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President of the Senate



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Senate Calendar

Thursday, April 23, 2009

(8th Week -- 8 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE
Thursday, April 23, 2009
9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. & 1:30—5:00 p.m.,
or upon the Call of the President

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2009

(NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled

MONDAY April 20, 2009	TUESDAY April 21, 2009	WEDNESDAY April 22, 2009	THURSDAY April 23, 2009	FRIDAY April 24, 2009
<p>8:00-9:00 a.m. Conference Committee meetings—if noticed</p> <p>9:15-10:15 a.m. (Group I) Agriculture (NM)* Communications, Energy, & Public Utilities Rm. 301(SB) Community Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Environmental Pres. & Con. (NM)*</p> <p>10:30-11:30 a.m. (Group II) Transportation Rm. 37(SB)</p> <p>11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Policy and Steering Committee on Gov. Ops. Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <p>1:00-3:30 p.m. (Group V) Appropriations Committee: Transportation & Economic Dev. Rm. 412(KB)</p> <p>1:30-3:30 p.m. (Group V) Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Ed. Pre-K - 12 Rm. 309(CB) Finance & Tax Rm. 301(SB) General Gov. Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB)</p> <p>2:30-3:30 p.m. (Group V) Appropriations Committee: Higher Ed. Rm. 117(KB)</p> <p>4:00-4:30 p.m. Policy and Steering Committee on Commerce and Industry Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>5:00-6:00 p.m. Conference Committee meetings—if noticed</p>	<p>8:00-9:00 a.m. Conference Committee meetings—if noticed</p> <p>9:15-10:15 a.m. (Group III) Criminal Justice Rm. 37(SB) Judiciary Rm. 110(SB)</p> <p>10:30-11:30 a.m. (Group IV) Ethics and Elections Rm. 110(SB) Governmental Oversight and Accountability Rm. 412(KB)</p> <p>11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Policy and Steering Committee on Social Responsibility Rm. 110(SB)</p> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <p>1:30-4:00 p.m. Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means Rm. 412(KB)</p> <p>4:15-4:45 p.m. Policy and Steering Committee on Energy, Environment, and Land Use Rm. 110(SB)</p> <p>5:00-6:00 p.m. Conference Committee meetings—if noticed</p>	<p>8:00-9:00 a.m. Conference Committee meetings—if noticed</p> <p>9:00-9:45 a.m. Democratic Caucus Rm. 228(SB)</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, or upon the Call of the President</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <p>1:30-4:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p> <p>15 minutes after recess of session-until completion of agenda Special Order Calendar Group Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>5:00-6:00 p.m. Conference Committee meetings—if noticed</p>	<p>8:00-9:00 a.m. Conference Committee meetings—if noticed</p> <p>9:00-9:30 a.m. Democratic Caucus Rm. 228(SB)</p> <p>9:30-11:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <p>1:30-5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p> <p>15 minutes after recess of session-until completion of agenda Special Order Calendar Group Rm. 401(SB)</p>	<p>8:30-9:30 a.m. Democratic Caucus Rm. 228(SB)</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p> <p>15 minutes after recess of session-until completion of agenda Special Order Calendar Group Rm. 401(SB)</p>

2009 SESSION DATES

August	1, 2008	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
January	23, 2009	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
February	27, 2009	5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including companion bills</u>
March	3, 2009	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	3, 2009	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
April	21, 2009	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(3))
April	27, 2009	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5(1)) Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4 (2)(b))
May	1, 2009	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

SENATE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

[XXXX] = Policy and Steering Committee Initials

A. Policy and Steering Committee on Commerce and Industry [CPSC]

Banking and Insurance [CPSC]
Commerce [CPSC]
Regulated Industries [CPSC]
Transportation [CPSC]

B. Policy and Steering Committee on Energy, Environment, and Land Use [EPSC]

Agriculture [EPSC]
Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities [EPSC]
Community Affairs [EPSC]
Environmental Preservation and Conservation [EPSC]

C. Policy and Steering Committee on Governmental Operations [GPSC]

Ethics and Elections [GPSC]
Governmental Oversight and Accountability [GPSC]
Military Affairs and Domestic Security [GPSC]
Reapportionment [GPSC]

D. Policy and Steering Committee on Social Responsibility [SPSC]

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPSC]
Criminal Justice [SPSC]
Education Pre-K - 12 [SPSC]
Health Regulation [SPSC]
Higher Education [SPSC]
Judiciary [SPSC]

E. Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means [WPSC]

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [WPSC]
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [WPSC]
Finance and Tax [WPSC]
General Government Appropriations [WPSC]
Health and Human Services Appropriations [WPSC]
Higher Education Appropriations [WPSC]
Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations [WPSC]

F. Committee on Rules

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations
Joint Legislative Auditing Committee
Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight
Joint Legislative Sunset Committee
Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

G. Joint Legislative Budget Commission

H. Select Committee on Florida's Economy

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009

SESSION: 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m., or upon the Call of the President & 1:30-5:00 p.m.

9:00—9:30 a.m.

CAUCUS NOTICE: The Democratic Caucus will meet from 9:00—9:30 a.m., in Room 228, Senate Office Building

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2009

SESSION: 10:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda

8:30—9:30 a.m.

CAUCUS NOTICE: The Democratic Caucus will meet from 8:30—9:30 a.m., in Room 228, Senate Office Building

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
4. Reports of Committees
5. Motions relating to committee reference
6. Messages from the Governor and other executive communications
7. Messages from the House of Representatives
8. Matters on reconsideration
9. Consideration of Bills on Third (3rd) Reading
10. Special Order Calendars
11. Consideration of Bills on Second (2nd) Reading
12. Correction and approval of the Journal

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND LAND USE [EPSC] GROUPING

SB 1124 (3R) by Senator Altman and others—

Community Residential Homes; Defines the term "planned residential community." Provides that community residential homes that have six or fewer residents located within a planned residential community are not required to obtain local government approval regardless of their proximity to each other. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Read the second time and amended on April 14, 2009

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS [GPSC] GROUPING

HB 319 (3R) by Representative Carroll and others—

Recertification of Minority Business Enterprises; Extends period for recertification of minority business enterprise. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

*Substituted for **SB 1480 (SUB)** (Lawson) and read the second time on April 22, 2009*

CS/SB 2666 (3R) by the Committee on General Government Appropriations, Senator Haridopolos and others—

Public Procurement of Services; Authorizes the DMS to select and contract with construction management entities to assist in the management of state construction projects. Provides that a construction management entity may be required to offer a guaranteed maximum price and a guaranteed completion date under specified circumstances and secure a surety bond. Revises provisions relating to contracting and construction for educational facilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Read the second time and amended on April 22, 2009

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY [CPSC] GROUPING

CS/SB 482 (3R) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Baker—

Auctioneers and Apprentices; Revises requirements for licensure as an auctioneer, auctioneer apprentice, and auction business. Requires the submission of fingerprints for a criminal records check. Requires that an applicant for a license bear the cost of fingerprinting and a criminal records check. Prohibits reissuance of a license for a specified period following license revocation. Requires the sponsor of an auctioneer apprentice to review the apprentice's records, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Read the second time on April 22, 2009

