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The House was called to order by the Speaker at 3:00 p.m.

Prayer

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Rae Whitely of Healing Hands Ministry of Lake Worth Beach, upon invitation of Rep. Casello:

Dear Heavenly Father, today we come before You with humbled hearts, seeking Your guidance and blessing for this great state and the 2024 legislative session.

We acknowledge that this place holds a position of power and influence not only in Florida but the United States, and we recognize the responsibilities that come with it.

Today I stand carrying the dreams and aspirations of my Jamaican immigrant parents, my eight children and fifteen grandchildren, and the love of my wife, Bethan Whitely.

Lord, we stand upon the truth of Your word, in Proverbs 21 verse 1, knowing that the hearts of leaders are in Your hands. We ask that You graciously guide the heart of our legislators, granting them wisdom and discernment as they face the challenges and opportunities that lie before them. May their decisions be rooted in justice, equity, and the well-being of all of Your people.

Father, we humbly ask that You foster unity among legislators. May they set aside personal interests and agendas, working together selflessly for the common good. Help them find common ground on crucial matters and handle disagreements with grace, understanding, respect, and civility. May their discussions be filled with the spirit of love, always keeping the needs of the people they represent at the forefront.

We are grateful, Lord, for the privilege to participate in this democratic process for the freedoms that we enjoy. And as this legislative session unfolds, we pray for progress and positive transformation for the people of Florida. May Your will be done in this state. May Your kingdom come.

We offer this prayer in Your wonderful and matchless name. And all together as Your faithful people, we all say, Amen.

Lift as you climb.

Moment of Silence

The Speaker recognized Speaker *pro tempore* Clemons to offer a moment of silence at the request of the following members:

On behalf of Rep. Temple, the House honored former state Representative H. Marlene O' Toole, who passed away on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at the age of 78. Rep. O' Toole was a member of the Florida House of

Representatives from 2008 to 2016, where she represented her community, The Villages. Prior to her service in the House, she worked for the IBM corporation for 30 years, rising in the ranks to regional manager.

On behalf of Rep. Caruso, the House honored his former father-in-law, Mr. Raoul Barker, who passed away on January 10, 2024, at the age of 91. Mr. Barker served in the United States Air Force for over 25 years as an electrical engineer.

On behalf of Rep. Tramont, the House honored his mother, Sharon Tramont, who passed away today at the age of 80. Mrs. Tramont dedicated over 40 years of her professional life in education in Volusia County.

Additionally, the House honored legendary Florida State University baseball coach Mike Martin, who passed away today at the age of 79. His FSU baseball career spanned 47 years as a player, assistant coach, and head coach. When he retired in 2019, he was the winningest coach in NCAA baseball history with 2,029 victories.

The following members were recorded present:

Session Vote Sequence: 559

Speaker Renner in the Chair.

Yeas—115

Abbott	Chamberlin	Hunschofsky	Roach
Altman	Chambliss	Jacques	Robinson, F.
Alvarez	Chaney	Joseph	Robinson, W.
Amesty	Clemons	Keen	Rommel
Anderson	Cross	Killebrew	Roth
Andrade	Daley	Koster	Rudman
Antone	Daniels	LaMarca	Salzman
Arrington	Driskell	Leek	Shoaf
Baker	Duggan	López, J.	Silvers
Bankson	Dunkley	Lopez, V.	Sirois
Barnaby	Eskamani	Maggard	Skidmore
Bartleman	Esposito	Maney	Smith
Basabe	Fabricio	Massullo	Snyder
Beltran	Fine	McClain	Stark
Benjamin	Franklin	McClure	Steele
Berfield	Gantt	McFarland	Stevenson
Black	Garcia	Melo	Tant
Borrero	Garrison	Michael	Temple
Botana	Giallombardo	Mooney	Tomkow
Brackett	Gonzalez Pittman	Nixon	Trabulsy
Bracy Davis	Gossett-Seidman	Overdorf	Truenow
Brannan	Gottlieb	Payne	Tuck
Buchanan	Grant	Perez	Valdés
Busatta Cabrera	Gregory	Persons-Mulicka	Waldron
Campbell	Griffitts	Plasencia	Williams
Canady	Harris	Porras	Woodson
Caruso	Hart	Redondo	Yarkosky
Casello	Hinson	Renner	Yeager
Cassel	Holcomb	Rizo	

Nays—None

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

A quorum was present.

Pledge

The members, led by the following, pledged allegiance to the Flag: Madison Jayne Barnes of Land O' Lakes at the invitation of Rep. Canady; Sarah M. Burman of Winter Springs at the invitation of Rep. Plakon; Juliet Elizabeth Christaldi of Tampa at the invitation of Rep. Grant; David Mihai Dima of Hollywood at the invitation of Rep. Driskell; Logan P. Hamel of Fort Pierce at the invitation of Rep. Trabulsky; Sheena R. Hodge of Satellite Beach at the invitation of Rep. Tomkow; Gavin J. Kwiatek of Ormond Beach at the invitation of Rep. Leek; and Sloan R. Strickland of Tallahassee at the invitation of the Speaker *pro tempore*.

Law Enforcement Officer of the Day

The Speaker introduced Sheriff Scotty Rhoden of the Baker County Sheriff's Office as the Law Enforcement Officer of the Day at the invitation of Rep. Brannan.

Sheriff Rhoden began his career with the Baker County Sheriff's Office in 1992 as a Deputy Sheriff. Moving within the ranks, he was elected as Sheriff in 2016 and has held that office since. Sheriff Rhoden has received multiple awards during his career, including the Morris Fish and Joseph Burtner Officer of the Year awards and the Eighth Circuit Officer of the Year award. He was also named Co-Narcotics Officer of the Year, alongside Rep. Brannan, by the Florida Narcotics Officers Association.

Correction of the *Journal*

The *Journals* of January 24, January 25, January 26, January 29, January 30, and January 31, 2024, were corrected and approved as corrected.

Reports of Standing Committees and Subcommittees

Reports of the Rules Committee

The Honorable Paul Renner
Speaker, House of Representatives

January 24, 2024

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Rules Committee herewith submits the Special Order for Thursday, February 1, 2024. Consideration of the House bills on Special Orders shall include the Senate Companion measures on the House Calendar. *The published Special Order Letter will reflect these bills as they appear on Second Reading. Any bills that are not available for Special Order at the time the letter is published will not be reflected on the published Special Order Letter.*

A. BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDER:

I. Consideration of the following bills:

CS/CS/HB 1403 - Education & Employment Committee, Choice & Innovation Subcommittee, Tomkow
School Choice

CS/HB 1361 - Education & Employment Committee, Temple, Daniels,
Massullo
Education

HB 523 - Canady, Black, Arrington, Baker, Bankson, Basabe, Daniels,
Esposito, Garcia, Gossett-Seidman, Harris, Plakon, Plasencia, Smith,

Woodson
Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program

CS/HB 7011 - State Affairs Committee, Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, Persons-Mulicka
Inactive Special Districts

CS/CS/HB 7013 - State Affairs Committee, Ways & Means Committee, Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, Persons-Mulicka
Special Districts

CS/HJR 7017 - State Affairs Committee, Ways & Means Committee,
Buchanan
Annual Adjustment to Homestead Exemption Value

CS/HB 7019 - State Affairs Committee, Ways & Means Committee,
Buchanan
Exemption of Homesteads

CS/CS/HB 49 - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee, Chaney, Giallombardo, Roach
Employment and Curfew of Minors

CS/HB 303 - Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee, Killebrew
Rabies Vaccinations

HB 849 - Killebrew, Buchanan, Arrington, Casello, LaMarca
Veterinary Practices

HR 1209 - Fine, Garcia, Holcomb, Mooney
Disassociation from Council on American-Islamic Relations

HB 7001 - Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee,
Tramont
OGSR/Reporter of Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect

HB 7007 - Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee,
Griffitts
OGSR/Campus Emergency Response

HB 7009 - Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee,
Griffitts
OGSR/Mental Health Treatment and Services

B. PROCEDURES:

Time allocations apply to all bills listed in Section A and any bill substituted for or taken up in lieu of a listed bill. Amendment sponsors shall have 2 minutes to open and 2 minutes to close, except as outlined below.

Except for the bills listed in Section C, the House shall spend no more than the following times:

- For each bill:
 - Questions and answers - 10 minutes
 - Debate - 5 minutes
- For each amendment:
 - Questions and answers - 5 minutes
 - Debate - 5 minutes

For all bills, along with their associated amendments, the time for questions and answers includes both the question and the answer and shall be no more

than the times listed. Neither the question nor the answer shall be protracted in an attempt to use up the time.

Once more than 10 non-bill sponsor amendments are filed, the allocation of time spent on each non-bill sponsor amendment shall be determined as follows:

- 90 minutes divided by the total number of non-sponsor amendments filed.
- The time allocated for each non-bill sponsor amendment shall be divided equally between the open, questions, debate, and close.
- Amendments withdrawn prior to consideration of the bill do not count toward the total.

For the bills listed in Section C, time spent on debate shall be allocated as specified, with the time equally divided. In addition to the allotted time, the sponsor will explain and close the bill, closing not to exceed 10 minutes. After opening, the debate managers shall be alternately recognized until their time runs out. Time not utilized is lost.

- Debate managers may speak in debate and yield time to other Members to debate; no Member may be recognized for debate unless a debate manager yields time to that Member. Recognitions of debate managers must go through the Speaker. A Member may not be recognized more than once in debate on the bill or amendment.

C. TIME ALLOCATIONS FOR SPECIFIED BILLS:

Bill	Time in Questions and Answers	Time in Debate
CS/CS/HB 7013 Special Districts	Bill: 10 minutes Amendments: 5 minutes each	Bill: 20 minutes total; 10 minutes per side in 10 minute blocks Amendments: 5 minutes each
CS/HJR 7017 Annual Adjustment to Homestead Exemption Value	Bill: 10 minutes Amendments: 5 minutes each	Bill: 20 minutes total; 10 minutes per side in 10 minute blocks Amendments: 5 minutes each
CS/HB 7019 Exemption of Homesteads	Bill: 10 minutes Amendments: 5 minutes each	Bill: 20 minutes total; 10 minutes per side in 10 minute blocks Amendments: 5 minutes each
CS/CS/HB 49 Employment and Curfew of Minors	Bill: 20 minutes Amendments: 5 minutes each	Bill: 40 minutes total; 20 minutes per side in 10 minute blocks Amendments: 5 minutes each

HR 1209 Disassociation from Council on American-Islamic Relations	Bill: 10 minutes Amendments: 5 minutes each	Bill: 20 minutes total; 10 minutes per side in 10 minute blocks Amendments: 5 minutes each
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A quorum was present in person, and a majority of those present agreed to the above Report.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Perez, Chair
Rules Committee

On motion by Rep. Perez, the above report was adopted.

Special Orders

CS/CS/HB 1403—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school choice; amending s. 212.1832, F.S.; providing definitions; expanding the credit contributions for eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing requirements for such contributions; providing requirements for dealers, designated agents, private tag agents, and such organizations relating to such contributions; providing criminal penalties; requiring persons convicted of specified offenses to make restitutions to certain eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify such organizations of specified dealer information under certain circumstances; providing penalties for certain dealers, designated agents, private tag agents, and such organizations; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; providing that equipment used as instructional materials may only be purchased for specified academic subjects; providing that transition services are a coordinated set of specified activities; authorizing funds to be used for certain prekindergarten programs; prohibiting certain eligible students from enrolling in public schools; providing an exemption to a prohibition against receiving other educational scholarships; providing additional criteria for the closure of scholarship accounts and the reversion of funds to the state; revising the information that such organizations must include in their quarterly reports; authorizing the Department of Education to provide guidance to certain private schools; revising the documentation that private schools must provide to such organizations; revising the process for parents to provide certain notification to such organizations; prohibiting a parent from applying for multiple scholarships under specified programs for a single student at the same time; requiring such organizations to establish certain processes; requiring such organizations to submit specified information to the department; deleting a requirement that certain students be placed on a wait list; requiring such organizations to provide certain notification to parents; revising provisions relating to a specified administrative fee; revising provisions relating to increasing the number of certain scholarships; revising provisions relating to the payment and disbursement of funds; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; prohibiting certain eligible students from enrolling in public schools; providing an exemption to a prohibition against receiving other educational scholarships; providing that equipment used as instructional materials may only be purchased for specified academic subjects; revising the process for parents to provide certain notification to such organizations; prohibiting a parent from applying for multiple scholarships under specified programs for a single student at the same time; requiring such organizations to establish certain processes; requiring such organizations to assist the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities with the development of specified guidelines and to publish such guidelines on their websites; revising department notification requirements; revising the information that such organizations

must include in their quarterly reports; revising provisions relating to the payment and disbursement of funds; authorizing a charitable organization to apply at any time to participate in the program as a scholarship-funding organization; amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; revising requirements for the Hope Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; revising requirements for regular and direct contact for certain students; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; deleting a requirement that virtual instruction program providers be nonsectarian; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; providing that certain requirements apply to middle grade students transferring from a personalized education program; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; providing that certain requirements apply to high school students transferring from a personalized education program; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1004.6495, F.S.; requiring the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities to develop specified purchasing guidelines by a specified date and annually revise such guidelines; providing requirements for the development and revision of such guidelines; requiring such guidelines to be provided to specified eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR

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

Session Vote Sequence: 560

Representative Clemons in the Chair.

