to Yeas—Machek, Siplin

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

**HB 1395**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; reenacting sections 4 and 12 of chapter 99-188, Laws of Florida; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; providing minimum terms of imprisonment for persons convicted of aggravated assault or aggravated battery of a law enforcement officer; requiring the Governor to place public service announcements explaining the provisions of this act; provides for retroactive application of the reenacted provisions; further amending s. 784.07, F.S., to incorporate amendments contained in chapters 99-3 and 99-248, Laws of Florida, to correct a cross reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Needelman, the rules were waived and the bill was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 716

Yeas—106

The Chair	Baxley	Bucher	Dockery
Alexander	Bean	Byrd	Evers
Allen	Bennett	Cantens	Farkas
Argenziano	Bense	Carassas	Fasano
Arza	Benson	Clarke	Fields
Attkisson	Berfield	Crow	Fiorentino
Atwater	Betancourt	Cusack	Flanagan
Ausley	Bilirakis	Davis	Frankel
Baker	Bowen	Detert	Gannon
Ball	Brown	Diaz de la Portilla	Garcia
Barreiro	Brummer	Diaz-Balart	Gardiner

Gelber	Kendrick	McGriff	Russell
Gibson	Kilmer	Mealor	Ryan
Goodlette	Kosmas	Melvin	Seiler
Green	Kottkamp	Murman	Simmons
Greenstein	Kravitz	Needelman	Slosberg
Haridopolos	Kyle	Negron	Sobel
Harrell	Lacasa	Paul	Sorensen
Harrington	Lee	Peterman	Spratt
Hart	Lerner	Pickens	Stansel
Henriquez	Littlefield	Prieguez	Trovillion
Heyman	Lynn	Rich	Wallace
Hogan	Machek	Richardson	Waters
Johnson	Mack	Ritter	Wiles
Jordan	Mahon	Romeo	Wishner
Justice	Mayfield	Ross	
Kallinger	Maygarden	Rubio	

Nays—11

Bendross-Mindingall	Gottlieb	Jennings	Smith
Brutus	Harper	Joyner	Weissman
Bullard	Holloway	Siplin	

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Meadows  
 Nays to Yeas—Siplin

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

**HB 1397**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; reenacting sections 1, 3, 6, and 12 of chapter 99-188, Laws of Florida; creating the “Three-Strike Violent Felony Offender Act”; amending s. 775.084, F.S., relating to sentencing of habitual felony offenders, habitual violent felony offenders, and violent career criminals; redefining the terms “habitual felony offender,” “habitual violent felony offender,” and “violent career criminal”; revising the alternative time periods within which the habitual felony offender, habitual violent felony offender, or violent career criminal could have committed the felony for which the sentence is to be imposed; providing that the felony for which the sentence is to be imposed could have been committed either while the defendant was serving a prison sentence or other sentence or supervision, or within 5 years after the defendant’s release from a prison sentence, probation, community control, or supervision or other sentence, under specified circumstances when the sentence was imposed as a result of a prior conviction for a felony, enumerated felony, or other qualified offense; removing certain references to “commitment” and otherwise conforming terminology; providing that the placing of a person on probation without an adjudication of guilt shall be treated as a prior conviction regardless of when the subsequent offense was committed; defining “three-time violent felony offender”; providing a category of enumerated felony offenses within the definition; requiring the court to sentence a defendant as a three-time violent felony offender and impose certain mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment under specified circumstances when the defendant is to be sentenced for committing or attempting to commit any of the enumerated felony offenses and the defendant has previously been convicted of committing or attempting to commit any two of the enumerated felony offenses; providing penalties; providing procedures and criteria for court determination if the defendant is a three-time violent felony offender; providing for sentencing as a three-time violent felony offender; providing mandatory term of imprisonment for life when the three-time violent felony offense for which the defendant is to be sentenced is a felony punishable by life; providing mandatory prison term of 30 years when the three-time violent felony offense is a first degree felony; providing mandatory prison term of 15 years when the three-time violent felony offense is a second degree felony; providing mandatory prison term of 5 years when the three-time violent felony offense is a third degree felony; providing for construction; providing for ineligibility of a three-time violent felony offender for parole, control release, or early release; amending s. 790.235, F.S., relating to prohibitions against, and penalties for, unlawful possession or other unlawful acts involving firearm, electric weapon or device, or concealed weapon by a violent career criminal; conforming cross references to changes made by the act;

requiring the Governor to place public service announcements explaining the provisions of this act; providing for retroactive application of the reenacted provisions; further amending s. 775.084, F.S., to incorporate amendments contained in chapter 99-201, Laws of Florida; defining “violent career criminal”; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

REPRESENTATIVE MELVIN IN THE CHAIR

On motion by Rep. Fasano, the rules were waived and the bill was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 717

Yeas—102

Alexander	Crow	Heyman	Negron
Allen	Cusack	Hogan	Paul
Argenziano	Davis	Johnson	Pickens
Arza	Detert	Jordan	Prieguez
Attkisson	Diaz de la Portilla	Justice	Rich
Atwater	Diaz-Balart	Kallinger	Richardson
Ausley	Dockery	Kendrick	Ritter
Baker	Evers	Kilmer	Romeo
Ball	Farkas	Kosmas	Ross
Barreiro	Fasano	Kottkamp	Rubio
Baxley	Fields	Kravitz	Russell
Bean	Fiorentino	Kyle	Ryan
Bense	Flanagan	Lacasa	Seiler
Benson	Frankel	Lerner	Simmons
Berfield	Gannon	Littlefield	Slosberg
Betancourt	Garcia	Lynn	Sobel
Bilirakis	Gardiner	Machek	Sorensen
Bowen	Gelber	Mack	Spratt
Brown	Gibson	Mahon	Stansel
Brummer	Goodlette	Mayfield	Trovillion
Brutus	Green	Maygarden	Wallace
Bucher	Greenstein	McGriff	Waters
Byrd	Harrell	Meadows	Wiles
Cantens	Harrington	Mealor	Wishner
Carassas	Hart	Murman	
Clarke	Henriquez	Needelman	

Nays—11

Bendross-Mindingall	Harper	Lee	Smith
Bullard	Holloway	Peterman	Weissman
Gottlieb	Joyner	Siplin	

Votes after roll call:

- Yeas—Haridopolos, Melvin
- Nays—Jennings
- Yeas to Nays—Fields
- Nays to Yeas—Siplin

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

**HB 1399**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; reenacting sections 2, 7, 8, and 12 of chapter 99-188, Laws of Florida; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; redefining the term “prison releasee reoffender”; revising legislative intent; creating s. 794.0115, F.S.; defining “repeat sexual batterer”; providing within the definition a category of enumerated felony offenses in violation of s. 794.011, F.S., relating to sexual battery; requiring the court to sentence a defendant as a repeat sexual batterer and impose a 10-year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment under specified circumstances when the defendant is to be sentenced for committing or attempting to commit any of the enumerated felony violations of s. 794.011, F.S., and the defendant has previously been convicted of committing or attempting to commit any one of certain enumerated felony offenses involving sexual battery; providing penalties; providing procedures and criteria for court determination if the defendant is a repeat sexual batterer; providing for sentencing as a repeat sexual batterer; providing for construction;

amending s. 794.011, F.S., to conform references to changes made by the act; requiring the Governor to place public service announcements explaining the provisions of this act; further amending s. 775.082, F.S., to incorporate the amendments provided in chapter 2001-239, Laws of Florida, which redefined the term “prison releasee reoffender” to include a defendant who commits certain felonies within a specified period after being released from a correctional institution outside the state or while escaped from a correctional institution outside the state; providing requirements for sentencing a defendant if the state attorney proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant is a prison releasee reoffender; providing for retroactive application of the reenacted provisions; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

REPRESENTATIVE TROVILLION IN THE CHAIR

On motion by Rep. Fasano, the rules were waived and the bill was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 718

Yeas—101

The Chair	Cusack	Hogan	Needelman
Alexander	Davis	Johnson	Negron
Allen	Detert	Jordan	Paul
Argenziano	Diaz de la Portilla	Justice	Pickens
Arza	Diaz-Balart	Kallinger	Prieguez
Attkisson	Dockery	Kendrick	Richardson
Atwater	Evers	Kilmer	Ritter
Ausley	Farkas	Kosmas	Romeo
Baker	Fasano	Kottkamp	Ross
Ball	Feeney	Kravitz	Rubio
Barreiro	Fiorentino	Kyle	Russell
Baxley	Flanagan	Lacasa	Ryan
Bean	Frankel	Lee	Seiler
Bennett	Gannon	Lerner	Simmons
Bense	Garcia	Littlefield	Slosberg
Benson	Gardiner	Lynn	Sobel
Berfield	Gelber	Machek	Sorensen
Betancourt	Gibson	Mack	Spratt
Bilirakis	Goodlette	Mahon	Stansel
Bowen	Green	Mayfield	Wallace
Brown	Greenstein	Maygarden	Waters
Bucher	Haridopolos	McGriff	Wiles
Byrd	Harrell	Meadows	Wishner
Cantens	Harrington	Mealor	
Carassas	Hart	Melvin	
Clarke	Henriquez	Murman	

Nays—12

Bendross-Mindingall	Gottlieb	Holloway	Siplin
Bullard	Harper	Joyner	Smith
Fields	Heyman	Peterman	Weissman

Votes after roll call:

- Yeas—Brummer, Rich
- Nays—Brutus
- Nays to Yeas—Fields, Peterman, Siplin

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

**HB 1401**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; reenacting sections 9, 10, and 12 of chapter 99-188, Laws of Florida; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; defining the term “cannabis plant”; providing mandatory minimum prison terms and mandatory fine amounts for trafficking in cannabis, cocaine, illegal drugs, phencyclidine,

methaqualone, amphetamine, or flunitrazepam; providing for sentencing pursuant to the Criminal Punishment Code of offenders convicted of trafficking in specified quantities of cannabis; removing weight caps for various trafficking offenses; providing that an offender who is sentenced to a mandatory minimum term upon conviction of trafficking in specified quantities of cannabis, cocaine, illegal drugs, phencyclidine, methaqualone, amphetamine, or flunitrazepam is not eligible for certain discretionary early-release mechanisms prior to serving the mandatory minimum sentence; providing exceptions; providing penalties; reenacting s. 397.451(7), F.S., relating to the prohibition against dissemination of state funds to service providers convicted of certain offenses, s. 782.04(4)(a), F.S., relating to murder, s. 893.1351(1), F.S., relating to lease or rent for the purpose of trafficking in a controlled substance, s. 903.133, F.S., relating to the prohibition against bail on appeal for certain felony convictions, s. 907.041(4)(b), F.S., relating to pretrial detention and release, s. 921.0022(3)(g), (h), and (i), F.S., relating to the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart, s. 921.0024(1)(b), F.S., relating to the Criminal Punishment Code worksheet computations and scoresheets, s. 921.142(2), F.S., relating to sentencing for capital drug trafficking felonies, s. 943.0585, F.S., relating to court-ordered expunction of criminal history records, and s. 943.059, F.S., relating to court-ordered sealing of criminal history records, to incorporate said amendment in references; further amending s. 893.135, F.S., to incorporate the provisions of chapter 2000-320, Laws of Florida, which revised certain penalties imposed for trafficking in controlled substances, deleted certain provisions requiring that an offender be sentenced under the Criminal Punishment Code, prohibited the sale, purchase, manufacture, or delivery of gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1,4-Butanediol, various drugs known as “Phenethylamines”, and provided penalties; further amending s. 893.135, F.S., to incorporate the provisions of chapters 2001-55 and 2001-57, Laws of Florida, which provided penalties for trafficking in certain mixtures containing hydrocodone, clarified legislative intent regarding the weighing of a mixture or mixtures containing certain controlled substances, created offenses for trafficking in Gamma-butyrolactone (GBL) and lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), provided penalties, and amended scheduling references for trafficking in Gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB) and 1, 4-Butanediol; requiring the Governor to place public service announcements explaining the provisions of this act; providing for retroactive application of the reenacted provisions; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Bilirakis, the rules were waived and the bill was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 719

Yeas—107

The Chair	Bucher	Gardiner	Kravitz
Alexander	Byrd	Gelber	Kyle
Allen	Cantens	Gibson	Lacasa
Argenziano	Carassas	Goodlette	Lee
Arza	Clarke	Green	Lerner
Attkisson	Crow	Greenstein	Littlefield
Atwater	Cusack	Haridopolos	Lynn
Ausley	Davis	Harrell	Machek
Baker	Detert	Harrington	Mack
Ball	Diaz de la Portilla	Hart	Mahon
Baxley	Diaz-Balart	Henriquez	Mayfield
Bean	Dockery	Heyman	Maygarden
Bennett	Evers	Hogan	McGriff
Bense	Farkas	Johnson	Meadows
Benson	Fasano	Jordan	Mealor
Berfield	Fields	Justice	Melvin
Betancourt	Fiorentino	Kallinger	Murman
Bilirakis	Flanagan	Kendrick	Needelman
Bowen	Frankel	Kilmer	Negron
Brown	Gannon	Kosmas	Paul
Brummer	Garcia	Kottkamp	Peterman

Pickens	Ross	Siplin	Trovillion
Prieguez	Rubio	Slosberg	Wallace
Rich	Russell	Sobel	Waters
Richardson	Ryan	Sorensen	Wiles
Ritter	Seiler	Spratt	Wishner
Romeo	Simmons	Stansel	

Nays—9

Bendross-Mindingall	Harper	Jennings	Smith
Bullard	Holloway	Joyner	Weissman
Gottlieb			

Votes after roll call:

Nays—Brutus

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

**CS/HB 569**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water supply policy; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; specifying additional requirements for comprehensive plans relating to water resources, water supplies, and water supply plans; requiring a water-use-related element of future land use plans to be based on data regarding the availability of sufficient water supplies for present and future growth; amending s. 163.3191, F.S.; requiring the evaluation and appraisal report for building water supply facilities to include a work plan; amending s. 367.022, F.S.; exempting the use of nonpotable water for fireflow purposes from regulation as a utility; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding reuse of reclaimed water; revising requirements for feasibility study and implementation by permit applicants; providing an exemption from feasibility study requirements for applicants located in Monroe County; amending s. 403.1835, F.S.; providing for low-interest loans to provide certain water pollution control financial assistance; requiring water management districts to develop and distribute certain water sources and conservation information; repealing s. 403.804(3), F.S., relating to Environmental Regulation Commission approval of grants for construction of wastewater or water treatment works; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Representative(s) Peterman, Greenstein, and Bendross-Mindingall offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 574175)

**Amendment 1 (with title amendment)**—On page 2, line 15, after “facilities”

insert: *and cost-effective water conservation programs,*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 5, after “supplies,”

insert: water conservation

Rep. Greenstein moved the adoption of the amendment. Subsequently, **Amendment 1** was withdrawn.

Representative(s) Peterman, Greenstein, and Bendross-Mindingall offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 702341)

**Amendment 2**—On page 8, line 22 after the word “safety”

insert: *, provided that the permit applicant demonstrates reasonable assurance of compliance with all applicable rules and standards for the type of facility and ultimate use prior to the issuance of any permit required for any activity associated with that facility*

Rep. Peterman moved the adoption of the amendment. Subsequently, **Amendment 2** was withdrawn.

Representative(s) Greenstein, Bendross-Mindingall, and Peterman offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 215289)

**Amendment 3 (with title amendment)**—On page 10, line 18, after the word “rules”

insert: *, provided that the permit applicant demonstrates reasonable assurance of compliance with all applicable rules and standards for the type of facility and ultimate use prior to the issuance of any permit required for any activity associated with that facility*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 22, after “County;”

insert: requiring reasonable assurance prior to issuance of any permit;

Rep. Greenstein moved the adoption of the amendment. Subsequently, **Amendment 3** was withdrawn.

On motion by Rep. Goodlette, under Rule 12.2(c), the following late-filed amendment was considered.