*Identical to **CS/HB 63 (HC)** in the Committees on Regulated Industries, Criminal Justice, and General Government Appropriations*

CS/SB 858 (3R) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Garcia—

Driver Licenses/Contribution to Stop Heart Disease; Requires the driver license application form to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Stop Heart Disease. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

Read the second time on April 22, 2009

CS/CS/SB 926 (3R) by the Committees on Higher Education Appropriations, Banking and Insurance, Senator Altman and others—

Cemeteries; Exempts from provisions governing cemeteries a columbarium consisting of 5 acres or less and located on the main campus of a state university. Requires a university or university direct-support organization that establishes the columbarium to ensure that it is constructed, kept, and maintained in a manner consistent with specified provisions. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Read the second time on April 22, 2009

CS/CS/SB 1100 (3R) by the Committees on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Transportation and the Committee on Transportation (Gardiner)—

Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles; Reenacts and amends specified provisions relating to the establishment of the department. Eliminates an obsolete reference to the Bureau of Motor Vehicle Inspection. Provides for the implementation of a certain litigation settlement. Revises requirements for motorcycle and moped license tags. Provides for issuance of unique license plates for low-speed vehicles and mini trucks, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time on April 22, 2009

HB 687 (3R) by Representative Boyd and others—

Motor Vehicle Registration Applications; Directs DHSMV to include language on each application form for registration & renewal of registration permitting contribution to Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.; requires department to transfer contributions collected each month to Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

*Substituted for **SB 1394 (SUB)** (Oelrich) and read the second time on April 22, 2009*

CS/SB 1534 (3R) by the Committee on Finance and Tax, Senator Storms and others—

Money Services Businesses; Requires that a money services business keep records of certain transactions. Requires an applicant for a license as a money services business to submit an application that includes a nonrefundable fee for each branch office and for each location of an authorized vendor. Revises terminology relating to license fees for authorized vendors. Conforms terminology. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on April 22, 2009

CS/CS/SB 1640 (3R) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Regulated Industries and Senator Jones—

Public Accountancy; Provides that persons regulated as public accountants by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation under ch. 473, F.S., are exempt from certain requirement. Provides that certain licensees are not subject to specified continuing education requirements for reactivation of a license. Provides that past board members of probable cause panels may be reappointed for additional terms, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Read the second time and amended on April 22, 2009

CS/CS/SB 2252 (3R) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Banking and Insurance and Senator Baker—

Professional Liability Claims; Clarifies a provision requiring that the Financial Services Commission adopt rules. Revises requirements for reporting professional liability claims and actions. Provides definitions. Specifies events for which certain reports are required. Requires certain absence of claims submission reports to be filed under certain circumstances. Provides requirements for treatment of reopened claims. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Read the second time and amended on April 22, 2009

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009**

**POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY [SPSC] GROUPING**

**CS/CS/SB 456 (SO) by the Committees on Health
Regulation, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs,
Senator Gaetz and others—**

Mental Illness/Psychiatric Examination; Defines the term "electronic means." Requires a law enforcement agency that transports persons to a receiving facility to have a memorandum of understanding with the facility. Requires that custody of a person who is transported to a receiving or treatment facility be relinquished to a responsible person at the facility. Specifies that psychiatric examination by certain personnel be conducted face-to-face or by electronic means. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

**CS/CS/SB 770 (SO) by the Committees on
Governmental Oversight and Accountability,
Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator
Fasano—**

Area Agencies on Aging; Revises provisions relating to the Department of Elderly Affairs. Deletes references to the boards of area agencies on aging. Extends the period of designation as a lead agency. Designates area agencies on aging as nongovernmental not-for-profit corporations. Requires that each area agency on aging, rather than the department, develop request for proposals for a community care for the elderly lead agency, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

**CS/SB 892 (SO) by the Committee on Children,
Families, and Elder Affairs, Senator Bennett and
others—**

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; Authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration to license facilities that provide services as an integrated adult mental health crisis stabilization unit and addictions receiving facility. Provides eligibility criteria for treatment services. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and the Committees on Health Regulation and Health and Human Services Appropriations, report the committee substitute favorably

**CS/CS/SB 1548 (SO) by the Committees on
Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations,
Criminal Justice, Senator Joyner and others—**

Theft; Increases the minimum amount of value attributed to certain emergency medical equipment and law enforcement equipment for the theft to reach the threshold for a second-degree felony. Authorizes a law enforcement officer who has probable cause to believe that a defendant has committed retail theft to issue a notice to appear in lieu of arresting the defendant under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

**CS/CS/SB 278 (SO) by the Committees on
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Education
Pre-K - 12 and Senator Gaetz—**

Charter Schools; Provides that a charter technical career center is subject to certain requirements in a financial emergency. Provides for the development of a financial recovery plan, which may be approved by the Commissioner of Education. Provides for duties of a charter school sponsor and governing board if a charter school or charter technical career center experiences a deteriorating financial condition or is in a financial emergency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

**CS/CS/SB 1616 (SO) by the Committees on
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Education
Pre-K - 12 and Senator Oelrich—**

Career and Adult Education; Renames the Division of Workforce Education within the DOE as the "Division of Career and Adult Education." Revises the membership of the Seaport Security Officer Qualification, Training, and Standards Coordinating Council by replacing the chancellor of the Community College System with the Commissioner of Education. Provides for a standard high school diploma designation for completed industry certifications, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 2482 (SO) by the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Wise—

School Improvement and Accountability; Redefines the term "secondary school" to no longer include an elementary school serving students through grade 6 only. Revises provisions relating to accelerated high school graduation. Revises the credits for certain courses required under the 3-year standard college preparatory program beginning with students who enter grade 9 in the 2009-2010 school year, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 2538 (SO) by the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Detert—

Supplemental Educational Services; Requires that each supplemental educational services provider report certain information to the DOE regarding services to public school students in the district by a specified date each year. Requires that the DOE post a uniform survey on its Internet website to be completed online by principals and school districts. Requires that the DOE evaluate each provider based on such information and assign a service designation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

CS/SB 554 (SO) by the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations and Senator Dean—

Legal Jurisdiction of Campus Police; Redefines the term "mutual aid agreement" to authorize state university police officers to enforce laws within a specified jurisdictional area as agreed upon in a mutual aid agreement. Authorizes university police officers to enforce traffic violations committed within a specified distance from property under the supervision or control of the university, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Higher Education and Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 762 (SO) by the Committees on Higher Education Appropriations, Higher Education, Senator Pruitt and others—

State University Tuition and Fees; Requires the Education Estimating Conference to develop information relating to the national average of tuition and fees. Revises provisions relating to the use of the student financial aid fee. Revises provisions relating to the establishment of a tuition differential. Provides requirements for a university board of trustees to submit a proposal to the Board of Governors to implement a tuition differential, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 844 (SO) by the Committee on Higher Education and Senator Oelrich—