Yeas—109

Abbott	Chambliss	Jacques	Robinson, W.
Altman	Chaney	Joseph	Rommel
Alvarez	Clemons	Keen	Roth
Amesty	Cross	Killebrew	Rudman
Anderson	Daley	Koster	Salzman
Andrade	Daniels	LaMarca	Shoaf
Antone	Driskell	Leek	Silvers
Arrington	Duggan	Lopez, V.	Sirois
Baker	Dunkley	Maggard	Skidmore
Bankson	Eskamani	Maney	Smith
Barnaby	Esposito	Massullo	Snyder
Basabe	Fabricio	McClain	Stark
Benjamin	Fine	McClure	Steele
Berfield	Franklin	McFarland	Stevenson
Black	Garcia	Melo	Tant
Borrero	Garrison	Michael	Temple
Botana	Giallombardo	Mooney	Tomkow
Brackett	Gonzalez Pittman	Nixon	Trabulsy
Bracy Davis	Gossett-Seidman	Overdorf	Truenow
Brannan	Gottlieb	Payne	Tuck
Buchanan	Grant	Perez	Valdés
Busatta Cabrera	Gregory	Persons-Mulicka	Waldron
Campbell	Griffitts	Plasencia	Woodson
Canady	Harris	Porras	Yarkosky
Caruso	Hart	Redondo	Yeager
Casello	Hinson	Rizo	
Cassel	Holcomb	Roach	
Chamberlin	Hunschofsky	Robinson, F.	

Nays—1

Beltran

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Bartleman, Bell, Edmonds, López, J., Williams

Yeas to Nays—López, J., Williams

Nays to Yeas—López, J., Williams

Explanation of Vote for Sequence Number 560

I realize the difficulties in administering school choice to allow flexibility while maintaining accountability. However, this bill places homeschool students at a disadvantage relative to traditional students. In some instances, this legislation will deprive homeschool students of equipment that is provided

to traditional students. I am aware of no abuses of the system that justify regressing from last year's legislation. (I asked several sources for any examples of abuse and was not provided with any compelling evidence, incidents, data, or even anecdotes justifying this legislation.) The homeschool program is already less generous in important aspects than traditional school. For example, students cannot easily obtain computers for homeschool. Thus, I must regretfully oppose this legislation as I do not believe this loss of flexibility is justified by any compelling need to curb any abuse. I hope we can strike a better balance in the future.

Rep. Mike Beltran
District 70

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

CS/HB 1361—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.321, F.S.; providing for the award of grants to school districts to implement artificial intelligence in support of students and teachers; providing requirements for the use of such artificial intelligence; amending s. 1002.411, F.S.; expanding eligibility for New Worlds Scholarship Accounts to certain students enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; revising program eligibility criteria; revising eligible expenses for students who have an account; requiring parents to use a specified system to make direct purchases if such system is available; providing that certain organizations are administrators for purposes of establishing scholarship accounts; revising school district and private prekindergarten provider notification requirements; revising requirements for the Department of Education to release scholarship funds; authorizing certain organizations to develop a system for the direct purchase of qualifying expenditures; deleting provisions relating to fund transfers and certain payment methods; deleting a requirement for quarterly payments of scholarships; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; providing that the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning is the administrator for the New Worlds Reading Initiative; revising definitions; deleting a requirement that the department designate an administrator for the initiative; requiring the department to provide specified data to the administrator within specified timeframe; requiring the administrator to include certain information in a specified annual report; revising eligibility criteria for the initiative; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1003.499, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 1004.646, F.S.; creating the Lastinger Center for Learning at the University of Florida; providing duties and responsibilities of the center; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; making technical changes; requiring progress monitoring results to be provided to prekindergarten instructors within a specified timeframe; creating s. 1008.366, F.S.; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to administer a tutoring program to provide specified academic support for students; providing duties and responsibilities of the organization; requiring the organization to annually provide a report to the Legislature and the Commissioner of Education by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

Session Vote Sequence: 561

Representative Clemons in the Chair.

Yeas—113

Abbott	Bankson	Botana	Casello
Altman	Barnaby	Brackett	Cassel
Alvarez	Bartleman	Bracy Davis	Chamberlin
Amesty	Basabe	Brannan	Chambliss
Anderson	Beltran	Buchanan	Chaney
Andrade	Benjamin	Busatta Cabrera	Clemons
Antone	Berfield	Campbell	Cross
Arrington	Black	Canady	Daley
Baker	Borrero	Caruso	Daniels

Driskell	Hinson	Nixon	Smith
Duggan	Holcomb	Overdorf	Snyder
Dunkley	Hunschofsky	Payne	Stark
Eskamani	Jacques	Perez	Steele
Esposito	Joseph	Persons-Mulicka	Stevenson
Fabricio	Keen	Plasencia	Tant
Fine	Killebrew	Porras	Temple
Franklin	Koster	Redondo	Tomkow
Gantt	LaMarca	Rizo	Trabulsy
Garcia	Leek	Roach	Truenow
Garrison	Lopez, V.	Robinson, F.	Tuck
Giallombardo	Maggard	Robinson, W.	Valdés
Gonzalez Pittman	Maney	Rommel	Waldron
Gossett-Seidman	Massullo	Roth	Williams
Gottlieb	McClain	Rudman	Woodson
Grant	McClure	Salzman	Yarkosky
Gregory	McFarland	Shoaf	Yeager
Griffitts	Melo	Silvers	
Harris	Michael	Sirois	
Hart	Mooney	Skidmore	

Nays—None

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Arrington, Bell, Edmonds

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

CS/HB 7011—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inactive special districts; dissolving special districts that have been declared inactive and repealing their enabling laws; providing an exception to general law; dissolving the Sunny Isles Reclamation and Water Control Board and repealing the judicial order establishing the district; providing an effective date.

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

Session Vote Sequence: 563

Representative Clemons in the Chair.

Nays—None

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Bell, Edmonds, López, J.

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

HB 523—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program; creating s. 1003.4321, F.S.; establishing the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; specifying eligibility requirements for the seal; defining the term "work of art"; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt additional criteria for the award of a seal; requiring the Commissioner of Education and school districts to perform specified duties to administer the program; prohibiting a school district or the Department of Education from charging a fee for the seal; requiring the state board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Session Vote Sequence: 562

Representative Clemons in the Chair.

Yeas—113

Abbott	Chamberlin	Jacques	Robinson, W.
Altman	Chambliss	Joseph	Rommel
Alvarez	Chaney	Keen	Roth
Amesty	Clemons	Killebrew	Rudman
Anderson	Cross	Koster	Salzman
Andrade	Daley	LaMarca	Shoaf
Antone	Daniels	Leek	Silvers
Arrington	Driskell	López, J.	Sirois
Baker	Duggan	Lopez, V.	Skidmore
Bankson	Dunkley	Maggard	Smith
Barnaby	Eskamani	Maney	Snyder
Bartleman	Esposito	Massullo	Stark
Basabe	Fabricio	McClain	Steele
Beltran	Fine	McClure	Stevenson
Benjamin	Franklin	McFarland	Tant
Berfield	Gantt	Melo	Temple
Black	Garrison	Michael	Tomkow
Borrero	Giallombardo	Mooney	Trabulsy
Botana	Gonzalez Pittman	Nixon	Truenow
Brackett	Gossett-Seidman	Overdorf	Tuck
Bracy Davis	Gottlieb	Payne	Valdés
Brannan	Grant	Perez	Waldron
Buchanan	Gregory	Persons-Mulicka	Williams
Busatta Cabrera	Griffitts	Plasencia	Woodson
Campbell	Harris	Porras	Yarkosky
Canady	Hart	Redondo	Yeager
Caruso	Hinson	Renner	
Casello	Holcomb	Rizo	
Cassel	Hunschofsky	Roach	
		Robinson, F.	

Nays—None

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Bell, Edmonds, Porras

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

CS/CS/HB 7013—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; repealing s. 163.3756, F.S., relating to inactive community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.504, F.S.; prohibiting the creation of new neighborhood improvement districts after a date certain; repealing s. 165.0615 F.S., relating to municipal conversion of independent special districts upon elector-initiated and approved referendum; creating s. 189.0312, F.S.; providing term limits for elected members of governing bodies of independent special districts; providing an exception; providing construction; creating s. 189.0313, F.S.; providing the method for changing boundaries of an independent special district; providing an exception; amending s. 189.062, F.S.; providing additional criteria for declaring a special district inactive; requiring certain special districts to provide notice of a proposed declaration of inactive status in the county or municipality under certain circumstances; revising the time period for filing an objection to a

Yeas—113

Abbott	Chaney	Joseph	Robinson, W.
Altman	Clemons	Keen	Rommel
Alvarez	Cross	Killebrew	Roth
Amesty	Daley	Koster	Rudman
Anderson	Daniels	LaMarca	Salzman
Andrade	Driskell	Leek	Shoaf
Antone	Duggan	López, J.	Silvers
Baker	Dunkley	Lopez, V.	Sirois
Bankson	Eskamani	Maggard	Skidmore
Barnaby	Esposito	Maney	Smith
Bartleman	Fabricio	Massullo	Snyder
Basabe	Fine	McClain	Stark
Beltran	Franklin	McClure	Steele
Benjamin	Gantt	McFarland	Stevenson
Berfield	Garcia	Melo	Tant
Black	Garrison	Michael	Temple
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Casello	Hinson	Renner	Yeager
Cassel	Holcomb	Rizo	
Chamberlin	Hunschofsky	Roach	
Chambliss	Jacques	Robinson, F.	

proposed declaration; authorizing a specific objection; providing that a district declared inactive may only expend funds as necessary to service outstanding debt and to comply with existing bond covenants and contractual obligations; creating s. 189.0694, F.S.; requiring special districts to establish performance measures to assess performance; requiring special districts to publish an annual report concerning performance measures; amending s. 189.0695, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability to conduct performance reviews; amending s. 190.005, F.S.; requiring the petition for creation of a community development district to contain specified information; repealing s. 190.047, F.S., relating to incorporation or annexation of a district; amending s. 191.013, F.S.; requiring independent special fire control districts to annually report training information to the Division of State Fire Marshal; amending s. 388.211, F.S.; providing the boundaries of a mosquito control district may only be changed by special act; amending s. 388.221, F.S.; reducing the maximum millage rate for mosquito control districts; amending s. 388.271, F.S.; requiring, instead of authorizing, special districts to file tentative work plans and work plan budgets at specified intervals; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to report to the Department of Commerce if certain special districts fail to submit specified information; amending s. 388.46, F.S.; requiring the Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control to establish model measures to assist districts in conducting performance monitoring; providing an effective date.

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

Session Vote Sequence: 564

Representative Clemons in the Chair.

Yeas—114

Abbott	Chamberlin	Hunschofsky	Robinson, F.
Altman	Chambliss	Jacques	Robinson, W.
Alvarez	Chaney	Joseph	Rommel
Amesty	Clemons	Keen	Roth
Anderson	Cross	Killebrew	Rudman
Andrade	Daley	Koster	Salzman
Antone	Daniels	LaMarca	Shoaf
Arrington	Driskell	Leek	Silvers
Baker	Duggan	López, J.	Sirois
Bankson	Dunkley	Lopez, V.	Skidmore
Barnaby	Eskamani	Maggard	Smith
Bartleman	Espósito	Maney	Snyder
Basabe	Fabricio	Massullo	Stark
Beltran	Fine	McClure	Steele
Benjamin	Franklin	McFarland	Stevenson
Berfield	Gantt	Melo	Tant
Black	Garcia	Michael	Temple
Borrero	Garrison	Mooney	Tomkow
Botana	Giallombardo	Nixon	Trabulsy
Brackett	Gonzalez Pittman	Overdorf	Truenow
Bracy Davis	Gossett-Seidman	Payne	Tuck
Brannan	Gottlieb	Perez	Valdés
Buchanan	Grant	Persons-Mulicka	Waldron
Busatta Cabrera	Gregory	Plasencia	Williams
Campbell	Griffitts	Porras	Woodson
Canady	Harris	Redondo	Yarkosky
Caruso	Hart	Renner	Yeager
Casello	Hinson	Rizo	
Cassel	Holcomb	Roach	

Nays—None

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Bell, Edmonds, McClain

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

CS/HJR 7017—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII of the State Constitution and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to require an annual adjustment to the value of certain homestead exemptions and provide an effective date.

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

That the following amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution are agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE VII
FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 6. Homestead exemptions.—

(a)(1) Every person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another legally or naturally dependent upon the owner, shall be exempt from taxation thereon, except assessments for special benefits, as follows:

- a. Up to the assessed valuation of twenty-five thousand dollars; and;
- b. For all levies other than school district levies, on the assessed valuation greater than fifty thousand dollars and up to seventy-five thousand dollars,

upon establishment of right thereto in the manner prescribed by law. The real estate may be held by legal or equitable title, by the entireties, jointly, in common, as a condominium, or indirectly by stock ownership or membership representing the owner's or member's proprietary interest in a corporation owning a fee or a leasehold initially in excess of ninety-eight years. The exemption shall not apply with respect to any assessment roll until such roll is first determined to be in compliance with the provisions of section 4 by a state agency designated by general law. This exemption is repealed on the effective date of any amendment to this Article which provides for the assessment of homestead property at less than just value.

(2) The twenty-five thousand dollar amount of assessed valuation exempt from taxation provided in subparagraph (a)(1)b. shall be adjusted annually on January 1 of each year for inflation using the percent change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1967=100, or successor reports for the preceding calendar year as initially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, if such percent change is positive.

(3) The amount of assessed valuation exempt from taxation for which every person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another person legally or naturally dependent upon the owner, is eligible, and which applies solely to levies other than school district levies, that is added to this constitution after January 1, 2025, shall be adjusted annually on January 1 of each year for inflation using the percent change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1967=100, or successor reports for the preceding calendar year as initially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, if such percent change is positive, beginning the year following the effective date of such exemption.

(b) Not more than one exemption shall be allowed any individual or family unit or with respect to any residential unit. No exemption shall exceed the value of the real estate assessable to the owner or, in case of ownership through stock or membership in a corporation, the value of the proportion which the interest in the corporation bears to the assessed value of the property.