Representative(s) Goodlette offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 945847)

**Amendment 4 (with title amendment)**—On page 7, between lines 29 & 30, of the bill

insert:

Section 3. Subsection (6) of section 259.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

259.03 Definitions.—The following terms and phrases when used in this chapter shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(6) “Water resource development project” means a project eligible for funding pursuant to s. 259.105 that increases the amount of water available to meet the needs of natural systems and the citizens of the state by enhancing or restoring aquifer recharge, facilitating the capture and storage of excess flows in surface waters, or promoting reuse. The implementation of eligible projects under s. 259.105 includes land acquisition, land and water body restoration, aquifer storage and recovery facilities, surface water reservoirs, and other capital improvements. The term does not include construction of treatment, transmission, or distribution facilities *with the exception of regional transmission facilities that transport reclaimed water or stormwater for reuse or regional transmission facilities that interconnect multiple water utilities located wholly within one county or within one regional water supply authority for the purpose of optimizing water withdrawals and reducing water resource impacts, with such interconnect facilities being identified as projects under s. 373.0361(2)(b) of an approved water management district regional water supply plan.*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 13,

after the semicolon insert: amending s. 259.03, F.S.; redefining the term “water resource development project”;

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

Under Rule 10.13(b), the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

**HB 131**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to library records; amending s. 257.261, F.S.; revising provisions relating to confidentiality of public library registration and circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to the parent or guardian of a library patron under age 16, for the purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title and, under Rule 10.13(b), referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

**HB 441**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; providing for a Breast Cancer Research license plate; providing for a use fee; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Breast Cancer Research license plate; providing for the distribution and use of fees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

REPRESENTATIVE LYNN IN THE CHAIR

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

On motion by Rep. Romeo, the rules were waived and HB 441 was read the third time by title.

REPRESENTATIVE LYNN IN THE CHAIR

On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 720

Yeas—116

The Chair	Clarke	Heyman	Needelman
Alexander	Crow	Hogan	Negron
Allen	Cusack	Holloway	Paul
Argenziano	Davis	Jennings	Peterman
Arza	Detert	Johnson	Pickens
Attkisson	Diaz-Balart	Jordan	Prieguez
Atwater	Evers	Joyner	Rich
Ausley	Farkas	Justice	Richardson
Baker	Fasano	Kallinger	Ritter
Ball	Feeney	Kendrick	Romeo
Barreiro	Fields	Kilmer	Ross
Baxley	Fiorentino	Kosmas	Rubio
Bean	Flanagan	Kottkamp	Russell
Bendross-Mindingall	Frankel	Kravitz	Ryan
Bennett	Gannon	Kyle	Seiler
Bense	Garcia	Lacasa	Simmons
Benson	Gardiner	Lee	Siplin
Berfield	Gelber	Lerner	Slosberg
Betancourt	Gibson	Littlefield	Smith
Bilirakis	Goodlette	Machek	Sobel
Bowen	Gottlieb	Mack	Sorensen
Brown	Green	Mahon	Spratt
Brummer	Greenstein	Mayfield	Stansel
Brutus	Haridopolos	Maygarden	Trovillion
Bucher	Harper	McGriff	Wallace
Bullard	Harrell	Meadows	Waters
Byrd	Harrington	Mealor	Weissman
Cantens	Hart	Melvin	Wiles
Carassas	Henriquez	Murman	Wishner

Nays—None

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

**HB 561**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled parking permits; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; providing that certain advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants may provide certification for disability required for the issuance of a disabled parking permit; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Ball, the rules were waived and the bill was read the third time by title.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 721

Yeas—117

The Chair	Crow	Holloway	Paul
Alexander	Cusack	Jennings	Peterman
Allen	Davis	Johnson	Pickens
Argenziano	Detert	Jordan	Prieguez
Arza	Diaz-Balart	Joyner	Rich
Attkisson	Dockery	Justice	Richardson
Atwater	Evers	Kallinger	Ritter
Ausley	Farkas	Kendrick	Romeo
Baker	Fasano	Kilmer	Ross
Ball	Fields	Kosmas	Rubio
Barreiro	Fiorentino	Kottkamp	Russell
Baxley	Flanagan	Kravitz	Ryan
Bean	Frankel	Kyle	Seiler
Bendross-Mindingall	Gannon	Lacasa	Simmons
Bennett	Garcia	Lee	Siplin
Bense	Gardiner	Lerner	Slosberg
Benson	Gelber	Littlefield	Smith
Berfield	Gibson	Lynn	Sobel
Betancourt	Goodlette	Machek	Sorensen
Bilirakis	Gottlieb	Mack	Spratt
Bowen	Green	Mahon	Stansel
Brown	Greenstein	Mayfield	Trovillion
Brummer	Haridopolos	Maygarden	Wallace
Brutus	Harper	McGriff	Waters
Bucher	Harrell	Meadows	Weissman
Bullard	Harrington	Mealor	Wiles
Byrd	Hart	Melvin	Wishner
Cantens	Henriquez	Murman	
Carassas	Heyman	Needelman	
Clarke	Hogan	Negron	

Nays—None

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

**HB 641**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the resolution of impasse; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; eliminating certain requirements of the Legislature regarding resolution of impasse with respect to collective bargaining; providing a statement of the Legislature's discretionary authority to address disputed impasse issues; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Representative(s) Brummer and Lacasa offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 022989)

**Amendment 1 (with title amendment)**—On page 1, remove: everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. *Subsection (6) of section 216.163, Florida Statutes, is repealed.*

Section 2. Section 447.403, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

447.403 Resolution of impasses.—

(1)(a) If, after a reasonable period of negotiation concerning the terms and conditions of employment to be incorporated in a collective bargaining agreement, a dispute exists between a public employer and a bargaining agent, an impasse shall be deemed to have occurred when one of the parties so declares in writing to the other party and to the commission. When an impasse occurs, the public employer or the bargaining agent, or both parties acting jointly, may appoint, or secure the appointment of, a mediator to assist in the resolution of the impasse. *Nothing in this section precludes the parties from using the services of a mediator at any time during the conduct of collective bargaining. However, if the Legislature is the legislative body if the Governor is the public employer, no mediator shall be appointed.*

(b) *The chief executive officer of the public employer shall declare an impasse no later than the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature for any collective bargaining negotiation for which the Legislature is the legislative body and for which a collective bargaining agreement has not been executed.*

(2)(a) If no mediator is appointed, or upon the request of either party, the commission shall appoint, and submit all unresolved issues to, a special master acceptable to both parties. If the parties are unable to agree on the appointment of a special master, the commission shall appoint, in its discretion, a qualified special master. However, if the parties agree in writing to waive the appointment of a special master, the parties may proceed directly to resolution of the impasse by the legislative body pursuant to paragraph (4)(d). ~~Nothing in this section precludes the parties from using the services of a mediator at any time during the conduct of collective bargaining.~~

(b) ~~If the Legislature is the legislative body If the Governor is the public employer, no special master shall be appointed. The parties may submit written explanation of their positions on disputed impasse issues to the Legislature, addressed to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Legislature retains the full discretion to investigate and otherwise address such issues. The parties may proceed directly to the Legislature for resolution of the impasse pursuant to paragraph (4)(d).~~

(3) The special master shall hold hearings in order to define the area or areas of dispute, to determine facts relating to the dispute, and to render a decision on any and all unresolved contract issues. The hearings shall be held at times, dates, and places to be established by the special master in accordance with rules promulgated by the commission. The special master shall be empowered to administer oaths and issue subpoenas on behalf of the parties to the dispute or on his or her own behalf. Within 15 calendar days after the close of the final hearing, the special master shall transmit his or her recommended decision to the commission and to the representatives of both parties by registered mail, return receipt requested. Such recommended decision shall be discussed by the parties, and each recommendation of the special master shall be deemed approved by both parties unless specifically rejected by either party by written notice filed with the commission within 20 calendar days after the date the party received the special master's recommended decision. The written notice shall include a statement of the cause for each rejection and shall be served upon the other party.

(4) In the event that either the public employer or the employee organization does not accept, in whole or in part, the recommended decision of the special master:

(a) The chief executive officer of the governmental entity involved shall, within 10 days after rejection of a recommendation of the special master, submit to the legislative body of the governmental entity involved a copy of the findings of fact and recommended decision of the special master, together with the chief executive officer's recommendations for settling the disputed impasse issues. The chief executive officer shall also transmit his or her recommendations to the employee organization. If the dispute involves employees for whom the Board of Regents is the public employer, the Governor may also submit recommendations to the legislative body for settling the disputed impasse issues;

(b) The employee organization shall submit its recommendations for settling the disputed impasse issues to such legislative body and to the chief executive officer;

(c) The legislative body or a duly authorized committee thereof shall forthwith conduct a public hearing at which the parties shall be required to explain their positions with respect to the rejected recommendations of the special master;

(d) Thereafter, the legislative body shall take such action as it deems to be in the public interest, including the interest of the public employees involved, to resolve all disputed impasse issues; and

(e) Following the resolution of the disputed impasse issues by the legislative body, the parties shall reduce to writing an agreement which includes those issues agreed to by the parties and those disputed impasse issues resolved by the legislative body's action taken pursuant to paragraph (d). The agreement shall be signed by the chief executive officer and the bargaining agent and shall be submitted to the public employer and to the public employees who are members of the bargaining unit for ratification. If such agreement is not ratified by all parties, pursuant to the provisions of s. 447.309, the legislative body's action taken pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (d) shall take effect as of the date of such legislative body's action for the remainder of the first fiscal year which was the subject of negotiations; however, the legislative body's action shall not take effect with respect to those disputed impasse issues which establish the language of contractual provisions which could have no effect in the absence of a ratified agreement, including, but not limited to, preambles, recognition clauses, and duration clauses.

(5)(a) *If the Legislature is the legislative body, any disputed impasse issues may be addressed by the Legislature through legislation as it deems to be in the public interest. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as divesting the Legislature of its authority to set conditions of employment by law. Within 5 days after the beginning of the impasse period in accordance with s. 216.163(6), each party shall notify the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives as to all unresolved issues. Upon receipt of the notification, the presiding officers shall appoint a joint select committee to review the position of the parties and render a recommended resolution of all issues remaining at impasse. The recommended resolution shall be returned by the joint select committee to the presiding officers not later than 10 days prior to the date upon which the legislative session is scheduled to commence. During the legislative session, the Legislature shall take action in accordance with this section.*

(b) Any actions taken by the Legislature to resolve disputed impasse issues shall be binding on bind the parties in accordance with paragraph (4)(e).

(b) *Following the resolution of any disputed impasse issues by the Legislature, the parties shall reduce to writing an agreement which includes those issues agreed to by the parties and those disputed issues resolved by the Legislature's action. The agreement shall be signed by the chief executive officer and the bargaining agent and shall be submitted to the public employer and to the public employees who are members of the bargaining unit for ratification. If such agreement is not ratified by all parties, pursuant to the provisions of s. 447.309, the Legislature's action taken pursuant to this subsection shall take effect as of the date of such action for the remainder of the first fiscal year which was the subject of negotiations; however, the Legislature's action shall not take effect with respect to those disputed impasse issues which establish the language of contractual provisions which could have no effect in the absence of a ratified agreement, including, but not limited to, preambles, recognition clauses, and duration clauses.*

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1,  
remove: everything before the enacting clause

and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to the resolution of impasse; repealing s. 216.163(6), F.S., to remove a requirement that the Governor declare impasse of certain collective bargaining negotiations at the time the Governor's recommended budget is submitted to the legislature; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; providing no mediator or special master shall be appointed for disputed impasse issues when the Legislature is the legislative body; requiring impasse to be declared under certain circumstances in which the Legislature is the legislative body; eliminating certain requirements of the Legislature regarding resolution of impasse with respect to collective bargaining; providing a statement to the Legislature's discretionary authority to address disputed impasse issues; specifying requirements after the Legislature has addressed disputed impasse issues; providing an effective date.

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

Under Rule 10.13(b), the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

**CS/HB 667**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; authorizing individual district school boards by resolution to allow invocation or benediction at specified secondary school-related events; providing legislative intent; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Rep. Holloway moved that, under Rule 12.2(c), a late-filed amendment be allowed for consideration, which was agreed to. The vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 722

Yeas—82

The Chair	Byrd	Harrington	Mealor
Alexander	Cantens	Hart	Melvin
Allen	Clarke	Hogan	Murman
Argenziano	Crow	Holloway	Needelman
Arza	Davis	Johnson	Negron
Attkisson	Diaz de la Portilla	Jordan	Paul
Atwater	Diaz-Balart	Kallinger	Pickens
Baker	Dockery	Kendrick	Prieguez
Ball	Evers	Kilmer	Ross
Baxley	Farkas	Kottkamp	Rubio
Bean	Fasano	Kravitz	Russell
Bendross-Mindingall	Fields	Kyle	Simmons
Bennett	Flanagan	Lacasa	Siplin
Bense	Garcia	Littlefield	Sorensen
Benson	Gardiner	Lynn	Spratt
Berfield	Gibson	Mack	Stansel
Bilirakis	Goodlette	Mahon	Trovillion
Bowen	Green	Mayfield	Wallace
Brown	Haridopolos	Maygarden	Waters
Brummer	Harper	McGriff	
Bullard	Harrell	Meadows	

Nays—34

Ausley	Gannon	Lee	Seiler
Betancourt	Gelber	Lerner	Slosberg
Brutus	Gottlieb	Machek	Smith
Bucher	Greenstein	Peterman	Sobel
Carassas	Henriquez	Rich	Weissman
Cusack	Heyman	Richardson	Wiles
Detert	Joyner	Ritter	Wishner
Fiorentino	Justice	Romeo	
Frankel	Kosmas	Ryan	

Votes after roll call:

Nays to Yeas—Carassas, Peterman

Representative(s) Holloway offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 571439)

**Amendment 1**—On page 1, line 12, after the word *an*

insert: *inspirational message, including an*

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

Under Rule 10.13(b), the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

On motion by Rep. Goodlette, the rules were waived and the House moved to—

**Resolutions**

By Representative Fasano—

**HR 9021**—A resolution declaring February 6, 2002, as “Ronald Reagan Day” in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader, and corporate spokesman prior to his becoming Governor of California and then being elected to two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, while in office, President Ronald Reagan served the nation with honor and distinction, as attested by the confidence of an electorate that swept him into his second term of office with an unprecedented 525 of the 538 electoral votes and handed him a victory in 49 of the 50 States of the Union, a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections, and

WHEREAS, in 1981, when Mr. Reagan was inaugurated President, he inherited a nation stricken by inflation, but his heroic bipartisan effort to restore accountability and common sense to government led to an unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans, and

WHEREAS, in 1982, the nation was suffering from an unemployment rate exceeding 10 percent, which, by June 1988, had fallen to one of the lowest rates in modern United States history, and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's push for an active social policy lowered the nation's crime rate; his commitment to the United States Armed Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America and laid the groundwork for victory in the Gulf War; and his vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people, and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2002, President Ronald Wilson Reagan will have reached the age of 91 years, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives considers it an honor to pause in its deliberations to recognize the outstanding contributions made to a grateful nation by America's 40th President and to wholeheartedly designate February 6, 2002, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in Florida.

—was read the first time by title. On motion by Rep. Fasano, the rules were waived and the resolution was read the second time in full and adopted.

On motion by Rep. Melvin, the board was opened [Session Vote Sequence: 723] and the following Members were recorded as cosponsors of the resolution, along with Rep. Fasano: Reps. Alexander, Allen, Argenziano, Arza, Attkisson, Ausley, Baker, Ball, Barreiro, Baxley, Bean, Bendross-Mindingall, Bennett, Bense, Benson, Berfield, Betancourt, Bilirakis, Bowen, Brown, Brummer, Brutus, Bullard, Byrd, Cantens, Carassas, Clarke, Crow, Cusack, Davis, Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Diaz-Balart, Dockery, Evers, Farkas, Feeney, Fields, Fiorentino, Flanagan, Gannon, Gardiner, Gelber, Gibson, Goodlette, Gottlieb, Green, Haridopolos, Harrell, Harrington, Hart, Henriquez, Hogan, Holloway, Johnson, Jordan, Kallinger, Kendrick, Kilmer, Kravitz, Kyle, Lacasa, Littlefield, Lynn, Macheck, Mack, Mahon, Mayfield, Maygarden, McGriff, Meadows, Meador, Melvin, Murman, Needelman, Negron, Paul, Pickens, Prieguez, Romeo, Ross, Rubio, Ryan, Seiler, Simmons, Siplin, Slosberg, Sorensen, Spratt, Stansel, Trovillion, Wallace, Waters, and Wishner.

On motion by Rep. Goodlette, the House moved to the order of—

### Motions Relating to Committee or Council References

On motion by Reps. Goodlette and Lynn, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 133 was withdrawn from further consideration of the House.