Postsecondary Distance Learning; Establishes the Florida Distance Learning Consortium. Requires that the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education jointly oversee the consortium. Authorizes the consortium to enter into contracts for administrative services. Provides duties for the consortium. Defines the term "distance learning course" for purposes of assessing a distance learning course user fee for community college and state university students. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 2096 (SO) by the Committee on Higher Education and Senator Oelrich—

Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions; Revises the criteria for licensure by means of accreditation for an independent postsecondary educational institution. Requires that, in order to maintain its license, an institution file a report with the Commission for Independent Education which includes the results of a site visit performed by an accrediting agency. Requires that each institution request such site visits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 2682 (SO) by the Committees on Higher Education Appropriations, Higher Education and Senator Pruitt—

Florida College System; Renames the Division of Community Colleges as the Division of Florida Colleges. Defines the terms "Florida college" and "community college." Specifies the counties served by each Florida college. Provides that Florida colleges may offer specified baccalaureate degree programs through agreements with regionally accredited postsecondary educational institutions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations

CS/CS/CS/CS/SB 462 (SO) by the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations, Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Judiciary, Health Regulation, Senator Fasano and others—

Prescription Drugs/Electronic Monitoring/DOH; Requires the DOH to establish a comprehensive electronic database system to monitor the prescribing and dispensing of certain controlled substances. Requires specified prescribing and dispensing information to be reported to the electronic database system. Requires the department to establish policies and procedures for the system. Prohibits certain physicians from practicing in a pain-management clinic that has not been registered with the DOH, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 902 (SO) by Senator Deutch—

Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc.; Changes the name of said foundation to the Florida Public Health Institute, Inc. Modifies the purpose of the institute. Deletes the duties of the institute to facilitate communication between biomedical researchers and health care providers, to provide an annual report of its finances, and to provide an annual report of its activities to the Governor and the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Health Regulation and Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 948 (SO) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Jones—

Emergency Medical Services; Revises requirements for the field internship experience in paramedic programs. Authorizes the Department of Health to adopt rules. Revises the documented requirements for a driver of an emergency vehicle. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and the Committee on Higher Education reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 1050 (SO) by Senator Joyner—

Medicaid/Preventable Medical Errors; Requires the AHCA to identify preventable medical errors that are not reimbursed by Medicaid programs in other states, the Medicare program, and private insurers and recommend to the Governor and the Legislature an expanded list of preventable medical errors for which the Medicaid program may refuse reimbursement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Health Regulation and Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 1144 (SO) by the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations, Health Regulation and Senator Peadar—

Prescription Drugs/Manufacturers and Purchasers; Defines new terms and redefines terms related to the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act. Authorizes a prescription drug manufacturer's distributor permit and revises the requirements related to certain other permits. Establishes a fee for the prescription drug manufacturer's distributor permit. Authorizes the DOH to retain a specified monetary amount as a fee if an application submitted under said act is withdrawn or becomes void, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and the Committee on Commerce reports the committee substitute favorably and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 1346 (SO) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Peadar—

Trust Funds/AHCA/Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund/DCFS; Provides an additional source of funds for the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the AHCA. Amends a provision relating to the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund. Requires that a leasehold licensee fee be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the AHCA. Requires that funds from nursing home facility quality assessments, certain grants and donations, and leasehold licensee fees be deposited into the Grants and Donations TF, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Regulation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

*Similar to **HB 7077 (HC)** in the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations*

CS/SB 1592 (SO) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Lynn—

Nurse Registries/Companion-homemaker Organizations; Requires nurse registries and organizations that provide companion or homemaker services to provide notice to patients or clients. Specifies the contents of the notice. Requires the notice to be kept for a specified number of years. Provides an exception. Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop a form for the notice. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 1628 (SO) by Senator Gelber—

Long-term Care Services; Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs, to accept and forward to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services an application for expansion of a pilot project from an entity that provides certain benefits under a federal program. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Health Regulation, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 1868 (SO) by the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations, Health Regulation and Senator Peaden—

Prescribed Drugs; Authorizes the use of an institutional formulary system in a Class I institutional pharmacy at which, with certain exceptions, all medicinal drugs are administered from individual prescription containers to the patient and medicinal drugs are not dispensed on the premises. Revises provisions specifying the information required to be included in written prescriptions for medicinal drugs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 1896 (SO) by the Committee on Health Regulation (Gaetz)—

Florida Patient Safety Corporation; Repeals provision relating to the Florida Patient Safety Corporation. Repeals provision relating to a public records exemption for patient safety data or other records held by the Florida Patient Safety Corporation and its subsidiaries, advisory committees, or contractors, with certain exceptions, and relating to a public meetings exemption for portions of meetings held by the corporation or its subsidiaries, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Health Regulation, Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/CS/CS/SB 1986 (SO) by the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations, Criminal Justice, Health Regulation, Senator Gaetz and others—

Health Care; Designates Miami-Dade County as a health care fraud area of concern. Allocates certain funds recovered under the Florida False Claims Act to fund rewards for persons who report and provide information relating to Medicaid fraud. Requires entities regulated or licensed by the AHCA to designate a liaison officer for emergency operations. Revises the requirements of a provider to participate in the Florida 211 network, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 412 (SO) by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations and Senator Crist—

Service of Process; Increases fees charged by the sheriff in civil cases for service of process. Exempts the state and its agencies from increased fees or additional fees required for alias and pluries. Provides 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. Requires the submission of an affidavit before levying a judgment upon real property, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice, and Finance and Tax, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 1396 (SO) by Senator Aronberg—

Administration of Estates; Provides for nonapplication of certain limitation-of-action provisions to certain paternity determinations. Revises criteria for certain household items, motor vehicles, and tuition programs as exempt property. Revises requirements for a petition for summary administration, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules

Identical to CS/HB 599 (HC) in the Committees on Judiciary and Rules

CS/CS/SB 1552 (SO) by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Judiciary and Senator Bennett—

Lis Pendens; Permits property to be sold exempt from claims asserted in an action when the lis pendens has expired or been withdrawn or discharged. Requires a notice of lis pendens to include the date of the action or the case number of the action. Extends the time in which the holder of an unrecorded interest or lien may intervene in a pending action. Provides for the control and discharge of a lis pendens that no longer affects the property. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

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

CS/CS/SB 1958 (SO) by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Judiciary and Senator Gelber—

Trust Administration; Redefines the term "beneficiary" to include a person having certain beneficial interests. Provides an additional limitation on terms of a trust prevailing over provisions of the Florida Trust Code. Authorizes trust instruments to authorize certain persons to designate one or more persons to represent and bind a beneficiary and receive certain information. Authorizes a trustee to delegate investment functions to a cotrustee, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

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

*Similar to **CS/HB 965 (HC)** in the Committees on Judiciary and Banking and Insurance*

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND LAND USE [EPSC] GROUPING

SB 68 (SO) by Senator Aronberg—

Nicole Hornstein Act/Equine Activities; Requires a child younger than a specified age to wear a helmet when riding an equine in certain locations. Provides requirements for helmets. Requires a person renting or leasing an equine for riding by a child younger than a specified age to provide a helmet if the child does not have a helmet. Prohibits a parent or guardian of a child younger than a specified age from authorizing or permitting the child to engage in certain conduct, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Agriculture, Transportation, Judiciary, and General Government Appropriations

