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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Pruitt at 12:30 p.m. A quorum present—40:

Mr. President	Dockery	Oelrich
Alexander	Fasano	Peaden
Argenziano	Gaetz	Posey
Aronberg	Garcia	Rich
Atwater	Geller	Ring
Baker	Haridopolos	Saunders
Bennett	Hill	Siplin
Bullard	Jones	Storms
Carlton	Joyner	Villalobos
Constantine	Justice	Webster
Crist	King	Wilson
Dawson	Lawson	Wise
Deutch	Lynn	
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Steve Matchett, New Hope Baptist Church, Gainesville:

Mr. President, distinguished guests, and honored members, let's pray together.

O God, who are we, humankind, that you would bless us with such riches and plenty? We are astounded each day with the bounty provided us. And yet, we seldom express our appreciation. After two thousand years of practice we still do not live by faith, but prefer to worry. God, remove this spirit of worry that overwhelms our good sense and wisdom from above. We strain at gnats and swallow camels in our desperation to solve the unsolvable. The obvious escapes us; the simple evades our strongest efforts; and we are defeated by the trivial. Help us to see the trifle that divides us and causes us to lose focus. Call us to rely on our unity of spirit to draw us to correct decisions together.

God, you have given us a conscience to distinguish good from evil, which is not always as easy as it seems. We must continue in faith to discern that which is good from that which is not good. There are times that we must choose between two courses in which both are good. Is one more good, and the other less? We ask your guidance in choosing between two courses that are good and commendable. Help us to see our uncertainties for what they truly are, distractions from the goal at hand.

Our common purpose, O God, in this august assembly must remain the good of the people of Florida. From every district to every town, from every age to every need, from every ethnicity to every economic status,

the people of this state deserve our best. God, we require your best to be our best. Bless us now as your representatives serving the great State of Florida. Bless this state as the best of the best we have to offer. Now and forever, Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages Logan Brooks of Williston; Taylor Collier of Titusville; Stephen McCall of Brooksville; and Allison Rose Mica of Tallahassee, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Hill introduced Father George Clements who was present in the chamber.

The President introduced the following guests who were present in the chamber: Lieutenant Governor Jeff Kottkamp; Secretary of the Department of Children and Families, Bob Butterworth; and former Senator, George Sheldon.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Atwater—

By Senator Atwater—

SR 2386—A resolution recognizing March 7, 2007, as “Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse Centennial Day.”

WHEREAS, the Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse has played a significant economic and historic role in the settlement and development of South Florida and its counties for 100 years, and

WHEREAS, the lighthouse has stood through fierce hurricanes, protecting coastal shipping and guiding mariners past dangerous reefs long before the advent of sonar, LORAN, or GPS, and

WHEREAS, the lighthouse is now a tourist attraction where thousands of curious visitors, divers, fishers, and boaters come to photograph and explore the inlet, ocean, and reefs each year, and

WHEREAS, the lantern of the Hillsboro Lighthouse was first lit by the United States Lighthouse Establishment on March 7, 1907, and

WHEREAS, the “Big Diamond” shines farther out to sea than any other lighthouse in the world through its 9-foot Fresnel Lens, and

WHEREAS, this lighthouse represents the romantic spirit and sense of adventure of Floridians, and was chosen to represent the 30 existing lighthouses of Florida on the 37-cent postage stamp produced in 2003, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Florida to preserve, protect, and promote this 100-year-old treasure of our coastline, the historic Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse Station, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate recognizes March 7, 2007, as “Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse Centennial Day” in Florida.

—**SR 2386** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS for CS for SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violent felony offenders; providing a short title; creating s. 903.0351, F.S.; prohibiting bail or other pretrial release for specified violent felony offenders of special concern and certain arrested persons pending a probation-violation hearing or community-control-violation hearing; providing exceptions; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that certain alleged violations of probation or community control by violent felony offenders of special concern and certain arrested persons require a hearing and require the alleged offenders to remain in custody pending hearing; requiring findings by the court and a decision on revocation of probation or community control; creating s. 948.064, F.S.; providing for notification to the criminal justice system of an offender's status as a violent felony offender of special concern or other specified offender; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; revising the worksheet computations of the Criminal Punishment Code to provide additional community sanction violation points for certain community sanction violations committed by violent felony offenders of special concern; reenacting ss. 948.012(2)(b), 948.10(9), and 958.14, F.S., relating to split sentence of probation or community control and imprisonment, community control programs, and violation of probation or community control, respectively, to incorporate the amendment to s. 948.06, F.S., in references thereto; requiring a report on implementation of this act; providing appropriations and authorizing an additional full-time equivalent position; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

SENATOR WISE PRESIDING

On motions by Senator Dockery, CS for CS for SB 146 was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dockery, Oelrich. Lists names of senators and their corresponding votes.

Nays—None

SPECIAL GUEST

The President recognized Governor Charlie Crist who was present in the chamber.

CS for SB 1004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; providing a short title; amending s. 16.56, F.S.; expanding the jurisdiction of the Office of Statewide Prosecution to investigate and prosecute additional offenses related to computer pornography and child exploitation; providing that, for the purpose of the office's jurisdiction, any crime facilitated by or connected to the use of the Internet in one judicial circuit is deemed a crime occurring simultaneously in every judicial circuit within the state; creating s. 775.0847, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring that penalties imposed for violating certain statutes be reclassified to the next higher degree if certain specified conditions are satisfied; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring sexual predators to include certain information during the registration process; requiring sexual predators to report changes in certain information; requiring sexual predators to include certain information during the reregistration process; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to create a method for secure on-line registration of certain

information; providing penalties for failing to provide certain information; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; clarifying that certain provisions do not prohibit a state attorney or the Office of Statewide Prosecution from prosecuting a person for violating other laws of the state; amending s. 847.0135, F.S.; prohibiting certain uses of computer services to seduce or lure a child, or a child's parent, guardian, or custodian, to participate in an illegal act; prohibiting a person from traveling to meet a child in order to engage in illegal sexual activity proscribed by law; amending s. 905.34, F.S.; expanding the subject matter jurisdiction of the statewide grand jury to include certain additional offenses related to computer pornography and child exploitation; providing that, for the purpose of the use of the Internet in one judicial circuit is deemed a crime occurring simultaneously in every judicial circuit within the state; amending s. 910.15, F.S.; describing the options for choosing the proper venue when a crime is facilitated by communication through use of the mail, telephone, newspaper, radio, television, Internet, or another means of electronic data communication; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; ranking the offense created in s. 847.0135, F.S.; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring sexual offenders to include certain information during the registration process; requiring sexual offenders to include certain information during the reregistration process; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to create a method for secure on-line registration of certain information; providing penalties for failing to provide certain information; providing legislative intent with respect to the maintenance and distribution of electronic mail addresses and instant message names; creating s. 943.0437, F.S.; defining the term "commercial social networking website"; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to provide electronic mail addresses and instant message names of certain offenders to commercial social networking websites; amending s. 944.606, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide certain information regarding sexual offenders who are being released after serving a period of incarceration to certain entities; amending s. 944.607, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring sexual offenders under the supervision of the Department of Corrections to include certain information during the registration process; requiring sexual offenders to include certain information during the reregistration process; providing an appropriation and authorizing additional positions; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 6 was read the third time by title.

Senator Argenziano moved the following amendments which were adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 1 (055664)—On page 5, lines 25-27, delete those lines and redesignate subsequent paragraphs.

Amendment 2 (362254)—On page 19, lines 18-21, delete those lines and insert: conspiracy affecting two or more judicial circuits. The statewide grand

On motions by Senator Argenziano, CS for SB 1004 as amended was passed, ordered engrossed and then by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dockery, Oelrich. Lists names of senators and their corresponding votes.

Nays—None

CS for SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential tenancies; amending s. 83.59, F.S.; providing additional circumstances under which a landlord may recover possession of a unit; amending s. 83.67, F.S.; providing for recovery of possession of a dwelling unit due to the death of the tenant; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 6 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Margolis, **CS for SB 400** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Dockery	Oelrich
Alexander	Fasano	Peadar
Argenziano	Gaetz	Posey
Aronberg	Garcia	Rich
Atwater	Geller	Ring
Baker	Haridopolos	Saunders
Bennett	Hill	Siplin
Bullard	Jones	Storms
Carlton	Joyner	Villalobos
Constantine	Justice	Webster
Crist	King	Wilson
Dawson	Lawson	Wise
Deutch	Lynn	
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	

Nays—None

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Baker, by two-thirds vote **SB 2440** was withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion by Senator Hill, by two-thirds vote **SB 898** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 590 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 1182

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 274 with 1 amendment

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 666

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health Regulation under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 314

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 316

The bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 282

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 2284; SB 2286; SB 2288

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.111, F.S.; authorizing additional persons to purchase credit for prior military wartime service; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving and boating under the influence; providing a short title; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; revising the applicability of sanctions; requiring a specified period of imprisonment for a fourth or subsequent conviction of driving under the influence; prohibiting substitution of treatment alternatives in certain circumstances; requiring impoundment or immobilization of all vehicles owned by the defendant for a specified period; providing for dismissal of an impoundment order; requiring records of judgments of guilty to include fingerprints and social security numbers; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; revising the applicability of sanctions; requiring a specified period of imprisonment for a fourth or subsequent conviction of boating under the influence; prohibiting substitution of treatment alternatives in certain circumstances; requiring impoundment or immobilization of the vessel operated by or in the actual control of the defendant or any one vehicle registered in the defendant's name at the time of impoundment or immobilization for a specified period; providing for dismissal of an order of impoundment or immobilization under certain circumstances upon request of an owner who was not operating the vessel; providing for dismissal of an impoundment order; requiring records of judgments of guilty to include fingerprints and social security numbers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

SB 1618—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Rich—

SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public broadcasting system for the state; amending s. 1001.26, F.S.; requiring that the system support certain radio and television stations that are licensed by the Federal Communications Commission as full-power, noncommercial educational broadcast systems; authorizing the Department of Education to provide funding for stations that are licensed as noncommercial educational; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

SB 1622—Not referenced.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to owner-controlled insurance programs for public construction projects; amending s. 255.0517, F.S.; redefining the term “owner-controlled insurance program” to exclude an insurance program that may provide coverage for a contractor or subcontractor working at multiple contracted sites; providing that work sites will not be deemed contiguous solely because the work involves infrastructure improvements to related delivery systems; deleting the definition of “multiple contracted work site”; requiring that certain contracts for construction work be performed under a single prime contract; revising a condition precedent to the purchase by specified state agencies or entities of an owner-controlled insurance program in connection with a public construction project; reenacting s. 627.441(2), F.S., relating to a requirement that liability insurers offer coverage for a specified period for liability arising out of current or completed operations under an owner-controlled insurance program, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment to s. 255.0517, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Banking and Insurance; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing for the elderly; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to provide forgivable loans to nonprofit organizations that serve very-low-income elderly tenants; providing criteria; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure of food containing trans fats; providing a short title; creating s. 509.293, F.S.; requiring public food service establishments serving foods containing trans fats to post a disclosure; requiring the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to enforce the disclosure requirements; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Health Policy; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senators Hill and Dockery—

SB 1630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Veterans’ Affairs; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Veterans’ Affairs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Operations; Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Dockery—

SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Military Affairs; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Military Affairs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Operations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Dockery—

SB 1634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Veterans’ Affairs; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Veterans’ Affairs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Operations; Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Dockery—

SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Military Affairs; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Military Affairs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Operations; Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senators Constantine and Webster—

SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of unclaimed property; creating s. 717.1045, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the terms “credit memo” and “gift certificate”; providing that the holder of an unredeemed gift certificate or credit memo is not required to report the unredeemed gift certificate or credit memo as unclaimed property to the Department of Financial Services; providing that the consideration paid for an unredeemed gift certificate or credit memo is the property of the issuer, subject only to any rights of a purchaser or owner and is not subject to a claim made by any state acting on behalf of a purchaser or owner; prohibiting a gift certificate or credit memo sold or issued for consideration in this state from having an expiration date, expiration period, or any type of postsale charge or fee imposed on the gift certificate or credit memo; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senators Dockery and Lynn—

SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solar energy; creating s. 212.0803, F.S.; specifying a limited period each year through 2010, designated Energy Efficient Week, during which the sale of energy-efficient products for noncommercial or personal use is exempt from sales taxation; providing a limitation; providing a definition; prohibiting purchase of products by certain payment methods; providing that certain purchases or attempts to purchase are unfair methods of competition and punishable as such; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 377.806, F.S.; authorizing only one rebate per installation of certain solar energy systems; providing for preapproved rebates; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to adopt rules; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop pre-approval processes by rule; providing legislative findings; requiring the department to establish and publicize an information hotline and create certain promotional materials; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; amending s. 1002.39, F.S.; authorizing a John M. McKay Scholarship to fund a home-based early intervention program for a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder; providing program requirements; specifying uses for scholarship funds; authorizing a John M. McKay Scholarship to fund certain

community-based services for a public school student with an Autism Spectrum Disorder; providing an exemption from an attendance requirement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail theft; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for retail theft exceeding a specified amount for persons who individually, or in concert with others, coordinate the activities of one or more persons in committing the offense; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Criminal Justice; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senators Gaetz, Fasano, Aronberg and Bullard—

SB 1646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the list of application of corporate income tax credits; creating s. 220.1875, F.S.; providing a purpose; providing definitions; providing for a corporate income tax credit for contributions for medical care for indigent persons; providing for contributions to the Health Care Clinic Indigent Care Trust Fund for certain purposes; providing requirements, procedures, and limitations; providing an aggregate limit for the fund; providing for disbursements from the fund to certain health care clinics; providing requirements and limitations; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing for administration by a board of directors; providing for appointing board members; providing for terms and expenses; providing powers and duties of the board; requiring the board to report annually to the Governor; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Finance and Tax; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the University of West Florida; creating s. 1004.386, F.S.; authorizing master of science degree programs in nursing and social work; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Health Policy; and Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to actions involving freedom of speech and press; creating s. 770.09, F.S.; providing that the false light invasion of privacy cause of action is not recognized in Florida; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to equine activities; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; creating s. 773.11, F.S.; defining the term “equine”; requiring certain minors to wear helmets when riding equines in certain locations; providing requirements for helmets; requiring persons renting or leasing equines for riding by a minor under a specified age to provide a helmet if the minor does not have a helmet; prohibiting a parent or guardian of a minor under a specified age from authorizing or permitting a minor to engage in certain

conduct; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Transportation; and Judiciary.

By Senators Gaetz and Rich—

SB 1654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Health Care Clinic Indigent Care Trust Fund; creating s. 220.1876, F.S.; creating the Health Care Clinic Indigent Care Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue; providing for administration of the fund; providing for the use of moneys in the fund; requiring balances in the fund to remain in the fund for certain purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Argenziano—

SB 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to juvenile justice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of dogs and cats; amending s. 828.29, F.S.; redefining the term “pet dealer” for purposes of provisions authorizing a purchaser to return an animal to the pet dealer and receive a refund, exchange animal, or reimbursement of expenses; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to enforce statutory provisions related to the sale of dogs and cats; providing powers and duties of the department; providing for the adoption of rules; providing penalties; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Judiciary; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Peadar—

SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 624.156, F.S.; prescribing applicability of consumer protection laws to the business of insurance; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; revising determination of rate standards for medical malpractice insurance; repealing s. 627.4147(2), F.S.; deleting a provision that medical malpractice insureds may be required by their insurers to be members of certain professional societies; amending s. 627.912, F.S.; requiring that certain information be included in reports related to professional liability claims and actions; authorizing the director of the Office of Insurance Regulation to levy an administrative fine against an insurer that fails to comply with reporting requirements; creating s. 627.41491, F.S.; requiring the office to provide certain information concerning medical malpractice coverage providers; creating s. 627.41493, F.S.; requiring a rate rollback for medical malpractice insurance; amending s. 627.41495, F.S.; requiring notice of and providing for hearings on rate changes by medical malpractice insurance providers; prescribing authority of the Public Counsel with respect thereto; declaring legislative intent with respect to medical malpractice rates; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Judiciary; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fireworks; amending s. 791.001, F.S.; specifying persons and entities responsible for enforcing ch. 791, F.S.; amending s. 791.01, F.S.; providing additional definitions; amending s. 791.012, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 791.015, F.S.; revising registration requirements for manufacturers, distributors, and wholesalers of sparklers or fireworks and retailers of sparklers; requiring a separate registration for each location at which sparklers are sold; increasing certain registration fees; creating s. 791.016, F.S.; providing for issuance of cease and desist orders; creating s. 791.017, F.S.; providing for administrative fines; creating s. 791.018, F.S.; providing for suspension or revocation of registration and grounds therefor; creating s. 791.019, F.S.; providing duration of suspensions and revocations; amending s. 791.02, F.S.; providing for state issuance of permits for displays in the absence of a local mechanism; prohibiting the sale or delivery of sparklers to minors; prohibiting sales from motorized or movable apparatus; creating s. 791.021, F.S.; prescribing guidelines for the sale of sparklers; amending s. 791.04, F.S.; prescribing guidelines on the wholesale sale of fireworks; creating s. 791.041, F.S.; requiring records of sales to be kept and prescribing duties of sellers; amending s. 791.05, F.S.; revising provisions and procedures relating to forfeiture of contraband fireworks; authorizing an assessment of attorney's fees and costs; amending s. 791.055, F.S.; providing restrictions on the storage of sparklers and fireworks; amending s. 791.06, F.S.; providing penalties for violations, including enhanced penalties for second and subsequent violations; creating s. 791.061, F.S.; providing for injunctive relief; amending s. 791.07, F.S.; prescribing additional guidelines on agricultural and fish hatchery use of fireworks; creating s. 791.08, F.S.; declaring that the state has not preempted the field of fireworks regulation; requiring that local ordinances and rules must be more stringent than state law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Rural Economic Development Initiative; amending s. 288.0656, F.S.; providing legislative intent; revising REDI representation; adding a criterion for consideration in determining a rural area of critical economic concern; removing an obsolete provision; providing for certain waivers to facilitate location of a catalyst project in a rural area of critical economic concern; providing process for designation of a catalyst project; limiting the number of catalyst projects for each area; limiting the granting of waivers to a time certain; revising an annual report submission date; amending ss. 163.3187, 257.193, 288.019, 288.06561, 339.2819, and 627.6699, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Community Affairs; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group insurance program; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits the state from making a contribution toward the premium for coverage under the program for a retiree or surviving spouse; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group insurance program; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; requiring that certain insurance providers be included in the supplemental insurance benefit plan; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt

rules establishing performance standards for health care provided to state employees under the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senators Wise and Storms—

SB 1670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; providing that ignition interlock devices be required for a specified period after the first conviction of certain offenses; revising provisions relating to the period for which an interlock device may be required for the second conviction of certain offenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Criminal Justice.

SB 1672—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1674—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; creating s. 121.185, F.S.; authorizing the state to purchase annuities for certain state personnel; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement vehicles; creating s. 316.21265, F.S.; authorizing law enforcement agencies to use specific off-road vehicles on the streets, roads, and highways of this state; providing requirements for such vehicles; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 1678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited licenses; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; providing for limited licenses to transact travel protection insurance; specifying authorized entities; specifying applicable coverage; providing limitations; providing entity training requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Regulated Industries; and Commerce.

By Senator Aronberg—

SM 1680—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to authorize improvements to bring the Herbert Hoover Dike into compliance with current levee protection safety standards and to authorize funding to expedite the improvements.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Military Affairs and Domestic Security.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to paternity actions; amending s. 49.011, F.S.; providing for service of process by publication in certain paternity actions; amending s. 409.257, F.S.; permitting service of process and orders by publication upon legal fathers in paternity actions if specified requirements are met; amending s. 742.09, F.S.; providing an exception to a ban on publishing names in paternity proceedings for service by publication; updating terminology; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending ss. 121.021 and 121.0515, F.S.; providing membership in the Special Risk Class for persons employed by the Department of Corrections, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, or the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and who meet certain criteria; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Rich—

SB 1686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court actions involving families; amending ss. 39.001, 61.001, 63.022, 68.07, 741.2902, 984.01, and 985.02, F.S., and creating ss. 88.1041, 742.016, 743.001, and 1003.296, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to implementing a unified family court program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Wise—

SB 1688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Education Pre-K - 12; and Rules.

By Senator Rich—

SB 1690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid provider service networks; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with a specialty provider service network that exclusively enrolls Medicaid beneficiaries with psychiatric disabilities; requiring such beneficiaries to be assigned to a specialty provider service network under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.91211, F.S.; requiring the agency to modify eligibility assignment processes for managed care pilot programs to include specialty plans that specialize in care for beneficiaries with psychiatric disabilities; defining the terms “specialty provider service network” and “specialty managed care plan”; requiring the agency to provide a service delivery alternative to provide Medicaid services to persons with psychiatric disabilities and providing for an open enrollment period; providing for an adjustment of a specialty managed care plan’s rates under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

Senate Bills 1692-1696—Not referenced.

By Senator Margolis—

SM 1698—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress, with the support of the President, to engage the international community to take action in the effort to bring a just and lasting peace to the people of Darfur.

—was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to paramedic certification; amending s. 401.27, F.S.; authorizing physician assistants who meet specified criteria to be certified as paramedics; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Regulation.

SR 1702—Not referenced.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to punishment for video voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; providing that a first-time offender commits a felony in the third degree; providing that each subsequent violation constitutes a felony in the second degree; providing that a person who is in a position of authority over a minor and who commits the offense of video voyeurism in a school setting commits a felony of the second degree; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the seizure and forfeiture of motor vehicles; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; providing that the motor vehicle that was driven by a person who is convicted of a moving traffic violation and who has previously been convicted of three or more violations of driving under the influence is subject to seizure and forfeiture if, at the time of the moving traffic violation, the person’s driver’s license is suspended, revoked, or canceled as a result of a prior conviction of driving under the influence; providing that a percentage of the net proceeds from the sale of the motor vehicle be deposited into the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund; amending s. 960.21, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false personation; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting a person from falsely personating certain law enforcement officers if his or her action could deceive a reasonable person into believing that he or she was a bona fide law enforcement official; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Judiciary.

By Senators Oelrich and Rich—

SB 1710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to academic fees; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Governors to dele-

gate authority to establish certain fees for academic enhancement to the board of trustees of a university; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 30.231, F.S.; increasing the fees charged by the sheriff in civil cases for service of process; deleting prohibition on additional fees for certain documents; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to official state designations; creating s. 15.0465, F.S.; designating the official state flagship; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders and predators; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reporting requirements for sexual predators in transient status; prohibiting sexual predators from loitering or prowling within a specified distance of certain facilities; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reporting requirements for sexual offenders in transient status; prohibiting sexual offenders from loitering or prowling within a specified distance of certain facilities; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; revising provisions relating to polygraph examinations of specified conditional releasees who have committed specified sexual offenses; providing additional restrictions for certain conditional releasees who committed sexual offenses with minors under the age of 16; amending s. 948.30, F.S.; revising provisions relating to polygraph examinations of specified probationers or community controllees who have committed specified sexual offenses; providing additional restrictions for certain probationers or community controllees who committed sexual offenses with minors under the age of 16; amending s. 948.31, F.S.; deleting a requirement for diagnosis of certain sexual predators and offenders on community control; revising provisions relating to treatment for such offenders and predators; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use or possession of drug paraphernalia; amending s. 893.147, F.S.; providing that the use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to undertake certain activities concerning the production of methamphetamine is a felony of the second degree; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; classifying the offense of using or possessing drug paraphernalia related to the production of methamphetamine under the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to literacy education for blind persons; amending s. 1003.55, F.S.; requiring that instruction in braille be part of the individualized education program for a child who is blind or visually impaired; providing exceptions and conditions to that requirement; providing standards for such instruction and specifying contents of the individualized education program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; revising provisions for grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of license of a motor vehicle manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or importer licensed by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to enter into franchise agreements with dealers; prohibiting certain charge-backs of warranty service payments made to a dealer unless certain procedures are followed; revising such procedures; prohibiting applicant or licensee from refusing to allow, limiting, or restricting a motor vehicle dealer acquisition or addition of operations for another line-make of motor vehicles without a showing that the acquisition or addition would impair the dealer's ability to adequately sell or service such applicant's or licensee's motor vehicles; amending s. 320.641, F.S.; revising procedures for a determination that a discontinuation, cancellation, or nonrenewal of a franchise agreement by the applicant or licensee is unfair; providing for a 180-day notice to cure an alleged breach of the agreement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Commerce.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payment card transaction exactions; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; specifying absence of dealer liability to the state for certain payment card transaction rates, charges, or fees; specifying such rates, charges, or fees as a credit against and deduction from certain sales and use tax requirements; providing a return requirement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offers of settlement in civil actions; amending s. 768.79, F.S.; providing that separate offers of settlement may not be made to an allegedly negligent defendant and a defendant alleged to be vicariously liable for the negligent defendant if both defendants are sued in the same case; requiring plaintiffs who make offers of settlement to serve one offer of settlement on both such defendants having a single sum applicable to both defendants; authorizing such defendants to make an offer of settlement for a single sum offered jointly by the defendants; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Judiciary.