### Motion to Adjourn

Rep. Byrd moved that the House adjourn for the purpose of holding committee and council meetings and conducting other House business,

to reconvene at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 12. The motion was agreed to.

### Votes After Roll Call

[Date(s) of Vote(s) and Sequence Number(s)]

Rep. Carassas:

Yeas—January 31: 705

Rep. Crow:

Yeas—January 31: 700

Rep. Frankel:

Yeas—January 31: 706

Rep. Justice:

Yeas—January 31: 708

Rep. Meadows:

Yeas—January 31: 707

### Prime Sponsors

HB 615—Murman  
 HB 797—Cantens, Weissman  
 HB 875—Sobel  
 HB 1023—Weissman  
 HB 1135—Weissman  
 HB 1137—Weissman  
 HB 1351—Dockery  
 HB 1363—Harrell

### Cosponsors

HJR 87—Andrews, Davis, Kottkamp, Kyle, Littlefield, Rubio  
 HJR 89—Andrews, Davis, Kottkamp, Kyle, Littlefield, Rubio  
 HB 119—Pickens  
 HB 131—Crow  
 HB 135—Fiorentino  
 HB 137—Pickens  
 HB 141—Bilirakis  
 HB 161—Needelman  
 HB 167—Arza  
 HB 245—Garcia  
 CS/HB 259—Rubio  
 HB 293—Farkas  
 HB 295—Murman  
 HB 309—Lerner  
 HB 377—Alexander, Jennings, Kottkamp, Smith  
 CS/HB 395—Clarke  
 HB 415—Murman  
 HB 441—Haridopolos, Slosberg  
 HB 473—Sobel  
 HB 491—Benson, Heyman  
 HB 493—Stansel  
 HB 525—Lerner  
 HB 561—Kilmer, Needelman  
 CS/HB 569—Argenziano, Fiorentino  
 HB 589—Negron  
 HB 599—Melvin  
 HB 607—Allen, Baxley  
 HB 641—Baxley  
 HB 665—Maygarden  
 CS/HB 667—Flanagan  
 HB 693—Sobel  
 HB 771—Paul  
 HB 797—Brown, Detert, Greenstein, Kendrick, Needelman, Negron, Ryan, Stansel  
 CS/HB 811—Fiorentino, Flanagan, Needelman  
 HB 813—Allen  
 HM 905—Crow, Kallinger, Kilmer, Needelman, Slosberg

HB 915—Melvin  
 HB 1003—Smith  
 HB 1115—Crow, Gannon, Haridopolos, Seiler  
 HB 1117—Wishner  
 HB 1135—Gelber, Gottlieb, Greenstein, Meadows, Ritter, Seiler, Slosberg, Wilson  
 HB 1137—Arza, Bean, Dockery, Garcia, Gelber, Gottlieb, Greenstein, Maygarden, Meadows, Ritter, Seiler, Slosberg, Wilson  
 HB 1143—Flanagan, Harrell  
 HB 1177—Rich, Sobel  
 HB 1227—Allen  
 HB 1271—Goodlette  
 HB 1289—Arza, Bendross-Mindingall, Betancourt, Brutus, Bucher, Bullard, Cusack, Diaz-Balart, Fields, Gannon, Garcia, Harper, Henriquez, Holloway, Jennings, Joyner, Meadows, Peterman, Prieguez, Rich, Richardson, Rubio, Siplin, Smith  
 HB 1301—Betancourt, Flanagan  
 HB 1305—Clarke, Mayfield  
 HB 1329—Bilirakis  
 HJR 1337—Harrington  
 HB 1343—Bean  
 HB 1361—Bilirakis, Goodlette, Harrell  
 HB 1375—Holloway  
 HB 1393—Flanagan, Needelman  
 HB 1395—Flanagan  
 HB 1397—Flanagan, Needelman  
 HB 1399—Flanagan, Needelman  
 HB 1401—Flanagan

## Introduction and Reference

By Representative Haridopolos—

**HB 1411**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to powers and duties of district school boards; amending s. 230.23005, F.S.; authorizing school boards to provide for advertising on school buses; providing for policies, administration, and guidelines for acceptable advertisements; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Haridopolos—

**HB 1413**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment screening; amending s. 435.10, F.S.; specifying that sharing of personnel records of employees or former employees among employers shall include furnishing copies of employment screening records; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives McGriff, Goodlette, Harrell, Green, and Hogan—

**HB 1415**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid services; providing coverage for certain organ-transplant services; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives McGriff and Waters—

**HB 1417**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to birth defects; creating s. 381.00323, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health or a contractual designee to maintain and expand the Florida Birth Defects Registry; providing confidentiality of certain information held by the department; providing legislative intent regarding funding; directing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct research regarding passive versus active birth defects surveillance; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing requirements for a program of pilot projects for an active birth defects reporting and prevention system; requiring the department to establish a birth defects education program; providing program requirements; creating a birth defects advisory council; providing council duties; requiring an annual report; providing membership and organization;

providing for members' per diem and travel expenses; amending s. 411.203, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to interagency coordination for a continuum of comprehensive services for high-risk pregnant women and high-risk handicapped children; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Johnson—

**HB 1419**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for distribution of a portion of revenues from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions to specified convention centers owned by units of local government; creating s. 288.1170, F.S.; providing for certification of eligible convention centers by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development of the Executive Office of the Governor; providing requirements for certification; requiring the office to adopt specified rules; providing for use of the funds distributed to units of local government under the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Johnson—

**HB 1421**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the rental car surcharge; amending s. 212.0606, F.S.; requiring proceeds from the surcharge in the State Transportation Trust Fund be used to fund the County Incentive Grant Program in the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Ryan—

**HB 1423**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; creating s. 810.0975, F.S.; defining the term "school safety zone"; prohibiting certain persons from entering or loitering within a school safety zone; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Sobel—

**HB 1425**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school athletics; creating s. 232.4255, F.S.; requiring a complete physical assessment for each student who participates in organized public high school athletics; providing requirements and responsibility for the payment of costs of such assessments; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Kendrick, Goodlette, Stansel, and Bean—

**HB 1427**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sheriffs; amending s. 30.09, F.S.; providing an exception from bonding requirements for special deputies in the event of certain terrorist acts; amending s. 30.49, F.S.; revising provisions relating to submission of budgets by sheriffs; providing for per diem and travel expenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Seiler—

**HB 1429**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to household movers; defining terms; prohibiting certain actions by movers when moving household goods; providing requirements for contracts and estimates; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Jordan—

**HB 1431**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreational vehicles; amending s. 681.1096, F.S.; postponing expiration of the Pilot RV Mediation and Arbitration Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Kosmas—

**HB 1433**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school readiness programs; amending s. 411.01, F.S., relating to the Florida Partnership for School Readiness and school readiness coalitions; revising minimum standards and provisions for coalition plans for school readiness programs; specifying ratios for instructional personnel to children; requiring an introductory training course for all personnel; requiring inservice training for child care personnel; providing certification and screening requirements; providing requirements for administrative personnel and child care operators; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Harrell—

**HB 1435**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prevention and amelioration of learning problems and learning disabilities in young children; authorizing a demonstration program to be called Learning Gateway; creating a steering committee; providing for membership and appointment of steering committee members; establishing duties of the steering committee; authorizing demonstration projects in specified counties; authorizing designated agencies to provide confidential information to such program; amending s. 228.093, F.S.; providing access to student records by such program and the steering committee; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Gelber—

**HB 1437**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; amending ss. 790.163, 790.164, F.S.; prohibiting making a false report concerning the placing or planting of a weapon of mass destruction; providing a penalty; prohibiting the court from suspending or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for such offense; providing that proof of a person knowingly making a false report is prima facie evidence of intent to deceive or provide misinformation; amending s. 790.165, F.S.; revising the elements of the offense of planting a hoax bomb to prohibit sending, mailing, or using a hoax bomb or threatening, attempting, or conspiring to use a hoax bomb; enhancing the penalty imposed for committing such offense; amending s. 790.166, F.S.; redefining the term “weapon of mass destruction” to include a device or object that is intended to kill or injure an animal, that involves a biological agent, or that is designed to release radiation or any biological agent, toxin, vector, or delivery system; prohibiting the court from suspending or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for the offense of manufacturing, possessing, selling, sending, or using a weapon of mass destruction; providing that proof a device caused injury or death or released radiation is prima facie evidence that the device was designed or intended to cause such death, injury, or release; providing that it is a felony of the second degree to possess, display, or threaten to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction while committing or attempting to commit a felony; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Gelber—

**HB 1439**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the interception of communications; amending s. 934.02, F.S.; revising definitions; including wire communications within the meaning of an electronic communications system; redefining the terms “pen register” and “trap and trace device”; defining the terms “foreign intelligence information,” “protected computer,” and “computer trespasser”; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; authorizing the interception of certain wire or electronic communications of a computer trespasser; amending s. 934.07, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to intercept wire, oral, or electronic communications for purposes of investigating certain additional offenses concerning terrorism and the attempted or threatened use of a destructive device or weapon of mass destruction;

requiring a law enforcement agency to notify the Department of Law Enforcement if an intercepted communication provides evidence of certain acts of terrorism; amending s. 934.09, F.S.; providing for the interception of communications upon certain findings of activities that threaten the security of the nation or state; specifying circumstances under which the court may authorize the interception of communications outside the court’s jurisdiction; amending s. 934.08, F.S.; authorizing the disclosure of the contents of an intercepted communication to certain state and federal officials; amending s. 934.22, F.S.; prohibiting a provider of electronic communication service or a provider of remote computing service from disclosing the contents of communications or information pertaining to a subscriber or customer; specifying certain exceptions; amending s. 934.23, F.S.; providing for disclosure of information pertaining to a subscriber or customer under specified circumstances and pursuant to a warrant; amending s. 934.27, F.S.; providing that a request of an investigative or law enforcement officer to preserve records is a defense with respect to a civil or criminal action concerning unlawful access to communications; amending s. 934.31, F.S.; prohibiting the recording of the contents of communications by the use of a pen register or trap and trace device; amending s. 934.33, F.S.; requiring that a certification of an order for a pen register or a trap and trace device be provided to any person or entity not specifically named in the order; requiring that the order include information concerning location of the device and geographic limits of the order; requiring an investigative or law enforcement agency to maintain a record of the use of a pen register or trap and trace device installed pursuant to an ex parte order; requiring that the record be provided to the court; amending s. 934.34, F.S.; providing for a trap and trace device to be installed on other facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Waters—

**HJR 1441**—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution relating to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund.

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

By Representative Barreiro—

**HB 1443**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children’s services; amending s. 125.901, F.S.; providing for the creation of a council on children’s services in any county that has a home rule charter; providing for council membership and terms of office; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Harrell—

**HB 1445**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from the public records law for individual records of children enrolled in Learning Gateway programs; providing for the release of such records for specified purposes; exempting from the public records law those records held by a Learning Gateway Program which would be confidential if held by a state agency; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Representative Harrell—

**HB 1447**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term “medical care provider”; deleting reference to “emergency medical care provider”; amending s. 435.04, F.S., to conform; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer to make an arrest without a warrant when there is probable cause to believe that the person has committed assault upon a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, a medical care provider, public transit employees or agents, or certain other officers; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Henriquez, Greenstein, and Ausley—

**HB 1449**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the School District Capital Outlay Trust Fund; amending s. 235.014, F.S.; providing for administration of the trust fund by the Department of Education; creating s. 235.45, F.S.; creating the trust fund within the department and specifying the moneys that comprise the fund; exempting the trust fund from service charges imposed by s. 215.20, F.S.; providing that balances remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Representatives Davis, Haridopolos, Allen, and Needelman—

**HB 1451**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the qualified defense contractor tax refund program; amending s. 288.1045, F.S.; revising a definition; revising a qualification criterion; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Betancourt—

**HB 1453**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employees; amending s. 110.227, F.S.; repealing a prohibition against state personnel rules that prohibit “bumping”; providing for layoff guidelines and procedures; providing for notice of layoffs; amending s. 447.207, F.S.; prescribing a time within which notice of certain appeals must be filed with the Public Employees Relations Commission; empowering the commission to hear appeals of layoffs; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Murman—

**HB 1455**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family court reform; providing legislative intent with respect to developing a unified family court model to facilitate the comprehensive resolution of the legal and nonlegal needs of children and families; directing the Division of Statutory Revision to submit a reviser’s bill to reorganize various chapters of the Florida Statutes relating to family law to create the Family Code; directing the division to reorganize chs. 61 and 741, F.S., into designated parts; creating s. 25.375, F.S.; authorizing the Supreme Court to create a system to identify individuals and families within the court system; amending ss. 39.013, 39.521 F.S.; providing for modifying a court order in a subsequent civil action or proceeding affecting the same minor child; amending s. 39.502, F.S., relating to notice, process, and service; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 44.1011, F.S.; redefining the term “mediation” to include voluntary mediation and presuit mediation; amending s. 44.102, F.S.; providing procedures for conducting voluntary and presuit mediation; limiting the confidentiality of certain disclosures in mediation proceedings involving mandatory reports and threats to inflict injury or commit a crime of violence; amending ss. 61.09, 61.10 F.S.; providing for a parent to petition the court for child support regardless of the parent’s marital status and independent of an action for dissolution of marriage; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing for the court to determine matters relating to child support in any proceeding under ch. 61, F.S.; eliminating provisions authorizing the court to award grandparents visitation rights; repealing ss. 61.1302, 61.1304, 61.1306, 61.1308, 61.131, 61.1312, 61.1314, 61.1316, 61.1318, 61.132, 61.1322, 61.1324, 61.1326, 61.1328, 61.133, 61.1332, 61.1334, 61.1336, 61.1338, 61.134, 61.1342, 61.1344, 61.1346, 61.1348, F.S., the “Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act”; repealing s. 61.183, F.S., relating to mediation of certain contested issues; transferring and renumbering ss. 61.19, 61.191, F.S., relating to entry of judgment of dissolution of marriage and actions for divorce; creating part IV of ch. 61, F.S., the “Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act”; providing purposes of part IV of ch. 61, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for proceedings governed under other laws; providing for application to Indian tribes; providing for international application; providing for the effect of a determination of child custody; providing for expedited hearings; requiring notice to persons outside the state; providing for limited

immunity; providing for communications between courts; authorizing the taking of testimony in another state; requiring preservation of records; providing for initial jurisdiction for determining child custody; providing for exclusive, continuing jurisdiction; providing for jurisdiction to modify a determination; providing for emergency temporary jurisdiction; requiring notice; providing for an opportunity to be heard; providing for joinder of parties; providing for simultaneous proceedings; authorizing the court to decline jurisdiction; specifying the information to be submitted to the court; providing for appearance of parties and the child; providing for enforcement under the Hague Convention; providing for temporary visitation; requiring registration of a determination of child custody; providing for enforcement of a registered determination; requiring expedited enforcement of a determination of child custody; providing for a hearing and court order; providing procedures for obtaining a warrant to take physical custody of a child; providing for costs, fees, and expenses; providing for appeals; specifying duties of the state attorney and law enforcement officers; providing for application and construction of the act; providing for application of laws with respect to a motion filed before the effective date of the act; transferring and renumbering s. 741.24, F.S., relating to civil actions against parents; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; providing for an order of temporary custody, visitation, or support to remain in effect until the court enters a permanent order; amending s. 787.03, F.S., relating to interference with custody; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing for a workgroup to develop an information system for the unified family court model; providing for a report to the Legislature; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Gottlieb—

**HB 1457**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; creating s. 760.021, F.S.; authorizing the Attorney General to commence a civil action to obtain damages or other relief for a civil rights violation under certain circumstances; providing a civil penalty; providing for attorney’s fees and costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Henriquez, Ross, Seiler, Mayfield, Greenstein, and Gelber—

**HB 1459**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Cigarette Anti-Conduit Act; creating pt. III of ch. 210, F.S.; providing a short title; providing findings and purposes; providing definitions; prohibiting shipment and sale of certain cigarettes; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to prepare a list of cigarettes approved for shipment and sale; providing criteria and requirements for such list; requiring certain cigarette manufacturers to provide to the division certain certifications; providing for a determination of compliance; providing construction; requiring permitholders to report certain information to the division; providing for administrative penalties; providing for injunctive relief; providing for bringing actions against certain manufacturers for certain violations; providing for appellate court review of certain actions of the division; providing for stays of actions of the divisions under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to revise certain lists for certain purposes; authorizing the division and the Attorney General to share certain information; authorizing the division and the Attorney General to conduct certain audits; prohibiting issuance of certain permits under certain circumstances; specifying due dates for certain reports, submissions, and transmissions required under the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Gottlieb—

**HB 1461**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foster care and related services; amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; extending phase-in of the statewide foster care privatization plan; providing for incremental transition into community-based care; requiring the Department of

Children and Family Services to provide an operations prospectus to lead agency contract bidders; specifying contents; requiring oversight and quality assurance of the privatization process by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; providing for the development and use of outcome measures; providing for incorporation of the outcome measures in lead agency contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Brutus, Wilson, Rubio, Smith, Meadows, Prieguez, Arza, Garcia, Diaz-Balart, and Betancourt—

**HB 1463**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human immunodeficiency virus; amending s. 381.0046, F.S.; increasing the number of HIV and AIDS minority coordinators within the Department of Health; requiring the department to expand its HIV/AIDS prevention efforts in Florida's minority communities and establish linkage programs for HIV-positive inmates prior to their release from jail; deleting obsolete language; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Brummer—

**HJR 1465**—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 3, 8, 10, 11, and 12 of Article V of the State Constitution and the creation of Section 26 of Article XII of the State Constitution to provide a method for selection, and for terms of office, of Supreme Court justices, district courts of appeal judges, and county court judges, to require judicial nominating commission proceedings to be public, and to propose an amendment relating to the Judicial Qualifications Commission.