CS/SB 110 (SO) by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security and Senator Bullard—

Community Redevelopment/Blighted Areas; Expands the definition of the term "blighted area" to include land previously used as a military facility. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security, and the Committees on Finance and Tax, and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, report the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 148 (SO) by the Committees on Community Affairs, Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Aronberg—

Mangrove Protection; Expands the penalty previously applicable to violations involving mangrove trimming or alteration to apply to any violation under the Mangrove Trimming and Preservation Act. Revises the definition of "riparian mangrove fringe." Provides that the act does not authorize trimming on uninhabited natural islands or lands that are publicly owned or set aside for conservation or mitigation except under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and the Committee on General Government Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 306 (SO) by the Committee on Commerce, Senator Rich and others—

Vessel and Personal Watercraft Safety; Revises certain requirements for operating personal watercraft. Revises the requirements relating to the boating safety course required for leasing or renting a personal watercraft from a livery. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on General Government Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/CS/SB 1004 (SO) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Judiciary, Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Constantine—

Coral Reefs; Creates the "Florida Coral Reef Protection Act." Requires responsible parties to notify the DEP if their vessel runs aground or damages a coral reef. Authorizes the department to enter into settlement agreements that require responsible parties to pay another government entity or nonprofit organization to fund projects consistent with the conservation or protection of coral reefs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 1078 (SO) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Judiciary and Senator Baker—

Water Management Districts/Limitation of Liability; Applies the limitation of liability of a WMD to the water areas of the district. Provides liability protection to an owner of private land used as an easement or other right by a WMD for the purpose of providing access to lands or water areas that the WMD makes available to the public for outdoor recreational activities. Defines the term "park area, district or other lands, or water areas.", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 1286 (SO) by Senator Dean—

Pest Control Compact; Enacts the Pest Control Compact. Requires the Commissioner of Agriculture to administer the compact. Provides for the establishment of the Pest Control Insurance Fund to finance pest-control operations under the compact. Prohibits a pledge of the assets of a state that is a party to the compact. Provides for the compact to enter into force upon its enactment by five or more states, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Agriculture, Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Judiciary, and General Government Appropriations

*Identical to **HB 255 (HC)** in the Committees on Agriculture, Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Judiciary, and General Government Appropriations*

CS/CS/SB 2150 (SO) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Bennett—

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Requires that applications for all recreational activity licenses include a provision for the license applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc. Provides for the use of funds raised by such contributions. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 2656 (SO) by Senator Haridopolos—

Arboriculture; Creates the "Florida Arborist Licensing Law." Provides powers and duties of the DOACS. Establishes licensure procedures and requirements to practice arboriculture and provide such services. Provides grounds for denial of a license or refusal to renew a license. Revises a definition to make tropical foliage exempt from regulation under provisions relating to dealers in agricultural products, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Agriculture, Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and General Government Appropriations

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY [CPCSI] GROUPING

CS/SB 582 (SO) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Baker—

Florida Transportation Revenue Study Commission; Provides legislative findings with respect to the need to preserve investments in transportation infrastructure and reduce congestion. Creates the Florida Transportation Revenue Study Commission for the purpose of studying the state's transportation needs and developing recommendations. Requires the Center for Urban Transportation Research at the University of South Florida to provide staff support to the commission, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and the Committees on Community Affairs, Finance and Tax, and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, report the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 1950 (SO) by the Committees on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, Banking and Insurance and Senator Richter—

Property Insurance; Revises the dates of an insurer's contract year for purposes of calculating the insurer's retention. Requires the State Board of Administration to offer an additional amount of reimbursement coverage to certain insurers that purchased coverage during a certain calendar year. Requires the State Board of Administration to publish a statement of the estimated claims-paying capacity of the Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, etc. Effective Date: 06/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009

SR 662 (SR) by Senator Hill and others—

NAACP Day; Recognizes February 12, 2009, as "NAACP Day" in Florida.

SR 2780 (SR) by Senator Lawson—

Leonard Hamilton; Recognizes FSU Head Coach Leonard Hamilton's selection as ACC Men's Basketball Coach of the Year and Basketball Times' National Men's Basketball Coach of the Year for 2009 and commends his community leadership.

SR 2782 (SR) by Senator Lawson—

Sue Semrau; Recognizes FSU Head Coach Sue Semrau upon her selection as ACC Women's Basketball Coach of the Year for 2009 and commends her for community leadership.

ADOPTION BY PUBLICATION

SR 2770 (SR) by Senator Jones—

Jade Thomas Moore; Honors the memory of Jade Thomas Moore and posthumously commends him for his dedication to the preservation of public education in Florida.

SR 2778 (SR) by Senator Detert—

Children's Mental Health Awareness Day/May 7, 2009; Recognizes May 7, 2009, as "Children's Mental Health Awareness Day" in Florida.

CLAIM BILL CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2009

SB 30 (CB) by Senator Hill—

Relief/Sheila & John Forehand/City of Jacksonville; Compensates Sheila and John Forehand for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Jacksonville. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Community Affairs

CS/SB 40 (CB) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Pruitt—

Relief/Angela Isham/City of Ft. Lauderdale; Compensates Angela Isham, individually, and as co-personal representative of the Estate of David Isham, deceased, for the death of Mr. Isham which was due to the negligence of employees of the City of Ft. Lauderdale. Provides for attorney's fees and costs. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 46 (CB) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Ring—

Relief/Raul Otero/South Broward Hospital District; Compensates Raul Otero for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of Memorial Regional Hospital. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation

CS/SB 52 (CB) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Pruitt—

Relief/Eric Brody/Broward County Sheriff's Office; Compensates Eric Brody for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Broward Co. Sheriff's Office. Authorizes the Sheriff of Broward Co. to execute an assignment to the legal guardians of Eric Brody of all claims the Broward Co. Sheriff's Office has against its insurer arising out of its handling of the claim against the Broward Co. Sheriff's Office. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended unfavorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 522 (CB) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Smith—

Relief/V. Merriweather/Palm Beach Co. School Board; Compensates Vincent Merriweather for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a bus driver of the Palm Beach County School District. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12

SB 524 (CB) by Senator Smith—

Relief/Fatta Family/Broward Co. Sheriff's Office; Compensates Joseph Fatta, Jr. and Josephine Fatta for the death of their son, Deputy Todd Fatta, as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended unfavorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR
FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2009**

CS/SB 342 (SO) by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Senator King and others—

St. Johns River License Plate; Creates the St. Johns River license plate. Establishes an annual use fee for the plate. Provides for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

CS/SB 642 (SO) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, Senator Altman and others—

License Plates; Revises authorized uses of proceeds received from the sale of the United We Stand license plate. Creates a Fraternal Order of Police license plate. Establishes an annual use fee for the plate. Creates an Autism license plate. Establishes an annual use fee for the plate. Provides for distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 650 (SO) by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Senator Garcia—