By Senator Rich—

SB 1728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to littering; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; requiring that any labor required of specified offenders be performed within the same zip code as the offense; revising terminology; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Criminal Justice.

SB 1730—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senators Webster and Fasano—

SB 1732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Primary Care Access Network; creating a pilot program to provide extended operating hours for the purpose of offering health care services at overcrowded clinics in the Primary Care Access Network in Orange and Pasco Counties; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish the pilot program in Orange and Pasco Counties; requiring the agency to develop procedures for operating the pilot program; requiring the agency to submit a report with recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid services; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for nutrition therapy services and smoking cessation services for Medicaid recipients; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state grants to libraries; amending s. 257.172, F.S.; revising criteria governing the eligibility of a multicounty library for certain state grants; increasing the amount of grants for certain multicounty libraries; amending s. 257.18, F.S.; revising criteria governing the eligibility of a county for an equalization grant for providing library services; amending s. 257.22, F.S.; removing requirement that the Chief Financial Officer issue warrants to certain political subdivisions certified by the Division of Library Services of the Department of State; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Community Affairs; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of material harmful to minors; amending s. 847.001, F.S.; redefining the term “harmful to minors”; amending s. 847.011, F.S.; providing that it is a third-degree felony for any person to sell, distribute, transmit, advertise, or to possess with the intent to sell, distribute, transmit, or advertise certain materials to minors; providing that ignorance of a minor’s age or the minor’s consent is not a defense in a prosecution for such a violation; amending s. 847.012, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly using a minor in the production of certain materials, regardless of whether those materials are intended for distribution to minors or actually distributed to minors; providing a penalty; providing that ignorance of a minor’s age or the minor’s consent is not a defense in a prosecution for such a violation; amending s. 847.013, F.S.; providing that it is a first-degree misdemeanor for any person to knowingly use a minor in the production of certain materials depicting certain images, representations, or acts; providing that ignorance of a minor’s age or the minor’s consent is not a defense in a prosecution for such a violation; revising legislative intent concerning the enforcement of such laws with respect to minors; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; establishing offense levels to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Commerce; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.811, F.S.; defining the term “maximum income threshold”; amending s. 409.8132, F.S.; revising the income eligibility requirements for enrollment in the Medikids program; amending s. 409.8134, F.S.; providing for year-round enrollment only when funding is available to finance increased enrollment; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; revising the income eligibility requirements for enrollment in the Florida Kidcare program and the Florida Healthy Kids program; amending s. 409.818, F.S.; providing requirements for the maximum income threshold; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek a state plan amendment and waiver authority if necessary; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; revising legislative intent concerning eligibility for the Florida Healthy Kids program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surplus lines coverage; creating s. 626.9232, F.S.; requiring that surplus lines agents who sell surplus lines of homeowners’ insurance provide customers, who also are eligible for coverage through Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, with a premium rate quote from Citizens Property Insurance Corporation before selling such a surplus lines policy; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Justice—

SB 1744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the homestead exemption for persons certified as totally and permanently disabled; amending s. 196.101, F.S.; authorizing a licensed optometrist to certify that a person is totally and permanently disabled solely as a result of legal blindness and therefore entitled to the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem millage rates; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; providing for an annual adjustment to the rolled-back millage rate; amending ss. 200.071 and 200.081, F.S.; providing for a limitation on the millage rate levied by counties and municipalities that participate in state revenue sharing; creating s. 200.082, F.S.; limiting independent special districts to the rolled-back millage rate; amending s. 218.23, F.S.; providing additional certification requirements for a local government to be eligible to receive state revenue-sharing funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senators Gaetz, Baker and Bennett—

SB 1748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance contracts; creating s. 627.442, F.S.; prohibiting the rejection of workers’ compensation insurance policies issued by certain self-insurance funds under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Regulated Industries.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school taxes; amending ss. 200.065 and 1011.71, F.S.; authorizing a district school board to levy additional taxes, not to exceed 2 mills, to fund property and casualty insurance costs of the school district; providing exemptions from certain expenditure restrictions for school districts meeting certain requirements related to class size and audits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Finance and Tax; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Supreme Court; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; authorizing reimbursement for travel by the justices between their county of residence and the Supreme Court on certain days of the week; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Judiciary; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt cancellation products; amending s. 624.605, F.S.; including debt cancellation products under casualty insurance; describing debt cancellation products; authorizing certain entities to offer debt cancellation products under certain circumstances; specifying such products as not constituting insurance; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing an additional exclusion from a prohibition against free insurance for certain property insurance; creating s. 655.947, F.S.; defining debt cancellation products; authorizing financial institutions to offer such products; authorizing a fee; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 520.07, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt rules for the sale of such products by motor vehicle retail installment sellers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 408.50, F.S.; requiring that a health care provider charge certain uninsured patients the lowest fee for a service that would be accepted if all or a portion of the payment were made by an insurer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Peadar—

SB 1758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospitals; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; prohibiting the licensing of additional emergency departments located off the premises of licensed hospitals until the Agency for Health Care Administration adopts rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Regulation.

By Senator Justice—

SB 1760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; authorizing a custodian of public records to designate another officer or employee of the agency to permit the inspection and copying of public records; requiring that the designee be identified; requiring custodians of public records and their designees to re-

spond to requests to inspect and copy public records promptly and in good faith; amending ss. 497.140, 627.311, and 627.351, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and Judiciary.

By Senator Ring—

SB 1762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital formation; creating a new pt. X of ch. 288, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; creating the Florida Capital Investment Trust as a state beneficiary public trust; providing for administration by a board of trustees; providing for appointment of board members; providing for terms; providing for serving without compensation; providing for travel and other direct expenses; providing criteria for trustees; providing for powers and duties of trustees; providing for hiring employees; providing for meetings of the board; authorizing the trust to receive, hold, use, transfer, and sell certain tax credits for certain purposes; providing requirements and limitations; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules for certain purposes; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to facilitate establishment of the Florida Opportunity Fund Management Corporation; specifying criteria of the corporation; providing for appointment of a board of directors selection committee; providing for selection of a board of directors of the corporation by Enterprise Florida, Inc.; specifying criteria; providing for terms and requirements of directors; providing purposes of the corporation; providing duties and responsibilities of the corporation; authorizing the corporation to charge a management fee for certain purposes; providing for travel and other direct expenses; providing for powers of the corporation; creating the Florida Opportunity Fund as a for-profit, limited partnership or a limited liability corporation to be organized and incorporated by the Florida Opportunity Fund Management Corporation; authorizing certain entities to contract with Enterprise Florida, Inc., for certain purposes; providing investment requirements for the fund; requiring the board of trustees to issue annual reports on activities of the fund; providing report requirements; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to provide certain tax credit information to the board of trustees; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; including tax credits transferred or sold by the board of trustees within the priority list of applied credits against certain taxes; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; including tax credits transferred or sold by the board of trustees within the order of taking credits or deductions against the insurance premium tax; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Governmental Operations; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the South Florida Water Management District; amending s. 373.073, F.S.; revising the residence requirements for the members of the governing board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; directing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to evaluate the works of each water management district; providing a definition; providing criteria for the evaluation; requiring the office to complete the evaluation by a certain date; requiring the office to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preneed funeral contracts; amending s. 497.459, F.S.; removing a provision that allows a preneed licensee to fulfill its obligations under a preneed contract by subcontracting with a person located outside the licensee’s market area or providing substitute items of equal or greater quality; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of technology to supplement visitation; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; defining the term “electronic communication”; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing that electronic communication be used to supplement, not replace, visitation; requiring the court to evaluate certain factors prior to granting parents electronic communication; prohibiting the consideration of electronic communication as a factor in a contested relocation of a child; providing for allocation of costs; amending s. 61.17, F.S.; prohibiting the consideration of electronic communication as a factor in determining child support; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statewide cable television franchises; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; amending s. 202.24, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities from negotiating terms and conditions relating to cable services; deleting authorization to negotiate; revising application to existing ordinances or franchise agreements; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; deleting authorization for counties and municipalities to award cable service franchises and a restriction that cable service companies not operate without such a franchise; amending s. 337.4061, F.S.; revising definitions; creating ss. 610.102, 610.103, 610.104, 610.105, 610.107, 610.1075, 610.108, 610.109, 610.1105, 610.1115, 610.112, 610.113, 610.114, 610.115, 610.116, 610.117, 610.118, and 610.119, F.S.; designating the Department of State as the franchising authority; prohibiting counties and municipalities from granting new franchises for cable services after a certain date; providing definitions; authorizing counties and municipalities to enact a standard cable ordinance for providing cable service; providing notice requirements; providing ordinance requirements; providing construction relating to authority over communications services other than cable service or competitive video programming services; providing for a statutory certificate of franchise authority from the state in absence of a standard cable ordinance enactment; providing eligibility requirements; specifying required provisions of a standard cable ordinance; providing for optional provisions of a standard cable ordinance; providing application procedures and requirements for a statutory certificate of franchise authority; providing for issuing certificates of franchise authority; providing eligibility requirements and criteria for a certificate; authorizing the department to adopt rules; authorizing the department to revoke certificates under certain circumstances; providing for an application form; providing for fees; specifying authority contained in a certificate of authority; providing conditions of eligibility of incumbent cable service providers to seek an ordinance or statutory certificate of authority; prohibiting the department from imposing taxes, fees, or charges on a cable service provider to issue a certificate; requiring certificateholders to make cable service available at certain public buildings under certain circumstances; imposing certain customer service requirements on cable service providers; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to receive customer service complaints; requiring provision of public, educational, and governmental access channels or capacity equivalent; providing criteria, requirements, and procedures; providing exceptions; providing responsibilities of municipalities and counties relating to such channels; providing for enforcement; providing requirements for and limitations on counties and municipalities relating to access to public right-of-way; prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing additional requirements on certificateholders; authorizing counties and municipalities to require permits

of certificateholders relating to public right-of-way; providing permit criteria and requirements; prohibiting discrimination between cable service subscribers; providing for enforcement; providing for determinations of violations; providing for enforcement of compliance by certificateholders; providing applicability to competitive video programming services; providing report requirements; providing enforcement limitations; providing severability; creating s. 364.1605, F.S.; specifying duties for certain incumbent local exchange carriers relating to voice-over-Internet protocols; specifying application of certain federal standards for certain requests of incumbent local exchange carriers; providing definitions; repealing s. 166.046, F.S., relating to definitions and minimum standards for cable television franchises imposed upon counties and municipalities; amending ss. 350.81 and 364.0361, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; and Finance and Tax.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; creating s. 943.132, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to adopt rules for the implementation of the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004; requiring the commission to develop and authorize the issuance of a uniform firearms proficiency verification card; authorizing the use of specified facilities operating firing ranges for testing of persons other than law enforcement officers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Southwest Florida Water Management District; amending s. 373.073, F.S.; revising the residency requirements for vacancies on the governing board of the district; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the charter county transit system surtax; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; renaming the surtax; expanding the eligibility to levy the surtax to all charter counties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lights on motor vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; revising provisions restricting the use of certain colored lights; providing for lights on vehicles owned or leased by private security agencies; removing reference to watch, guard, and patrol agencies licensed under specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative procedures for resolving disputed insurance claims; amending s. 627.7015,

F.S.; providing a nonadversarial alternative dispute-resolution procedure for handling marine insurance claims; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adopt by rule a marine insurance mediation program to be administered by the department or its designee; requiring that mediators in the case of marine insurance policies be certified by The Florida Bar in admiralty and maritime law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; repealing the exemption for ostrich feed; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to auctioneering; amending s. 468.385, F.S.; providing a fingerprint requirement to qualify for auctioneer and auctioneer business licensures; revising application requirements for licensure as an auction business; providing for ineligibility of certain persons and auction businesses to reapply for licensure; requiring the Florida Board of Auctioneers to adopt rules relating to auction business financial responsibility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to household moving services; amending s. 507.01, F.S.; amending the definition of the term “storage”; amending s. 507.02, F.S.; stating that chapter 507, F.S., relating to household moving services, does not supersede certain rights of a mover to refuse to transport certain items or the right to exclude liability of certain cause of loss provided the terms are in the estimate and contract for services; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; removing the requirement for certain movers and brokers to obtain a local license or registration; removing the requirement for such movers and brokers to pay state registration fees as well as local fees; amending s. 507.13, F.S.; preempting to the state the regulation of movers of household goods and moving brokers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Community Affairs; and General Government Appropriations.