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

By Representative Waters—

**HB 1467**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to “Shaken-Baby Syndrome”; requiring hospitals to give to new parents informational brochures concerning the dangers of shaking babies and young children; requiring the Department of Health to prepare the brochures; prescribing the contents of the brochures; providing that a cause of action against specified persons and entities does not accrue as a result of failure to give this information; providing for a fine for violations; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Littlefield—

**HB 1469**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arthritis prevention and control; creating s. 385.210, F.S.; creating the “Arthritis Prevention and Control Act”; providing legislative findings; providing purposes; directing the Department of Health to establish an arthritis prevention and control program; requiring the department to conduct a needs assessment; providing for establishment of an advisory panel on arthritis; providing for implementation of a public awareness effort; providing for funding through contributions; directing the Secretary of Health to seek federal waivers as necessary to maximize federal funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Kendrick, Rubio, Bean, Alexander, Flanagan, Betancourt, and Stansel—

**HB 1471**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Fair Lending Act; providing a short title; providing definitions; specifying prohibited acts relating to high-cost home loans; specifying required disclosures for high-cost home loans; providing administration and enforcement powers and duties of the Department of Banking and Finance; authorizing the department to conduct investigations; providing for complaints; authorizing the department to bring actions for injunctions; providing for issuance of subpoenas; authorizing the

department to issue and serve cease and desist orders for certain purposes; preempting regulation to the state; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Harrington, Allen, Sorensen, Mayfield, Green, Needelman, Machek, Kottkamp, Clarke, Haridopolos, Harrell, Maygarden, Brummer, Baxley, Arza, Trovillion, Kallinger, Kendrick, Dockery, Littlefield, Kilmer, and Paul—

**HB 1473**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of manatees; amending s. 370.12, F.S.; requiring notice to counties where manatee protection zones or manatee speed zones may be imposed by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; providing for establishment of local rule review committees; providing duties and responsibilities of the counties, committees, and commission; providing for committee reports and recommendations; providing that written reports submitted to the commission by the committees, and commission staff responses, shall be part of the rulemaking record; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt certain rules relating to marine facilities to protect manatees; requiring commission staff to begin reviewing all existing manatee protection rules at a future specified date; providing for review by local rule review committees; providing a rule review schedule; revising the circumstances under which the commission may post and regulate motorboat speeds to protect manatees; revising the circumstances under which a local government may regulate motorboat speed and operation on waters within its jurisdiction by ordinance; eliminating provisions requiring creation of local manatee protection committees for resolving certain disputes involving such ordinances; requiring the commission to develop a measurable biological goal that defines manatee recovery; amending s. 327.41, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; providing legislative intent that the provisions of the act not be retroactively applied; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Hogan—

**HB 1475**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety Act; amending s. 556.101, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 556.102, F.S.; redefining the terms “business hours,” “excavate,” and “system”; defining the terms “design services,” “positive response,” “premark,” and “tolerance zone”; amending s. 556.104, F.S.; providing for a free-access notification system; amending s. 556.105, F.S.; revising the procedures for excavation and notification; amending s. 556.106, F.S.; revising liability provisions; amending s. 556.107, F.S.; revising noncriminal and criminal penalties; amending s. 556.110, F.S.; providing conditions for assessing costs; creating s. 556.112, F.S.; prescribing requirements for member operators and requests for design services; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Crow—

**HB 1477**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land acquisitions; amending s. 259.101, F.S.; providing for the funding of projects under the Florida Forever Program and the Florida Preservation 2000 Program; amending s. 380.507, F.S.; providing for the Florida Communities Trust to adopt rules regarding the resolution of land-use conflicts; amending s. 380.510, F.S.; removing the authority of the board of directors of the Florida Communities Trust to extend grants beyond a specified time period; authorizing the board to award grants to reclaim urban and industrial land for parks and open space; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Carassas—

**HB 1479**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for the issuance, without

payment of the license tax, of Pearl Harbor Survivor license plates or Purple Heart license plates to certain disabled veterans; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Cusack—

**HB 1481**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy; providing a short title; defining the term “pharmaceutical adverse incident” and requiring that such incidents be reported to the Department of Health; providing exceptions; requiring the department to review reported incidents to determine whether the incidents potentially involve conduct by a health care practitioner that is subject to disciplinary action; specifying that any disciplinary action shall be taken by the appropriate board; providing for the adoption of forms and rules; providing effective dates.

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

By Representative Peterman—

**HB 1483**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management district minority and woman-owned business contracting; amending s. 373.607, F.S.; authorizing the South Florida Water Management District to provide financial incentives to prime contractors who increase participation of minority and woman-owned businesses as subcontractors; providing a definition; providing for contract criteria; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Mealor—

**HB 1485**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state contracting; providing a preference in awarding state contracts for services to Florida-based companies, as defined; prescribing duties of state agencies; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Ritter and Attkisson—

**HB 1487**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information received by a taxing authority or its agency in connection with certain audits of the records of a provider of telecommunication services; providing for review and repeal of the exemption; providing that the act is remedial and applies regardless of when the audit was begun; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Wishner—

**HB 1489**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle lease disclosure; amending s. 521.004, F.S.; requiring retail lessors to disclose charges assessed for wear and tear in the lease agreement; amending s. 521.006, F.S.; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide, by rule, for a definition of “wear and tear of a leased vehicle”; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Bennett—

**HB 1491**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retainage; amending s. 255.071, F.S.; revising provisions relating to payment of contractors, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, materialmen, and suppliers on construction contracts for public projects; providing for retainage of a percentage of payment under specified circumstances; requiring amounts retained to be held in interest-bearing escrow accounts; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Romeo—

**HB 1493**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.1933, F.S.; making a blood test for alcohol or controlled or chemical substances nondiscretionary in certain circumstances when a traffic accident results in death or serious bodily injury; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Greenstein—

**HB 1495**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investigative incident reports; amending s. 943.045, F.S.; defining the term “investigative incident report”; creating s. 943.0595, F.S.; authorizing a court to order that an investigative incident report be sealed by the criminal justice agency that makes the report; providing requirements for the petition to seal an investigative incident report; requiring a certification of eligibility issued by the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring that the department adopt rules governing the issuance of certificates of eligibility; requiring that a petition to seal a report be served on the agency that prepared the report; requiring that an order to seal a report be forwarded to any agency that received the investigative incident report to which the order pertains; providing that an agency need not comply with an order to seal if the order does not comply with the requirements for sealing; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to notify the court of the noncompliance; providing that there is not a cause of action against an agency that does seal a record if the petitioner failed to comply with the requirements for sealing; providing that a person who is the subject of an investigative incident report may lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge an incident that is the subject of a sealed report; specifying certain exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Greenstein—

**HB 1497**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to video lotteries; amending s. 24.101, F.S.; redesignating ch. 24, F.S., as the “Florida Public Education Lottery Chapter”; amending ss. 24.102, 24.108, 24.111, 24.118, and 24.120, F.S., to conform; making technical corrections within the chapter; amending s. 24.103, F.S., relating to definitions; defining the terms “video lottery game,” “video lottery terminal vendor,” “net terminal income,” and “video lottery retailer”; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; providing duties of the Department of the Lottery relating to establishment and operation of video lottery games; providing specific rulemaking authority; amending s. 24.1055, F.S.; correcting a reference; prohibiting participation of minors in video lottery games; requiring warning signs; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 24.1121, F.S.; providing requirements for video lottery games and retailers; providing suspension powers to the Department of the Lottery; providing for fines; providing for enforcement of suspension orders or fines in circuit court; providing for allocation of net terminal income; providing for distribution of proceeds; providing funds to the Department of Children and Family Services for a program on compulsive gambling; providing for use of certain funds for purses, awards, and benefits; requiring certain written agreements; providing for transfer of funds into the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund and into the Department of Elderly Affairs’ Grants and Donations Trust Fund; prohibiting manipulation or attempted manipulation of lottery games or terminals; providing criminal penalties; providing for payment of prizes; prohibiting isolation of video lottery terminals in pari-mutuel facilities; creating s. 24.1122, F.S.; providing for licensure of video lottery terminal vendors; creating s. 24.1123, F.S.; prohibiting certain zoning changes by local governments; creating s. 24.1124, F.S., relating to video lottery terminals; requiring that such terminals be approved by the department; providing technical specifications; creating s. 24.1125, F.S.; providing for training and certification of video lottery terminal service employees; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 24.1126, F.S.; requiring video lottery retailers to provide notice of a toll-free problem gambling hotline; amending s. 24.117, F.S.; prohibiting knowingly permitting use of video

lottery terminals by minors; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 24.122, F.S.; prohibiting state and local taxation of the installation, rental, or use of video lottery terminals; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; clarifying that video lottery terminals are not coin-operated amusement machines for the purpose of taxation; creating s. 550.26315, F.S., relating to the administration of the Video Lottery Purse Trust Fund; providing for distribution of proceeds; requiring certain proceeds to be used as additional purses, awards, or compensation; providing for transfer of certain proceeds to the Video Lottery Thoroughbred Trust Fund; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 550.26325, F.S., relating to the distribution of funds from the Video Lottery Thoroughbred Trust Fund; requiring certain uses of distributed funds; amending s. 550.2625, F.S.; requiring that the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation adopt rules regarding the distribution of certain awards and funds, including video lottery proceeds, received for distribution to thoroughbred owners and breeders by pari-mutuel permitholders or by horsemen's or breeders' associations; providing an exemption; providing administrative fines for underpaying purses or awards; requiring periodic audited accountings by permitholders and by horsemen's and breeders' associations; permitting agreement to increase the cap on horseracing purses; creating s. 550.401, F.S.; prohibiting the cancellation of certain contracts by greyhound racing tracks; amending s. 550.615, F.S.; providing that pari-mutuel facilities are not required to broadcast their intertrack signals to other facilities located within 25 miles; requiring approval of certain intertrack contracts; requiring written consent of certain permitholders relating to intertrack wagering; amending s. 550.6305, F.S.; providing that pari-mutuel facilities are not required to broadcast their intertrack signals to other facilities located within 25 miles; repealing additional requirements and authority provided in relation to intertrack wagering on nighttime thoroughbred races; amending s. 550.6308, F.S.; authorizing an intertrack wagering licensee to conduct intertrack wagering on additional types of races and on additional days if operating as a video lottery retailer; amending s. 565.02, F.S.; providing that pari-mutuel facilities may be licensed to sell alcoholic beverages when conducting video lottery games; directing the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Program Office within the Department of Children and Family Services to establish a program relating to compulsive gambling, which includes public education, training, prevention, and treatment; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Representative Greenstein—

**HB 1499**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 24.1127, F.S.; creating the Video Lottery Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of the Lottery; providing for source of moneys and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Representative Greenstein—

**HB 1501**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 550.2632, F.S.; creating the Video Lottery Thoroughbred Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for source of moneys and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Representative Greenstein—

**HB 1503**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 550.2631, F.S.; creating the Video Lottery Purse Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for source of moneys and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Representative Greenstein—

**HB 1505**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 24.1128, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for specified information obtained by the Department of the Lottery in connection with the establishment and operation of video lottery games, and for certain identifying information regarding a winner of a video lottery game; providing conditions under which such information may be disclosed; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Representative Wilson—

**HB 1507**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration; creating s. 97.0584, F.S.; requiring certain school districts to establish a voter registration program that offers eligible high school students in the district the opportunity to register to vote or to update a voter registration record at least once a year; providing that participation is mandatory for public high schools in the district and voluntary for nonpublic high schools in the district; providing requirements of the participating high schools, school districts, and supervisors of elections with respect to the program; specifying eligibility requirements; providing for use of county voting equipment in certain school elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Cusack—

**HB 1509**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; exempting from public-records requirements certain adverse-incident reports of the Department of Health which pertain to patients, pharmacies, or related matters; providing guidelines for the use of such information; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Ritter and Attkisson—

**HB 1511**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the taxation of telecommunications services; providing a transition rule for certain local communications services tax rates; amending s. 202.125, F.S.; providing definitions of religious institution and educational institution; creating s. 202.151, F.S.; imposing a use tax on certain purchasers of communications services; providing an exception; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules relating to such use tax; amending s. 202.16, F.S.; providing an exception to a requirement that certain public lodging establishments separately state certain taxes on a bill or invoice; amending s. 202.22, F.S.; deleting a requirement that communications services dealers collect and remit certain taxes under certain circumstances; clarifying a database accuracy measurement criterion; specifying nonapplication of a 180-day time limit for certain purposes; specifying limited application of a certified database for certain purposes under certain circumstances; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; revising an allowable date for changing a certain election; amending s. 365.172, F.S.; clarifying application of a wireless E911 fee; specifying application of a certain definition; specifying that certain provisions are remedial in nature and intended to clarify existing law; amending ss. 212.0501, 212.20, 509.032, and 51.1105, F.S., to conform a cross reference; repealing s. 212.05(1)(g), F.S., relating to taxation of the purchase, installation, rental, or lease of certain telephone systems or telecommunication systems for certain purposes; providing effective dates.

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

By Representatives Harrington, Greenstein, Baxley, Peterman, and Bendross-Mindingall—

**HB 1513**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.0831, F.S.; revising the criteria by which water supply

development projects may receive priority consideration for funding assistance; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Ross, Dockery, Ritter, Greenstein, Murman, Negron, Gottlieb, Argenziano, Clarke, Holloway, Cusack, Attkisson, Bowen, Smith, Sobel, Garcia, Lee, Flanagan, Lacasa, and Farkas—

**HB 1515**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high-speed rail transportation; creating the “Florida High-Speed Rail Authority Act”; creating s. 341.8201, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 341.8202, F.S.; providing legislative findings, policy, purpose, and intent with respect to the development, design, financing, construction, and operation of a high-speed rail system in the state; creating s. 341.8203, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 341.821, F.S., relating to the creation of the Florida High-Speed Rail Authority; removing obsolete provisions; providing that the authority is created as an enterprise; amending s. 341.822, F.S.; revising and providing additional powers and duties of the authority; amending s. 341.823, F.S.; revising the criteria for assessment and recommendations with respect to the establishment of the high-speed rail system; amending s. 341.824, F.S.; specifying types of technical, scientific, or other assistance to be provided by the Department of Community Affairs and the Department of Environmental Protection; creating s. 341.825, F.S.; providing for sole and exclusive determination of need for the high-speed rail system established pursuant to the act; creating s. 341.826, F.S.; providing that the power of the authority to establish high-speed rail systems in the state is exclusive; creating s. 341.827, F.S.; providing for determination of service areas and the order of system segment construction; creating s. 341.828, F.S.; authorizing the authority to select a route alignment for the system and to utilize existing permitting processes in such selection process; providing sole responsibility to the authority for the adoption of final alignment; creating s. 341.829, F.S.; requiring the authority, in conjunction with the Executive Office of the Governor, the Department of Community Affairs, and the Department of Environmental Protection, to develop and implement a process to mitigate and resolve conflicts between the system and growth management requirements and environmental standards; providing time limits for the filing of and response to specified complaints; creating s. 341.830, F.S.; authorizing the authority to employ specified procurement methods; providing for the adoption of rules; authorizing the authority to procure commodities and services for the designing, building, financing, maintenance, operation, and implementation of a high-speed rail system; creating s. 341.831, F.S.; authorizing the authority to prequalify interested persons or entities prior to seeking proposals for the design, construction, operation, maintenance, and financing of the high-speed rail system; providing for the establishment of qualifying criteria; creating s. 341.832, F.S.; authorizing the authority to develop and execute a request for qualifications process; creating s. 341.833, F.S.; authorizing the authority to develop and execute a request for proposals process to seek a person or entity to design, build, operate, maintain, and finance a high-speed rail system; creating s. 341.834, F.S.; providing that the award of a contract by the authority is the sole authority for the person or entity selected to establish a high-speed rail system; providing for award of a conditional contract; providing contract requirements; prohibiting transfer of system property without written approval; creating s. 341.835, F.S.; authorizing the authority to purchase, lease, exchange, or acquire land, property, or buildings necessary to secure or utilize rights-of-way for high-speed rail system facilities; providing the authority with the power of eminent domain; providing that the authority is not subject to specified liability; authorizing the authority and the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into certain interlocal agreements; requiring the Department of Transportation to grant specified easements; creating s. 341.836, F.S.; authorizing the authority to undertake the development of associated developments; providing requirements of associated developments; creating s. 341.837, F.S.; providing for payment of expenses incurred in carrying out the act; creating s. 341.838, F.S.; authorizing the authority to fix, revise, charge, collect, and adjust rates, rents, fees, charges, and revenues, and to enter into contracts; providing for annual review by the authority of rates, rents, fees, and charges; providing for uses of revenues; creating s.