(c) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the Legislature may provide to renters, who are permanent residents, ad valorem tax relief on all ad valorem tax levies. Such ad valorem tax relief shall be in the form and amount established by general law.

(d) The legislature may, by general law, allow counties or municipalities, for the purpose of their respective tax levies and subject to the provisions of general law, to grant either or both of the following additional homestead tax exemptions:

- (1) An exemption not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars; or
- (2) An exemption equal to the assessed value of the property to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate with a just value less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as determined in the first tax year that the

owner applies and is eligible for the exemption, and who has maintained thereon the permanent residence of the owner for not less than twenty-five years, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income does not exceed the income limitation prescribed in paragraph (1).

The general law must allow counties and municipalities to grant these additional exemptions, within the limits prescribed in this subsection, by ordinance adopted in the manner prescribed by general law, and must provide for the periodic adjustment of the income limitation prescribed in this subsection for changes in the cost of living.

(e)(1) Each veteran who is age 65 or older who is partially or totally permanently disabled shall receive a discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property the veteran owns and resides in if the disability was combat related and the veteran was honorably discharged upon separation from military service. The discount shall be in a percentage equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent, service-connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To qualify for the discount granted by this paragraph, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser, by March 1, an official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of the veteran's service-connected disability and such evidence that reasonably identifies the disability as combat related and a copy of the veteran's honorable discharge. If the property appraiser denies the request for a discount, the appraiser must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, and the veteran may reapply. The Legislature may, by general law, waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years.

(2) If a veteran who receives the discount described in paragraph (1) predeceases his or her spouse, and if, upon the death of the veteran, the surviving spouse holds the legal or beneficial title to the homestead property and permanently resides thereon, the discount carries over to the surviving spouse until he or she remarries or sells or otherwise disposes of the homestead property. If the surviving spouse sells or otherwise disposes of the property, a discount not to exceed the dollar amount granted from the most recent ad valorem tax roll may be transferred to the surviving spouse's new homestead property, if used as his or her permanent residence and he or she has not remarried.

(3) This subsection is self-executing and does not require implementing legislation.

(f) By general law and subject to conditions and limitations specified therein, the Legislature may provide ad valorem tax relief equal to the total amount or a portion of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property to:

(1) The surviving spouse of a veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces.

(2) The surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty.

(3) A first responder who is totally and permanently disabled as a result of an injury or injuries sustained in the line of duty. Causal connection between a disability and service in the line of duty shall not be presumed but must be determined as provided by general law. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "disability" does not include a chronic condition or chronic disease, unless the injury sustained in the line of duty was the sole cause of the chronic condition or chronic disease.

As used in this subsection and as further defined by general law, the term "first responder" means a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic, and the term "in the line of duty" means arising out of and in the actual performance of duty required by employment as a first responder.

ARTICLE XII
SCHEDULE

Annual adjustment to homestead exemption value.—This section and the amendment to Section 6 of Article VII requiring an annual adjustment for inflation of specified homestead exemptions shall take effect January 1, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6

ARTICLE XII

ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE VALUE OF CERTAIN HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS.—Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require an annual adjustment for inflation to the value of current or future homestead exemptions that apply solely to levies other than school district levies and for which every person who has legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another person legally or naturally dependent upon the owner is eligible. This amendment takes effect January 1, 2025.

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

Session Vote Sequence: 565

Representative Clemons in the Chair.

Yeas—86

Abbott	Chaney	Leek	Robinson, W.
Altman	Clemons	López, J.	Rommel
Alvarez	Cross	Lopez, V.	Roth
Amesty	Daniels	Maggard	Rudman
Anderson	Duggan	Maney	Salzman
Andrade	Espósito	Massullo	Shoaf
Baker	Fabricio	McClain	Sirois
Bankson	Fine	McClure	Smith
Barnaby	Garcia	McFarland	Snyder
Basabe	Garrison	Melo	Stark
Beltran	Giallombardo	Michael	Steele
Berfield	Gonzalez Pittman	Mooney	Stevenson
Black	Gossett-Seidman	Overdorf	Temple
Borrero	Grant	Payne	Tomkow
Botana	Gregory	Perez	Trabulsy
Brackett	Griffitts	Persons-Mulicka	Truenow
Brannan	Holcomb	Plasencia	Tuck
Buchanan	Hunchofsky	Porras	Waldron
Busatta Cabrera	Jacques	Redondo	Yarkosky
Canady	Killebrew	Renner	Yeager
Caruso	Koster	Rizo	
Chamberlin	LaMarca	Roach	

Nays—29

Antone	Chambliss	Harris	Skidmore
Arrington	Daley	Hart	Tant
Bartleman	Driskell	Hinson	Valdés
Benjamin	Dunkley	Joseph	Williams
Bracy Davis	Eskamani	Keen	Woodson
Campbell	Franklin	Nixon	
Casello	Gantt	Robinson, F.	
Cassel	Gottlieb	Silvers	

Votes after roll call:

- Yeas—Bell
- Nays—Edmonds

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

CS/HB 7019—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemption of homesteads; amending s. 196.031, F.S.; requiring the value of a certain homestead exemption be adjusted annually; creating s. 218.136, F.S.; requiring the Legislature to appropriate funds for a specified purpose; requiring such funds be distributed in a specified manner; requiring specified counties to apply for such distribution; providing requirements for application; providing a specified calculation to be used to determine funding; providing for a reversion of funds in specified circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing applicability; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Session Vote Sequence: 566

Representative Clemons in the Chair.

Yeas—84

Abbott	Chamberlin	Leek	Roach
Altman	Chaney	López, J.	Robinson, W.
Alvarez	Clemons	Lopez, V.	Rommel
Amesty	Daniels	Maggard	Roth
Anderson	Duggan	Maney	Rudman
Andrade	Esposito	Massullo	Salzman
Baker	Fabricio	McClain	Shoaf
Bankson	Fine	McClure	Sirois
Barnaby	Garcia	McFarland	Smith
Basabe	Garrison	Melo	Snyder
Beltran	Giallombardo	Michael	Stark
Berfield	Gonzalez Pittman	Mooney	Steele
Black	Gossett-Seidman	Overdorf	Stevenson
Borrero	Grant	Payne	Temple
Botana	Gregory	Perez	Tomkow
Brackett	Griffitts	Persons-Mulicka	Trabulsky
Brannan	Holcomb	Plasencia	Truenow
Buchanan	Jacques	Porras	Tuck
Busatta Cabrera	Killebrew	Redondo	Waldron
Canady	Koster	Renner	Yarkosky
Caruso	LaMarca	Rizo	Yeager

Nays—31

Antone	Chambliss	Gottlieb	Robinson, F.
Arrington	Cross	Harris	Silvers
Bartleman	Daley	Hart	Skidmore
Benjamin	Driskell	Hinson	Tant
Bracy Davis	Dunkley	Hunschofsky	Valdés
Campbell	Eskamani	Joseph	Williams
Casello	Franklin	Keen	Woodson
Cassel	Gantt	Nixon	

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Bell

Nays—Edmonds

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

CS/CS/HB 49—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment and curfew of minors; amending s. 450.081, F.S.; revising certain employment restrictions for minors 16 and 17 years of age; revising the age at which certain employment restrictions apply; amending s. 877.25, F.S.; requiring a curfew adopted by county or municipal ordinance to include certain exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Representative Nixon offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 291251)

Amendment 1 (with title amendment)—Between lines 12 and 13, insert: Section 1. Section 20.71, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

20.71 Department of Labor; creation; powers and duties.—

(1) There is created the Department of Labor.

(2) The head of the department is the Secretary of Labor, who shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The secretary shall serve at the pleasure of and report to the Governor.

(3) The secretary may create divisions within the department and allocate various functions of the department among such divisions.

(4)(a) The headquarters of the department shall be located in Tallahassee. However, the department may establish regional offices throughout the state as the secretary deems necessary for the efficient operation of the department in accomplishing its purpose.

(b) The purpose of the department is to enforce s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution, s. 448.110, and any other law that the department has enforcement authority over as designated by the Legislature.

(5) The department may adopt rules as necessary to carry out the functions and purposes of the department.

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 448.109, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

448.109 Notification of the state minimum wage.—

(3)(a) Each year the Department of Labor Department of Economic Opportunity shall, on or before December 1, create and make available to employers a poster in English, ~~and in Spanish, and any other languages, as necessary.~~ The poster must give notice of all of the following:

1. The right to the minimum wage as provided by s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution and s. 448.110.

2. The right to be protected from retaliation for exercising in good faith any right protected under s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution and s. 448.110.

3. The right to file a complaint with the Department of Labor or bring a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction for a violation of s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution or s. 448.110, which reads substantially as follows:

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

~~The Florida minimum wage is \$...(amount)... per hour, with a minimum wage of at least \$...(amount)... per hour for tipped employees, in addition to tips, for January 1, ...(year)..., through December 31, ...(year)...~~

~~The rate of the minimum wage is recalculated yearly on September 30, based on the Consumer Price Index. Every year on January 1 the new Florida minimum wage takes effect.~~

~~An employer may not retaliate against an employee for exercising his or her right to receive the minimum wage. Rights protected by the State Constitution include the right to:~~

~~1. File a complaint about an employer's alleged noncompliance with lawful minimum wage requirements.~~

~~2. Inform any person about an employer's alleged noncompliance with lawful minimum wage requirements.~~

~~3. Inform any person of his or her potential rights under Section 24, Article X of the State Constitution and to assist him or her in asserting such rights.~~

~~An employee who has not received the lawful minimum wage after notifying his or her employer and giving the employer 15 days to resolve any claims for unpaid wages may bring a civil action in a court of law against an employer to recover back wages plus damages and attorney's fees.~~

~~An employer found liable for intentionally violating minimum wage requirements is subject to a fine of \$1,000 per violation, payable to the state.~~

~~The Attorney General or other official designated by the Legislature may bring a civil action to enforce the minimum wage.~~

~~For details see Section 24, Article X of the State Constitution.~~

Section 3. Section 448.110, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

448.110 State minimum wage; annual wage adjustment; enforcement.—

(1) This section may be cited as the "Florida Minimum Wage Act."

(2) The purpose of this section is to provide measures appropriate for the implementation of s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution, in accordance with authority granted to the Legislature ~~under pursuant to~~ s. 24(f), Art. X of the State Constitution. To implement s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution, the ~~Department of Labor Department of Economic Opportunity~~ is designated as the state Agency for Workforce Innovation.

(3) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Adverse action" means the discharge, suspension, transfer, or demotion of an employee; the withholding of wage, bonuses, benefits, or workable hours; filing, or threatening to file, a false report with a government agency or engaging in unfair immigration-related practices; or any other adverse action taken against an employee within the terms and conditions of employment by an employer.

(b) "Client employer" means a business entity, regardless of its form, that obtains or is provided employees to perform labor within its usual course of business from a labor contractor. The term does not include:

1. A business entity with a workforce of 25 or fewer employees, including those hired directly by the client employer and those obtained from or provided by a labor contractor.

2. A business entity with a workforce of five or fewer employees supplied by a labor contractor to the client employer at any given time.

3. The state or a political subdivision of the state.

(c) "Department" means the Department of Labor.

(d) "Employee" has the same meaning as established under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act and its implementing regulations in effect on July 1, 2024.

(e) "Employer" has the same meaning as established under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act and its implementing regulations in effect on July 1, 2024.

(f) "Judgment debtor" means each person who is liable on a judgment or order to pay a sum of money that remains unsatisfied.

(g) "Labor contractor" means a person or entity that supplies, with or without a contract, a client employer with employees to perform labor within the client employer's usual course of business. The term does not include a bona fide nonprofit, community-based organization that provides services to employees or a labor organization or apprenticeship program operating under a collective bargaining agreement.

(h) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department.

(i) "Usual course of business" means the regular and customary work of a business performed within or upon the premises or worksite of the client employer.

(4)(3) Employers shall pay employees a minimum wage at an hourly rate of \$6.15 for all hours worked in Florida. Only those individuals entitled to receive the federal minimum wage under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations shall be eligible to receive the state minimum wage under pursuant to s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution and this section. Sections 213 and 214 The provisions of ss. 213 and 214 of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, as interpreted by applicable federal regulations and implemented by the Secretary of Labor, are incorporated herein.

(5)(a)(4)(a) Beginning September 30, 2005, and annually on September 30 thereafter, the department of Economic Opportunity shall calculate an adjusted state minimum wage rate by increasing the state minimum wage by the rate of inflation for the 12 months prior to September 1. In calculating the adjusted state minimum wage, the department of Economic Opportunity shall use the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, not seasonally adjusted, for the South Region or a successor index as calculated by the United States Department of Labor. Each adjusted state minimum wage rate shall take effect on the following January 1, with the initial adjusted minimum wage rate to take effect on January 1, 2006.

(b) The Department of Revenue and the department of Economic Opportunity shall annually publish the amount of the adjusted state minimum wage and the effective date. Publication shall occur by posting the adjusted state minimum wage rate and the effective date on the Internet home pages of the department of Economic Opportunity and the Department of Revenue by October 15 of each year. In addition, to the extent funded in the General Appropriations Act, the department of Economic Opportunity shall provide written notice of the adjusted rate and the effective date of the adjusted state minimum wage to all employers registered in the most current reemployment assistance database. Such notice shall be mailed by November 15 of each year using the addresses included in the database. Employers are responsible for maintaining current address information in the reemployment assistance database. The department of Economic Opportunity is not responsible for failure to provide notice due to incorrect or incomplete address information in the database. The department of Economic Opportunity shall provide the Department of Revenue with the adjusted state minimum wage rate information and effective date in a timely manner.

(6)(a)(5) It is shall be unlawful for an employer or any other party to discriminate in any manner or take adverse action against any person in retaliation for exercising rights protected under pursuant to s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution or this section.