SB 1790—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 1792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Corrections; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; including vehicles operated by the department within the definition of the term “authorized emergency vehicles” for purposes of the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing the department to operate vehicles that have emergency lights and sirens; amending s. 945.215, F.S.; providing for the funds in the Employee Benefit Trust Fund to be used for certain additional purposes; limiting the types of donations that the department may accept for deposit into the fund; requiring that the fund be subject to oversight by the Secretary of Corrections and an annual audit; requiring that the department provide an annual report concerning allocations from the trust fund at the request of the Legislature and Governor; requiring that the department adopt rules; amending s. 945.21501, F.S.; requiring that facilities constructed using funds from

the Employee Benefit Trust Fund provide maximum benefit for all employees; requiring that the department adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Transportation; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 1794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probation; amending s. 948.001, F.S.; redefining the term “drug offender probation” to remove a specific limitation on the caseload of an officer having responsibility for offenders placed on drug offender probation; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; authorizing the court to approve the use of a notification letter of a technical violation of a term of probation or community control; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide the court with recommendations as to disposition by the court; amending s. 948.10, F.S.; deleting a specific limitation on the caseload of an officer having responsibility for offenders in a community control program; amending s. 948.12, F.S.; deleting a specific limitation on the caseload requirements for the intensive supervision of postprison releasees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 1796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Parole Commission; amending s. 947.13, F.S.; clarifying the powers and duties of the commission; authorizing the commission to establish the term and conditions of persons released on addiction-recovery supervision; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; revising certain requirements of the Conditional Release Program Act; authorizing conditional release for certain sexual predators; requiring that certain inmates placed on conditional release be subject to court-ordered community supervision; requiring that an inmate who commits certain subsequent offenses be subject again to the requirements of conditional release supervision; authorizing the commission to modify the conditions of an inmate’s supervision; providing additional restrictions applicable to a releasee who is prohibited from living, loitering, or working at a place where children regularly congregate; amending s. 947.141, F.S.; specifying the authority of certain officers to execute warrants for the arrest of an offender who violates the conditions of release; providing circumstances under which an offender may be taken into custody without a warrant; providing for the period of supervision for an offender to be tolled following an arrest until the commission enters a ruling; authorizing a commissioner or a representative of the commission to compel the attendance of witnesses at a hearing of the commission; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing that the inability of a sexual offender to comply with certain residence requirements is not a defense to a violation of such requirements; amending s. 947.22, F.S.; providing conditions under which a parolee may be taken into custody without a warrant; providing for the period of supervision for the parolee to be tolled following such an arrest until the commission enters a ruling; amending s. 947.23, F.S.; clarifying circumstances under which the commission may exclude evidence or testimony in a hearing following the arrest of a parolee; providing for certain additional evidence to be admissible; amending s. 775.21, F.S., relating to the Florida Sexual Predators Act; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the expedited permitting process for economic development projects; creating s. 380.0657, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to adopt programs to expedite the processing of

permits for certain economic development projects; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Commerce; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probable cause for a warrantless arrest; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; providing that a law enforcement officer may arrest a person without a warrant when there is probable cause to believe that the person has unlawfully exhibited his or her sexual organs in public; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Judiciary.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state financial matters; amending s. 215.01, F.S.; changing the dates of the state fiscal year; providing for implementing such change; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Education Pre-K - 12; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders; amending ss. 947.1405 and 948.30, F.S.; prohibiting certain specified sexual offenders whose victim was under the age of 18 from entering a public library without immediately notifying an employee of the public library of the sex offender's presence and intent to use the resources of the library; defining the term "immediately"; prohibiting the sex offender from entering the library until the employee acknowledges the presence of the sex offender; providing that a sex offender who violates the act commits a felony of the third degree; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Operations; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs for drug court programs; creating s. 938.20, F.S.; authorizing counties to provide by ordinance for funding of drug court programs through the assessment of an additional mandatory court cost; providing for the assessment to be imposed against persons who plead guilty or no contest to, or are convicted of, certain drug-abuse prevention and control provisions or certain local ordinances or uniform traffic control laws involving alcohol or other substance use or abuse; providing for collection and deposit of the assessment; providing for administration of the funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependent children; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; redefining the term "harm" to provide that a mother harms her child's health or welfare by using a controlled substance during pregnancy without regard to whether using the controlled substance adversely affected the child; reenacting ss. 39.0015(3)(b) and 39.828(1)(a), F.S., relating to child abuse prevention training in the district school system and grounds for appointment of a guardian advo-

cate, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 39.01, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enforcement of immigration laws; creating chapter 986, F.S.; creating the "Florida Security and Immigration Compliance Act"; providing construction; providing definitions; prohibiting public employers from entering into a contract for the physical performance of services within the state with contractors not registered and participating in a federal work authorization program by a specified date; providing procedures and requirements with respect to the registration of contractors and subcontractors; providing for enforcement; requiring the Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation to prescribe forms and adopt rules; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to negotiate the terms of a memorandum of understanding between the state and the United States Department of Justice or the United States Department of Homeland Security concerning the enforcement of federal immigration and customs laws, the detention and removal individuals not lawfully present in the United States, investigations related to illegal immigration in the state, the establishment of specified law enforcement training standards, and the creation of specified law enforcement training programs; providing for the establishment of law enforcement training standards and the creation of training programs contingent upon federal funding; providing that law enforcement officers trained in accordance with such programs are authorized to enforce federal immigration and customs laws while performing within the scope of their authorized duties; providing requirements and procedures with respect to the determination of lawful immigration status of persons charged with a crime and confined to jail; providing construction; requiring the Florida Sheriffs Association to prepare and issue specified guidelines and procedures; requiring agencies and political subdivisions of the state to verify the lawful presence in the United States of any natural person 18 years of age or older who has applied for state or local public benefits, or for federal public benefits, that are administered by an agency or a political subdivision of the state by a specified date; providing for enforcement; providing exceptions; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System to set forth policies regarding postsecondary education benefits; providing procedures and requirements with respect to verification of lawful presence in the United States by an agency or political subdivision; providing a penalty for knowingly and willfully making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit executed under the act; providing procedure with respect to verification of eligibility for benefits; prohibiting any agency or political subdivision of this state from providing any state, local, or federal benefit in violation of the act; providing for specified annual reports; creating s. 337.163, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from entering into a contract for the physical performance of services within this state with contractors not registered and participating in a federal work authorization program by a specified date; prohibiting a contractor who receives a contract award from the department for the performance of services within this state from executing a contract, purchase order, or subcontract in connection with the award unless the contractor and all subcontractors providing services register and participate in a federal work authorization program; providing procedures and requirements with respect to the registration of contractors and subcontractors; providing for enforcement; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to prescribe forms and adopt rules; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Operations; Criminal Justice; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to placement of a child in a secure facility following contempt of court; amending s. 984.09, F.S.; providing for a child to be placed in a detention facility or residential commitment facility if a physically secure setting is unavailable and if

the child is segregated from delinquent offenders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependent minors; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; providing that a child who has been previously adjudicated as delinquent for posing a threat to the safety of others and who is no longer welcome in his or her home is considered dependent; amending s. 39.507, F.S.; prohibiting the court from imposing sanctions against the parent or guardian of a child who is found to be dependent and is no longer welcome in his or her home; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Critical Teacher Shortage Student Loan Forgiveness Program; amending s. 1009.59, F.S.; revising criteria for applying for loan forgiveness to require an applicant to have taught for a full school year in a subject area in which a critical teacher shortage exists; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 1818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to annual reports on the telecommunications industry; amending s. 364.386, F.S.; revising the due date of a report to the Legislature by the Florida Public Service Commission on industry competition; providing for the commission to request data from providers of local exchange telecommunications services; requiring such providers to file certain information with the commission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election procedures for write-in candidates; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; requiring any person seeking election as a write-in candidate to state in writing his or her party affiliation; requiring a write-in candidate to state in writing that he or she has not been a registered member of any other political party during a specified period preceding the date on which the candidate subscribes to the required oath; amending ss. 99.061 and 99.095, F.S.; requiring write-in candidates to pay a filing fee, an election assessment, and a party assessment before a certain deadline; requiring the deposit of filing fees paid to the Department of State and the supervisor of elections into the state and county general revenue funds, respectively; requiring write-in candidates to submit, before a specified deadline, petitions containing a specified number of signatures of voters registered in the geographical area represented by the office sought; amending s. 99.092, F.S.; specifying an amount for the filing fee, election assessment, and party assessment that must be paid by a write-in candidate; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; requiring the placement of a blank space on the primary election ballot under the heading for the office sought if all party candidates for a particular office have the same party affiliation and a write-in candidate for the office shares that party affiliation; amending s. 103.121, F.S.; specifying an amount for the party assessment that must be paid by a write-in candidate who is registered as a member of a political party; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; specifying approved types of smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors; providing requirements for the installation and testing of such detectors; requiring existing and newly constructed residential dwellings and dwelling units to be installed with smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors; providing penalties for noncompliance; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to develop rules; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage brokering and lending; amending s. 494.001, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 494.0014, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to impose fines; amending s. 494.0029, F.S.; authorizing the office to take certain adverse actions on permits of certain mortgage business schools; providing additional requirements for such schools; amending s. 494.00295, F.S.; providing an additional professional continuing education requirement; authorizing the office to offer professional continuing education programs; specifying requirements for electronically transmitted and distance education courses; amending s. 494.0033, F.S.; authorizing an additional fee for reviewing mortgage broker's license tests; providing for review of the testing process; amending s. 494.0038, F.S.; providing additional disclosure requirements for mortgage brokerage businesses; amending s. 494.004, F.S.; specifying an additional notification requirement for mortgage broker licensees; amending s. 494.0041, F.S.; specifying additional acts constituting grounds for certain disciplinary actions; providing for fines and penalties; amending s. 494.0042, F.S.; limiting certain brokerage fees; amending s. 494.0064, F.S.; providing additional requirements for renewals of mortgage lender's licenses; amending s. 494.0067, F.S.; providing additional requirements for mortgage lender licenses; providing disclosure requirements; amending s. 494.0072, F.S.; specifying additional acts constituting grounds for certain disciplinary actions; providing fines and penalties; amending s. 494.0073, F.S.; providing for application of certain provisions to mortgage brokerage businesses; providing for adoption of rules by the Financial Services Commission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons with developmental disabilities; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish a pilot project for certain clients who are currently served through federal waivers for Medicaid home and community-based services and family and supported living services; providing requirements for the pilot project; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit a report to the Governor, the Legislature, and legislative committees; requiring legislative approval for further expansion; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Policy; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medicaid managed care pilot program; amending s. 409.91211, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop a methodology for calculating risk-adjusted capitation rates based on information in the encounter database; requiring that specified criteria be met prior to implementation of the methodology; providing for use of an interim risk-adjusted methodology; providing a phase-in schedule for the encounter-based methodology for participating managed care plans; requiring the