Catch Me, Release Me License Plate; Creates the Catch Me, Release Me license plate. Establishes an annual use fee for the plate. Provides for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of the plate. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/SB's 674, SB 1422 (SO) by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senators Constantine and Baker—

Construction Contracting; (THIS BILL COMBINES S674 & S1422) Requires that owners of property acting as their own contractor and providing direct, onsite supervision of all work not performed by licensed contractors read and sign a disclosure statement before a permit is issued. Provides that certain individuals or business organizations may not be considered unlicensed for failure to have a required local jurisdiction license. Provides for retroactive application, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committees on Community Affairs and Judiciary report the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 714 (SO) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Regulated Industries, Senator Jones and others—

Condominiums; Requires that coverage under a unit owner's policy for certain assessments include at least a minimum amount of loss assessment coverage. Requires that adequate property insurance be based upon the replacement cost of the property to be insured as determined by an independent appraisal or update of a prior appraisal. Provides that certain property insurance policies or programs are not subject to review and approval by the OIR, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 860 (SO) by Senator Altman and others—

Endless Summer License Plate; Creates an Endless Summer license plate. Establishes an annual use fee for the plate. Provides for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Transportation and General Government Appropriations

SB 872 (SO) by Senator Smith—

Fictitious Names; Repeals specified provision relating to a conditional waiver by the Department of State of the requirement that an applicant to do business under a fictitious name advertise the intention to register such fictitious name in a newspaper in the county in which the principal place of business will be located. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary

CS/CS/CS/SB 1088 (SO) by the Committees on Commerce, Community Affairs, Transportation and Senator Altman—

Delivery Vehicles; Defines the terms "golf cart," "residential area," and "seasonal delivery personnel." Authorizes the use of golf carts, low-speed vehicles, and utility vehicles by seasonal delivery personnel during a certain timeframe. Requires specified vehicles to be equipped with safety equipment. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

Identical to CS/CS/HB 405 (HC) in the Committees on Transportation, Community Affairs, Commerce, and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 1398 (SO) by Senator Fasano—

Fraternal Order of Police License Plate; Creates the Fraternal Order of Police license plate. Establishes an annual use fee for the plate. Provides for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 1404 (SO) by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Transportation, Senator Altman and others—

Child-restraint Requirements; Provides child-restraint requirements for children ages 4 through 7. Provides exceptions. Redefines the term "motor vehicle" to exclude certain vehicles from such requirements. Provides a grace period and exceptions. Effective Date: 07/01/2009 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 2064 (SO) by Senator Altman—

Construction Defects; Limits application of certain notices. Revises requirements and procedures for notice and opportunity to repair certain defects. Specifies that there are no construction lien rights under certain provisions of law for certain testing. Revises requirements for application to certain claims for legal relief. Revises application of notice requirements to certain earlier contracts. Specifies a required notice for certain contracts, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Regulated Industries and Judiciary

CS/SB 2210 (SO) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Wilson—

Charter Counties; Requires that certain charter counties update interlocal agreements at specified intervals for specified purposes. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Community Affairs reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 2330 (SO) by Senator Richter—

Corporations; Authorizes certain alternative procedures for the election of members of the board of directors. Revises resignation procedures for members of the board of directors. Provides that a resignation may be irrevocable under certain conditions. Revises procedures for filling a vacancy on the board of directors. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary

CS/CS/SB 1894 (SO) by the Committees on Finance and Tax, Judiciary, Senator Bennett and others—

Surplus Lines Insurers; Provides for the nonapplication of certain provisions of state law to surplus lines insurance authorized under the Surplus Lines Law. Provides methods of payment for premiums and claims regarding surplus lines contracts issued on or after a specified date. Requires that certain insurers provide a disclosure statement to a claimant under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax

SB 216 (SO) by Senator Justice and others—

Campaign Financing/Local Government Expenditures; Defines the terms "local government" and "public funds." Prohibits a local government from expending, and a person or group from accepting, public funds for a political advertisement or electioneering communication concerning an issue, referendum, or amendment that is subject to the vote of the electors. Provides an exception for certain electioneering communications. Clarifies restrictions with respect to local officials. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Ethics and Elections, Community Affairs, and Judiciary

SB 324 (SO) by Senator Crist—

Public Libraries/Internet Safety Education Program; Encourages all public libraries to implement an Internet safety education program for children and adults. Provides minimum requirements for the program. Requires libraries to annually report to the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State the number of participants who complete the program. Requires that the division adopt rules to award additional points to grant applicants implementing such a program. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Criminal Justice, and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 2160 (SO) by the Committees on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, Finance and Tax and Senator Haridopolos—

Obsolete or Outdated Agency Plans/Reports/Programs; Repeals a provision relating to the Florida State Commission on Hispanic Affairs. Revises reporting requirements of the Citizen's Assistance Office. Repeals a provision relating to the Florida Commission on African-American Affairs. Repeals a provision relating to the Florida Legal Resource Center. Revises the recipients of the annual report of trust funds by the Chief Financial Officer, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/CS/CS/SB 494 (SO) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Community Affairs, Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Bennett—

Water Conservation; Revises requirements for automatic landscape irrigation systems. Encourages county and municipal governments to adopt and enforce the Model Ordinance for Florida-friendly Fertilizer Use on Urban Landscapes or an equivalent requirement as a mechanism for protecting local surface water and groundwater quality. Requires the DEP to establish and approve training and testing programs providing urban landscape best-management practices, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/SB 624 (SO) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Fasano—

Law Enforcement Officers and Correctional Officers; Provides that a law enforcement officer or correctional officer is entitled to specified rights if the officer is subject to suspension in a disciplinary proceeding. Provides that said officers are entitled to review witness statements by other officers & other existing evidence before the officer under investigation is interrogated, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, reports the committee substitute favorably, with two amendments

CS/SB 852 (SO) by the Committee on Commerce, Senator Fasano and others—

Economic Development Projects/Expedited Permitting; Cites this act as the "Mike McHugh Act." Requires the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to adopt programs to expedite the processing of permits for certain economic development projects. Provides an exception. Provides that projects designated as target industry businesses & located in charter counties that meet certain criteria are eligible for expedited permitting, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on General Government Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

*Similar to **HB 73 (HC)** in the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, Community Affairs, Commerce, and General Government Appropriations*

CS/CS/SB 2536 (SO) by the Committees on Judiciary, Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Constantine—

Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission; Requires the FWC rather than the DOR to distribute a specified sum from the Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund to eradicate melaleuca. Provides for preservation of sea grasses. Increases the annual use fee for certain specialty license plates. Amends the definition of the term "live-aboard vessel." Prohibits possessing or operating a vessel equipped with certain fuel containers or related equipment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on General Government Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SM 152 (SO) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Aronberg—

Home Health Services/Increase Federal Funding; Urges the Congress of the United States to support federally funded and state-funded home and community-based services for individuals with disabilities of any age, especially elders.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 162 (SO) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Health Regulation and Senator Ring—