(b) Rights protected under s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution and this section include, but are not limited to:-

1. The right to file a complaint or inform any person of his or her potential rights under pursuant to s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution or this section and to assist him or her in asserting such rights.

2. The right to inform a person's employer, union or other similar organization, legal counsel, or any other person about an alleged violation of s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution or this section.

3. The right to file a complaint with the department or file a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction for an alleged violation of s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution or this section.

4. The right to cooperate with any investigation conducted under this section and to testify in any proceeding or action brought under this section.

5. The right to refuse to participate in an activity that violates city, state, or federal law.

6. The right to oppose any policy, practice, or act that violates s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution or this section.

(c) There is a rebuttable presumption that an employer has violated s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution or this section if the employer takes adverse action against an employee within 90 days after the employee exercises a right under paragraph (b). If an employee is a seasonal worker and his or her work ended before the end of the 90-day period, the rebuttable presumption applies if the employer fails to rehire the seasonal worker in the same position at the next opportunity. The rebuttable presumption may be overcome by clear and convincing evidence.

(d) The protections provided under this section apply to any employee who alleges a violation of s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution or this section in good faith. Any complaint or other communication by an employee alleging a violation of s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution or this section triggers the protections under this section even if the complaint or communication does not specifically reference this section.

(e) An employee who believes he or she has been discriminated or retaliated against for exercising a right under s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution or this section may file a complaint with the department or a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction within 4 years after the alleged violation or, in the case of a willful violation, within 5 years after the alleged violation.

(7) An employer has the burden of proving that a person is an independent contractor and not an employee. A person who receives remuneration for services provided is considered an employee unless the employer proves:

(a) The person is free from control or direction by the employer over the performance of such service.

(b) The service provided by the person is outside the usual course of business of the employer.

(c) The person is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, profession, or business.

(8) A person or entity may not enter into a contract or agreement with an independent contractor for labor or services if the person or entity knows or should know that the contract or agreement does not include funds sufficient to allow the independent contractor to comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws or regulations governing the labor or services to be provided.

(9)(a) The department may commence investigations, actions, and proceedings necessary to enforce this section. The department has the sole discretion whether to investigate an employer to determine if a violation of this section has occurred.

(b) In order to encourage a person or organization to report a suspected violation of this section, the department:

1. Must keep the name and other identifying information about the reporter confidential to the extent permitted by law. The department may disclose the reporter's name or identification with the written consent of the reporter.

2. Must provide a notice form to an employer being investigated, which must be posted in a conspicuous and accessible location at the workplace, notifying the employees that the department is conducting an investigation under this section. The notice form must be in English and any other language that is the primary language of a majority of the employees in the workplace. If display of the notice form is not feasible, the employer must provide it to each employee through electronic means and also provide each employee a physical copy of the notice form.

3. May certify the eligibility of a person for a visa under 8 U.S.C. s. 1184(p) and 8 U.S.C. s. 1101(a)(15)(U), subject to applicable federal law and regulations, and other rules issued by the department.

(10)(a) During an investigation under this section, the department has the power to:

1. Enter and inspect the workplace.

2. Inspect and make copies of papers, books, accounts, records, payroll, and other documents necessary to further its investigation.

3. Question witnesses under oath and in a private location.

4. Issue subpoenas to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of papers, books, accounts, records, payroll, and other documents necessary to further its investigation.

5. Take depositions and affidavits.

6. Investigate any facts, conditions, practices, or matters as the department deems appropriate to determine whether a violation of this section has occurred.

(b) If an employer fails to comply with a lawfully issued subpoena or if a witness refuses to testify or be questioned, the department may request that the court compel compliance by initiating a proceeding for contempt. The court shall take judicial notice under s. 90.202(13) of the department's seal, "Department of Labor-State of Florida," and shall enforce any subpoena issued by the secretary or his or her representative under such seal.

(c) During an administrative or civil proceeding under this section, an employer may not introduce any documentation as evidence that was not provided to the department.

(11)(a) During the course of an investigation under this section, the department or the Attorney General may seek injunctive relief upon a finding of reasonable cause that a violation has occurred.

(b) When determining whether injunctive relief is appropriate, the court shall consider any direct harm to an employee from a violation of this section and the chilling effect on other employees attempting to assert their rights under this section. Reasonable cause exists for a court to issue an injunction if an employee has faced adverse action for asserting his or her rights under this section.

(c) A temporary injunction remains in effect until the department issues a citation to the employer or until the completion of an administrative hearing, whichever is longer, or until a time certain set by the court. A temporary injunction does not prohibit an employer from taking adverse action against an employee for conduct unrelated to an alleged violation of this section.

(d) The court may issue a preliminary or permanent injunction if it determines such injunction is just and proper.

(12)(a) If a violation of this section is found during an investigation and the violation has not been remedied by the end of the investigation, the department must issue a citation to the employer. The citation must be in writing and describe the nature of the violation and include any and all appropriate relief. Appropriate relief includes requiring an employer to cease and desist; to take any action necessary to remedy the violation, such as rehiring or reinstating an employee, reimbursing lost wages, or paying liquidated damages or other fines and penalties; to take training classes relating to compliance with this section; or to submit to compliance monitoring by the department. The department shall serve the citation in a manner provided by the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. The citation must advise the employer of his or her right to an administrative hearing to have the citation reviewed.

(b) Within 30 days after service of a citation, an employer must comply with all appropriate relief specified in the citation or may obtain review of the citation by providing a written request for review to the office of the secretary. Upon receipt of a written request for review, the secretary shall assign the citation to an administrative law judge to conduct a hearing and issue a written decision. Hearings conducted under this subsection are governed by the department and the rules of practice and procedure adopted by the department.

(c) An administrative hearing must commence within 90 days after receipt of a timely submitted request for review. The administrative law judge must render a written decision within 90 days after the conclusion of the hearing. The decision must include a statement of findings, conclusions of law, and a recommended order that specifies all appropriate relief as authorized under paragraph (a), including the amount required for an appeal bond should the employer choose to obtain review of the order issued under this paragraph. The decision must be served on all parties in a manner provided by the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. If the recommended order includes a monetary remedy, the amount is due 45 days after the written decision is properly served on the employer.

(d)1. An employer may obtain review of the written decision and order issued under paragraph (c) by filing a petition for a writ of mandamus to a court having jurisdiction within 45 days after the written decision is properly served on the employer. If a petition for a writ of mandamus is not filed within the appropriate time, the recommended order in the written decision becomes final.

2. Before an employer may obtain review of the decision, he or she must post an appeal bond, in the amount specified in the recommended order, issued by a licensed surety or as a cash deposit with the court. The employer shall provide written notice to the department and any other parties of the posting of the appeal bond.

3. A court may overturn a decision based on abuse of discretion. An employer establishes an abuse of discretion if he or she alleges that the findings are not supported by the evidence and the court determines that the findings are not supported by substantial evidence when looking at the entire record.

4. If the court issues an order in favor of the aggrieved party or if the appeal is withdrawn or dismissed without entry of judgment, the employer is liable for the relief specified in the written decision from the administrative hearing, unless the parties execute a settlement agreement, in which case the employer is liable for the relief specified in the settlement agreement. If the written decision from the administrative hearing or the settlement agreement provide for monetary relief, and the employer fails to pay the amount owed within 10 days after entry of a judgment, dismissal or withdrawal of the appeal, or the execution of a settlement agreement, a portion of the appeal bond equal to the amount owed, or the entire appeal bond if the amount owed exceeds the amount of the bond, must be paid to the aggrieved party.

5. If the employer does not request review of the citation under paragraph (b), file a writ of mandamus under subparagraph 1., or post the appeal bond as required in subparagraph 2., and the time to do so has expired, or if the petition for a writ of mandamus is dismissed or withdrawn without entry of judgment, the clerk of the court must certify a copy of the citation or written decision and order issued by the department or by the administrative law judge, respectively, and enter judgment for the state or aggrieved party. The judgment has the same force and effect as a judgment entered in a civil action and may be enforced in the same manner as any other judgment of the court. The court shall give priority to petitions to enforce a judgment entered under this section.

6. If an employer fails to comply with a citation or final order, whether issued by the department, administrative law judge, or court, and has exhausted all reviews or appeals or the time to file a review or appeal has expired, the department or the Attorney General may commence and prosecute a civil action to recover unpaid wages, including interest, fines, or penalties; equitable relief; or liquidated damages owed to an aggrieved person. The prevailing party is entitled to applicable fines or civil penalties and reasonable attorney fees and costs.

(6)(a) Any person aggrieved by a violation of this section may bring a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction against an employer violating this section or a party violating subsection (5). However, prior to bringing any claim for unpaid minimum wages pursuant to this section, the person aggrieved shall notify the employer alleged to have violated this section, in writing, of an intent to initiate such an action. The notice must identify the minimum wage to which the person aggrieved claims entitlement, the actual or estimated work dates and hours for which payment is sought, and the total amount of alleged unpaid wages through the date of the notice.

(b) The employer shall have 15 calendar days after receipt of the notice to pay the total amount of unpaid wages or otherwise resolve the claim to the satisfaction of the person aggrieved. The statute of limitations for bringing an action pursuant to this section shall be tolled during this 15-day period. If the employer fails to pay the total amount of unpaid wages or otherwise resolve the claim to the satisfaction of the person aggrieved, then the person aggrieved may bring a claim for unpaid minimum wages, the terms of which must be consistent with the contents of the notice.

(13)(a)(e) Upon prevailing in a civil action brought under paragraph (6)(c) pursuant to this section, aggrieved persons shall recover the full amount of any unpaid back wages, plus interest, unlawfully withheld plus up to two times the unpaid wages the same amount as liquidated damages and shall be

awarded reasonable attorney's fees and costs. ~~Additionally, As provided under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, pursuant to s. 11 of the Portal to Portal Act of 1947, 29 U.S.C. s. 260, if the employer proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the act or omission giving rise to such action was in good faith and that the employer had reasonable grounds for believing that his or her act or omission was not a violation of s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution, the court may, in its sound discretion, award no liquidated damages or award any amount thereof not to exceed an amount equal to the amount of unpaid minimum wages. The court shall not award any economic damages on a claim for unpaid minimum wages not expressly authorized in this section.~~

~~2. Upon prevailing in an action brought pursuant to this section, aggrieved persons are shall also be entitled to such legal or equitable relief as may be appropriate to remedy the violation, including, without limitation, reinstatement in employment and injunctive relief. However, any entitlement to legal or equitable relief in an action brought under s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution or this section may shall not include punitive damages.~~

~~(b) If an employer is found to have willfully violated this section, the department, administrative law judge, or court may impose a fine of \$1,000 per violation payable to the state.~~

~~(c) Any employer or other person found to have hindered, prevented, impeded, or interfered with the department or administrative hearing body in the performance of their duties is subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$5,000, which may be assessed by the department, administrative law judge, or court.~~

~~(d) If the department, administrative law judge, or court finds that an employer took adverse action or retaliated against an employee in violation of subsection (6):~~

~~1. The department, administrative law judge, or court may order reinstatement of the aggrieved party, front pay in lieu of reinstatement, backpay, liquidated damages up to two times the amount of the unpaid wages, and other compensatory damages as appropriate.~~

~~2. The department, administrative law judge, or court may impose an administrative penalty not to exceed \$5,000 payable to the aggrieved party.~~

~~(e)(d) Any civil action brought under s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution and this section is shall be subject to s. 768.79.~~

~~(7) The Attorney General may bring a civil action to enforce this section. The Attorney General may seek injunctive relief. In addition to injunctive relief, or in lieu thereof, for any employer or other person found to have willfully violated this section, the Attorney General may seek to impose a fine of \$1,000 per violation, payable to the state.~~

~~(14)(8) The statute of limitations for an action brought under pursuant to this section is shall be for the period of time specified in s. 95.11 beginning on the date the alleged violation occurred. The statute of limitations applicable to an action under this section is tolled during the department's investigation and any administrative enforcement under this section.~~

~~(15)(9) Actions brought under pursuant to this section may be brought as a class action pursuant to Rule 1.220, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. In any class action brought under pursuant to this section, the plaintiffs must shall prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, the individual identity of each class member and the individual damages of each class member.~~

~~(16)(10) This section is shall constitute the exclusive remedy under state law for violations of s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution.~~

~~(17) The department shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that judgments against an employer are satisfied and may use any remedy that is available to a judgment creditor to collect an unsatisfied judgment. The department may collect wages, damages, and other monetary remedies on behalf of an employee. The department acts as the trustee of any unsatisfied judgment it collects and shall deposit such wages, damages, or other monetary remedy in the appropriate fund as provided by rule. The department shall conduct a diligent search for any employee for whom it collects an unsatisfied judgment.~~

~~(18)(a) Beginning on the 20th day after a judgment is entered by the clerk of the court under paragraph (12)(d) or otherwise by a court of competent jurisdiction in favor of the state or aggrieved party, the department may issue a notice of levy on all persons having in their possession or under their control any credits, money, or property belonging to the judgment debtor. If the levy is~~

~~made on credits, money, or property in the possession or under the control of a bank, savings and loan association, or other financial institution as defined in 42 U.S.C. s. 669a(d)(1), the notice of levy may be mailed or hand-delivered to a centralized location designated by the bank, savings and loan association, or other financial institution.~~

~~(b) Any person who receives a notice of levy shall surrender the credits, money, or property to the department or pay to the department the amount of any debt owed within 10 days after service of the levy. Any person who surrenders to the department any credits, money, or property of the judgment debtor is discharged from any obligation or liability to the judgment debtor relating to the amount paid to the department.~~

~~(c) Any person who receives a notice of levy from the department and fails or refuses to surrender any credits, money, or property of the judgment debtor is liable to the department for the amount specified in the notice of levy.~~