phase-in schedule to be applied anew for counties into which the program expands; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reimbursement for managed care; amending s. 409.9124, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to amend its rule pertaining to the methodology for reimbursing managed care plans; providing for an increase in the percentage of the payment limit specified in the rule for the 2006-2007 fiscal year; prohibiting the payment limit from exceeding 100 percent; deleting a provision prohibiting rates from exceeding the amounts allowed in the General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to requirements for Medicaid eligibility; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; providing that low-income families that have children are eligible for Medicaid if the family's countable income does not exceed 35 percent of the federal poverty level and resource standards do not exceed the applicable standards for Aid to Families with Dependent Children; amending s. 445.029, F.S.; extending the time during which a family that has lost temporary cash assistance due to earnings may remain eligible for Medicaid without reapplication if private insurance is unavailable or unaffordable; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Policy; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for mental and nervous disorders; amending s. 627.668, F.S.; revising requirements for optional coverage for mental and nervous disorders; revising certain benefits limitations; providing an options application requirement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Policy; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to antiepilepsy drugs; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 465.025, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a pharmacist from interchanging an antiepileptic drug without prior notification and consent; amending s. 465.0251, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference from the prescribing physician and the patient or the patient's parent, guardian, or spouse; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care professionals; amending s. 458.307, F.S.; revising the number of members of and the requirements for membership on the Board of Medicine within the Department of Health; revising the terms of service on the board; amending s. 456.041, F.S.; revising provisions that require the depart-

ment to report information regarding certain liability actions against a health care practitioner; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Judiciary.

By Senator Justice—

SB 1840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to carbon monoxide safety in public lodging establishments; amending s. 509.211, F.S.; requiring the installation of carbon monoxide detectors in public lodging establishments according to rules adopted by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lewdness and indecent exposure; amending ss. 800.02 and 800.03, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for offenses involving unnatural and lascivious acts or exposure or exhibition of sexual organs committed within a specified distance of certain locations; amending s. 933.18, F.S.; conforming a provision to the enhancement of penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 1844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to overdue assessments and fees; providing for attorney's fees that result from liens against property which arises from debts owed to a homeowner's association, cooperative association, or condominium association to be paid over 90 days with interest; requiring that property owners be notified of liens against the property by certified or registered mail; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Judiciary.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing legislative intent; creating s. 985.495, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring that the Department of Juvenile Justice allow Bay Point Schools to continue to operate its program as an enhanced intermediate moderate-risk residential program for specified juveniles; providing program requirements; prohibiting specified punishment; providing for exclusion of certain juveniles; providing duties of the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 1848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; revising the public-records exemption for information held by the Department of Financial Services which concerns insurance and financial accounts; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting provisions that provide for the repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 1850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 624.319, F.S., relating to workpapers held by the Department of Financial Services or the Office of Insurance Regulation; limiting the conditions under which workpapers and other information related to an investigation or examination are exempt from public-records requirements; reorganizing the provisions related to the public-records exemption for examination reports, investigation reports, workpapers, and other information held by the department or office for purposes of clarity and consistency; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting provisions that provide for the repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 1852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 624.23, F.S., relating to consumer complaints and inquiries handled by the Department of Financial Services and the Office of Insurance Regulation; revising the exemption from public-records requirements which is provided for personal financial and health information of consumers; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for information concerning employees seeking assistance from the Employee Assistance and Ombudsman Office; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cosmetology; amending s. 477.013, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria to take the cosmetology licensure examination; revising provisions relating to supervised unlicensed cosmetology practice; revising criteria by which cosmetologists may receive licensure by endorsement; amending s. 477.022, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to contract with a nonprofit entity to administer licensure examinations; providing for a licensure examination review class; providing requirements for the department to contract with service providers; amending s. 477.025, F.S.; providing regulation of booth rentals and booth renters; amending s. 477.026, F.S.; providing fee caps for booth rental registration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the placement of vessels in state waters to form artificial reefs; amending s. 370.25, F.S., relating to the state's artificial reef program; providing legislative findings; authorizing the planning development of a statewide matching grant program to secure and place United States Maritime Administration and United States Navy decommissioned vessels in Florida waters as artificial reefs; authorizing the planning and development of a pilot program for the preparation and deployment of a specified decommissioned vessel in Key West to serve as a model for the development of procedures for the placement of such vessels in Florida waters; providing for administration of the programs by the Florida Commission on Tourism; providing for implementation of the programs subject to appropriations; providing objectives of the programs; creating s. 370.255, F.S.; providing for the establishment of the Florida Decommissioned Vessel Placement Program and matching grant program by the Florida Commission on Tourism; providing purposes of the program; providing a limitation on the total annual allocation of funds for the grant program;

providing a limitation on individual grants awarded under the program; specifying the percentage of the state matching grant; providing procedures and requirements with respect to the programs; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; providing for the establishment of a pilot program to fund the preparation and deployment of a specified vessel in state waters; providing for reports; providing requirements with respect to funds provided under the pilot program; providing procedures and requirements with respect to the pilot program; providing for a report; providing an appropriation; providing for carryover of funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce; Community Affairs; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated telephone answering systems; creating s. 282.108, F.S.; defining terms; requiring state agencies and agents acting on behalf of a state agency to provide during specified hours an option, during the first minute of a call answered by an automated telephone answering system, which permits callers to reach an employee; requiring allocation of at least two phone lines for certain responsibilities; requiring on-hold times to be monitored; providing exceptions for nonoperational hours; providing an exception for the "511" traveler information system; prohibiting a state agency or agent employee from using an automated telephone answering system except under specified circumstances; requiring the State Technology Office to adopt rules that require the submission of annual reports; requiring the State Technology Office to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing that no cause of action arises due to a failure to comply with the act; repealing s. 110.1082, F.S., relating to telephone voice mail systems and telephone menu options; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Commerce; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Bennett—

SR 1860—A resolution in support of the "25 by '25" initiative and the increased production of renewable energy by the agricultural community.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use of the term "chamber of commerce"; creating s. 501.973, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting certain business entities from using the term "chamber of commerce" under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing a penalty; specifying nonimposition of certain requirements; authorizing chambers of commerce to sue certain business entities to enjoin use of certain terms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Judiciary.

Senate Bills 1864-1894—Previously referenced.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental plans and time-sharing with children; retitling ch. 61, F.S.; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; deleting a definition of "custodial parent" and defining the terms "parenting plan," "parenting plan recommendation," and "time-sharing schedule"; amending s. 61.052, F.S.; authorizing the court to issue an appropriate order for a parenting plan; amending s. 61.09, F.S.; authorizing the parent who is not receiving child support to apply to the court for support of the child; amending s. 61.10, F.S.; providing for the court

to adjudicate parenting plans and the time-sharing schedules when unconnected with the dissolution of a marriage; amending s. 61.122, F.S.; providing for developing a parenting plan recommendation; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; authorizing the court to make orders relating to time-sharing and parenting of children; requiring equal treatment for mothers and fathers in parenting decisions; providing for the creation or modification of a parenting plan or time-sharing schedule; establishing criteria for determining the best interests of a child; providing that a parent may not refuse to obey time-sharing orders even if the other parent has not paid alimony or child support; authorizing a court to order additional time-sharing if the custodial parent refuses to abide by the time-sharing agreement or order; amending s. 61.13001, F.S.; providing for relocation of a child; providing for a relocation agreement between the parents; providing procedures for relocation when an agreement cannot be reached; amending s. 61.181, F.S.; providing for distributing child support funds; amending s. 61.1827, F.S., relating to child support services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 61.20, F.S.; providing for the court to order a social service investigation if a parenting plan is at issue; amending s. 61.21, F.S.; providing that parties to a parenting plan or a time-sharing schedule may be required by the court to attend a parenting course; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; revising calculations for child support awards; amending s. 61.401, F.S.; authorizing the court to appoint a guardian ad litem in cases involving a parenting plan or a time-sharing schedule; amending s. 61.45, F.S.; providing for court orders for parenting plans and time-sharing schedules; amending s. 741.0306, F.S.; including material on parenting plans and time-sharing schedules in the family law handbook prepared by The Florida Bar; amending s. 741.30, F.S., relating to injunctions against domestic violence; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 742.031, F.S.; providing for parenting plans and time-sharing schedules in proceedings to determine paternity; reenacting s. 61.1825(3)(a), F.S., relating to the State Case Registry, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 741.30, F.S., in a reference thereto; repealing s. 61.121, F.S., relating to court orders for rotating custody between parents if it is in the best interests of the child; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state universities; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System to adopt guidelines for state university education accountability reports; requiring the board of trustees of each state university to adopt criteria for measuring the university's effectiveness in educating undergraduate and graduate students; requiring reports; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to study the feasibility of establishing a 12th state university and the feasibility of establishing an on-line state university; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; establishing annual use fees for the Florida NASCAR license plate; authorizing placement of a sponsoring organization's Internet domain name on specialty license plates; requiring the specialty license plate application form to provide the applicant the option to instruct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide certain information to the sponsoring organization; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Florida NASCAR license plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates to the Florida Sports Foundation, the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, and the NASCAR Foundation; requiring the Florida Sports Association to provide for an annual audit to be submitted to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for certification to the Auditor General; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spending by local governments; requiring each local government to create a document annually to inform residents about its spending; requiring that the document contain information about certain fees; providing for distribution of the document to the residents of the local government; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; declaring legislative intent; providing for the periodic abolition and examination of special districts in the state; providing criteria for determining the performance of a special district and whether it should be revived; providing duties of the Department of Community Affairs; providing the schedule of special district abolitions; providing procedures with respect to newly created districts, to districts that appear in more than one function classification, and to districts the certification of which was inadvertently omitted; amending s. 218.39, F.S.; requiring an independent audit of each special district when an audit is not performed by the Auditor General; creating s. 218.395, F.S.; providing liability of a special district officer or board member when an audit shows that the officer or member is responsible for financial loss by the district through misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Dawson—

SB 1906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding for children and families in need of services; amending s. 984.01, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to ensure an equitable percentage of funding for programs that serve certain children and families in need of services; requiring the recipient of such funding to demonstrate the inclusion of certain service providers in the contracting and delivery of programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco prevention and education; amending s. 20.05, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of Health to concurrently serve as the state's Surgeon General; creating s. 386.301, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 386.302, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 386.303, F.S.; establishing the Florida Comprehensive Tobacco Prevention and Education Program within the Department of Health; providing for the use of appropriated funds; providing components for the program; authorizing the inclusion of smoking cessation programs administered by county health departments; authorizing the inclusion of programs to address certain disparities among groups of persons; providing for a minimum annual appropriation; prohibiting the use of appropriated funds for certain activities; providing a limitation on administrative costs; creating s. 386.304, F.S.; providing criteria for advertising campaigns; creating s. 386.305, F.S.; requiring the Surgeon General to appoint a Director of Tobacco Control; providing the functions of the director; providing duties of the Surgeon General in consultation with the Statewide Tobacco Policy Oversight Board; creating s. 386.306, F.S.; creating the Statewide Tobacco Policy Oversight Board; providing for membership; providing for terms of appointment; providing for reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; providing for duties of the board; requiring the chairperson of the board to

appoint workgroups; requiring the board to submit reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Regulated Industries; Governmental Operations; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Storms—

SB 1910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem millage rates; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; providing for an adjustment to the rolled-back millage rate based on the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index and the population within the jurisdiction of the taxing authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Storms—

SB 1912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent special districts; amending s. 189.404, F.S.; requiring, by a specified date, that the governing board of an independent special district having ad valorem taxing power be elected; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance and Tax.