Electronic Health Records; Expands access to a patient's health records in order to facilitate the exchange of data between certain health care facility personnel. Creates the "Florida Electronic Health Records Exchange Act." Requires the AHCA to operate an electronic health record technology loan fund, subject to a specific appropriation. Requires the AHCA to adopt rules related to standard terms and conditions for the loan program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and the Committees on Judiciary and Health and Human Services Appropriations, report the committee substitute favorably

SB 498 (SO) by Senator Baker—

Clinical, Counseling, and Psychotherapy Services; Provides for a waiver of confidentiality and privileged communications when, in the clinical judgment of a person licensed or certified under the laws covering said services, there is a clear and immediate probability of certain harm. Provides immunity from liability for, and prohibiting causes of action against, such person for disclosure of otherwise confidential communications under such circumstances. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Health Regulation and Judiciary

CS/SB 720 (SO) by the Committee on Health Regulation, Senator Peaden and others—

Supervisory Physician Requirements; Provides that supervising physician may not be required to review and cosign a physician assistant's charts or medical records. Deletes certain supervisory physician requirements related to prescribing and dispensing medications noted in appropriate medical records. Exempts offices at which laser hair removal is the exclusive service being performed from certain provisions requiring direct supervision by a physician. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/CS/CS/SB 1276 (SO) by the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations, Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Judiciary, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Storms—

Care of Children; Creates the "Zahid Jones, Jr., Give Grandparents and Other Relatives a Voice Act." Provides for the DCFS to analyze certain unaccepted reports to the central abuse hotline. Renames "children's zones" as "children's cooperatives." Provides for the DCFS to enter into a contract with a not-for-profit corporation to implement the children's cooperative project. Provides for the reappropriation of funds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 1848 (SO) by Senator Detert and others—

Prisoner's Immigration Status/Verification; Requires the staff of a jail or other detention center or facility to make a reasonable effort to determine the citizenship status of a person charged with specified crimes. Requires facility staff to verify the person's immigration status and notify the United States Department of Homeland Security if the person is not lawfully in the United States, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security, and reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

CS/SB 1926 (SO) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Lawson—

Health Care Provider/Inactive Licenses; Extends the period that a certificate of need is valid. Allows a health care provider to extend the inactive period beyond 12 months and renew the inactive designation under certain circumstances. Requires commencement of construction or proof of certain enforceable capital expenditures if the request is for a second renewal. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 873 (HC)** in the Committees on Health Regulation and Health and Human Services Appropriations*

CS/CS/SB 1978 (SO) by the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Diaz de la Portilla and others—

Classroom Expenditures; Requires that school districts spend a minimum percentage of the district general fund on expenditures in the classroom. Requires that the DOE develop a uniform calculation and a common format for district reporting. Requires that school districts publish information regarding classroom expenditures. Requires that the DOE analyze the expenditures of school districts that fail to meet required classroom expenditure levels, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 2066 (SO) by the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Haridopolos—

Public School Athletic Coaches/Certification; Provides that completion of a sports safety course shall meet certain certification requirements. Requires the sports safety course to be approved by the Florida High School Athletic Association Board of Directors and to meet specified requirements. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 2612 (SO) by the Committees on Health Regulation, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Wise—

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services; Establishes priority populations of persons who are eligible for services funded by the DCFS. Deletes a provision that authorizes the DCFS to establish a pilot project to serve certain persons who qualify to receive substance abuse or mental health services in a specified district. Provides that a crisis stabilization unit is exempt from licensure. Authorizes DCFS to issue probationary, regular, and interim licenses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 556 (SO) by the Committees on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, Health Regulation, Senator Gaetz and others—

Medicaid Program/Low-Income Pool Council; Expands the membership of the Medicaid Low-Income Pool Council. Provides for composition of expanded membership. Designates a council chair. Provides restrictions on specified appointments. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 1682 (SO) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations and Senator Wise—

School Improvement and Accountability; Revises provisions relating to the powers and duties of district school boards to implement the state system of school improvement and education accountability. Requires that the State Board of Education comply with the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Requires that school districts be held accountable for improving the academic achievement of all students and identifying low-performing schools, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 2058 (SO) by Senator Alexander—

Charter County Transit System Surtax; Renames said surtax. Expands the eligibility to levy the surtax to all charter counties. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Transportation, Community Affairs, Finance and Tax, and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

CS/CS/CS/SB's 2430, SB 1960 (SO) by the Committees on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, Finance and Tax, Judiciary, Senators Lawson and Gelber—

Taxation of Documents; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/S2430 & S1960) Extends a future repeal date of provisions authorizing counties to levy a discretionary surtax on documents. Limits the percentage of surtax revenues that may be used for administrative costs. Creates a presumption for purposes of the excise tax on documents that consideration is given for deeds, instruments, or writings that convey property between certain individuals and entities, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Community Affairs reports the committee substitute favorably and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 2504 (SO) by the Committee on Finance and Tax and Senator Altman—

Corporate Income Tax; Provides for the adoption of the 2009 version of the Internal Revenue Code. Provides exceptions. Revises the definition of the term "adjusted federal income" for purposes of specifying the treatment by this state of certain provisions dealing with depreciation and expensing of assets and deferral of income that are allowed for federal income tax purposes. Authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules. Provides for retroactive operation. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax

CS/SB 1576 (SO) by the Committee on Higher Education, Senator Villalobos and others—

Discretionary Sales Surtaxes/Community Colleges; Allows each charter county to levy a voter-approved surtax for a community college in the county. Provides restrictions on the sources of funds to pay for expenses for a referendum relating to such surtax. Provides a maximum rate of the surtax. Provides for the automatic expiration of such a surtax unless it is reenacted by ordinance. Provides that state funding may not be reduced because a community college has received such proceeds, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education and the Committees on Finance and Tax, Higher Education Appropriations, and Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, report the committee substitute favorably

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POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY [CPSC] GROUPING

CS/SB 210 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Baker and others—

Commercial Motor Vehicles/Maximum Weight Limits; Increases the maximum weight limits on certain vehicles to compensate for weight increases that result from the installation of idle-reduction technologies. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 1212 (2R) by the Committees on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Judiciary, Senators Constantine, Gardiner and others—

Public Transit; Provides definitions relating to commuter rail service, rail corridors, and railroad operation for purposes of the rail program within the Department of Transportation. Revises the time period within which the department must revise the rail system plan and requires a report. Authorizes a county to impose a county surcharge upon the lease or rental of a motor vehicle licensed for hire, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND LAND USE [EPSC] GROUPING

CS/SB 580 (2R) by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Haridopolos and others—

Impact Fees/Challenges; Requires that the government prove certain elements by a preponderance of the evidence in an action involving the challenge of an impact fee. Prohibits a court from using a deferential standard. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committees on Finance and Tax, and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, report the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 2334 (2R) by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Senator Dean—

Water Protection and Sustainability Program TF; Revises requirements for the use of moneys in the trust fund. Authorizes the Northwest Florida WMD and the Suwannee River WMD to use a portion of moneys in the trust fund for specific purposes. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 2626 (2R) by the Committees on Commerce, Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, Senator Haridopolos and others—