341.839, F.S.; providing that the act is supplemental and additional to powers conferred by other laws; exempting powers of the authority from specified supervision, regulation, approval, or consent; creating s. 341.840, F.S.; providing tax exemptions for property acquired or used by the authority or specified income; creating s. 341.841, F.S.; requiring the authority to prepare and submit a report; providing for an annual audit; creating s. 341.842, F.S.; providing construction of the act; creating s. 341.843, F.S.; providing that inconsistent provisions of other laws are superseded; amending s. 288.109, F.S.; removing a cross reference; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; removing a cross reference; amending s. 337.251, F.S.; removing a cross reference; amending s. 341.501, F.S.; providing that specified actions do not apply to the Florida High-Speed Rail Authority Act; providing an appropriation from funds designated for the Transportation Outreach Program to the Florida High-Speed Rail Authority to assist in the implementation of the act; providing a contingent appropriation; repealing s. 341.3201, F.S., relating to the short title for ss. 341.3201-341.386, F.S., the “Florida High-Speed Rail Transportation Act”; repealing s. 341.321, F.S., relating to legislative findings, policy, purpose, and intent with respect to the development of a high-speed rail transportation system connecting the major urban areas of the state; repealing s. 341.322, F.S., relating to definitions of terms; repealing s. 341.325, F.S., relating to special powers and duties of the Department of Transportation; repealing s. 341.327, F.S., which provides that the Florida High-Speed Rail Transportation Act is the sole and exclusive determination of need for any high-speed rail transportation system established under the act, thereby preempting specified determinations of need; repealing s. 341.329, F.S., relating to the issuance of bonds to finance a high-speed rail transportation system; repealing s. 341.331, F.S., relating to designation of the areas of the state to be served by the high-speed rail transportation system and designation of termini; repealing s. 341.332, F.S., relating to the award of franchises by the Department of Transportation to establish a high-speed rail transportation system; repealing s. 341.3331, F.S., relating to request for proposals; repealing s. 341.3332, F.S., relating to notice of issuance of request for proposals; repealing s. 341.3333, F.S., relating to requirements with respect to an application for franchise, and confidentiality of the application and portions of the application relating to trade secrets; repealing s. 341.3334, F.S., relating to the departmental review process of application for franchise; repealing s. 341.3335, F.S., relating to interagency coordination of franchise application review; repealing s. 341.3336, F.S., relating to public meetings on franchise applications; repealing s. 341.3337, F.S., relating to determination and award of franchise; repealing s. 341.3338, F.S., relating to effect of franchise; repealing s. 341.3339, F.S., relating to postfranchise agreements; repealing s. 341.334, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation with respect to the act; repealing s. 341.335, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission sitting as the board; repealing s. 341.336, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Community Affairs, and other affected agencies; repealing s. 341.3365, F.S., relating to certification procedures; repealing s. 341.342, F.S., relating to agreements concerning contents of certification application and supporting documentation; repealing s. 341.343, F.S., relating to review of certification applications; repealing s. 341.344, F.S., relating to the establishment, composition, organization, and duties of the Citizens’ Planning and Environmental Advisory Committee; repealing s. 341.345, F.S., relating to alternate corridors or transit station locations; repealing s. 341.346, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of an administrative law judge appointed to conduct hearings under the act; repealing s. 341.3465, F.S., relating to alteration of time limitations specified by the act; repealing s. 341.347, F.S., relating to required combined public meetings and land use and zoning hearings to be conducted by local governments; repealing s. 341.348, F.S., relating to reports and studies required of various agencies by the act; repealing s. 341.351, F.S., relating to publication and contents of notice of certification application and proceedings; repealing s. 341.352, F.S., relating to certification hearings; repealing s. 341.353, F.S., relating to final disposition of certification applications; repealing s. 341.363, F.S., relating to the effect of certification; repealing s. 341.364, F.S., relating to a franchisee’s right to appeal to the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission under specified circumstances; repealing s.

341.365, F.S., relating to associated development; repealing s. 341.366, F.S., relating to recording of notice of certified corridor route; repealing s. 341.368, F.S., relating to modification of certification or franchise; repealing s. 341.369, F.S., relating to fees imposed by the department and the disposition of such fees; repealing s. 341.371, F.S., relating to revocation or suspension of franchise or certification; repealing s. 341.372, F.S., relating to imposition by the department of specified administrative fines in lieu of revocation or suspension of franchise; repealing s. 341.375, F.S., relating to the required participation by women, minorities, and economically disadvantaged individuals in all phases of the design, construction, maintenance, and operation of a high-speed rail transportation system developed under the act, and required plans for compliance by franchisees; repealing s. 341.381, F.S., relating to applicability of the act; repealing s. 341.382, F.S., relating to laws and regulations superseded by the act; repealing s. 341.383, F.S., relating to the authority of local governments to assess specified fees; repealing s. 341.386, F.S., relating to the admissibility of the award of a franchise and of a certification under the act in eminent domain proceedings; providing effective dates.

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

By Representative Sorensen—

**HB 1517**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land acquisition; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; redefining the term “infrastructure”; amending s. 336.025, F.S.; revising provisions prescribing the use of proceeds from local option fuel taxes; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; providing for an annual allocation of funds under the Florida Forever Act for the purchase of land within the Florida Keys or Key West Areas of critical state concern; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Haridopolos—

**HB 1519**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications companies; amending s. 364.02, F.S.; excluding interexchange carriers from the definition of telecommunications company; providing application; excluding directory assistance services provided by a telecommunications company from the definition of telecommunications company; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Kosmas—

**HB 1521**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local transportation facility improvement projects; amending s. 339.2817, F.S., relating to the County Incentive Grant Program within the Department of Transportation; providing procedure for application by a municipality; providing for project oversight authority and responsibility; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Prieguez—

**HB 1523**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to brownfield site remediation; providing for the use of certain unencumbered, undisbursed funds from the Quick-Response Training Program, brownfield redevelopment bonus refunds, and certain appropriations; providing for grants to designated areas; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Machek—

**HB 1525**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary parking permits for disabled persons; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; reducing the term of such permits; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Holloway—

**HB 1527**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term

“special risk member” for the purposes of the Florida Retirement System to include certain members employed by certain public acute care hospitals; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising criteria for membership in the special risk class to include certain members employed by certain public acute care hospitals; providing a statement of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Lacasa—

**HB 1529**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating a portion of roadway in Miami-Dade County as “Dr. Luis Conte-Aguero Way”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Lacasa—

**HB 1531**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating a portion of roadway in the City of Miami in Miami-Dade County as “Enrique Valledor Way”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Lacasa—

**HB 1533**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating a portion of roadway in Miami-Dade County as “Olga Chorens and Tony Alvarez Way”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Carassas—

**HB 1535**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to comprehensive plans and plan amendments; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising definitions; revising provisions governing the process for adopting comprehensive plans and plan amendments; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Byrd—

**HB 1537**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of communications services; amending s. 202.12, F.S.; providing for a schedule of taxation of the sales of certain satellite services and cable services; amending s. 202.125, F.S.; deleting cable service and direct-to-home satellite service from an exemption from the sales tax on communications services; amending s. 202.18, F.S.; revising the distribution of the tax on the sale of direct-to-home satellite services, to conform; amending s. 202.19, F.S., relating to local communications services taxes, to conform; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; correcting references; providing effective dates.

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

By the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs; Representatives Spratt, Gibson, Bowen, Baxley, Evers, Ball, Stansel, Dockery, Harrell, Harrington, Needelman, Haridopolos, Alexander, Harper, and Attkisson—

**HB 1539**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus canker; amending s. 581.184, F.S.; revising the definition of citrus trees that are exposed to infection from the citrus canker bacteria; providing for the removal and destruction of infected citrus trees and citrus trees exposed to infection; providing for notice of removal by immediate final order; providing requirements for an immediate final order; requiring certain information to be provided to a property owner; deleting certain duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; authorizing chief law enforcement officers to perform certain duties; amending s. 933.02, F.S.; providing grounds for issuance of search warrants relating to the spread of citrus canker; amending s. 933.07, F.S.; authorizing the

department to obtain a search warrant and requiring a court proceeding prior to the issuance of such search warrant; providing for repeal and review of s. 581.184(1)(b), F.S., relating to definition of the term “exposed to infection”; providing effective dates.

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

By Representative Ross—

**HB 1541**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability under the drycleaning solvent cleanup program; amending s. 376.301, F.S.; defining the term “nearby real property owner”; redefining the terms “contaminated site” and “site rehabilitation”; amending s. 376.3078, F.S.; exempting certain real property owners and others from claims for property damage arising from contamination by drycleaning solvents; amending s. 376.308, F.S.; revising provisions governing the statutory construction of immunity provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Romeo—

**HB 1543**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property or liability insurance contracts; providing that certain pollution-exclusion provisions may exclude only certain incidents and hazards; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Simmons—

**HB 1545**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to burden of proof in negligence actions involving transitory foreign objects; creating s. 768.0710, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to the burden of proof in claims against persons or entities in possession or control of business premises; providing for the application of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Stansel—

**HB 1547**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemption from public records requirements; amending s. 500.148, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records, documents, or information relating to food-borne illness investigations and hazard-analysis and critical-control-point programs, and for trade secrets and commercial or financial information submitted to the United States Food and Drug Administration, interagency or intraagency memoranda or letters of the United States Food and Drug Administration, and specified communications between the United States Food and Drug Administration and state and local government officials deemed exempt from public information requirements under federal law; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Stansel—

**HB 1549**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; allowing small counties having a specified population to levy an indigent care surtax; providing procedures; providing uses of the surtax; providing a maximum tax rate; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Bucher—

**HB 1551**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school curriculum; requiring each district school board to develop a plan for a K-12 foreign language curriculum; requiring submission of the plan to the Commissioner of Education; providing for technical assistance; requiring submission of a summary report of school district plans; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Wiles—

**HB 1553**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student assessment; amending s. 229.57, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education and school districts to provide to parents certain information on school performance; providing requirements for individual student reports; amending s. 236.08102, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Wishner—

**HJR 1555**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 7 of Article X and the creation of Section 26 of Article XII of the State Constitution relating to casino gambling.

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

By Representative Allen—

**HB 1557**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Spaceport Florida Authority; amending ss. 74.011, 196.012, 212.02, 288.063, 288.075, 288.35, 288.9415, 288.9515, 330.30, 331.301, and 331.302, F.S.; changing the name of the Spaceport Florida Authority to the Florida Space Authority; amending s. 331.303, F.S.; defining the term “Spaceport Florida”; conforming provisions to the name change; amending s. 331.304, F.S.; naming certain spaceport territory; revising the boundaries of spaceport territory; amending s. 331.308, F.S.; conforming provisions to the name change; revising membership of and procedures related to the board of supervisors; designating the Lieutenant Governor as the chair of the board of supervisors and as the state’s space policy leader; amending s. 331.3101, F.S.; conforming provisions to the name change; amending s. 331.349, F.S.; changing the fiscal year of the authority; amending s. 331.360, F.S.; conforming provisions to the name change; conforming a cross reference; amending s. 331.367, F.S.; revising the membership, mission, administration, and reporting requirements of the Spaceport Management Council and its executive board; amending ss. 331.368, 331.405, 331.411, 339.137, 339.175, and 768.28, F.S.; conforming provisions to the name change; deleting obsolete provisions; providing effective dates.

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

By Representative Kravitz—

**HB 1559**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 944.02, F.S.; redefining the term “prisoner” for purposes of the state corrections code; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Lacasa—

**HB 1561**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Deferred Presentment Act; amending s. 560.402, F.S.; redefining the term “termination of an existing deferred presentment agreement”; repealing s. 560.404(17), F.S., which provides that a deferred presentment provider may not require a drawer to accept its payment instrument in lieu of currency; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Kravitz—

**HB 1563**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; requiring that the court sentence a prison releasee reoffender under provisions requiring enhanced penalties rather than under the sentencing guidelines if the defendant’s sentence under the guidelines would be less severe; authorizing the court to impose a sentence greater than that otherwise provided by law using the scoresheet of the punishment code; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Ausley—

**HB 1565**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the terms

“normal retirement date” and “normal retirement age” for a specified period to allow normal retirement after 25 years of service and attainment of age 50; limiting participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program; providing effective dates.

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

By Representative Ausley—

**HB 1567**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care; amending s. 402.3131, F.S.; increasing the introductory course requirement for operators of large family child care homes; providing for community college credit; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; revising minimum training requirements for child care personnel and operators of large family day care homes; increasing the introductory course requirement; providing additional training topics; requiring a competency examination upon successful completion of the required training; providing for community college credit; providing an automatic exemption from certain training for personnel with education in specified areas; deleting obsolete language; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Argenziano—

**HB 1569**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home facilities; providing that the Agency for Health Care Administration must require that a portion of a nursing home facility's per diem be earmarked for increases in the wages or benefits, or both, of eligible staff members; defining the terms “wage pass-through” and “eligible staff”; providing exclusions; providing criteria for reimbursement; providing agency duties and responsibilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Attkisson—

**HB 1571**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Subscriber Assistance Program; amending s. 408.7056, F.S.; redesignating the Statewide Provider and Subscriber Assistance Program as the Subscriber Assistance Program; requiring the Subscriber Assistance Panel to hold the record of a grievance hearing open for a specified period after the hearing; revising the Agency for Health Care Administration's authority to obtain records associated with subscriber grievances; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to impose a fine for each violation relating to the production of records from a health care provider or managed care entity; specifying procedures for handling a tie vote by the the Subscriber Assistance Panel; specifying circumstances under which the agency or the Department of Insurance may delay issuance of a proposed final order or emergency order recommended by the panel; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration develop a training program for panel members; amending ss. 641.3154, 641.511, and 641.58, F.S.; redesignating the Statewide Provider and Subscriber Assistance Panel as the Subscriber Assistance Panel; requiring that a subscriber or the provider acting on behalf of a subscriber be notified of the right to submit a written grievance if a case is unresolved; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Fasano—

**HB 1573**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wagering; prohibiting gambling activities on vessels under certain circumstances; providing penalties; providing exceptions; amending s. 550.6305, F.S., relating to the distribution of net proceeds that are retained from the takeout on rebroadcast of certain races; revising area and conditions for application of distribution provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Fasano—

**HB 1575**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; creating s. 121.4503, F.S.; creating the Public

Employee Optional Retirement Program Clearing Trust Fund, to be administered by the Department of Management Services as a retirement clearing trust fund not subject to termination pursuant to s. 19(f), Art. III of the State Constitution; providing for sources of moneys and purposes; providing for exemption from the general revenue service charges; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Frankel—