By Senator Storms—

SB 1914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to non-ad valorem tax assessments; creating s. 197.3633, F.S.; prohibiting an increase in a non-ad valorem assessment which exceeds the amount of growth of the population within the jurisdiction of the taxing authority multiplied by the average rate of inflation, unless the increase is approved by a vote of the electors or approved by a super majority vote of the governing body of the taxing authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.52, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to adopt a curriculum for training staff at an assisted living facility; authorizing the department to consult with certain associations; requiring that such training be conducted by persons registered with the department; providing requirements for a person seeking registration with the department; requiring additional criteria for registration as a trainer; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing appropriations and authorizing an additional position; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Regulation; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

SR 1918—Not referenced.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ballot initiatives; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; authorizing private property owners and others to prohibit or regulate activity on their property which opposes or supports ballot initiatives; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Commerce.

SR 1922—Not referenced.

By the Committee on Higher Education—

SB 1924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher education; establishing the Florida Quality Educator Council within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing purposes and objectives of the council; providing for membership and terms of office; authorizing the members of the council to be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the council to direct a data-collection and analysis initiative; providing requirements for the initiative; requiring that the council select demonstration partnerships; providing requirements for such partnerships; requiring that the initiative and partnerships be used in redesigning state teacher-preparation programs; requiring that the council provide an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Governmental Operations; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 1926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce services; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; revising certain requirements for the one-stop delivery system of employment services; deleting a requirement that regional workforce boards enter into memoranda of understanding with the Agency for Workforce Innovation for the delivery of certain services; deleting a requirement that the agency have authority to direct the staff of the workforce system; amending s. 445.024, F.S., relating to work activities for participants in the temporary cash assistance program; revising definitions to conform to the federal law governing work requirements; revising certain requirements for and duties of the regional workforce boards with respect to work requirements for program participants; amending s. 445.032, F.S.; clarifying circumstances under which transitional child care is available to former participants in the welfare transition program and certain other individuals; amending s. 402.305, F.S., relating to licensing standards; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 1928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; authorizing metropolitan planning organizations and certain separate entities to establish per diem and travel reimbursement rates; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; defining the term “metropolitan planning organization” for purposes of the Florida Retirement System Act; revising definitions to include M.P.O.’s and positions in M.P.O.’s; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; providing for M.P.O.’s to participate in the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; requiring certain M.P.O. staff positions to be in the Senior Management Service Class; amending s. 121.061, F.S.; providing for enforcement of certain employer funding contributions required under the Florida Retirement System; authorizing deductions of amounts owed from certain funds distributed to an M.P.O.; authorizing the governing body of an M.P.O. to file and maintain an action in court to require an employer to remit retirement or social security member contributions or employer matching payments; amending s. 121.081, F.S.; providing for M.P.O. officers and staff to claim credit for past service for retirement benefits; amending s. 215.615, F.S.; deleting a requirement that revenue bonds for fixed guideway transportation systems be funded from sources other than revenues of the Department of Transportation; revising the requirements for interlocal agreements with respect to funding such projects; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising intent; providing the method of creation and operation of M.P.O.’s required to be designated pursuant to federal law; specifying that an M.P.O. is separate from the state or the governing body of a local government that is represented on the governing board of the M.P.O. or that is a signatory to the interlocal agreement creating the M.P.O.; providing specified powers and privileges to the M.P.O.; providing for the designation and duties of certain officials;

revising requirements for voting membership; defining the term “elected officials of a general-purpose local government” to exclude certain constitutional officers for voting membership purposes; providing for appointment of alternates and advisers; providing that members of an M.P.O. technical advisory committee shall serve at the pleasure of the M.P.O.; providing for appointment of an executive or staff director and other personnel; authorizing an M.P.O. to enter into contracts with public or private entities to accomplish its duties and functions; providing for training of certain persons who serve on an M.P.O. for certain purposes; requiring that certain plans, programs, and amendments that affect projects be approved by each M.P.O. on a recorded roll call vote, or hand-counted vote, of a majority of the membership present; amending ss. 163.3177, 339.176, and 341.828, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 339.2819, F.S.; revising the share of matching funds for a public transportation project provided from the Transportation Regional Incentive Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state reserves; creating s. 258.166, F.S.; establishing the George Kirkpatrick State Reserve; directing the Office of Greenways and Trails of the Department of Environmental Protection to develop multipurpose recreational opportunities and provide supervision of the area; requiring that certain alterations of the reserve be approved by general law; allowing public hunting; authorizing the Division of State Lands to acquire adjacent or contiguous property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 48.021, F.S.; providing that criminal witness subpoenas and criminal summonses may be served by a special process server appointed by the local sheriff or by a certified process server; amending s. 56.041, F.S.; providing that all unsatisfied executions in the possession of the sheriff docketed before October 1, 2001, may be returned to the issuing court; amending s. 56.21, F.S.; requiring the submission of an affidavit before levying a judgment upon real property; requiring the sheriff to furnish to the judgment debtor or the debtor’s attorney of record a copy of the notice of sale, notice of levy, and affidavit within a specified period before execution of a sale or levy; amending s. 56.27, F.S.; requiring that priority of liens on real property be based on the effective date of the judgment lien; requiring a levying creditor to deliver to the sheriff at the time of the levy request an affidavit setting forth certain information and attestations; amending ss. 741.30 and 784.046, F.S., relating to service of process in cases of domestic violence or sexual abuse; authorizing clerks of court to transmit facsimile copies of previously certified injunctions to sheriffs upon request; requiring sheriffs to verify receipt of facsimile copies of injunctions with clerks of court before attempting service; authorizing law enforcement officers to serve facsimile copies of injunctions in the same manner as certified copies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Judiciary.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for victims of crime; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; redefining the term “crime” to include the offense of vehicular homicide in the second degree as an eligible offense for which an innocent victim may collect compensation; amending s. 960.065, F.S.; providing that a person who offers testimony of other crimes is eligible to receive a compensation award; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probate; amending s. 222.21, F.S.; specifying additional circumstances under which certain funds or accounts are not exempt from a surviving spouse’s claims; amending s. 731.110, F.S.; providing a prerequisite to admitting a will to probate or appointing a personal representative under certain circumstances; amending s. 731.201, F.S.; defining the terms “collateral heirs” and “descendant”; creating s. 731.401, F.S.; providing for enforceability of will or trust provisions requiring arbitration of certain disputes; amending ss. 732.102, 732.103, 732.104, 732.108, 732.401, and 732.507, F.S.; conforming provisions to new definitions; amending s. 732.2025, F.S.; revising the definition of “elective share trust”; amending ss. 732.2035 and 732.2075, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the elective estate and elective share; amending s. 732.4015, F.S.; revising a provision prohibiting devise of a homestead; creating s. 733.620, F.S.; providing for unenforceability and invalidity of certain will provisions exculpatory personal representatives; amending s. 734.101, F.S.; increasing a time period for procedures relating to foreign personal representatives; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiology services; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Health to create a list of percutaneous intervention centers and distribute the list to emergency medical services providers in the state; directing the department to develop and distribute a sample cardiac triage assessment tool; requiring licensed emergency medical services providers to develop and use certain specified protocols; providing duties of the department; requiring a report; providing for meetings; requiring compliance by a certain date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Joyner—

SR 1940—A resolution condemning the Government of the Republic of the Sudan for its participation and complicity in the attacks against innocent civilians in the impoverished Darfur region of western Sudan.

—was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1942—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children’s zones; creating s. 409.147, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; establishing the Magic City Children’s Zone pilot project; providing for management by an entity organized as a corporation not for profit; providing purposes for the project; providing geographic boundaries for the zone; providing for election of a board of directors; requiring the board to enter into a contract to develop a business plan; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Operations; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to learner’s driver’s licenses; amending s. 322.1615, F.S.; prohibiting a motor vehicle operator who holds a learner’s driver’s license from using a mobile telephone

or personal communication device while operating a vehicle; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Communications and Public Utilities; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1946—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.2045, F.S.; exempting certain nonprofit organizations from permit requirements related to obstructing streets or roads for solicitation purposes; establishing conditions such organizations must meet in order to solicit charitable donations on certain streets, roads, and rights-of-way; authorizing local governments to halt solicitation activities if such conditions are not met; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Transportation.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reemployment after retirement; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term “termination”; providing that termination has not occurred if a member was employed in violation of certain rehire provisions; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; limiting terms of reemployment for certain members; providing certain exceptions; providing for joint and several liability for violation of reemployment provisions; amending s. 121.591, F.S.; providing that the violation of certain rehire provisions shall be deemed an invalid distribution; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Community Affairs; and General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

SB 1950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 383.51, F.S., relating to an exemption from public-records requirements provided with respect to the identity of a parent who leaves a newborn infant at a hospital, emergency medical services station, or fire station; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting provisions that provide for the repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 1952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 493.6203, F.S.; revising requirements for obtaining a Class “MA,” Class “M,” or Class “C” license as a private investigator; revising the requirements for Class “CC” licensure as an intern; amending s. 493.6401, F.S.; requiring a person who conducts Internet-based training or correspondence training for repossessor licensees to have a Class “RS” license; amending s. 493.6406, F.S.; providing requirements for training conducted by a repossession services school or training facility; revising the information required on a licensure application relating to such a school or facility; amending s. 501.921, F.S.; revising the name of the organization that provides standards and test procedures used by the department in adopting rules governing the formulation of antifreeze; amending s. 525.07, F.S.; revising a requirement for testing the accuracy of devices used to measure petroleum fuel; amending s. 526.51, F.S.; revising requirements for registering a brand of brake fluid for sale in the state; requiring an applicant that does not own the brand name of a brake fluid to submit a notarized affidavit to the department in order to register that product; revising the amount of the sample of brake fluid required to be submitted to the department; amending s. 527.04, F.S.; revising provisions requiring proof of liability insurance coverage prior to licensure under ch. 527, F.S., relating to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas;

amending s. 527.07, F.S.; prohibiting a person other than the owner or other authorized person from removing gas from a liquefied petroleum gas container or receptacle for any gas or compound; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Higher Education; and General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 1954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending s. 562.11, F.S.; clarifying the prohibition against allowing a person younger than 21 years of age to consume alcoholic beverages at premises licensed to sell alcohol; authorizing a licensee to seize the driver’s license or identification card of a person who uses such license or card to misrepresent or misstate his or her age or the age of another person; providing procedures for such seizure; providing that seizing or failing to seize a license or card does not create liability on the part of the licensee; amending s. 562.111, F.S.; prohibiting a person younger than 21 years of age from consuming alcoholic beverages or being intoxicated; specifying standards, including blood-alcohol and breath-alcohol levels, for determining whether such a person has consumed alcoholic beverages or is intoxicated; amending s. 322.056, F.S.; providing that the penalty of suspending or revoking a driver’s license or privilege for the offense of unlawfully serving alcoholic beverages to a person younger than 21 years of age applies to persons older than 18 years of age; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to annually report the occurrence of alcohol and illicit drug abuse on college and university campuses; providing requirements for the report; requiring that the report be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature; amending ss. 1001.64 and 1001.74, F.S.; requiring that the board of trustees at each community college and university establish a plan for reducing and eliminating alcohol and illicit drug abuse at the community college or university; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Higher Education; Criminal Justice; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Hill—