~~(d) Any fees, commissions, expenses, or costs associated with the sale of property levied under this subsection are the obligation of the judgment debtor and may be collected by virtue of the levy or in any other manner as though the fees, commissions, expenses, or costs were part of the judgment.~~

~~(e) The department may create a lien on any real or personal property of an employer found in violation of s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution or this section. The department must release the lien upon final satisfaction of any judgment entered in favor of an aggrieved party or the department, or upon adjudication of the claim in favor of the employer. A lien created under this paragraph lasts 10 years after the date it is created unless the lien is satisfied or released. A lien created under this paragraph is in addition to any other rights available to an aggrieved party or the department.~~

~~(19)(a) If a citation issued by the department, written decision and order issued by an administrative law judge, or final judgment awarded under this section remains unsatisfied 30 days after all reviews and appeals have been exhausted or the time to request a review or file an appeal has expired, the department may issue a stop-order prohibiting the employer from conducting business in the state using employee labor, including conducting business using the labor of another business, contractor, or subcontractor instead of the labor of an employee, until the judgment is satisfied. The stop-order is effective upon receipt of the order and the employer must pay employees up to 10 days of lost wages due to the stop-order.~~

~~(b) An employer may appeal the stop-order by filing, within 20 days after receipt of the stop-order, a written request with the department for an administrative hearing. The hearing must be held within 5 days after receipt of the written request, at which time the stop-order must be affirmed or dismissed and the department shall mail a written notice of findings by United States mail to all parties within 24 hours after the conclusion of the hearing. A party may appeal the written notice of findings to a court of competent jurisdiction within 45 days after the notice is mailed. The department may seek injunctive or other appropriate relief to enforce the stop-order and is entitled to attorney fees and costs if the department prevails.~~

~~(c) An employer, owner, director, officer, or managing agent of an employer who fails to comply with a stop-order issued under this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.~~

~~(d) This subsection does not apply if the stop-order would compromise public safety or the life, health, and care of a vulnerable person as defined in s. 435.02.~~

~~(20) If a citation issued by the department, written decision and order issued by an administrative law judge, or final judgment awarded under this section remains unsatisfied 30 days after all reviews or appeals have been exhausted or the time to request a review or file an appeal has expired, the department may request that the appropriate state agency, and the state agency is authorized to, deny, suspend, or revoke any license held by the employer until such time as the judgment is satisfied.~~

~~(21) Any person acting on behalf of an employer may be held liable as the employer for a violation of s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution or this section. A client employer is jointly and severally liable with a labor contractor for the payment of unpaid wages, interest, liquidated damages, fines, or penalties awarded under this section.~~

~~(22) All employers, client employers, and labor contractors shall create records documenting compliance with s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution~~

and this section in accordance with department rules. Records must be maintained for a minimum of 5 years after an employee leaves the employment of the employer or client employer, or is no longer working with a labor contractor. An employer, client employer, or labor contractor must allow the department reasonable access to the records when requested. If an employee, or other authorized person or entity, alleges a violation of s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution or this section and the employer, client employer, or labor contractor has not created and maintained records as required under this subsection, there is a rebuttable presumption that the employer, client employer, or labor contractor is in violation of the law. The employer, client employer, or labor contractor can overcome this presumption with clear and convincing evidence.

(23) The department may enter into agreements with local, state, or federal agencies to assist in the administration and enforcement of this section.

(24) Subject to appropriation of funds by the Legislature, the department shall establish and maintain an outreach and education partnership program to promote awareness of, and compliance with, s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution and this section. The department shall pursue partnerships with community-based organizations and unions through a competitive request for proposals. Duties of the outreach and education partnership program may include:

(a) Disseminating information and conducting outreach and training to educate employees about their rights.

(b) Conducting educational training for employers about their obligations.

(c) Assisting employees with filing a claim for a violation under s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution or this section.

(d) Assisting the department in conducting investigations under this section, including the collection of evidence and enforcement of a judgment.

(e) Monitoring compliance with s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution and this section.

(f) Establishing networks for education, communication, and participation in the workplace and community.

(g) Producing and disseminating training materials to employers and employees.

(25)(11) Except for calculating the adjusted state minimum wage and publishing the initial state minimum wage and any annual adjustments thereto, the authority of the department of Economic Opportunity in implementing s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution, pursuant to this section, is shall be limited to that authority expressly granted by the Legislature.

Section 4. Section 448.111, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

448.111 Department of Labor Community Advisory Board.—The Department of Labor Community Advisory Board is established within the Department of Labor.

(1) The advisory board shall consist of the following members who must be approved by the Secretary of the Department of Labor:

(a) A representative from the Department of Labor.

(b) A representative from the Department of Economic Opportunity.

(c) A representative from the Department of Education.

(d) A representative from the Florida Chamber of Commerce.

(e) A representative from a small business as defined in s. 288.703.

(f) Four representatives from labor organizations as defined in s. 447.02(1) throughout the state.

(2) Members of the advisory board shall be appointed for 2-year terms, which shall be staggered.

(3) Members of the advisory board shall serve without compensation and are not entitled to receive reimbursement for per diem or travel expenses.

(4) The advisory board shall meet at least three times a year in order to review reports and projects of the Department of Labor. Meetings of the advisory board must be open to the public and provide the opportunity for public comment.

(5) The advisory board shall submit an annual report to the Secretary of the Department of Labor recommending changes to existing state policies and programs to ensure worker safety and equity, with particular emphasis on racial equity and low-wage and migrant workers.

(6) By January 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of the Department of Labor shall submit the annual report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 2 and insert:

An act relating to employment and curfew; creating s. 20.71, F.S.; creating the Department of Labor as a new department of state government; providing for the secretary of the department to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate; authorizing the secretary to establish divisions and regional offices of the department; providing the purpose of the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 448.109, F.S.; revising requirements for notifying employees of certain rights; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 448.110, F.S.; designating the Department of Labor as the state Agency for Workforce Innovation for purposes of implementing s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution; providing definitions; revising the protected rights of an employee; creating a rebuttable presumption and burden of proof for an employer; revising the process for filing a complaint for a violation of protected rights; prohibiting a person or entity from entering into certain contracts; authorizing and providing the department certain powers to conduct investigations, issue citations, enforce and collect judgments by certain means, and partner with other entities for enforcement and education outreach; providing for injunctive relief under certain circumstances; providing a process for review of a citation, levy, or stop-order issued by the department; providing penalties; tolling the statute of limitations during an investigation; providing liability; requiring certain records be maintained for a specified length of time; creating s. 448.111, F.S.; creating the Department of Labor Community Advisory Board within the Department of Labor; providing for membership, meetings, and duties of the advisory board; requiring an annual report to the Secretary of the Department of Labor, the Governor, and the Legislature by a specified date;

Rep. Nixon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Point of Order

Rep. Chaney raised a point of order, under Rule 12.8(b), that the amendment was not germane and substantially expanded the scope of the bill.

The Chair [Speaker *pro tempore* Clemons] referred the point to Rep. Perez, Chair of the Rules Committee, for a recommendation.

Rep. Perez, Chair of the Rules Committee, in speaking to the point of order on Amendment 2 to CS/CS/HB 49, stated that the amendment was not germane and recommended the point be well taken.

The Chair [Speaker *pro tempore* Clemons], upon the recommendation of Rep. Perez, Chair of the Rules Committee, ruled the point well taken and the amendment out of order.

Representative Nixon offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 291969)

Amendment 2 (with title amendment)—Between lines 12 and 13, insert: Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 450.021, Florida Statutes, to read:

450.021 Minimum age; general requirements.—

(6) An employer who employs minors must maintain a record of all sexual harassment incidents that happen in the workplace and, upon hiring a minor, the employer must provide a copy of such record to the minor's parent or legal guardian.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Between lines 2 and 3, insert:

amending s. 450.021, F.S.; requiring certain employers to maintain a record of certain sexual harassment incidents and provide such record to certain persons;

Rep. Nixon moved the adoption of the amendment, which failed of adoption.

Representative Nixon offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 503451)

Amendment 3 (with title amendment)—Between lines 12 and 13, insert: Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) and paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 390.01114, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

390.01114 Parental Notice of and Consent for Abortion Act.—

(4) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—

(b) Notice is not required if:

1. In the physician's good faith clinical judgment, a medical emergency exists and there is insufficient time for the attending physician to comply with the notification requirements. If a medical emergency exists, the physician shall make reasonable attempts, whenever possible, without endangering the minor, to contact the parent or legal guardian, and may proceed, but must document reasons for the medical necessity in the patient's medical records. The physician shall provide notice directly, in person or by telephone, to the parent or legal guardian, including details of the medical emergency and any additional risks to the minor. If the parent or legal guardian has not been notified within 24 hours after the termination of the pregnancy, the physician shall provide notice in writing, including details of the medical emergency and any additional risks to the minor, signed by the physician, to the last known address of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, by first-class mail and by certified mail, return receipt requested, with delivery restricted to the parent or legal guardian;

2. Notice is waived in writing by the person who is entitled to notice and such waiver is notarized, dated not more than 30 days before the termination of pregnancy, and contains a specific waiver of the right of the parent or legal guardian to notice of the minor's termination of pregnancy;

3. Notice is waived by the minor who is or has been married or has had the disability of nonage removed under s. 743.015 or a similar statute of another state;

4. Notice is waived by the patient because the patient has a minor child dependent on her;

5. The minor is 16 or 17 years of age and legally employed; or

~~6.5.~~ Notice is waived under subsection (6).

(5) PARENTAL CONSENT REQUIRED.—

(b) The consent of a parent or guardian is not required if:

1. Notification is not required as provided in subparagraph (4)(b)1., subparagraph (4)(b)3., subparagraph (4)(b)4., or subparagraph (4)(b)5.;

2. Notification is not required due to the existence of a waiver as provided in subparagraph (4)(b)2., if that waiver is signed by the minor's parent or legal guardian, is notarized, is dated within 30 days before the termination of the pregnancy, contains a specific waiver of the right of the parent or legal guardian to consent to the minor's termination of pregnancy, and a copy of the parent's or legal guardian's government-issued proof of identification is attached to the waiver;

3. Consent is waived under subsection (6);

4. The minor is 16 or 17 years of age and legally employed; or

~~5.4.~~ In the physician's good faith clinical judgment, a medical emergency exists and there is insufficient time for the attending physician to comply with the consent requirement. If a medical emergency exists, the physician must make reasonable attempts, whenever possible, and without endangering the minor, to contact the parent or legal guardian of the minor, and may proceed, but must document reasons for the medical necessity in the minor patient's medical records. The physician shall inform the parent or legal guardian, in person or by telephone, within 24 hours after the termination of the pregnancy of the minor, including details of the medical emergency that necessitated the termination of the pregnancy without the parent's or legal guardian's consent. The physician shall also provide this information in writing to the parent or legal guardian at his or her last known address, by first-class mail or by certified mail, return receipt requested, with delivery restricted to the parent or legal guardian.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 2 and insert:

An act relating to the regulation of minors; amending s. 390.01114, F.S.; providing that notification and consent for an abortion are not required if a minor is a certain age and legally employed;

Rep. Nixon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Point of Order

Rep. Chaney raised a point of order, under Rule 12.8(b), that the amendment was not germane and substantially expanded the scope of the bill.

The Chair [Speaker *pro tempore* Clemons] referred the point to Rep. Perez, Chair of the Rules Committee, for a recommendation.

Rep. Perez, Chair of the Rules Committee, in speaking to the point of order on Amendment 3 to CS/CS/HB 49, stated that the amendment was not germane and recommended the point be well taken.

The Chair [Speaker *pro tempore* Clemons], upon the recommendation of Rep. Perez, Chair of the Rules Committee, ruled the point well taken and the amendment out of order.

Representative Joseph offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 466201)

Amendment 4 (with title amendment)—Between lines 12 and 13, insert: Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 450.045, Florida Statutes, to read:

450.045 Proof of identity and age; posting of notices; child worker bill of rights.—

(4) Any person who hires, employs, or suffers to work a child under 18 years of age must provide to the child and the child's parent or legal guardian if the child lives with or receives financial support from such person, a child worker bill of rights informing the child and his or her parent or legal guardian of the child's employment rights. The child and his or her parent or legal guardian must sign the child worker bill of rights and return the signed form to the child's employer. The child worker bill of rights must include all of the following information:

(a) The child's rights under the Fair Labor and Standards Act.

(b) The protections afforded under the Occupational Safety and Health Administration as well as any state and local safety requirements.

(c) The child's right to be free from discrimination under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and the Florida Civil Rights Act.

(d) Information on how to identify and address wage theft.

(e) Federal and state whistleblower protections.

(f) The right to engage in collective bargaining.

(g) Workers' compensation.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Between lines 2 and 3, insert:

amending s. 450.045, F.S.; requiring a person who employs certain children to provide the child and his or her parent or legal guardian under certain circumstances a child worker bill of rights; requiring the child and his or her parent or legal guardian to sign such bill of rights; providing requirements for the child worker bill of rights;

Rep. Joseph moved the adoption of the amendment, which failed of adoption.

Representative Bartleman offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 505305)

Amendment 5—Remove line 49 and insert: permitted for employees who are 18 years of age or older. However, a minor must be granted a break at least every 5 hours.

Rep. Bartleman moved the adoption of the amendment, which failed of adoption.

Representative Arrington offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 301331)

Amendment 6 (with title amendment)—Between lines 73 and 74, insert: Section 2. Section 450.166, Florida Statutes, is created to read: 450.166 Complaints, investigations, and penalties.—The department shall adopt rules to establish standards that employers who employ minors must adhere to, which standards must include all of the following:

- (1) Procedures for reporting complaints relating to violations under this part.
- (2) Procedures for investigating complaints relating to violations under this part.
- (3) Penalties for violations of this part.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 6 and insert: restrictions apply; creating s. 450.166, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules to establish certain standards for certain employers; providing requirements for such standards; amending s. 877.25, F.S.;

Rep. Arrington moved the adoption of the amendment, which failed of adoption.