Telecommunications Companies; Creates the "Consumer Choice and Protection Act." Authorizes the DMS to engage in certain activities related to assessing the need for broadband Internet service in the state, planning for such service, and encouraging the statewide deployment of such service. Requires each telecommunications company to publish through electronic or physical media the company's schedules showing its rates, tolls, rentals, contracts, and charges, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on General Government Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY [SPSC] GROUPING

CS/CS/SB 622 (2R) by the Committees on Higher Education Appropriations, Higher Education and Senator Oelrich—

Community College Student Fees; Authorizes community college boards of trustees to establish a transportation access fee. Limits the amount of the fee. Provides a timeframe for a fee increase and implementation of an increase. Prohibits the inclusion of the fee in calculating the amount a student receives under Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations

CS/SB 1340 (2R) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Crist—

Firearms Transactions; Clarifies that violations of provisions prohibiting keeping any list, record, or registry of privately owned firearms or any list, record, or registry of the owners of those firearms may be committed by entities as well as individuals. Requires that secondhand dealers and pawnbrokers who electronically submit certain firearm transaction records to law enforcement agencies submit specified information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1604 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Aronberg—

Nursing Services; Requires that hospitals establish nurse staffing collaborative councils. Requires the council to produce annual hospital nurse staffing plans. Requires the chief nurse executive to communicate with the council to ensure appropriate implementation of the nurse staffing plan. Requires that the council conduct a semiannual review of the nurse staffing plan. Requires the nurse staffing plan to be reviewed with the nurse personnel, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1880 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Peaden—

Breast Cancer/Referral Program/DOH; Establishes a breast cancer early detection and treatment referral program within the Department of Health. Provides purposes of the program. Requires the department to provide information regarding breast cancer and referrals for screening and treatment. Requires the State Surgeon General to submit a report to the Legislature. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1914 (2R) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Detert—

School Districts/Paperwork and Data Reduction; Deletes provisions that require each district school board to reduce paperwork and data collection and report its findings and potential solutions on reducing burdens associated with such collection. Requires that the Commissioner of Education monitor and review the collection of paperwork, data, and reports by school districts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/CS/SB 2404 (2R) by the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations, Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Storms—

Adult Protective Services; Revises terminology. Defines the term "activities of daily living" and revises the term "vulnerable adult." Requires that the central abuse hotline, which is maintained by the DCFS, immediately transfer reports relating to vulnerable adults to the appropriate county sheriff's office. Authorizes the DCFS to file a petition to determine incapacity. Prohibits the DCFS from acting as guardian or providing legal counsel to the guardian, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 2426 (2R) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Detert—

Student Records; Deletes provisions relating to the rights parents have regarding their children's postsecondary student records to conform to changes made by the act. Requires that the State Board of Education comply with federal law with respect to the release of education records. Requires that a public postsecondary educational institution comply with federal law. Provides an aggrieved student with the right to bring an action in court, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations report the committee substitute favorably

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POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY [CPSC] GROUPING

CS/CS/SB 682 (2R) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Regulated Industries and Senator Fasano—

Department of Business and Professional Regulation; Creates the Division of Service Operations of the DBPR. Conforms provisions and transfers to the Division of Service Operations from the Division of Technology certain responsibilities related to examinations. Requires that the OPPAGA perform a study and make certain recommendations to the Legislature by a specified date regarding the enactment of laws to provide for protection and remedies from certain online poker activities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 810 (2R) by the Committees on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, Commerce, Senator Garcia and others—

Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund; Raises the amount of an employee's wages subject to an employer's contribution to the trust fund, with a reversion to current law after January 1, 2015. Revises the rate and recoupment period for computing the employer contribution to the trust fund, with a reversion to current law for recoupment after January 1, 2015. Provides for advances to be credited to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/CS/CS/SB 1022 (2R) by the Committees on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, Health Regulation, Banking and Insurance, Senator Altman and others—

Medicare Supplement/Disability/Renal Disease; Requires that insurers issuing Medicare supplement policies in this state offer the opportunity to enroll in such policy to certain individuals having a disability or end-stage renal disease. Permits insurers offering Medicare supplement policies to effect a one-time rate schedule change. Authorizes insurers to propose a rate adjustment that considers the experience of policies or certificates for persons younger than 65 years of age, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/CS/CS/SB 1138 (2R) by the Committees on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, Higher Education, Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities and Senator Gaetz—

Self-insurance Funds; Requires an application for workers' compensation coverage issued by a group self-insurance fund to notify applicants that policyholders must make additional contributions to the fund if the fund is unable to pay its obligations. Requires certain administrators to submit certain statements within a specified period after the end of the administrator's fiscal year, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 1222 (2R) by Senator Richter—

Florida Uniform Principal and Income Act; Provides definitions. Provides requirements for the determination of income from certain compensation plans, annuities, and retirement plans or accounts. Provides trustee requirements with respect to payment allocations. Provides criteria for the payment of certain funds to a spouse. Provides applicability. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Judiciary, and Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/CS/SB 2072 (2R) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Judiciary, Senator Richter and others—

Workers' Compensation; Repeals specified provision relating to the prohibition against a fee, consideration, or gratuity for an attorney or other person for certain services. Requires that a judge of compensation claims enter an order determining the portion of settlement proceeds to be allocated to child support arrearages. Deletes provisions authorizing said judge to approve alternative attorney's fees under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND LAND USE [EPSC] GROUPING

CS/CS/CS/SB 478 (2R) by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Commerce, Community Affairs, Senator Baker and others—

Secondhand Dealers/Secondary Metals Recyclers; Excludes cardio and strength-training or conditioning equipment designed primarily for indoor use from the definition of secondhand goods. Provides that the procedures governing hold notices issued when a law enforcement officer has reasonable cause to believe that certain regulated metals in the possession of a secondary metals recycler have been stolen are of statewide application, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/CS/SB 712 (2R) by the Committees on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, Community Affairs and Senator Pruitt—

Special Districts/Commodities/Contractual Services; Authorizes special districts to purchase commodities and contractual services from purchasing agreements of other special districts, municipalities, or counties. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, reports the committee substitute favorably and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/CS/SB 752 (2R) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Finance and Tax, Senator Richter and others—

Proposed Property Tax Notice; Revises the form of the notice of proposed property taxes to include additional information relating to past and proposed millage rates and ad valorem taxes and assessment reductions and exemptions. Defines a term. Conforms cross-references. Effective Date: 01/01/2010.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 798 (2R) by the Committees on Transportation, Agriculture and Senator Baker—

Off-highway Vehicles; Redefines the terms "ATV" and "off-highway vehicle" and defines the term "ROV" for purposes of provisions relating to off-highway vehicle safety. Redefines the term "all-terrain vehicle" for purposes of the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law. Redefines the terms "ATV" and "off-highway vehicle" and defines the term "ROV" for purposes of provisions relating to the titling of such vehicles. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/CS/SB 1154 (2R) by the Committees on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, Environmental Preservation and Conservation, Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities and Senator King—