SB 1956—A bill to be entitled An act relating to underage drinking; amending s. 561.703, F.S.; redefining the term “vendor”; amending s. 561.705, F.S.; requiring the completion of a responsible-vendor training program for all employees, all managers, and certain licensees who sell, prepare, dispense, serve, or otherwise deliver alcoholic beverages during the course of employment; providing requirements for a responsible-vendor training program; providing that the program may be conducted by the vendor or an approved and certified responsible-vendor training provider; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to refuse the renewal of a license until the licensee has satisfied all applicable training requirements; requiring the division to adopt rules; repealing s. 561.706, F.S., relating to the exemption from license suspension or revocation under certain circumstances for licensees whose employees sell or serve alcoholic beverages to underage persons; creating s. 561.707, F.S.; requiring the division to approve and certify providers of responsible-vendor training; authorizing the division to levy fines against, or revoke or suspend the license of, any training provider who fails to provide appropriate training programs; providing a maximum fine; authorizing the division to establish fees for persons seeking approval and certification to provide responsible-vendor training, as well as a biennial renewal fee; authorizing the division to adopt rules; creating s. 561.708, F.S.; requiring training providers to maintain and make available certain information for a certain length of time; requiring providers to agree in writing to cooperate with the department; authorizing the department to fine, suspend, or revoke approval for providers under certain circumstances; creating s. 563.09, F.S.; defining the terms “keg” and “keg-registration label”; providing for the design of keg-registration labels; requiring vendors selling kegs for off premises consumption to place a specific type of registration label on all kegs; requiring vendors to require all purchasers to sign a receipt when purchasing one or more kegs; providing requirements for such receipts; prohibiting the removal or damage of a keg-registration label; prohibiting the return of a keg-rental deposit in certain circumstances; providing certain exemptions from the

label and receipt requirements; providing that it is a second-degree misdemeanor for any person who is not a vendor or distributor to knowingly remove or make unreadable all or part of a registration label, to possess a keg that does not have a label affixed, or to knowingly provide false information on a keg-registration receipt; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to develop an annual report regarding the extent of alcohol and illicit drug use in college communities; requiring that the report contain certain information; providing responsibilities of the board regarding the submission of the report; amending ss. 1001.64 and 1001.74, F.S.; requiring each board of trustees to establish a plan to reduce and eliminate alcohol and illicit drug abuse and to evaluate that plan annually; amending s. 1002.21, F.S.; authorizing state universities and community colleges to disclose information regarding violations of law or policy related to alcohol or illicit drug use or possession to the parent or legal guardian of certain students; requiring state universities and community colleges to report such information to a student's parent or legal guardian upon a second or subsequent violation by the student; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Higher Education; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Wise—

SB 1958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to death and fetal death registration; amending s. 382.008, F.S.; providing for advanced registered nurse practitioners to provide certification of death or fetal death; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Regulation.

By Senator Wise—

SB 1960—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the testimony of witnesses; providing a short title; providing standards for opinion testimony by lay witnesses; providing standards for, bases of, and limitations on expert testimony; authorizing expert witness fees; providing requirements for mandatory pretrial hearings; providing requirements for mandatory pretrial disclosure of expert testimony; providing for interpretation and application; providing for interlocutory appeals; specifying standards of review; providing for severability; providing application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SR 1962—Not referenced.

By Senator Webster—

SB 1964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; allowing moneys in the State Transportation Trust Fund to be used to pay the cost of the Enhanced Bridge Program; creating s. 339.282, F.S.; creating the Enhanced Bridge Program for Sustainable Transportation within the Department of Transportation; providing for the use of funds in the program; providing project guidelines for program funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health facilities; amending s. 394.458, F.S.; revising a provision prohibiting a person from transmitting contraband to a patient in a hospital; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Atwater—

SB 1968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; defining the term “low-volume irrigation” or “microirrigation”; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; including in the exemption for items in agricultural use certain agricultural machinery or farm equipment used for low-volume irrigation or microirrigation; deleting certain exemptions relating to certain equipment and fuel used in breeding poultry; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

SB 1970—Previously referenced.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 1972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the leasing of private property by state agencies; amending s. 255.248, F.S.; defining the term “competitive solicitation”; amending s. 255.249, F.S.; removing the expiration of provisions requiring that the Department of Management Services annually report to the Governor and the Legislature certain information concerning leases that are due to expire and amendments and supplements to and waivers of the terms and conditions of lease agreements; requiring that the Department of Management Services adopt rules for soliciting and accepting competitive solicitations for certain leased space, for exempting the lease of care and living space or emergency space from competitive-solicitation requirements, and for securing at least three quotes for a lease that is not required to be competitively solicited; removing the expiration of provisions requiring that specified clauses, which may not be amended, supplemented, or waived, be included in the terms and conditions of a lease; amending s. 255.25, F.S.; removing the expiration of provisions requiring that the department approve the terms of a lease by a state agency; requiring an analysis if the department approves an amendment or supplement to or waiver of a term or condition of a lease agreement; prohibiting a state agency from entering into certain leases of space in a privately owned building except upon advertisement for and receipt of competitive solicitations; providing exceptions; providing requirements for the use of invitations to bid, requests for proposals, and invitations to negotiate; providing criteria for awarding contracts; providing criteria for protesting an agency decision or intended decision pertaining to a competitive solicitation for leased space; removing the expiration of provisions providing legislative intent with respect to the use of state-owned buildings; requiring that the department create a plan for fully using such buildings before leasing private buildings; requiring an annual report to the Legislature and the Governor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 1974—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology management; creating s. 282.0051, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent with respect to optimizing the state's use of information technology; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 1976—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the competitive solicitation of contracts; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; requiring that additional types of contracts by state agencies be procured by competitive solicitation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 1978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of a minor to facilitate the commission of a crime; creating s. 775.0851, F.S.; requiring that an offense be reclassified to the next higher degree if, during the commission or attempted commission of the offense, the offender was 18 years of age or older and used, conspired with, or otherwise involved a person younger than 18 years of age in committing the offense or in avoiding detection or apprehension for the offense; providing for ranking an enhanced offense under the sentencing guidelines; authorizing the court to sentence the offender to a term of imprisonment which is longer than otherwise required; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

Senate Bills 1980-1982—Previously referenced.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting sales of building materials used in the construction of nonresidential farm structures from such tax; defining the term “farm”; providing retroactive applicability through a tax credit for certain purchases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Argenziano—

SB 1986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Corrections Foundation license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; creating s. 327.651, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of soundmaking devices in vessels so that the sound produced is audible at a certain distance or louder than necessary for convenient hearing by persons inside the vessel in certain areas; providing exceptions; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; providing for citation as a noncriminal infraction; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Justice—

SB 1990—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign contributions; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; prohibiting legislators, statewide officeholders, and certain candidates from soliciting or accepting contributions to or on behalf of a political committee, committee of continuous existence, electioneering communications organization, or any organization described in s. 527 of the Internal Revenue Code from controlling or coordinating or consulting with any such committee or organization; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; and Judiciary.

By Senator Justice—

SB 1992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physical therapy; amending s. 486.021, F.S.; revising definitions; removing a provision relating to physical therapy treatments needed beyond 21 days; amending s. 486.135, F.S.; prohibiting unlicensed physical therapists from using the letters “D.P.T.” to represent themselves; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Regulation.

SR 1994—Previously adopted.

By Senator Rich—

SB 1996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; requiring certain provisions to be placed in all child support and income deduction orders; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; providing conditions for the imputation of income by the court under certain circumstances; providing for the determination of net income; providing the child support guidelines schedule; providing for income levels above what is reflected in the schedule; revising amount of child care costs to be added to the basic child support obligation; revising method for calculating each parent’s percentage share of the child support need; revising method of calculating the total minimum child support need; revising factors to be considered by the court in adjusting child support awards; providing for calculation of child support orders in cases of split parenting arrangements; specifying the method for determining a child support order amount; amending s. 409.2563, F.S.; providing for the imputation of income under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.2564, F.S.; revising a threshold for arrearages before passport restrictions apply; amending s. 409.25641, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to employ automated administrative enforcement of support orders in interstate cases; authorizing the department to establish a corresponding case under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to evaluate state compliance with federally required review of child support guidelines and provide a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and General Government Appropriations.

SB 1998—Not referenced.

By Senators Lynn and Bullard—

SB 2000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver’s license restrictions; amending s. 322.16, F.S.; restricting the number of certain passengers permitted in a vehicle operated by a person under a certain age; providing exceptions; providing penalties; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing citation procedures for violation of said restrictions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water treatment facilities; creating a pilot program to assess the efficacy of anion exchange for removing hydrogen sulfide from groundwater; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to administer the program; providing for the program to fund construction of certain treatment facilities at water treatment plants owned and operated by a specified utility company in Pasco County; providing criteria for the department’s administration of the program; prohibiting the Florida Public Service Commission from setting rates that allow a utility to recover from its customers moneys that are paid under the program for treatment facilities; providing for facilities constructed using funds provided under the program to be held in trust for the benefit of utility customers; providing

for exclusion of the value of such facilities in the sales price if the utility company is sold to a governmental entity; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Communications and Public Utilities; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; amending s. 627.777, F.S.; requiring title insurers to make annual filings regarding premium rates; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to review the rate filings in order to determine if a rate is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory based upon certain standards; requiring the office to consider certain factors when reviewing a rate filing; authorizing the office to require an insurer to provide certain information to the office at the insurer's expense as part of the rate review; authorizing the office to review a rate at any time; requiring the office to follow certain procedures when approving or disapproving rates; requiring the office to order the return of excess premium to policyholders in the form of a credit or refund; providing requirements regarding the contents of rate filings; defining the term "actuary"; providing exemptions to filing deadlines; authorizing the office to enforce specific penalties if an insurer fails to timely make a rate filing; requiring that title insurers, agencies, and agents make an annual filing of certain statistical data before a specified deadline; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.780, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly quoting, charging, accepting, collecting, or receiving a premium for title insurance unless the premium is approved by the office; repealing s. 627.782, F.S., relating to the adoption of rates by the Financial Services Commission; repealing s. 627.783, F.S., relating to provisions authorizing a deviation from an adopted premium upon approval by the office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

SB 2006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tuition waivers; providing a short title; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring state universities and community colleges to waive a percentage of the in-state tuition rate for veterans; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 2008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sand source management; creating s. 161.144, F.S.; providing for the development and maintenance of an inventory of identified offshore sand sources by the Department of Environmental Protection as part of its comprehensive long-term beach management plan; providing for public review of maps of offshore sand sources; providing for boards of county commissioners of coastal counties adjacent to sand sources proposed for use outside of the region or subregion to be notified and given adequate opportunity to comment during a project's planning and permitting stages; providing for objections or concerns of such coastal counties to be noted by the department and transmitted to the Legislature before funding considerations or before final regulatory action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; defining the term "special risk

administrative support member" and redefining the term "member"; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; providing that a person qualifies for membership in the Special Risk Administrative Support Class if he or she is a public safety dispatcher or 911 operator having specified duties or is the supervisor or command officer of such a person; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 1004.24, F.S.; transferring certain responsibilities with respect to liability insurance from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors of the State University System; authorizing specified agents and employees of a self-insurance program adopted by the board to discuss patient care information for certain purposes without violating patient privacy or confidentiality; amending s. 1012.965, F.S.; declaring the right of university boards of trustees to intervene in a civil action for alleged medical negligence by an affiliated hospital or health care facility; providing that university practice plan entities are not themselves providers of medical services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Health Regulation; Judiciary; and Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Dockery—

SB 2014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the work programs for transportation projects; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; providing that any amendment to a project under an adopted work program in the first 3 years which will delay the project is subject to legislative approval; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Baker—

SB 2016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Public Safety; creating s. 20.60, F.S.; creating the Department of Public Safety; transferring the Florida Highway Patrol from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to the Department of Public Safety; transferring the Boating and Waterways Section of the Division of Law Enforcement of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to the Department of Public Safety; transferring certain law enforcement officers within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to the Department of Public Safety; providing a limit on the number of such sworn law enforcement positions transferred; amending ss. 20.24, 20.331, 23.1231, 120.80, 282.1095, 316.003, 316.065, 316.066, 316.068, 316.1905, 316.1906, 316.611, 316.614, and 316.640, F.S.; conforming provisions to the creation of the Department of Public Safety and the transfers of powers, duties, and personnel to the department; creating s. 321.011, F.S.; providing definitions; amending ss. 321.02, 321.03, 321.04, 321.05, 321.051, 321.065, 321.23, and 321.25, F.S.; conforming provisions to the creation of the Department of Public Safety and the transfers of powers, duties, and personnel to the department; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; creating ss. 327.901, 327.902, 327.903, 327.904, 327.905, and 327.9065, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for duties, powers, and organization of the Florida Marine Patrol; providing for uniforms, emblems, and distinctive colors for the patrol; providing for rulemaking; prohibiting imitations; providing penalties; providing for boating accident investigators; amending ss. 337.406, 338.239, 339.281, 370.0603, 401.245, 403.413, 790.25, 843.08, and 870.04, F.S.; conforming provisions to the creation of the Department of Public Safety and the transfers of powers, duties, and personnel to the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Transportation; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Operations; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Baker—

SB 2018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fiscally constrained counties; amending s. 202.18, F.S.; deleting provisions for distributing a portion of communications services tax revenues to fiscally constrained counties; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for distribution of certain sales and use tax revenues to fiscally constrained counties; amending s. 218.67, F.S., to conform; amending s. 288.1169, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighting; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; excusing certain firefighters from jury duty service; amending s. 191.008, F.S.; authorizing the governing board of a fire control district to recover court costs and attorney's fees in certain civil actions; amending s. 191.011, F.S.; authorizing a fire control district to exempt property owned or operated by religious institutions from non-ad valorem assessments; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; and Judiciary.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immunization services; amending s. 465.003, F.S.; redefining the term “practice of the profession of pharmacy” to include the administration of vaccines to adults by a pharmacist; creating s. 465.189, F.S.; authorizing pharmacists to administer vaccines within an established protocol and under a supervisory practitioner who is a licensed physician or by written agreement with a county health department; providing requirements for the protocol; requiring training and certification in vaccination and employer approval before entering into a protocol; requiring a pharmacist to maintain and make available patient records for a certain time period; providing requirements for the certification program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Judiciary.