Representative Eskamani offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 042703)

Amendment 7 (with title amendment)—Between lines 73 and 74, insert: (8) Employers who employ minors must provide to the minor's parents an itemized list of the minor's duties, breaks, and wages each week. The employer must meet with the minor's parents within 24 hours after a parent requests to meet with the employer, unless another time is agreed upon by both parties.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 6 and insert: restrictions apply; requiring certain employers to provide specified information to a minor's parents; requiring such employers to meet with a minor's parents within a certain timeframe; providing an exception; amending s. 877.25, F.S.;

Rep. Eskamani moved the adoption of the amendment, which failed of adoption.

Representative Bartleman offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 693245)

Amendment 8 (with title amendment)—Between lines 73 and 74, insert: (8) Minors 17 years of age or younger who are employed must register with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and provide the department with his or her contact information and employer information as determined by rule of the department which the department shall maintain in a database.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 6 and insert:

restrictions apply; requiring certain employed minors to report specified information to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 877.25, F.S.;

Rep. Bartleman moved the adoption of the amendment, which failed of adoption.

Representative Harris offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 547001)

Amendment 9 (with title amendment)—Between lines 73 and 74, insert: Section 2. Section 450.166, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

450.166 Heat illness prevention.—

(1) APPLICABILITY.—

(a) This section applies to employers in industries where minor employees regularly perform work in an outdoor environment, including, but not limited to, agriculture, construction, and landscaping.

(b) This section does not apply to a minor employee required to work in an outdoor environment for fewer than 15 minutes per hour for every hour in the minor employee's entire workday.

(c) This section is supplemental to all related industry-specific standards. When the requirements under this section offer greater protection than related industry-specific standards, an employer shall comply with the requirements of this section.

(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Acclimatization" means temporary adaptation of a person to work in the heat that occurs when a person is gradually exposed to heat over a 2-week period at a 20 percent increase in heat exposure per day.

(b) "Drinking water" means potable water. The term includes electrolyte-replenishing beverages that do not contain caffeine.

(c) "Employer" means an individual, a firm, a partnership, an institution, a corporation, or an association, or an entity listed in s. 121.021(10) which employs individuals.

(d) "Environmental risk factors for heat illness" means working conditions that create the possibility of heat illness, including air temperature; relative humidity; radiant heat from the sun and other sources; conductive heat from sources such as the ground, air movement, workload severity and duration; and protective clothing and equipment worn by a minor employee.

(e) "Heat illness" means a medical condition resulting from the body's inability to cope with a particular heat level. The term includes heat cramps, heat exhaustion, heat syncope, and heat stroke.

(f) "Minor employee" means a person who is 17 years of age or younger and who performs services for and under the control and direction of an employer for wages or other remuneration. The term includes an independent contractor and a farm labor contractor as defined in s. 450.28 if such persons are 17 years of age or younger.

(g) "Outdoor environment" means a location where work activities are conducted outside. The term includes locations such as sheds, tents, greenhouses, or other structures where work activities are conducted inside, but the temperature is not managed by devices that reduce heat exposure and aid in cooling, such as air conditioning systems.

(h) "Personal risk factors for heat illness" means factors specific to an individual, including his or her age; health; pregnancy; degree of acclimatization; water, alcohol, or caffeine consumption; use of prescription medications; or other physiological responses to heat.

(i) "Recovery period" means a cool-down period to reduce a minor employee's heat exposure and aid the minor employee in cooling down and avoiding the signs or symptoms of heat illness.

(j) "Shade" means an area that is not in direct sunlight.

(k) "Supervisor" has the same meaning as in s. 448.101.

(3) RESPONSIBILITIES.—An employer of minor employees who regularly work in an outdoor environment shall implement an outdoor heat exposure safety program that has been approved by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Health and which, at a minimum:

(a) Trains and informs supervisors and minor employees about heat illness, how to protect themselves and coworkers, how to recognize signs and

symptoms of heat illness in themselves and coworkers, and appropriate first-aid measures that can be used before medical attention arrives in the event of a serious heat-related illness event.

(b) Provides preventive and first-aid measures, such as loosening clothing, loosening or removing heat-retaining protective clothing and equipment, accessing shade, applying cool or cold water to the body, and drinking cool or cold water, to address the signs or symptoms of heat illness.

(c) Implements the following high-heat procedures, to the extent practicable, when an employer, manager, supervisor, or contractor determines that the outdoor heat index equals or exceeds 90 degrees Fahrenheit:

1. Make available an effective voice, observational, or electronic communication system that allows a minor employee to contact an employer, manager, supervisor, contractor, or emergency medical services provider if necessary.

2. Provide a sufficient amount of cool or cold drinking water at a location that is quickly and easily accessible from the area where minor employees work to accommodate all minor employees throughout the workday, and remind minor employees throughout the workday to consume such water.

3. Ensure that each minor employee takes a 10-minute recovery period every 2 hours that he or she is working in an outdoor environment under high-heat conditions. The recovery period may be concurrent with a meal period required by law if the timing of the recovery period coincides with a required meal period.

(4) DRINKING WATER.—An employer shall ensure that a sufficient quantity of cool or cold, clean drinking water is at all times readily accessible and free of charge to minor employees who work in an outdoor environment. Such drinking water must be located as close as practicable to the areas where minor employees work. If drinking water is not plumbed or otherwise continuously supplied, an employer must supply a sufficient quantity of drinking water at the beginning of the workday so that each minor employee has at least 1 quart of drinking water per hour for every hour in the minor employee's entire workday. An employer may supply a smaller quantity of drinking water at the beginning of the workday if the employer has adequate procedures in place to allow the minor employee access to drinking water as needed so that the minor employee has at least 1 quart of drinking water per hour for every hour in the minor employee's entire workday.

(5) ACCESS TO SHADE.—

(a) When a supervisor determines that the outdoor heat index equals or exceeds 80 degrees Fahrenheit, the employer must maintain one or more areas with shade which are open to the air or offer ventilation or cooling at all times in the area where minor employees are working. The amount of available shade must be able to accommodate all of the minor employees participating in a given recovery period in a manner that does not place them in physical contact with one another.

(b) If a minor employee exhibits mild to moderate signs or symptoms of heat illness, the employer must relieve the minor employee from duty, provide him or her with access to shade for at least 15 minutes or until such signs or symptoms of heat illness have abated, and monitor to determine whether medical attention is necessary. If such signs or symptoms do not abate within such time period, the employer must seek medical attention for the minor employee in a timely manner. If a minor employee exhibits serious signs or symptoms of heat illness, the employer must immediately seek medical attention for the minor employee and provide first-aid measures.

(c) If an employer can demonstrate that it is unsafe or not feasible to provide an area with shade, the employer may provide alternative cooling measures as long as the employer can demonstrate that such measures are at least as effective as an area with shade in reducing heat exposure.

(6) TRAINING.—An employer shall provide annual training on heat illness that has been approved by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Health to all minor employees and supervisors in the languages understood by a majority of the minor employees and supervisors. Each minor employee who regularly works in, or who is in the process of acclimatization to, an outdoor environment must participate in the training provided by the employer. Such training must be approved through the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Health. Training information must be written and available in English and in all languages understood by the minor employees and

supervisors. Supervisors shall make such written materials available upon request.

(a) Training on the following topics must be provided to all minor employees who work in an outdoor environment:

1. The environmental risk factors for heat illness.

2. General awareness of personal risk factors for heat illness and how a minor employee can monitor his or her own personal risk factors for heat illness.

3. The importance of loosening clothing and loosening or removing heat-retaining protective clothing and equipment, such as nonbreathable chemical-resistant clothing and equipment, during all recovery and rest periods, breaks, and meal periods.

4. The importance of frequent consumption of cool or cold drinking water.

5. The concept, importance, and methods of acclimatization.

6. The common signs and symptoms of heat illness, including, but not limited to, neurological impairment, confusion, or agitation.

7. The importance of a minor employee immediately reporting to the employer, directly or through a supervisor, if the minor employee or a coworker exhibits signs or symptoms of heat illness, and the importance of receiving immediate medical attention for those signs or symptoms.

8. The employer's outdoor heat exposure safety program and related high-heat procedures.

(b) Training on all of the following topics must be provided to all supervisors before they are authorized to supervise minor employees who work in an outdoor environment:

1. Information that must be provided to minor employees.

2. Procedures that must be followed to implement an outdoor heat exposure safety program.

3. Procedures that must be followed when a minor employee exhibits or reports any signs or symptoms of heat illness.

4. Procedures that must be followed when transporting a minor employee who exhibits or reports any signs or symptoms of heat illness to an emergency medical services provider in a timely manner.

(7) RULEMAKING.—The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in conjunction with the Department of Health, shall adopt rules to implement this section, including, but not limited to, approved training programs, approved trainers, and a certification process to acknowledge an employer's compliance with the training requirements imposed by this section.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 6 and insert:

restrictions apply; creating s. 450.166, F.S.; providing applicability; providing definitions; requiring certain employers to implement an outdoor heat exposure safety program that has been approved by specified agencies; specifying requirements for the safety program; providing responsibilities for certain employers and minor employees; providing an exception; requiring specified annual training on heat illness and providing requirements for such training; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in conjunction with the Department of Health, to adopt specified rules; amending s. 877.25, F.S.;

Rep. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE LEEK IN THE CHAIR

The question recurred on the adoption of **Amendment 9 (547001)**, which failed of adoption.

Representative Bartleman offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 684503)

Amendment 10 (with title amendment)—Between lines 86 and 87, insert:

Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a minor may only be employed, permitted, or suffered to work more than the hours permitted under s. 450.081, Florida Statutes 2023, if the minor applies for and receives

a waiver, which must be signed by the minor's parent or legal guardian, through the Department of Business and Professional Regulation authorizing the minor to work such hours. The superintendent or school-based administrator of the school at which the minor attends must also approve such waiver after taking into consideration the minor's academic performance and whether the minor is on track to graduate and earn his or her diploma.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 8 and insert:

ordinance to include certain exceptions; requiring certain minors to apply and receive a waiver under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such waiver; providing requirements for the minor's superintendent or school-based administrator relating to such waiver; providing an

Rep. Bartleman moved the adoption of the amendment, which failed of adoption.

On motion by Rep. Chaney, the rules were waived and CS/CS/HB 49 was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 567

Representative Leek in the Chair.

Yeas—80

Table with 4 columns of names: Abbott, Altman, Alvarez, Amesty, Anderson, Andrade, Baker, Bankson, Barnaby, Basabe, Berfield, Black, Borrero, Botana, Brackett, Brannan, Buchanan, Busatta Cabrera, Canady, Caruso, Chamberlin, Chaney, Clemons, Duggan, Esposito, Fabricio, Garcia, Garrison, Giallombardo, Gonzalez Pittman, Gosssett-Seidman, Grant, Gregory, Griffiths, Holcomb, Jacques, Killebrew, Koster, LaMarca, Leek, Lopez, V., Maggard, Maney, Massullo, McClain, McClure, McFarland, Melo, Michael, Mooney, Overdorf, Payne, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plascencia, Porras, Redondo, Renner, Rizo, Roach, Robinson, W., Rommel, Roth, Rudman, Salzman, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Stark, Steele, Stevenson, Temple, Tomkow, Trabulsy, Truenow, Tuck, Valdés, Waldron, Williams, Woodson, Yeager.

Nays—35

Table with 4 columns of names: Antone, Arrington, Bartleman, Beltran, Benjamin, Bracy Davis, Campbell, Casello, Cassel, Chambliss, Cross, Daley, Daniels, Driskell, Dunkley, Eskamani, Franklin, Gant, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Joseph, Keen, López, J., Nixon, Robinson, F., Silvers, Skidmore, Tant, Valdés, Waldron, Williams, Woodson.

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Bell

Explanation of Vote for Sequence Number 567

There is no good reason to loosen child labor laws.

Rep. Mike Beltran District 70

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

CS/HB 303—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rabies vaccinations; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under indirect supervision of a veterinarian; defining the term "indirect supervision"; conforming provisions; amending

ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

Session Vote Sequence: 568

Representative Leek in the Chair.

Yeas—115

Table with 4 columns of names: Abbott, Altman, Alvarez, Amesty, Anderson, Andrade, Antone, Arrington, Baker, Bankson, Barnaby, Bartleman, Basabe, Beltran, Benjamin, Berfield, Black, Borrero, Botana, Brackett, Bracy Davis, Brannan, Buchanan, Busatta Cabrera, Campbell, Canady, Caruso, Casello, Cassel, Chamberlin, Chambliss, Chaney, Clemons, Cross, Daley, Daniels, Driskell, Duggan, Dunkley, Eskamani, Esposito, Fabricio, Fine, Franklin, Gant, Garcia, Garrison, Giallombardo, Gonzalez Pittman, Gosssett-Seidman, Gottlieb, Grant, Gregory, Griffiths, Harris, Hart, Hinson, Holcomb, Hunschofsky, Jacques, Joseph, Keen, Killebrew, Koster, LaMarca, Leek, López, J., Lopez, V., Maggard, Maney, Massullo, McClain, McClure, McFarland, Melo, Michael, Mooney, Nixon, Overdorf, Payne, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plascencia, Porras, Redondo, Renner, Rizo, Roach, Robinson, F., Robinson, W., Rommel, Roth, Rudman, Salzman, Shoaf, Sirois, Skidmore, Smith, Snyder, Stark, Steele, Stevenson, Temple, Tomkow, Trabulsy, Truenow, Tuck, Valdés, Waldron, Williams, Woodson, Yeager.