**HB 1577**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; revising standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; revising guidelines for payment for certain services; revising eligibility for certain Medicaid services; amending s. 409.9065, F.S.; removing certain limitations on enrollment levels with respect to pharmaceutical expense assistance; amending s. 409.815, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; repealing s. 1 of ch. 2001-377, Laws of Florida, relating to eligibility of specified persons for certain optional medical assistance; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Green—

**HB 1579**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; amending s. 381.0011, F.S.; revising the rulemaking authority of the Department of Health with respect to its power to impose quarantine; providing for rules requiring vaccination for communicable disease; amending s. 381.00315, F.S.; defining the terms “public health advisory” and “public health emergency”; specifying the terms under which a public health emergency is declared; providing for consultation for, and notice and duration of, a declaration of a public health emergency; authorizing the State Health Officer to take specified actions relating to shipping of specified drugs, directing the compounding of bulk prescription drugs, and specifying the use of such drugs upon the declaration of a public health emergency; authorizing the State Health Officer to reactivate the inactive licenses of certain practitioners who request such reactivation; authorizing the State Health Officer to order that an individual be examined, tested, vaccinated, treated, or quarantined for certain communicable diseases under specified circumstances; specifying benefits to be made available to volunteers acting under a public health emergency; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Farkas—

**HB 1581**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending ss. 458.320, 459.0085, F.S., relating to financial responsibility of physicians and osteopathic physicians; requiring the Department of Health to suspend the license of a physician or osteopathic physician pending payment, up to the amounts required by any applicable financial responsibility provision, of any outstanding judgment, arbitration award, other order, or settlement; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Garcia—

**HB 1583**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to thoroughbred racing dates; creating s. 550.5252, F.S.; revising racing dates for certain permitholders; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Flanagan—

**HB 1585**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to metropolitan planning organizations; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; redefining the term “agency” for the purposes of the Administrative Procedure Act to provide that metropolitan planning organizations are not agencies for the purposes of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Kallinger—

**HB 1587**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating the “No Strings Attached Act”; providing for school district flexibility under specified conditions; providing for Freedom Scholarships and scholarship eligibility; providing school district and Department of Education obligations; providing for private school eligibility; providing obligations of program participants; providing for scholarship funding and payment; providing for liability; providing for oversight by the State Board of Education; providing for rulemaking; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Machek—

**HB 1589**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state facilities; amending s. 255.25, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Management Services to exempt certain replacement leases from a provision of law requiring uniform leasing procedures under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Maygarden—

**HB 1591**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public bathing places; creating s. 514.045, F.S.; providing requirements for the display of warning and safety flags on certain public beaches; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Peterman—

**HB 1593**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Faith-Based Initiative; creating the Florida Faith-Based Initiative and providing for administration by the Florida Faith-Based Network, Inc.; providing for open records and meetings; providing duties; providing funding; providing eligibility for funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Melvin—

**HB 1595**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to English as the official language of Florida; creating the Task Force on English as the Official Language of Florida; providing for membership and duties; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Needelman—

**HB 1597**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the involuntary civil commitment of sexually violent predators; creating s. 394.9215, F.S.; authorizing a person held in a secure facility under part V of ch. 394, F.S., to file a petition for habeas corpus; providing for a response and evidentiary proceeding; providing for appeal; prohibiting a person from filing a petition for habeas corpus during commitment proceedings; providing that the petitioner does not have a right to appointed counsel; requiring that the court grant relief in the least intrusive manner possible; prohibiting the court from releasing a petitioner unless it finds no other relief will remedy the violation of the petitioner’s rights; amending s. 394.923, F.S.; providing that the Department of Legal Affairs and its officers and employees are immune from civil liability for good-faith conduct under part V of ch. 394, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative McGriff—

**HB 1599**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Sea Turtle specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; revising use fee for Sea Turtle license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising distribution

and use of revenue from the tag; repealing s. 370.12(1)(h), F.S., relating to grants provided by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for marine turtle research, conservation, and education activities; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Maygarden—

**HB 1601**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental cost recovery for electric utilities; amending s. 366.8255, F.S.; redefining the term “environmental compliance costs” to include certain costs relating to air quality; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Machek—

**HB 1603**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payments on behalf of Medicaid-eligible persons; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; revising requirements for the distribution of funds recovered from third parties that are liable for making payments for medical care furnished to Medicaid recipients; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Mayfield—

**HB 1605**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of need; amending s. 408.039, F.S.; revising conditions under which existing health care facilities may initiate or intervene in an administrative hearing to challenge the issuance or denial of a certificate of need; providing requirements for such facilities; requiring such facilities to pay specified costs under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Machek—

**HB 1607**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreational activities at facilities for elderly or disabled adults; authorizing bingo games for residents or clients of certain facilities for the elderly or disabled and their guests; providing conditions; providing for use of proceeds; providing exemption from local regulation and fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Bennett—

**HB 1609**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local-government development orders; amending s. 163.3215, F.S.; revising the methods for challenging the consistency of a development order with a comprehensive plan; redefining the term “aggrieved or adversely affected party”; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Brummer—

**HB 1611**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourist recruitment facilities; creating s. 288.1175, F.S.; providing that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall be the state agency for screening applicants for state funding and certification as a tourist recruitment facility; providing for rules; providing definitions; providing criteria for applicants; providing for evaluation by the department; providing criteria; prohibiting the expenditure of funds to subsidize privately owned or maintained facilities; providing limitations on certification by the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Bullard and Bendross-Mindingall—

**HB 1613**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wrongful death; repealing s. 768.21(8), F.S.; deleting a provision precluding recovery for

pain and suffering for wrongful death with respect to medical malpractice by certain persons; amending ss. 400.023, 400.0235, and 400.4295, F.S.; conforming to the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Bilirakis—

**HB 1615**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to imposition of a death sentence; creating s. 921.1415, F.S.; providing that only criminals who were 18 years of age or older at the time the crime was committed may be sentenced to death; amending s. 775.082, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Bucher—

**HJR 1617**—A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Section 19 of Article X of the State Constitution, which requires the development and operation of a high-speed ground transportation system.

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

By Representative Berfield—

**HB 1619**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home communities; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to establish a loan program for mobile home residents to purchase mobile home parks; amending s. 420.9071, F.S.; redefining the term “eligible housing”; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; requiring a park owner to meet with a mobile home residents committee within a specified time; amending s. 723.06116, F.S.; conforming statutory cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Lacasa—

**HB 1621**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Spaceport Florida Authority; amending s. 331.308, F.S.; expanding the membership of the board of supervisors of the authority; specifying the space flight business affiliation of five appointees to the board; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Bendross-Mindingall—

**HB 1623**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Home Loan Protection Act; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing purposes; providing definitions; specifying certain prohibited acts and practices relating to creditors making home loans under certain circumstances; providing limitations and prohibiting certain activities or conditions relating to creditors making high-cost home loans; providing a right to reinstate a loan under certain circumstances; specifying grounds for reinstatement; proscribing certain fees, charges, or penalties under certain circumstances; prohibiting foreclosure proceedings under certain circumstances; providing for preservation and enforcement of certain claims and defenses by borrowers; providing for liability of assignees and other holders under certain circumstances; proscribing subterfuge; providing for civil and criminal enforcement; providing penalties; providing for damages, costs, and attorney's fees; specifying certain loan agreements as void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; providing for a right of rescission under certain circumstances; protecting borrowers' remedies; providing exceptions for corrections and unintentional violations; providing criteria; specifying certain rights and remedies as cumulative; providing application; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Clarke—

**HB 1625**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investment of assets by insurers; amending s. 625.012, F.S.; including certain derivative

instruments as assets of an insurer; amending s. 625.305, F.S.; revising limitations on certain investments eligible for diversification; amending s. 625.324, F.S.; expanding eligible corporate stocks authorized for investment by insurers; creating ss. 625.341 and 641.2255, F.S.; providing for financial derivative instruments for certain insurers and organizations; specifying requirements; requiring certain systems for certain purposes; providing requirements for an insurer's board of directors; requiring insurers to maintain certain documentation; providing requirements for derivative instruments; amending s. 641.35, F.S.; specifying certain derivative instruments as assets of a health maintenance organization; providing an exception to an exclusion of certain assets for certain purposes; providing for investment of health maintenance organization funds in certain corporate stocks under certain circumstances; providing a limitation; providing for investment of health maintenance organization funds in excess of certain reserves or surplus under certain circumstances; providing a limitation; providing for retroactive operation; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Evers—

**HB 1627**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to non-ad valorem assessments; amending s. 170.201, F.S.; authorizing certain counties to levy special assessments to fund capital improvements and certain services; amending s. 197.3632, F.S., relating to the uniform method for the levy, collection, and enforcement of non-ad valorem assessments; defining the term “levied for the first time”; specifying the circumstances in which a local government must adopt a non-ad valorem assessment; prescribing requirements relating to notices; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Detert—

**HB 1629**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral and cemetery services; providing a short title; providing for transfer of all records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds for the administration of ch. 497, F.S., relating to funeral and cemetery services, from the Department of Banking and Finance to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; ending the terms of current members of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers and of the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services; providing for appointment and staggering of terms of members of the new Board of Funeral Directors and Cemeteries; preserving the validity of judicial and administrative proceedings pending at the time of such transfer and the validity of licenses and registrations in effect at the time of such transfer; amending ss. 20.165, 455.2226, 470.002, 470.003, 497.005, 497.105, 497.117, 497.201, and 497.253, F.S.; revising terminology and references, to conform; providing for payment of fees and costs of legal counsel to be paid from the Professional Regulation Trust Fund, to conform; amending s. 215.321, F.S., relating to the Regulatory Trust Fund, to remove deposit therein of funds received pursuant to ch. 497, F.S.; amending s. 470.017, F.S.; increasing college credit course requirements for registration as a direct disposer; amending s. 470.018, F.S.; increasing continuing education requirements for renewal of registration as a direct disposer; amending s. 470.0295, F.S.; eliminating an exception to the requirement that a licensed funeral director be present during the disinterment and reinterment of human remains; amending s. 470.0355, F.S.; revising requirements for the identification of human remains; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 497.103, F.S.; requiring the board to establish by rule reasonable times for access to cemeteries; amending s. 497.305, F.S.; prohibiting cemetery companies from restricting cemetery access to authorized installers of monuments and markers during the access times established by board rule; amending s. 497.325, F.S.; clarifying applicability of certain illegal tying arrangements to all entities owning and operating a cemetery; amending s. 497.333, F.S.; requiring each written contract provided to a customer to include a complete description of any grave space to be used for the interment of human remains; repealing s. 497.361(5), F.S., relating to requirements for delivery and deadlines for installation of monuments; amending s. 497.419, F.S.; providing that failure to install a monument within a

specified period after interment constitutes breach of contract; authorizing extension of such period by written agreement; amending ss. 497.233 and 497.429, F.S.; revising cross references, to conform; creating s. 497.442, F.S.; prohibiting the preneed sale of undeveloped cemetery property prior to the filing of a site plan for board approval; requiring site plans for undeveloped cemetery property to be completed by a professional surveyor and mapper; providing penalties; repealing s. 497.101, F.S., relating to the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services, to conform; repealing s. 497.107, F.S., relating to the headquarters of the board, to conform; repealing s. 497.109, F.S., relating to organization and meetings of the board, to conform; providing effective dates.

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

By Representative McGriff—

**HB 1631**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical laboratory personnel; amending s. 483.805, F.S.; deleting obsolete language relating to appointment of the initial members of the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel; amending s. 483.809, F.S.; eliminating the examination given by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to determine in part the qualifications for licensure; requiring the board to designate national certification examinations to be used for such purpose; amending ss. 483.811 and 483.812, F.S., relating to approval of laboratory personnel training programs and licensure of public health laboratory scientists, to conform; amending s. 483.823, F.S.; revising qualifications of clinical laboratory personnel; providing requirements for clinical laboratory supervisors, clinical laboratory technologists, and clinical laboratory technicians licensed after specified dates; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Evers—

**HB 1633**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed bodies; amending s. 245.06, F.S.; providing procedures for disposition of unclaimed bodies of veterans; requiring that any contract for disposal of unclaimed remains by a local governmental entity provide for compliance with certain state and federal regulations; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Evers—

**HB 1635**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; authorizing district school boards to allow the delivery of an inspirational message at noncompulsory high school events; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Evers—

**HB 1637**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lead poisoning prevention; creating the “Florida Lead-Poisoning Prevention Act”; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; establishing the Lead-Based-Paint Hazard-Reduction Program within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for the adoption of rules for the licensing or certification of persons performing lead-hazard detection and lead-hazard-reduction services; providing rule criteria; requiring the establishment of fees for the approval of training programs; requiring the department to establish training and licensure requirements; requiring the department to establish specified fees; prohibiting the performance of, or training of persons to perform, any lead-based-paint activities regulated under the act without appropriate licensure or certification; providing exceptions; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing standards of professional conduct for the performance of lead-hazard detection and lead-hazard-reduction activities and grounds for reprimand of a licensee, suspension or revocation of a license, and denial of issuance or renewal of a license; authorizing the department to adopt rules for the implementation and enforcement of the act; providing a civil penalty; requiring the department to provide current federal regulations to persons licensed or

certified under the act; authorizing the department to issue corrective orders for violations of the act; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Davis—

**HB 1639**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 288.1067, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified business information received under the tax refund programs for qualified defense contractors, qualified aviation industry businesses, and qualified target industry businesses; prescribing the time period for confidentiality; specifying that the exemption does not preclude publication of aggregate data or release of names of qualifying businesses and refund amounts; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Evers—

**HB 1641**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice standards and training; amending s. 943.12, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to conduct inquiries of criminal justice training instructors; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; authorizing physician assistants to examine law enforcement officers as a condition of employment; amending s. 943.131, F.S.; revising provisions relating to minimum basic training for temporary employees and officers; amending s. 943.135, F.S.; deleting requirement to provide a remediation program for certain officers; amending s. 943.1395, F.S.; clarifying authority of agencies to employ officers certified in multiple disciplines; amending s. 943.14, F.S.; revising provisions relating to commission-certified criminal justice training schools; authorizing employing agencies to submit information regarding fingerprints and criminal history checks; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; revising provisions relating to basic recruit, advanced, and career development programs; providing for a specialized training program; amending s. 943.173, F.S.; removing requirement that certain examinations be adopted by the commission; amending s. 943.175, F.S.; removing provisions relating to specialized training programs; amending s. 943.22, F.S.; clarifying authority for accreditation; amending s. 943.25, F.S.; prohibiting the assessment of costs for advanced and specialized training under certain circumstances; conforming a cross reference; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; revising provisions relating to required instruction for certain traffic officers; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Clarke—