Senate Bills 2024-2026—Not referenced.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; providing for a referendum on a local government comprehensive plan or plan amendment in certain circumstances; providing for notice concerning such a referendum; providing exceptions; amending ss. 288.975 and 1013.30, F.S., relating to military base reuse plans and university campus draft master plans; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senator Rich—

SB 2030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to verify that adoptive parents have received all information required to be disclosed; amending s. 49.011, F.S.; providing for service of process by publication for termination of parental rights under ch. 63, F.S.; amending s. 63.022, F.S.; revising legislative intent concerning cooperation between the department and private adoption entities; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; redefining terms and defining the term “primarily lives and works in Florida”; amending s. 63.039, F.S.; requiring

an adoption entity to provide adoption disclosure statements to persons whose consent is required for adoption; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; providing that a judgment of adoption is voidable under certain circumstances involving provision of false information; amending s. 63.0425, F.S.; providing a grandparent's right to notice; amending s. 63.052, F.S.; revising conditions for placement of a minor with an adoption entity; providing that a court in this state retains jurisdiction until the adoption is finalized within or outside this state; amending s. 63.053, F.S.; providing that if an unmarried biological father fails to take the actions that are available to him to establish a relationship with his child, his parental interest may be lost entirely; amending s. 63.054, F.S.; providing that an unmarried biological father who fails to register paternity prior to the filing of a petition for termination of parental rights may not file a paternity claim under ch. 742, F.S.; providing that if an unmarried biological father fails to report a change of address to the Florida Putative Father Registry, the failure is not a valid defense based upon lack of notice and the adoption entity or adoption petitioner is not obligated to search further for the registrant; requiring a petitioner in a proceeding in which parental rights are terminated simultaneously with entry of final judgment of adoption to provide certain notice to the Office of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health; providing procedures for a search of the Florida Putative Father Registry when termination of parental rights and an adoption proceeding are adjudicated separately; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; revising provisions relating to service of notice to the father of a minor under certain circumstances; revising requirements for an unmarried biological father to be determined to have a substantial relationship with the child; providing that an adoption agency may file a notice of an intended adoption plan at any time before the birth of the child or before placing the child in the adoptive home; providing for the proper venue to file a petition to terminate parental rights; amending s. 63.063, F.S.; revising provisions relating to responsibilities of each party pertaining to fraudulent actions; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; providing that notice and consent provisions do not apply in cases in which the child was conceived as a result of a violation of certain criminal statutes; revising consent requirements applicable to men; limiting period for revocation of a consent to adopt to 3 business days if the child is older than 6 months of age; authorizing a court to transfer a child to the prospective adoptive parents under certain circumstances; requiring the adoption entity to file a petition for adoption or termination of parental rights after the transfer of the child; revising requirements for withdrawing a consent for adoption; amending s. 63.085, F.S.; revising requirements for required disclosures by an adoption entity; requiring that background information on the child be revealed to prospective adoptive parents; amending s. 63.087, F.S.; revising procedures to terminate parental rights pending an adoption; providing the proper venue in which to file a petition to terminate parental rights; requiring a person to answer the petition and to appear at the hearing for termination of parental rights; providing applicability; providing that failure to appear at certain hearings constitutes grounds for termination of parental rights; removing provision relating to procedure for notifying a petitioner of a final hearing; amending s. 63.088, F.S.; requiring the court to conduct an inquiry concerning the father of the child who is to be adopted; revising requirements for notice concerning the termination of parental rights; requiring persons contacted by a petitioner or adoption entity to release certain information; amending s. 63.089, F.S.; revising provisions relating to service of notice and petition regarding termination of parental rights and consent to adoption; revising conditions under which the court may enter a judgment terminating parental rights; revising conditions for making a finding of abandonment; prohibiting a person who failed to establish parental rights from challenging a judgment terminating parental rights under certain circumstances; amending s. 63.092, F.S.; revising conditions of and timeframe for an adoption entity to report intent to place a minor for adoption to the court; revising requirements regarding who must perform a preliminary home study; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; providing that certain additional fees, costs, and expenses do not require court approval prior to payment; amending s. 63.102, F.S.; revising procedures for the filing of a petition for adoption; providing the proper venue where the petition may be filed; amending s. 63.112, F.S.; revising language requiring that certain documents be filed at the same time the petition for adoption is filed; amending s. 63.122, F.S.; providing that certain information may be removed from the petition under certain circumstances; deleting a provision authorizing the court to order certain investigations in cases of adult adoption; amending s. 63.125, F.S.; providing that certain licensed professionals may conduct the final home investigation; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; providing exceptions to the requirement that the adoptive parent and the adoption entity file an affidavit itemizing

all expenses and receipts; amending s. 63.135, F.S.; requiring the adoption entity or petitioner to file an affidavit under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act in a termination of parental rights proceeding; deleting information required to be submitted under oath to the court; amending s. 63.142, F.S.; requiring that if an adoption petition is dismissed, any further proceedings regarding the minor be brought in a separate custody action under ch. 61, F.S., a dependency action under ch. 39, F.S., or a paternity action under ch. 742, F.S.; revising conditions under which a judgment terminating parental rights is voidable; amending s. 63.152, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to transmit a certified statement of the adoption to the state where the child was born; amending s. 63.162, F.S.; revising requirements concerning the disclosure of information pertaining to an adoption; amending s. 63.192, F.S.; requiring the courts of this state to recognize decrees of termination of parental rights and adoptions from other states and countries; amending s. 63.207, F.S.; permitting prospective adoptive parents to finalize the adoption in their home state; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; revising acts that are unlawful pertaining to adoptions; providing penalties; amending s. 63.213, F.S.; prohibiting an attorney from representing the volunteer mother and the intended father and mother in a preplanned adoption arrangement; revising the definition of “fertility technique”; creating s. 63.236, F.S.; providing that any petition for termination of parental rights filed before the effective date of the act is governed by the law in effect at the time the petition was filed; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; redefining the term “special needs child”; providing for participation by adoption intermediaries in the adoption program for special needs children administered by the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for waiver of adoption fees for intermediary-placed adoptions; amending s. 409.176, F.S.; providing that licensing provisions do not apply to organizations whose standards are similar to those of licensed child-placing agencies; providing responsibilities of a qualified association meeting standards of a statewide child care organization; amending s. 742.021, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to issue certain notice in cases of complaints concerning determination of paternity; amending s. 742.10, F.S.; providing applicability of chs. 39 and 63, F.S., to jurisdiction and procedures for determination of paternity for children born out of wedlock; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 2032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigrant survivors of human trafficking and other serious crimes; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to provide services to immigrant survivors of human trafficking, domestic violence, and other serious crimes to the extent funds are available; providing for the same state and local benefits that refugees receive; ensuring that immigrant survivors of serious crimes have access to state-funded services for refugees; providing survivors of serious crimes with supportive services; creating a state-funded component of the cash, medical, and social services programs for refugees to serve victims during a temporary waiting period; providing that a sworn statement by a victim is sufficient evidence for the purposes of determining eligibility for services if supported by at least one piece of additional evidence; providing for a public-awareness program for employers and other organizations that may come into contact with immigrant survivors of human trafficking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

SB 2034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the limited subject of sentencing in capital cases; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the limited subject of sentencing in capital cases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate death notification; amending s. 944.09, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to adopt procedures for providing notice of the death of an inmate in the state correctional system; prescribing written information to be provided to the person designated by the inmate to receive notice of the inmate’s death; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator King—

SB 2038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property electronic recording; creating s. 695.27, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing for the validity of electronic documents relating to real property; providing for the recording of electronic documents by the county recorder; granting the Department of State rulemaking authority; creating the Electronic Recording Commission; providing the commission with certain powers and duties; providing for membership and meetings of the commission; providing that commission members shall serve without compensation and may not claim per diem and travel expenses from the Secretary of State; providing guidelines for the department, in consultation with the commission, to consider in adopting, amending, and repealing standards; providing for uniformity of application and construction; specifying the relation to a federal act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Storms—

SB 2040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history record checks for guardians; amending s. 744.3135, F.S.; providing requirements for criminal history record checks for nonprofessional guardians; providing requirements for criminal history record checks for professional guardians; requiring professional guardians to complete a level 2 background screening before and at least once every 5 years after the date the guardian is registered; providing that a professional guardian is not required to resubmit fingerprints for a criminal history record check if he or she has been screened using electronic equipment and the fingerprints are retained by the Department of Law Enforcement in order to notify the clerk of any crime charged against the person; requiring each professional guardian who elects to submit fingerprint information electronically to pay an annual fee to the Statewide Public Guardianship Office of the Department of Elderly Affairs and to inform the clerk of court and the Statewide Public Guardianship Office of any change in the status of his or her guardianship appointment; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to establish by rule the amount of the annual fee; requiring that a professional guardian complete an investigation of his or her credit history before and at least once every 2 years after the date of the guardian’s registration with the Statewide Public Guardianship Office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Baker—

SB 2042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; establishing annual use fees for the Support Our Troops license plate; authorizing placement of a sponsoring organization’s Internet domain name on specialty license plates; requiring the specialty license plate application form to provide the applicant the option to instruct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide certain information to the sponsoring organization; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Support Our Troops license plate; requiring the use of certain images and marks of Support Our Troops, Inc.; providing that the right to use a certain mark is reserved to that corporation; authorizing that corporation to change the design of the Support Our Troops license plate under certain circumstances; providing that issuance of the Support Our Troops license plate shall not

be discontinued if the number of registrations falls below a certain number; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates to Support Our Troops, Inc.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Baker—

SB 2044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lake County magnet high school project; providing for a pilot project that includes the formation of a magnet high school on the Lake Sumter Community College South Campus which would allow high school students to complete an Associate of Science or Associate of Arts degree; providing goals; providing for implementation for the architectural design, initial construction, and support of the magnet high school; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Higher Education; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida educational specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; authorizing the use of up to 10 percent of proceeds from such plates for marketing and promotion expenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Education Pre-K - 12; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 2048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child restraint requirements; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; providing child-restraint requirements for children ages 4 through 7; providing a grace period; providing exceptions to such requirements; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 6 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Aronberg—CS for SB 1004; Atwater—SB 274; Fasano—SB 1202; Joyner—SB 1156, SB 1202; King—SB 542; Lawson—SB 114; Lynn—SB 1202, SB 1224

RECESS

On motion by Senator King, the Senate recessed at 1:57 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene upon call of the President.

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S	400	Read 3rd time; CS passed as amended 40-0; immediately certified
S	898	Withdrawn from further consideration
S	1004	Read 3rd time; CS passed as amended 40-0 (362254,055664); immediately certified
S	2386	Read 2nd time; Adopted
S	2440	Withdrawn from further consideration

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