Nays—None

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Bell

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

HB 849—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practices; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified criteria; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth; specifying the conditions under which a veterinarian may practice veterinary telehealth; specifying the drugs a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide under specified circumstances; providing specific authorizations for cases where a patient is a food-producing species; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under indirect supervision of a veterinarian; providing supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for specified people who provide vaccinations; defining the term "indirect supervision"; amending ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

Session Vote Sequence: 569

Representative Leek in the Chair.

Yeas—115

Abbott	Chamberlin	Hunschofsky	Roach
Altman	Chambliss	Jacques	Robinson, F.
Alvarez	Chaney	Joseph	Robinson, W.
Amesty	Clemons	Keen	Rommel
Anderson	Cross	Killebrew	Roth
Andrade	Daley	Koster	Rudman
Antone	Daniels	LaMarca	Salzman
Arrington	Driskell	Leek	Shoaf
Baker	Duggan	López, J.	Silvers
Bankson	Dunkley	Lopez, V.	Sirois
Barnaby	Eskamani	Maggard	Skidmore
Bartleman	Espósito	Maney	Smith
Basabe	Fabricio	Massullo	Snyder
Beltran	Fine	McClain	Stark
Benjamin	Franklin	McClure	Steele
Berfield	Gantt	McFarland	Stevenson
Black	Garcia	Melo	Tant
Borrero	Garrison	Michael	Temple
Botana	Giallombardo	Mooney	Tomkow
Brackett	Gonzalez Pittman	Nixon	Trabulsy
Bracy Davis	Gossett-Seidman	Overdorf	Truenow
Brannan	Gottlieb	Payne	Tuck
Buchanan	Grant	Perez	Valdés
Busatta Cabrera	Gregory	Persons-Mulicka	Waldron
Campbell	Griffitts	Plasencia	Williams
Canady	Harris	Porras	Woodson
Caruso	Hart	Redondo	Yarkosky
Casello	Hinson	Renner	Yeager
Cassel	Holcomb	Rizo	

Nays—None

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Bell

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

HR 1209—A resolution to strongly encourage all executive agencies of the State of Florida, all law enforcement agencies, and all local governments in this state to suspend contact and outreach activities with the Council on American-Islamic Relations.

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has suspended all formal contacts with the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) due to evidence demonstrating a relationship between CAIR and Hamas, designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the United States Department of State and the monsters behind the brutal attack on the State of Israel on October 7, 2023, indiscriminately raping, torturing, and killing over 1,200 innocent persons, including Israelis, Americans, and other nationals, among whom were babies and Holocaust survivors, and taking 240 Israelis, Americans, and other civilians as hostages, and

WHEREAS, since October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists and their allies have launched over 11,500 rockets into southern and central Israel, the sole goal of which was to kill Israeli civilians and

WHEREAS, Hamas and Iranian leadership have called for the extermination of Israelis, Americans, Jews, and Christians around the world and the establishment of a global Islamic caliphate, and

WHEREAS, the stated goal of Hamas and its allies is the complete and total destruction of the State of Israel and the Jewish people, and

WHEREAS, in the federal criminal prosecutions of persons involved with the Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development, the largest successful prosecution of terrorism financing in our country's history, CAIR was identified as an associate of the Muslim Brotherhood and was named an unindicted co-conspirator in the trial, and

WHEREAS, CAIR, soon after opening its first office in Washington, D.C., received a grant from the Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development, a charitable organization that was closed and was designated a Specially Designated Global Terrorist by the United States Department of the Treasury for funding jihadist terrorist organizations, and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Ghassan Elashi, who was a member of the founding board of directors of the Texas branch of CAIR and a leader of the Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development, was sentenced to a total of 65 years in prison after being convicted of 10 counts of conspiracy to provide, and the

provision of, material support to a designated foreign terrorist organization; 11 counts of conspiracy to provide, and the provision of, funds, goods, and services to a Specially Designated Terrorist as determined by the United States Secretary of the Treasury; 10 counts of conspiracy to commit, and the commission of, money laundering; 1 count of conspiracy to impede and impair the Internal Revenue Service; and 2 counts of filing a false tax return, and

WHEREAS, in October, 2000, at a large CAIR rally in Washington DC, featured speaker Abdurahman Alamoudi, later a convicted terrorist and Al Qaeda financier, publicly expressed support for both Hamas and Hezbollah as the crowd cheered him on, and

WHEREAS, Randall Todd Royer, also known as Ismail Royer, who served as a communications specialist and civil rights coordinator for CAIR and trained with and set up an Internet-based newsletter for Lashkar-e-Taiba, an al Qaeda-tied Kashmir organization that is listed on the United States Department of State's international terror list, was also indicted on charges of conspiring to help al Qaeda and the Taliban battle American troops fighting in Afghanistan and was sentenced to 20 years in prison on April 9, 2004, and

WHEREAS, in September 2003, CAIR's former community affairs director, Bassem Khafagi, pleaded guilty to 3 federal counts of bank and visa fraud, and agreed to be deported to Egypt after he had funneled money to activities supporting terrorism and had published material advocating suicide attacks against the United States, illegal activities that took place while he was employed by CAIR, and

WHEREAS, Rabih Haddad, the Ann Arbor, Michigan-based CAIR fundraiser, was arrested on terrorism-related charges and was deported from the United States due to his work as Executive Director of the Global Relief Foundation, which in October 2002 was closed by the United States Department of the Treasury for financing al Qaeda and other terrorist organizations, and,

WHEREAS, in March 2011, Muthanna al-Hanooti, a director within CAIR, was sentenced to a year in federal prison for violating United States sanctions against Iraq under Saddam Hussein, and

WHEREAS, United States ally, the United Arab Emirates, officially designated CAIR as a terrorist organization in 2014, and

WHEREAS, in 2014, CAIR honored convicted terrorist and Palestinian Islamic Jihad financier Sami Al Arian and in 2020 CAIR-Florida featured Al Arian in its livestream interview series. A former professor at the University of South Florida, Al Arian was convicted in 2006 of providing material support for a designated terrorist organization, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, and was deported after serving his prison sentence, and

WHEREAS, Zainab Chaudry, Executive Director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations – Maryland Office, was suspended from the Maryland Commission on Hate Crimes Response and Prevention by Maryland's Attorney General on November 21, 2023, following multiple social media posts, including one comparing Israel to Nazi Germany with the comment, "That moment when you become what you hated most," and

WHEREAS, On November 24, 2023, Speaking at the American Muslims for Palestine convention in Chicago, CAIR Executive Director Nihad Awad proclaimed: "The people of Gaza only decided to break the siege, the walls of the concentration camp, on October 7. And yes, I was happy to see people breaking the siege and throwing down the shackles of their own land, and walk free into their land, which they were not allowed to walk in. And yes, the people of Gaza have the right to self-defense, have the right to defend themselves, and yes, Israel, as an occupying power, does not have that right to self-defense," NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That all executive agencies of the State of Florida, all law enforcement agencies, and all local governments in this state are strongly encouraged to suspend contact and outreach activities with the Council on American-Islamic Relations.

—was read a second time and adopted. The vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 570

Representative Leek in the Chair.

Yeas—98

Abbott	Casello	Killebrew	Rommel
Altman	Cassel	Koster	Roth
Alvarez	Chamberlin	LaMarca	Rudman
Amesty	Chaney	Leek	Salzman
Anderson	Clemons	Lopez, V.	Shoaf
Andrade	Daley	Maggard	Silvers
Antone	Daniels	Maney	Sirois
Arrington	Driskell	Massullo	Skidmore
Baker	Duggan	McClain	Smith
Bankson	Esposito	McClure	Snyder
Barnaby	Fabricio	McFarland	Stark
Bartleman	Fine	Melo	Steele
Basabe	Franklin	Michael	Stevenson
Beltran	Garcia	Mooney	Tant
Berfield	Garrison	Overdorf	Temple
Black	Giallombardo	Payne	Tomkow
Borrero	Gonzalez Pittman	Perez	Trabulsy
Botana	Gossett-Seidman	Persons-Mulicka	Truenow
Brackett	Gottlieb	Plasencia	Tuck
Bracy Davis	Grant	Porras	Valdés
Brannan	Gregory	Redondo	Waldron
Buchanan	Griffitts	Renner	Yarkosky
Busatta Cabrera	Holcomb	Rizo	Yeager
Canady	Hunschofsky	Roach	
Caruso	Jacques	Robinson, W.	

Nays—15

Benjamin	Dunkley	Hinson	Robinson, F.
Campbell	Eskamani	Joseph	Williams
Chambliss	Gantt	Keen	Woodson
Cross	Harris	Nixon	

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Bell

Nays to Yeas—Dunkley

So the resolution was adopted.

HB 7001—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 39.202, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record requirements for other identifying information with respect to any person reporting child abuse, abandonment, or neglect, except under certain circumstances; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Session Vote Sequence: 571

Representative Leek in the Chair.

Yeas—114

Abbott	Botana	Driskell	Harris
Altman	Brackett	Duggan	Hinson
Alvarez	Bracy Davis	Dunkley	Holcomb
Amesty	Brannan	Eskamani	Hunschofsky
Anderson	Buchanan	Esposito	Jacques
Andrade	Busatta Cabrera	Fabricio	Joseph
Antone	Campbell	Fine	Keen
Arrington	Canady	Franklin	Killebrew
Baker	Caruso	Gantt	Koster
Bankson	Casello	Garcia	LaMarca
Barnaby	Cassel	Garrison	Leek
Bartleman	Chamberlin	Giallombardo	López, J.
Basabe	Chambliss	Gonzalez Pittman	Lopez, V.
Beltran	Chaney	Gossett-Seidman	Maggard
Benjamin	Clemons	Gottlieb	Maney
Berfield	Cross	Grant	Massullo
Black	Daley	Gregory	McClain
Borrero	Daniels	Griffitts	McClure

McFarland	Redondo	Silvers	Trabulsy
Melo	Renner	Sirois	Truenow
Michael	Rizo	Skidmore	Tuck
Mooney	Roach	Smith	Valdés
Nixon	Robinson, F.	Snyder	Waldron
Overdorf	Robinson, W.	Stark	Williams
Payne	Rommel	Steele	Woodson
Perez	Roth	Stevenson	Yarkosky
Persons-Mulicka	Rudman	Tant	Yeager
Plasencia	Salzman	Temple	
Porras	Shoaf	Tomkow	

Nays—None

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Bell

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

HB 7007—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 1004.0962, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record and public meeting requirements for those portions of a campus emergency response which address the response of a public postsecondary educational institution to an act of terrorism or other public safety crisis or emergency; removing a provision allowing disclosure of certain information to certain entities; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Session Vote Sequence: 572

Representative Leek in the Chair.

Yeas—115

Abbott	Chamberlin	Hunschofsky	Roach
Altman	Chambliss	Jacques	Robinson, F.
Alvarez	Chaney	Joseph	Robinson, W.
Amesty	Clemons	Keen	Rommel
Anderson	Cross	Killebrew	Roth
Andrade	Daley	Koster	Rudman
Antone	Daniels	LaMarca	Salzman
Arrington	Driskell	Leek	Shoaf
Baker	Duggan	López, J.	Silvers
Bankson	Dunkley	Lopez, V.	Sirois
Barnaby	Eskamani	Maggard	Skidmore
Bartleman	Esposito	Maney	Smith
Basabe	Fabricio	Massullo	Snyder
Beltran	Fine	McClain	Stark
Benjamin	Franklin	McClure	Steele
Berfield	Gantt	McFarland	Stevenson
Black	Garcia	Melo	Tant
Borrero	Garrison	Michael	Temple
Botana	Giallombardo	Mooney	Tomkow
Brackett	Gonzalez Pittman	Nixon	Trabulsy
Bracy Davis	Gossett-Seidman	Overdorf	Truenow
Brannan	Gottlieb	Payne	Tuck
Buchanan	Grant	Perez	Valdés
Busatta Cabrera	Gregory	Persons-Mulicka	Waldron
Campbell	Griffitts	Plasencia	Williams
Canady	Harris	Porras	Woodson
Caruso	Hart	Redondo	Yarkosky
Casello	Hinson	Renner	Yeager
Cassel	Holcomb	Rizo	

Nays—None

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Bell

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

HB 7009—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 394.464, F.S.; removing the

scheduled repeal of an exemption from public records requirements for petitions for voluntary and involuntary admission for mental health treatment, court orders, related records, and personal identifying information regarding persons seeking mental health treatment and services; providing an effective date.

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

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

The question recurred on passage of **HB 7009**. The vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 573

Speaker Renner in the Chair.

Yeas—114

Abbott	Chamberlin	Jacques	Robinson, F.
Altman	Chambliss	Joseph	Robinson, W.
Alvarez	Chaney	Keen	Rommel
Amesty	Clemons	Killebrew	Roth
Anderson	Cross	Koster	Rudman
Andrade	Daley	LaMarca	Salzman
Antone	Daniels	Leek	Shoaf
Arrington	Driskell	López, J.	Silvers
Baker	Duggan	Lopez, V.	Sirois
Bankson	Dunkley	Maggard	Skidmore
Barnaby	Eskamani	Maney	Smith
Bartleman	Esposito	Massullo	Snyder
Basabe	Fabricio	McClain	Stark
Beltran	Fine	McClure	Steele
Benjamin	Franklin	McFarland	Stevenson
Berfield	Gantt	Melo	Tant
Black	Garcia	Michael	Temple
Borrero	Garrison	Mooney	Tomkow
Botana	Giallombardo	Nixon	Trabulsky
Brackett	Gonzalez Pittman	Overdorf	Truenow
Bracy Davis	Gossett-Seidman	Payne	Tuck
Brannan	Gottlieb	Perez	Valdés
Buchanan	Grant	Persons-Mulicka	Waldron
Busatta Cabrera	Gregory	Plasencia	Williams
Campbell	Griffitts	Porras	Woodson
Canady	Harris	Redondo	Yarkosky
Caruso	Hinson	Renner	Yeager
Casello	Holcomb	Rizo	
Cassel	Hunschofsky	Roach	

Nays—None

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Bell

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

Motion to Adjourn

Rep. Perez moved that the House, after receiving reports, adjourn for the purpose of holding committee and subcommittee meetings and conducting other House business, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 7, 2024, or upon call of the Chair. The motion was agreed to.