**HB 1643**—A bill to be entitled An act transferring and reassigning divisions, functions, and responsibilities of the Department of Labor and Employment Security; providing for a type two transfer of the Division of Workers’ Compensation to the Department of Insurance; providing for a type two transfer of workers’ compensation medical services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for a type two transfer of workers’ compensation rehabilitation and reemployment services to the Department of Education; providing for a type two transfer of the administration of child labor laws to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for comparable pay grades for the transferred positions; authorizing the Department of Insurance to reorganize positions within the department and establish regional offices; authorizing the Department of Insurance to enter into contracts; providing for existing contracts to be subject to review and cancellation; providing for a type two transfer of certain functions of the Office of the Secretary and the Office of Administrative Services of the Department of Labor and Employment Security relating to labor organizations and migrant and farm labor registration to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for a type two transfer of other workplace regulation functions to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for the

transfer of the Unemployment Appeals Commission to the Agency for Workforce Innovation by a type two transfer; providing for the transfer of the Office of Information Systems to the State Technology Office by a type two transfer; requiring the State Technology Office and the Department of Insurance to determine whether it is feasible to transfer ownership of the Workers' Compensation Integrated System to the Department of Insurance; authorizing the Department of Banking and Finance, in conjunction with the Office of the Attorney General, to use unexpended funds to settle certain claims; providing for the continuation of contracts or agreements of the Department of Labor and Employment Security; providing for a successor department, agency, or entity to be substituted for the Department of Labor and Employment Security as a party in interest in pending proceedings; exempting specified state agencies, on a temporary basis, from provisions relating to procurement of property and services and leasing of space; authorizing specified state agencies to develop temporary emergency rules relating to the implementation of this act; amending s. 20.13, F.S.; establishing the Division of Workers' Compensation within the Department of Insurance; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; providing a definition for the term "agency"; conforming definitions of "department" and "division" to the transfer of the Division of Workers' Compensation; amending ss. 440.102 and 440.125, F.S.; conforming agency references to reflect the transfer of the Division of Workers' Compensation; amending s. 440.13, F.S., relating to medical services and supplies under the workers' compensation law; reassigning certain functions from the Division of Workers' Compensation to the Agency for Health Care Administration; conforming agency references to reflect the transfer of the Division of Workers' Compensation; amending s. 440.15, F.S.; providing for the agency to specify certain forms and procedures governing wage loss and impairment benefits; conforming a cross reference; amending ss. 440.20 and 440.207, F.S., relating to payment of compensation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 440.25 and 440.271, F.S., relating to mediation, hearings, and appeals; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 440.381, F.S., relating to audits of payroll and classifications; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 440.49, F.S.; reassigning responsibility for a report on the Special Disability Trust Fund to the Department of Insurance; amending s. 440.491, F.S., relating to the reemployment of injured workers; conforming references to the transfer of rehabilitation and reemployment services to the Department of Education; amending s. 440.525, F.S., relating to the examination of carriers; conforming agency references to the transfer of programs from the Department of Labor and Employment Security to the Department of Insurance; amending s. 443.012, F.S.; providing for the Unemployment Appeals Commission to be created within the Agency for Workforce Innovation rather than the Department of Labor and Employment Security; conforming provisions; amending s. 443.036, F.S.; conforming the definition of "commission" to the transfer of the Unemployment Appeals Commission to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; amending s. 447.02, F.S.; conforming the definition of "department" to the transfer of the regulation of labor organizations to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 447.305, F.S.; providing that notification of registrations and renewals of registration shall be furnished to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, to conform; amending s. 450.012, F.S.; conforming the definition of "department" to the transfer of the regulation of child labor to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 450.191, F.S., relating to the duties of the Executive Office of the Governor with respect to migrant labor; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 450.28, F.S.; conforming the definition of "department" to the transfer of the regulation of farm labor to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending ss. 110.205, 112.19, 112.191, 121.125, 122.03, 238.06, 440.10, 440.104, 440.134, 440.14, 440.51, 489.114, 489.510, 626.88, 626.989, 627.0915, and 627.914, F.S., to conform; repealing s. 20.171, F.S., relating to the establishment and the authority and organizational structure of the Department of Labor and Employment Security; repealing s. 440.4416, F.S., relating to the Workers' Compensation Oversight Board; repealing s. 440.59, F.S., relating to certain reporting requirements; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

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

By Representative Crow—

**HB 1645**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining the term "alternative formats" for purposes of the Florida Election Code; creating s. 97.026, F.S.; requiring that certain forms used under the code be made available in alternative formats; requiring the Secretary of State to make such forms available via the Internet if possible; creating s. 97.1035, F.S.; requiring certain elections staff to have and be trained in the use of a TTY/TDD device; requiring the supervisors of elections to certify such training to the Secretary of State; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; requiring that the maintenance of voter registration records be nondiscriminatory with respect to persons having a disability; creating s. 98.122, F.S.; requiring candidates, political parties, and political committees to use closed captioning and descriptive narrative in all television broadcasts; requiring the Department of State to adopt rules establishing penalties for noncompliance; amending ss. 100.361 and 100.371, F.S.; requiring that a recall petition, a constitutional amendment proposed by initiative, and other papers and forms be available in alternative formats; amending s. 101.001, F.S.; requiring that entrances, polling areas, paths of travel, and exits be accessible to persons having a disability; amending s. 101.017, F.S.; requiring that the Bureau of Voting Systems Certification cooperate and consult with the Disability Advisory Council; creating s. 101.018, F.S.; creating the Disability Advisory Council within the Department of State; providing for membership of the council; specifying duties of the council; providing for terms of office; providing that council members are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; providing for meetings of the council; amending s. 101.031, F.S.; providing that a voter has the right to vote on a voting system that is accessible to all voters, regardless of disability; repealing s. 101.051(4) and (5), F.S., relating to an oath required from an elector requesting assistance in voting; amending ss. 97.061 and 101.655, F.S.; removing references to the oath, to conform; repealing s. 104.031, F.S., relating to the crime of false declaration to secure assistance in preparing ballot, to conform; amending s. 101.51, F.S.; abolishing limitations on the length of time a voter is allowed to occupy a voting booth or compartment; creating s. 101.56062, F.S.; providing standards for accessible voting systems; prohibiting the use of state or federal funds for a voting system or system components that do not meet the accessibility standards; requiring that a county or municipality purchase or lease equipment to comply with accessibility requirements; providing legislative intent with respect to meeting or exceeding minimum federal requirements for voting systems and accessibility of polling places; creating s. 101.662, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to adopt procedures to allow absentee ballots in alternative formats; amending s. 101.71, F.S.; authorizing supervisors of elections to move a polling place that does not comply with requirements for accessibility; amending s. 101.715, F.S.; requiring that all polling places be accessible by persons having a disability; providing for standards that are required at each polling place; requiring the supervisors of elections to survey polling places; providing that a resident has standing to sue the board of county commissioners to require that a polling place comply with accessibility requirements; requiring the Department of State to adopt rules imposing penalties on counties that fail to correct deficiencies in accessibility; providing for exemptions; amending s. 102.014, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to develop a training program for poll workers concerning voters having a disability; providing requirements for the program; requiring supervisors of elections to certify completion of the program by poll workers; amending s. 104.20, F.S., relating to penalties imposed against an elector for remaining in a voting booth longer than the specified time; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 125.01, F.S., relating to powers of the governing body of a county; conforming a cross reference to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

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

By Representatives Davis, Lynn, and Murman—

**HB 1647**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating s. 288.1254, F.S.; creating a program under

which certain producers of motion pictures and television programs and certain digital effects companies may be reimbursed for expenditures made in this state; prescribing limits on reimbursement; providing duties of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development and the Office of Film and Entertainment; providing for rules; providing penalties for fraudulent claims for reimbursement; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Davis—

**HB 1649**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Entertainment Industry Financial Incentive Trust Fund; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Representative Sorensen—

**HB 1651**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; revising a provision relating to the distribution of a portion of the excise tax on documents to provide funding for wastewater and stormwater construction projects in the Florida Keys and Key West Areas of Critical State Concern; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Representative Sorensen—

**HB 1653**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 403.185, F.S.; creating the Florida Keys and Key West Areas of Critical State Concern Wastewater and Stormwater Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of Community Affairs; providing purposes and sources of funds; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Representative Ross—

**HB 1655**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 440.05, F.S.; revising exemptions from the requirement for employers to obtain workers' compensation coverage; specifying who may be exempt and the conditions for an exemption; specifying the effect of an exemption; requiring businesses, sole proprietors, and partners to maintain certain records; amending s. 440.06, F.S.; requiring employers to secure compensation; amending s. 440.09, F.S.; requiring certain evidence or findings for certain purposes; providing construction; requiring certain entities actively engaged in the construction industry to secure payment of compensation under ch. 440, F.S., after a certain date; amending s. 440.10, F.S.; clarifying liability for compensation; amending s. 440.107, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Workers' Compensation to issue stop-work orders in certain circumstances; amending s. 440.11, F.S.; revising exclusiveness of liability provisions to provide carriers or employers an offset against certain benefits under certain circumstances; specifying absence of vicarious liability for employers; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; specifying governance of costs for independent medical examinations; revising a limitation on certain chiropractic services; providing an additional criterion for determining certain value of nonprofessional attendant care provided by a family member; requiring carriers to allow employees to change physicians under certain circumstances; specifying payments for independent medical examinations; deleting selection of independent medical examiner criteria; specifying the number of medical opinions admissible into evidence; requiring the division to impose certain penalties under certain circumstances; specifying certain guides for reimbursement allowances; deleting provisions creating a three-member panel; deleting certain provisions relating to establishing uniform schedules of maximum reimbursement allowances; amending s. 440.134, F.S.;

revising a definition; revising certain grievance procedures for workers' compensation managed care arrangements; amending s. 440.14, F.S.; providing for determination of pay; amending s. 440.15, F.S.; revising criteria for payment of compensation for permanent total disability; revising criteria for payment of permanent impairment benefits; amending s. 440.185, F.S.; revising certain information that must be included in a report of injury; amending s. 440.191, F.S.; including managed care arrangements under provisions relating to the Employee Assistance and Ombudsman Office; revising procedures for petitions for benefits under the office; amending s. 440.192, F.S.; revising procedures for resolving benefit disputes; amending s. 440.20, F.S.; prohibiting approval of settlement proposals providing for attorney's fees in excess of certain amounts; providing for judges of compensation claims to approve settlement agreements under certain circumstances; authorizing a judge of compensation claims to require additional information; providing for mediation conferences; providing requirements; providing a judge of compensation claims jurisdiction to require compliance; amending s. 440.25, F.S.; revising procedures and requirements for mediation and hearings; providing for private mediation under certain circumstances; providing limitations; providing construction; limiting continuances; providing for selections of mediators by the Deputy Chief Judge; providing for holding mediation conferences instead of mediation hearings under certain circumstances; providing a limitation on mediation conferences; providing for completion of pretrial stipulations; authorizing a judge of compensation claims to sanction certain parties under certain circumstances; requiring a judge of compensation claims to order a pretrial hearing for certain purposes under certain circumstances; revising final hearing time limitations and procedures; providing for dismissal of certain petitions for lack of prosecution under certain circumstances; providing for voluntary binding dispute resolution; providing procedures and requirements; providing for entering binding orders; providing for enforcement; amending s. 440.29, F.S.; providing for receipt into evidence of medical reports from independent medical examiners; amending s. 440.34, F.S.; revising limitations on attorney's fees; authorizing judges of compensation claims to approve additional attorney's fees under certain circumstances; providing limitations; prohibiting award of attorney's fees in excess of certain amounts; deleting criteria for determining certain attorney's fees; amending s. 440.345, F.S.; requiring a summary report of attorney's fees to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 440.39, F.S.; specifying duties of carriers with respect to certain evidence; amending s. 440.45, F.S.; specifying salaries of judges of compensation claims; amending s. 440.491, F.S., to conform; providing that determinations under ss. 112.18, 112.181, and 112.19, F.S., are not affected; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Ryan—

**HB 1657**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to misbranded food products; amending s. 500.121, F.S.; requiring retesting of certain food products administratively determined to be misbranded; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Justice—

**HB 1659**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supportive housing; directing the Secretary of Children and Family Services and the Secretary of Health Care Administration to establish a workgroup to review issues related to, and to improve, consumer protection in state-funded supportive housing; providing for membership and staff of the workgroup; requiring legislative recommendations; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Justice—

**HB 1661**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school advisory councils; amending s. 229.58, F.S.; requiring school advisory councils to

adopt bylaws; requiring that the bylaws include procedures for establishing a quorum, requiring notice of meetings, and replacing members; requiring the district school board to review and approve the proposed bylaws; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Greenstein—

**HB 1663**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 943.0596, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for investigative incident reports that are ordered sealed by a court; providing certain exceptions; exempting information relating to the existence of a sealed investigative incident report from public-records requirements; providing for the release of such information for specified purposes of employment or licensing; prohibiting the unlawful release of information; providing a penalty; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Representative Ritter—

**HB 1665**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 228.056, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the purpose of charter schools; revising provisions relating to compliance with the Florida Building Code; providing for compliance with the Life Safety Code; requiring charter schools to be classified as public schools for the purpose of certain fees; providing for exemption from certain fees; providing requirements for hearings and administrative reviews; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Benson—

**HB 1667**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Commission; requiring the commission to develop building code provisions to facilitate the rehabilitation and use of existing structures; requiring the commission to identify legislative changes required to implement such code provisions; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judicial Oversight; Representative Crow—

**HB 1669**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; amending ss. 679.1021, 679.1081, 679.210, 679.510, 679.513, 679.516, 676.519, 679.527, and 679.625, F.S.; revising provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code as amended to clarify and conform; amending ss. 679.3011, 679.3171, 679.334, and 679.5011, F.S.; clarifying the application of laws of this state to security interests in goods as fixtures; revising operation of provisions specifying priority of such security interests; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Slosberg—

**HB 1671**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to proceeds from the tobacco settlement; amending s. 569.21, F.S.; requiring the Governor, in consultation with the Attorney General, to report by a date certain on the status of the tobacco settlement agreement and the formula for calculating the annual payments; requiring the Comptroller to request information from the tobacco industry which are used to calculate the annual payments and to verify such information; requiring the Comptroller to notify the Governor, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of any overpayment or underpayment; authorizing any refund of overpayment subject to approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring the Comptroller to request the balance of any underpayment; directing the Attorney General to institute action to collect any unpaid underpayment; requiring the Auditor General to annually review the state's process for verification of representations in

order to confirm that settlement payments are being made in accordance with the settlement agreement, and to report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Attorney General regarding such confirmation; providing for budget amendments and transfer of funds between agencies; providing an effective date.

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

**HR 9021**—Adopted earlier today

**HR 9023**—Adopted earlier today

By Representative Hogan—

**HR 9025**—A resolution recognizing June 2002 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Florida.

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

#### Reference

**HB 1201**—Referred to the Committees on Insurance; Health Regulation; Health & Human Services Appropriations; and Council for Competitive Commerce.

**HB 1203**—Referred to the Committees on Insurance; Health Regulation; Health & Human Services Appropriations; and Council for Competitive Commerce.

**HB 1205**—Referred to the Committee on State Administration; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1207**—Referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Health & Human Services Appropriations; and Council for Healthy Communities.

**HB 1209**—Referred to the Committees on Judicial Oversight; Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1211**—Referred to the Committee on Health Regulation; and Council for Healthy Communities.

**HB 1213**—Referred to the Committees on Transportation; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; and Council for Ready Infrastructure.

**HB 1215**—Referred to the Committee on Local Government & Veterans Affairs; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1217**—Referred to the Committees on Fiscal Policy & Resources; Health & Human Services Appropriations; and Council for Healthy Communities.

**HB 1219**—Referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Health & Human Services Appropriations; and Council for Healthy Communities.

**HB 1221**—Referred to the Committee on Business Regulation; and Fiscal Responsibility Council.

**HB 1223**—Referred to the Committee on Health Regulation; and Council for Healthy Communities.

**HB 1225**—Referred to the Committees on Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety; Transportation; and Council for Healthy Communities.

**HB 1227**—Referred to the Committees on Colleges & Universities; Education Appropriations; and Council for Lifelong Learning.

**HB 1229**—Referred to the Committees on Education Innovation; Education Appropriations; and Council for Lifelong Learning.

**HB 1231**—Referred to the Committees on State Administration; General Government Appropriations; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1233**—Referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Insurance; and Council for Healthy Communities.

**HB 1235**—Referred to the Committees on Rules, Ethics & Elections; Fiscal Policy & Resources; and Procedural & Redistricting Council.

**HB 1237**—Referred to the Committees on Insurance; Transportation; and Council for Competitive Commerce.

**HB 1239**—Referred to the Committees on Insurance; Judicial Oversight; and Council for Competitive Commerce.

**HB 1241**—Referred to the Committee on Colleges & Universities; and Council for Lifelong Learning.

**HB 1243**—Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environmental Protection; and Council for Ready Infrastructure.

**HB 1245**—Referred to the Committee on Judicial Oversight; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1247**—Referred to the Committee on Insurance; and Council for Competitive Commerce.

**HB 1249**—Referred to the Committees on Juvenile Justice; Criminal Justice Appropriations; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1251**—Referred to the Committees on Rules, Ethics & Elections; Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety; Criminal Justice Appropriations; and Procedural & Redistricting Council.

**HJR 1253**—Referred to the Committees on Rules, Ethics & Elections; State Administration; and Procedural & Redistricting Council.

**HB 1257**—Referred to the Committees on Insurance; Health Regulation; Health & Human Services Appropriations; and Council for Competitive Commerce.

**HB 1259**—Referred to the Committee on Education Innovation; and Council for Lifelong Learning.

**HB 1261**—Referred to the Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections; and Procedural & Redistricting Council.

**HB 1263**—Referred to the Committees on Utilities & Telecommunications; Fiscal Policy & Resources; and Council for Ready Infrastructure.

**HB 1265**—Referred to the Committees on Claims; General Government Appropriations; and Procedural & Redistricting Council.