Energy; Requires that electric utilities meet or exceed specified standards for the production or purchase of clean energy. Authorizes the PSC to allow a utility to recover the costs of converting an existing fossil fuel plant to a biomass plant under certain conditions. Provides legislative findings with respect to the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the direct end-use of natural gas. Imposes a fee on alternative fuel containing alcohol, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/CS/CS/SB 2104 (2R) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Community Affairs, Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Constantine—

Environmental Protection; Establishes a date by which land management plans for conservation lands must contain certain outcomes, goals, and elements. Revises provisions relating to the disposition of surplus lands. Increases the maximum number of terms of appointed members of the Acquisition and Restoration Council. Requires the DEP to provide notice of site rehabilitation to specified entities and certain property owners, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 2572 (2R) by the Committees on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Agriculture, Senator Dean and others—

Rural Agricultural Industrial Centers; Authorizes landowners within a rural agricultural industrial center to apply for an amendment to the local government comprehensive plan for certain purposes. Clarifies that any land area that is not designated as a rural area of critical economic concern does not hold any of the rights or benefits derived from such designation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and the Committees on Community Affairs and Commerce report the committee substitute favorably and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS [GPSC] GROUPING

CS/CS/CS/SB 2684 (2R) by the Committees on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, Criminal Justice, Military Affairs and Domestic Security and the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security—

Seaport Security; Establishes the Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council. Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to provide assessment briefings to seaport authority governing boards and local regional domestic security task force co-chairs at least once per year. Revises the membership of the Seaport Security Officer Qualification, Training, and Standards Coordinating Council, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY [SPSC] GROUPING

SB 234 (2R) by Senator Gaetz—

State University Presidents; Revises powers and duties of the Board of Governors and university boards of trustees relating to personnel. Provides that a state university president is not subject to the personnel program established by the Board of Governors. Requires that a board of trustees appoint the university president and administer a personnel program for the president. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Higher Education, Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Higher Education Appropriations, and Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/CS/CS/SB 236 (2R) by the Committees on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Senator Dean and others—

Utility Services/Unlawful Use/Controlled Substance; Provides criminal penalties for permitting tenant or occupant to use unlawfully connected utility services. Provides that such violation is a first-degree misdemeanor. Provides for prima facie evidence of intent to violate such prohibition. Provides that theft of utility services for the purpose of manufacturing a controlled substance is a first-degree misdemeanor, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

CS/CS/CS/SB 448 (2R) by the Committees on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, Agriculture, Criminal Justice and Senator Rich—

Sexual Activities Involving Animals; Provides definitions. Prohibits knowing sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal. Prohibits specified related activities. Provides penalties. Provides that the act does not apply to certain husbandry, conformation judging, and veterinary practices. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

CS/SB 502 (2R) by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, Senator Dockery and others—

Human Smuggling; Provides that a person commits a misdemeanor if he or she transports an individual into this state from another country and knows, or should know, that the individual is illegally entering the United States. Provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 526 (2R) by the Committees on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, Criminal Justice, Senator Lynn and others—

Court Costs/Offenses Against Minors; Expands the list of provisions of law for which a court is required to impose an additional court cost for certain pleadings or findings relating to offenses against a minor and certain other offenses. Increases the amount of the court cost. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, reports the committee substitute favorably and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

CS/CS/CS/SB 1128 (2R) by the Committees on Judiciary, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Rich and others—

Education/Children in Shelter Care or Foster Care; Provides conditions for the district superintendent or court to appoint a surrogate parent for purposes of educational decisionmaking for a child who has or is suspected of having a disability. Requires the DCFS, the AHCA, and residential facilities licensed by the APD to notify certain school districts following the placement of an exceptional student in a private residential care facility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/CS/CS/SB 1540 (2R) by the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Wise and others—

Zero-tolerance Policies/Schools; Requires that a district school board having a policy authorizing corporal punishment as a form of discipline review its policy on said punishment at specified intervals. Provides that zero-tolerance policies do not require the reporting of petty acts of misconduct and misdemeanors to a law enforcement agency. Prohibits a student from exposing below-waist underwear in a specified manner while on the grounds of a public school, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 reports the committee substitute favorably and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 2284 (2R) by the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations, Higher Education and Senator Haridopolos—

Nursing Programs; Revises provisions for the approval of nursing programs by the Board of Nursing. Requires institutions wishing to conduct certain nursing programs to submit a program application and pay a program review fee to the DOH. Provides standards for the approval of nursing programs. Provides that certain programs on probationary status as of a specified date remain on probationary status, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Regulation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 2614 (2R) by the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations, Health Regulation and Senator Gaetz—

Health Care; Repeals provisions relating to a comprehensive nutrition program, healthy lifestyles promotion, and the Healthy Communities, Healthy People Act. Requires certain state agencies to purchase drugs through the statewide purchasing contract administered by the DOH. Amends provisions relating to the Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education and Use Prevention Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS [WPSC] GROUPING

CS/SB 718 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator King—

Discretionary Sales Surtaxes; Deletes a limitation upon the imposition of indigent care and trauma center discretionary sales surtaxes by certain counties. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and the Committees on Finance and Tax, and Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, report the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 728 (2R) by the Committees on Finance and Tax, Judiciary and Senator Bennett—

Excise Tax on Documents; Imposes the tax on deeds, instruments, and other writings on the consideration for a transfer of real property pursuant to a short sale. Provides that the consideration subject to the tax does not include unpaid indebtedness that is forgiven by a mortgagee. Defines the term "short sale." Authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt criteria by rule indicating that a purported short sale is not an arm's length transaction. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax, and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 800 (2R) by the Committee on Finance and Tax and Senator Baker—

Property Appraiser/Assessments/Homestead Exemption; Revises property appraisers' authority to inspect property for assessment purposes. Requires the DOR to establish minimum standards for the use of image technology consistent with standards developed by professionally recognized sources for mass appraisal of real property. Revises required time limitations for filing applications for homestead exemptions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax, and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 1310 (2R) by the Committees on Finance and Tax, Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Gardiner and others—

Tax Credits/Nonprofit Scholarship-funding Orgs.; Provides that the credit authorized under the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program does not apply to the credit for the Florida alternative minimum tax. Expands the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program to include insurance premium tax credits. Authorizes certain insurers that made past contributions to the Tax Credit Scholarship Program to claim the credits against future corporate income tax liability, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax, and the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations and Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, report the committee substitute favorably

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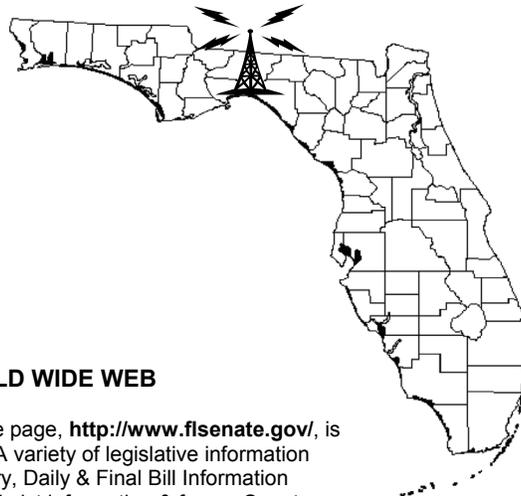
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