**HB 1267**—Referred to the Committees on Business Regulation; Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1269**—Referred to the Committee on State Administration; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1271**—Referred to the Committees on Fiscal Policy & Resources; Transportation; and Fiscal Responsibility Council.

**HB 1273**—Referred to the Committee on Education Innovation; and Council for Lifelong Learning.

**HB 1275**—Referred to the Committees on Colleges & Universities; Education Appropriations; and Council for Lifelong Learning.

**HB 1277**—Referred to the Committees on Rules, Ethics & Elections; Fiscal Policy & Resources; and Procedural & Redistricting Council.

**HJR 1279**—Referred to the Committees on Local Government & Veterans Affairs; Fiscal Policy & Resources; and Fiscal Responsibility Council.

**HB 1281**—Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources & Environmental Protection; Fiscal Policy & Resources; and Fiscal Responsibility Council.

**HB 1283**—Referred to the Committee on Child & Family Security; and Council for Healthy Communities.

**HB 1285**—Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources & Environmental Protection; General Government Appropriations; and Council for Ready Infrastructure.

**HB 1287**—Referred to the Committees on Education Innovation; Fiscal Policy & Resources; Education Appropriations; and Council for Lifelong Learning.

**HB 1289**—Referred to the Committees on Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety; Criminal Justice Appropriations; and Council for Healthy Communities.

**HB 1291**—Referred to the Committees on Judicial Oversight; Criminal Justice Appropriations; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1293**—Referred to the Committees on Economic Development & International Trade; Fiscal Policy & Resources; and Fiscal Responsibility Council.

**HB 1295**—Referred to the Committees on Business Regulation; Banking; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1297**—Referred to the Committees on Local Government & Veterans Affairs; Utilities & Telecommunications; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1299**—Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources & Environmental Protection; General Government Appropriations; and Council for Ready Infrastructure.

**HB 1301**—Referred to the Committee on Business Regulation; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1303**—Referred to the Committees on Insurance; Fiscal Policy & Resources; and Fiscal Responsibility Council.

**HB 1305**—Referred to the Committees on Transportation; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; and Council for Ready Infrastructure.

**HB 1307**—Referred to the Committee on Local Government & Veterans Affairs; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1309**—Referred to the Committee on Judicial Oversight; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1311**—Referred to the Committee on State Administration; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1313**—Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety; and Council for Healthy Communities.

**HB 1315**—Referred to the Procedural & Redistricting Council.

**HB 1317**—Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety; and Council for Healthy Communities.

**HB 1319**—Referred to the Committee on Insurance; and Council for Competitive Commerce.

**HB 1321**—Referred to the Committees on General Education; Education Appropriations; and Council for Lifelong Learning.

**HB 1323**—Referred to the Committees on State Administration; General Government Appropriations; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1327**—Referred to the Committee on Business Regulation; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1329**—Referred to the Committee on State Administration; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1331**—Referred to the Committee on Business Regulation; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1333**—Referred to the Committees on General Education; Education Appropriations; and Council for Lifelong Learning.

**HB 1335**—Referred to the Committee on State Administration; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HJR 1337**—Referred to the Committees on Business Regulation; Judicial Oversight; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1339**—Referred to the Committees on Transportation; Fiscal Policy & Resources; and Fiscal Responsibility Council.

**HB 1341**—Referred to the Committees on Local Government & Veterans Affairs; Fiscal Policy & Resources; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1343**—Referred to the Committees on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs; Fiscal Policy & Resources; and Council for Competitive Commerce.

**HB 1345**—Referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Fiscal Policy & Resources; and Council for Healthy Communities.

**HB 1347**—Referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Fiscal Policy & Resources; and Council for Healthy Communities.

**HB 1349**—Referred to the Committees on Business Regulation; Local Government & Veterans Affairs; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1351**—Referred to the Committees on Business Regulation; Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1353**—Referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Fiscal Policy & Resources; Health & Human Services Appropriations; and Council for Healthy Communities.

**HB 1355**—Referred to the Committees on Insurance; and State Administration.

**HB 1357**—Referred to the Committee on State Administration; and Fiscal Responsibility Council.

**HB 1359**—Referred to the Committee on Local Government & Veterans Affairs; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1361**—Referred to the Committees on Insurance; State Administration; and Council for Competitive Commerce.

**HB 1363**—Referred to the Committee on Education Innovation; Fiscal Responsibility Council; and Council for Lifelong Learning.

**HB 1365**—Referred to the Committees on Education Innovation; Education Appropriations; and Council for Lifelong Learning.

**HB 1367**—Referred to the Committees on Transportation; Local Government & Veterans Affairs; and Council for Ready Infrastructure.

**HJR 1369**—Referred to the Committees on Rules, Ethics & Elections; Judicial Oversight; and Procedural & Redistricting Council.

**HB 1371**—Referred to the Committees on Juvenile Justice; Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety; Criminal Justice Appropriations; and Council for Smarter Government.

**HB 1373**—Referred to the Committee on Insurance; and Council for Competitive Commerce.

**HB 1375**—Referred to the Committee on Health Regulation; and Council for Healthy Communities.

**HB 1377**—Referred to the Committee on Health Regulation; and Council for Healthy Communities.

#### **Proof of Publication for HB 429**

Subsequent to filing, HB 429 was determined to be a local bill. Proof of publication of the required notice was attached to the bill on February 5.

#### **First Reading of Council and Committee Substitutes by Publication**

By the Committees on General Government Appropriations; Natural Resources & Environmental Protection; Representatives Argenziano and Spratt—

**CS/CS/HB 101**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; amending s. 403.813, F.S.; revising the exemption from

permitting requirements for the specified removal of aquatic plants, the removal of tussocks, the associated replanting of indigenous aquatic plants, and the associated removal from lakes of organic detrital material; providing an exemption from permitting requirements for individual residential property owners for the removal of organic detrital material from certain freshwater rivers or lakes and the associated removal and replanting of aquatic vegetation for environmental enhancement; providing an exemption from permitting requirements for specified types of floating vessel platforms or floating boat lifts; providing that such structures are also exempt from certain requirements relating to use or occupancy of lands owned by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt a rule creating a general permit for certain floating vessel platforms by a specified date; limiting local government regulation of floating vessel platforms and floating boat lifts; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; Representatives Flanagan and Fiorentino—

**CS/HB 221**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state uniform traffic control; creating the “Move Over Act”; amending s. 316.126, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to authorized emergency vehicles making use of visual signals when parked; providing a penalty; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing the use of emergency lights and sirens on certain vehicles; authorizing wreckers to use amber rotating or flashing lights under certain circumstances; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing a penalty; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; establishing civil penalty for a violation of s. 316.126(1)(b), F.S.; providing for the disposition of such fines; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Insurance; Representative Clarke—

**CS/HB 319**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-insurers; amending s. 440.24, F.S.; providing for sales of securities on deposit to satisfy a compensation order; amending s. 440.38, F.S.; transferring operation of provisions requiring the securing of payment of compensation by employers from the Division of Workers’ Compensation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Incorporated, and the Department of Revenue; revising and clarifying requirements and procedures; providing powers and duties of the association and the departments; providing for allocation or payment of state funds to the association for certain purposes; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 440.385, F.S.; revising and clarifying provisions relating to the association’s creation, board of directors, powers and duties, insolvency fund, and plan of operation; providing additional powers of the association; transferring powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Employment Security relating to the association to the Department of Revenue; revising such powers and duties; providing additional powers and duties of the Department of Revenue; providing for oversight of the association by the department; deleting certain provisions relating to detection and prevention of employer insolvencies; amending s. 440.386, F.S.; providing parity for the association with the Department of Revenue relating to proceedings for delinquency, liquidation, and conservation of assets; repealing s. 440.51(6)(b), F.S., relating to certain reports required by the Department of Insurance; amending s. 440.515, F.S.; correcting a cross reference, to conform; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations; Representatives Lerner, Heyman, Needelman, McGriff, Jennings, Bennett, Trovillion, Russell, Kosmas, Justice, Stansel, Kendrick, Kravitz, Flanagan, Spratt, Alexander, Argenziano, Littlefield, Baxley, Prieguez, Peterman, Romeo, Bendross-Mindingall, Kallinger, Baker, Jordan, Meadows, Ball, Gannon, Gottlieb, Evers, Kilmer, Maygarden, Hogan, Mahon, Clarke, and Bucher—

**CS/HB 389**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to manslaughter; amending s. 782.07, F.S.; providing that a person who causes the death, through culpable negligence, of an officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic while the officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, or paramedic is performing duties of employment commits the offense of aggravated manslaughter; providing an enhanced penalty; providing an effective date.

By the Council for Lifelong Learning; Representatives Kilmer, Waters, and Harrington—

**CS/HB 459**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending ss. 240.40201 and 240.40202, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements; providing eligibility requirements for students who enter the military service; providing for reinstatement of awards; creating s. 240.40215, F.S.; providing for Florida Bright Futures Scholarship awards for students attending United States military service academies; providing for the issuance of warrants; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Economic Development & International Trade; Representative Ball—

**CS/HB 461**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.00686, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to designate an enterprise zone in Brevard County; providing requirements with respect thereto; authorizing the City of Pensacola to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to designate an enterprise zone in the City of Pensacola; authorizing the office to designate one enterprise zone in the City of Pensacola; providing requirements with respect thereto; authorizing Leon County, or Leon County and the City of Tallahassee jointly, to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to designate an enterprise zone in Leon County; authorizing the office to designate one enterprise zone notwithstanding certain limitations; providing requirements with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Council for Lifelong Learning; Committee on Education Appropriations; Representatives Garcia, Harrington, Hogan, Mahon, and Melvin—

**CS/CS/HB 463**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student withdrawal from courses due to military service; requiring rules and policies by district school boards, community college district boards of trustees, and university boards of trustees; providing that a student shall not suffer academic or financial penalties; authorizing the refund of fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Child & Family Security; Representatives Cusack and Lynn—

**CS/HB 511**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; providing that time limitations under ch. 39, F.S., do not include continuances requested by any party; providing limitations on continuances; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; providing that time limitations governing placement of a child in a shelter do not include continuances requested by any party; providing limitations on continuances; amending s. 39.506, F.S.; eliminating the requirement for a court's continued review of a child's placement in a shelter; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Colleges & Universities; Representatives Murman, Fasano, Green, Harrell, Greenstein, Lerner, Justice, Spratt, Clarke, Harrington, Kilmer, Waters, Mahon, McGriff, Cusack, Bowen, Maygarden, Garcia, Gannon, and Farkas—

**CS/HB 519**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing shortage solutions; providing a short title; amending s. 240.4075, F.S., relating to the Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Program; revising provisions relating to loan repayment; providing a restriction on participation in the program; amending s. 240.4076, F.S., relating to the Nursing Scholarship Program; revising eligibility provisions; revising provisions relating to repayment of a scholarship under certain circumstances; deleting obsolete language; creating the Sunshine Workforce Solutions Grant Program; providing for grants to fund the establishment of exploratory programs in nursing or programs of study in nursing in the public schools; providing requirements and procedures for application and selection; amending s. 464.009, F.S.; revising provisions relating to eligibility for licensure by endorsement to practice professional or practical nursing; providing for a temporary work permit under certain

circumstances; providing for future repeal; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; revising rulemaking authority of the Board of Nursing relating to approval of nursing programs; exempting certain nursing programs from certain board rules under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation to the Department of Health to provide grants to hospitals for nurse retention and recruitment activities; requiring matching of appropriated funds; providing for rules; providing eligibility criteria; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on State Administration; Representative Kallinger—

**CS/HB 535**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney's fees; amending s. 287.059, F.S.; providing specific limitations on the payment, negotiation, or collection of attorney's fees by private counsel for work performed on behalf of the state or any agency thereof; providing that no contract or settlement agreement shall authorize or permit payment, negotiation, or collection by a private counsel firm of attorney's fees in excess of a certain amount; requiring specific approval by the Governor for a higher maximum fee for his or her office or agencies; requiring specific approval by each of the respective Cabinet members for a higher maximum fee for his or her department; requiring specific approval by the Attorney General for a higher maximum fee for a department under the Governor and Cabinet; requiring approval for a higher maximum fee to be subject to s. 216.177, F.S.; providing an effective date.

## Reports of Councils and Standing Committees

### Council Reports

#### Received February 1:

The Procedural & Redistricting Council recommends the following pass:

HJR 709  
HJR 765  
HM 905

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

#### Received February 4:

The Council for Smarter Government recommends the following pass:

HB 165  
HB 173  
CS/HJR 317  
CS/HB 417  
HB 427  
HB 451  
HB 471  
HB 497  
HB 501  
HB 543  
HB 711  
HB 713  
HB 759

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

#### Received February 5:

The Council for Lifelong Learning recommends council substitutes for the following:

HB 459  
CS/HB 463

**The above council substitutes were placed on the Calendar, subject to review under Rule 6.3, and, under the rule, HB 459 and CS/HB 463 were laid on the table.**

**Committee Reports****Received February 1:**

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass:  
HB 581, with 1 amendment

**The above bill was referred to the Council for Healthy Communities.**

The Committee on State Administration recommends the following pass:  
HB 915, with 3 amendments

**The above bill was referred to the Council for Lifelong Learning.**

The Committee on Claims recommends the following pass:  
HB 189, with 1 amendment  
HB 225, with 1 amendment  
HB 359, with 1 amendment

**The above bills were referred to the Procedural & Redistricting Council.**

The Committee on State Administration recommends the following pass:  
HB 493

**The above bill was referred to the Procedural & Redistricting Council.**

The Committee on State Administration recommends the following pass:  
HB 731

**The above bill was referred to the Council for Smarter Government.**

The Committee on General Education recommends the following pass:  
HB 443, with 1 amendment

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy & Resources.**

The Committee on State Administration recommends the following pass:  
HB 5, with 1 amendment  
HB 807, with 2 amendments  
HB 859  
HB 925

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy & Resources.**

The Committee on State Administration recommends the following pass:  
HB 647

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

The Committee on Claims recommends the following pass:  
HB 419, with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on State Administration recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
HB 535

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy & Resources, subject to review under Rule 6.3, and, under the rule, HB 535 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on General Education recommends the following pass:  
HB 611, with 1 amendment

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Business Regulation.**

The Committee on State Administration recommends the following pass:  
HB 409, with 1 amendment

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety.**

The Committee on Insurance recommends the following pass:  
HB 911, with 1 amendment  
HB 913, with 8 amendments

**The above bills were referred to the Committee on Health Regulation.**

The Committee on State Administration recommends the following pass:  
HB 553, with 1 amendment

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Local Government & Veterans Affairs.****Received February 4:**

The Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
HB 389 (fiscal note attached)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Council for Healthy Communities, subject to review under Rule 6.3, and, under the rule, HB 389 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on General Government Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
CS/HB 101 (fiscal note attached)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Council for Ready Infrastructure, subject to review under Rule 6.3, and, under the rule, CS/HB 101 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Juvenile Justice recommends the following pass:  
HB 95

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy & Resources.**

The Committee on Colleges & Universities recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
HB 519

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Education Appropriations, subject to review under Rule 6.3, and, under the rule, HB 519 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Economic Development & International Trade recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
HB 461

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy & Resources, subject to review under Rule 6.3, and, under the rule, HB 461 was laid on the table.****Received February 5:**

The Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections recommends the following pass:  
HJR 327  
HB 527

**The above bills were referred to the Council for Smarter Government.**

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following:  
HB 221

The above committee substitute was referred to the Council for Ready Infrastructure, subject to review under Rule 6.3, and, under the rule, HB 221 was laid on the table.

The Committee on Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 319

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy & Resources, subject to review under Rule 6.3, and, under the rule, HB 319 was laid on the table.

The Committee on Child & Family Security recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 511

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Judicial Oversight, subject to review under Rule 6.3, and, under the rule, HB 511 was laid on the table.

Excused

Reps. Andrews, Wilson

Adjourned

Pursuant to the motion previously agreed to, the House adjourned at 4:57 p.m., to reconvene at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 12.

Pages and Messengers for the week of February 4-8

PAGES—Rachel Christian, Fernandina Beach; Matt Ingram, Hosford; Alexander Scott Ison, Lakeland; Mark Douglas Kalivoda, Gainesville; Jonathan R. Kendrick, Carrabelle; Myra Layfield, Panama City; Daniel N. Naples, Orlando; Jessica Rolewicz, Riverview; Kayla M. Sumner, Hosford; Katherine Ward, Tallahassee.

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