Messages from the Senate

Final Action

The Honorable Paul Renner, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted HM 351.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

The above memorial was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Paul Renner, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted HCR 693.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

The above concurrent resolution was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Paul Renner, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted HCR 703.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

The above concurrent resolution was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Paul Renner, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed CS for HB 7003.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

The above bill was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Paul Renner, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed HB 7005.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

The above bill was ordered enrolled.

First-named Sponsors

CS/HB 293—Daniels

HB 439—Beltran

Cosponsors

HB 63—Bartleman

CS/HB 99—Garcia

HB 147—Valdés

CS/CS/HB 149—Garcia

HB 193—Valdés

HB 289—Daley

HB 291—Joseph

CS/HB 303—Massullo, Valdés

CS/HB 409—Tant

HB 523—Amesty

HB 613—Berfield, Eskamani

HB 629—Baker, Chambliss, Chaney, V. Lopez, Stevenson, Waldron

HB 723—Chaney, Mooney

HB 727—Alvarez, Anderson

CS/HB 761—Gottlieb

HB 773—Hunschofsky

HB 849—Cross, Garcia, Massullo, Valdés

HB 857—Basabe, Chambliss, J. López

HB 899—Valdés

HB 945—Joseph

HB 1021—Valdés

HB 1035—Bartleman, Daley, Edmonds, Keen, Silvers, Skidmore, Tant, Valdés, Williams

HB 1193—Joseph

HB 1227—Basabe, Garcia, Joseph

HB 1245—Valdés

HB 1381—Garcia

HB 1383—Benjamin

HB 1395—Woodson

HB 1423—Driskell

HB 1435—Bartleman, Hunschofsky, Keen

HB 1615—Andrade, Beltran

HB 1667—Valdés, Woodson

CS/HB 6007—Garcia

HB 6009—J. López

Withdrawal as Cosponsor

HB 439—Beltran

Introduction and Reference

By the Appropriations Committee; Representative Leek—

HB 5001—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries and other expenses, capital outlay—buildings and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Appropriations Committee; Representative Leek—

HB 5003—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; requiring a specified school district to use a taxable value provided by the Department of Revenue; requiring such value be used for certain remaining calculations for a specified fiscal year; providing an expiration date; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, to submit a budget amendment to realign funding

for specified purposes; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to request nonoperating budget authority for transferring certain federal funds to the Department of Health; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign Medicaid funding for specified purposes, subject to certain limitations; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for a specified purpose within a specified fiscal year; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health to each submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period within which each budget amendment must be submitted; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; amending s. 14(1), ch. 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified law; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments seeking additional spending authority to implement specified programs and payments; requiring institutions participating in a specified workforce expansion and education program to provide quarterly reports to the agency; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments for a specified purpose; requiring such amendment include executed Letters of Agreement from a specified fiscal year providing certain information; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment seeking additional spending authority to implement the Low Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration; requiring a signed attestation and acknowledgment for entities relating to the Low Income Pool; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to implement certain payments and specified programs; requiring such amendment include executed Letters of Agreement from a specified fiscal year providing certain information; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement a specified program; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment for implement a specified program; requiring such amendment include specified information; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the specified areas of the department based on implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families, Department of Health, and Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support certain refugee programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support specified federal grant programs; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to replace the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a specified new system; specifying items that may not be included in the new system; providing directives to the Agency for Health Care Administration related to the new system, the Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet certain requirements in replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee; providing procedures for use by the executive steering committee; providing responsibilities of the

executive steering committee; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Corrections, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for certain prescribed drugs and biological products; providing requirements for such contract; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation categories for a specified purpose; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to submit a budget amendment for a specified purpose; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; requiring review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S.; revising compensation limits for representation pursuant to a court appointment for specified proceedings; extending for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocure certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category that is not a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services purchased per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use certain facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to submit budget amendments for certain purposes related to the relocation; authorizing the Department of Management Services to acquire additional state-owned office buildings or property for inclusion in the Florida Facilities Pool; requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS); specifying certain actions to be taken by the Department of Financial Services regarding FLAIR and CMS replacement; providing for the composition of an executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the executive steering committee; reenacting s. 282.709(3), F.S., relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing state agencies and other eligible users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System to use the Department of Management Services contract to purchase equipment and services; requiring a specified transaction fee percentage for use of the online procurement system; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; specifying how Department of the Lottery rules are to be adopted, except certain rules for 1 fiscal year regarding the commission for lottery ticket sales; limiting additional retailer compensation in a specified manner; providing for the future expiration and reversion of

specified statutory text; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; extending for 1 year the specified authority of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 110.116, F.S.; directing the Department of Management Services to renew a specified contract with a current vendor for a specified period of time with certain conditions; requiring the Department of Management Services submit a specified planning and cost estimate to specified parties by a certain date; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer certain funds between departments to align costs; prohibiting certain contract management services from exceeding a certain amount; creating s. 284.51, F.S.; creating a specified pilot program for a certain purpose; providing definitions; directing the Division of Risk Management at the Department of Financial Services to select a provider for such program; providing program eligibility; providing requirements for choosing a provider; requiring rulemaking; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Governor, if there is a specified temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such trust fund; providing a deadline for the repayment of a temporary loan; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term "department"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; exempting specified costs incurred by certain petroleum storage system owners or operators during a specified period from the prohibition against making payments in excess of amounts approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; providing that proceeds from a specified trust fund shall be distributed as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 10, ch. 2022-272, Laws of Florida; extending the Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program for 1 fiscal year; revising reimbursement and cost sharing for specified projects; authorizing specified entities to apply for certain funds that meet specified requirements; providing purpose of such funding; requiring funding to be distributed in a specified manner; providing applicability; revising the expiration date for certain emergency rules; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to use specified funds to provide grants for a specified purpose; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign one or more patrol officers to the office of Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon request of the Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under certain circumstances; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery; reenacting s. 288.8013, F.S., relating to the Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; extending 1 fiscal year the appropriations of certain funds to the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority for the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances; amending s. 250.245, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program within the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that certain appropriated funds relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund be distributed in a specified manner; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for

certain project expenditures; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization for the Lieutenant Governor to designate an alternative official headquarters under certain conditions; specifying restrictions, limitations, eligibility for the subsistence allowance, reimbursement of transportation expenses, and payment thereof; requiring the Department of Management Services to maintain and offer the same health insurance options for participants of the State Group Health Insurance Program for the 2024-2025 fiscal year as applied in the preceding fiscal year; requiring the Department of Management Services to assess an administrative health insurance assessment on each state agency; providing the rate of such assessment; defining the term "state agency"; providing how a state agency shall remit certain funds; requiring the Department of Management Services to take certain actions in case of delinquencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer funds under specified circumstances; providing an exception; requiring state agencies to provide a list of positions that qualify for such exception by a specified date and to update the list monthly thereafter; requiring state agencies to include the administrative health insurance assessment in their indirect cost plan; requiring agencies to notify the Department of Management Services regarding the approval of their updated indirect cost plans; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer budget authority between agencies in specified circumstances; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level; providing an exception; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the authorization for transferring unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund; providing for future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; specifying the type of travel which may be used with state employee travel funds; providing exceptions; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary caps; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve budget amendments for certain fixed capital outlay projects; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirements for certain transfers; a authorizing state agencies to purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the Department of Management Services under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, the Legislature, and the Attorney General to enter into specified leases as a lessee without having to advertise or receive competitive solicitations; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; revising the plan year during which the Department of Management Services must implement formulary management; revising an exception for drugs excluded from such formulary; revising the date after which drugs may not be covered by the prescription drug program until a certain event occurs; providing for future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget to submit a budget amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission to realign certain funding for specified categories by a specified date; providing requirements for such realignment; authorizing the annual salary rate for certain entities be controlled at the budget entity level; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing for contingent retroactivity; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Appropriations Committee; Representative Leek—

HB 5005—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; providing for resolution pursuant to specified instructions of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified representatives of the bargaining units for state employees; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Appropriations Committee; Representative Leek—

HB 5007—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of elected officers and judges; amending s. 11.13, F.S.; removing provisions specifying and providing for an annual adjustment of the annual salaries of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives; requiring the Legislature to establish annual salaries for elected officers and judges in a certain manner beginning in a certain fiscal year; specifying minimum annual salaries; authorizing the voluntary reduction of such salaries; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

First Reading of Committee and Subcommittee Substitutes by Publication

By the Ways & Means Committee; and Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Representative Esposito—

CS/CS/HB 107—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the impact of electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles on state revenues and state trust funds; amending s. 216.137, F.S.; requiring the Revenue Estimating Conference to estimate the impact of certain sales tax levies for specified state fiscal years; requiring the Revenue Estimating Conference to provide such estimate to the Department of Revenue by specified dates; providing for future repeal; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; requiring the department to make monthly distributions to the State Transportation Trust Fund; providing for future repeal; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Transportation and the Department of Revenue to provide assistance to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research in producing a specified report; requiring such report to be submitted to the Governor and Legislature by a certain date; requiring the Legislature to use such report for certain considerations; defining the terms "electric vehicle" and "plug-in hybrid electric vehicle"; providing an effective date.

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

By the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Representative Waldron—

CS/HB 121—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Project Addiction: Reversing the Stigma license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

By the Appropriations Committee; Representatives Busatta Cabrera, Baker, Caruso, Esposito, Garcia, Giallombardo, Holcomb, Jacques, LaMarca, Mooney, Plakon, Salzman, and Stark—

CS/HB 151—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.053, F.S.; authorizing certain elected officers to receive a specified payment while remaining in office; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; authorizing certain retirees to be reemployed after terminating employment; providing conditions for such reemployment; requiring reimbursement of certain payments in specified circumstances; revising an obsolete provision; amending s. 121.1001, F.S.; prohibiting new participation in a specified plan beginning on a specified date; amending s. 121.101, F.S.; revising the calculation for the cost-of-living factor for certain members; requiring the Department of Management Services to annually adjust a specified value beginning on a specified date; providing applicability; requiring the Division of Retirement to annually submit a specified analysis beginning on a specified date; revising a provision requiring the expiration of a specified formula; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; increasing employee contributions to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.72, F.S.; increasing the allocations to investment plan member accounts; amending s. 121.591, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Representatives Esposito and Giallombardo—

CS/CS/HB 267—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building regulations; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to modify provisions in the Florida Building Code relating to replacement windows, doors, or garage doors in an existing building; providing requirements for such modifications; defining the term "windborne debris region"; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; removing provisions relating to acquiring building permits for certain residential dwellings; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; revising the timeframes for approving, approving with conditions, or denying certain building permits; requiring local governments to follow the prescribed timeframes unless a local ordinance is more stringent; requiring a local government to provide written notice to an applicant under certain circumstances; revising how many times a local government may request additional information from an applicant; specifying when a permit application is deemed complete and approved; requiring the opportunity for an in-person or virtual meeting before a second request for additional information may be made; requiring a local government to process an application within a specified timeframe without additional information upon written request by the applicant; reducing permit fees by a certain percentage if certain timeframes are not met; providing exceptions; providing construction; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; authorizing local governments to use certain fees for certain technology upgrades; amending s. 440.103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By the Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; and Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Representative Esposito—

CS/CS/HB 287—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; limiting the amount of certain revenues in the State Transportation Trust Fund which the Department of Transportation may annually commit to public transit projects; providing exceptions; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "teleoperation system"; amending s. 316.303, F.S.; authorizing a motor vehicle with a teleoperation system engaged to be operated while the vehicle is actively displaying certain television or video content while the vehicle is in motion; amending s. 316.85,

F.S.; providing construction and requirements for a remote human operator of a motor vehicle when the teleoperation system is engaged; providing automobile insurance requirements for a motor vehicle while a teleoperation system is engaged; revising legislative intent to preempt specified local government regulations relating to teleoperation systems, motor vehicles equipped with such systems, and remote human operators of such motor vehicles; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; increasing the number of times a driver may elect to attend a basic driver improvement course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in lieu of a court appearance; amending ss. 318.1451 and 322.095, F.S.; requiring the department to annually review changes made to certain laws and to require course content for specified driving courses to be modified in accordance with relevant changes; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to enter into comprehensive agreements with private entities for certain purposes; revising provisions relating to a traffic and revenue study provided by a private entity; revising the time period during which the department will accept additional proposals after receiving an unsolicited proposal, based on project complexity; authorizing the department to enter into an interim agreement with a private entity before or in connection with negotiating a comprehensive agreement; providing requirements; authorizing the department secretary to authorize an agreement term of up to 75 years for certain projects; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to receive at least three letters of interest in order to proceed with a request for proposals for design-build contracts and phased design-build contracts; requiring a motor vehicle used for specified work on a department project to be registered in compliance with certain provisions; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; authorizing the department to determine whether to reduce bonding requirements; revising the time periods within which certain actions must be instituted by a claimant; amending s. 337.195, F.S.; providing definitions; providing a presumption that if a death, injury, or damage results from a motor vehicle crash within a construction zone in which the driver of a vehicle was under the influence of certain marijuana, the driver's operation of such vehicle was the proximate cause of his or her own death, injury, or damage; revising conditions under which a contractor is immune from liability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the department to convene a working group for certain purposes related to utility relocation agreements; providing membership requirements; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; creating s. 339.28201, F.S.; creating a Local Agency Program within the department for certain funding purposes; requiring oversight by the department; providing requirements for the department's project cost estimate; providing for prioritization and budget of certain local projects; providing funding eligibility requirements; providing contract requirements; amending ss. 339.2825 and 627.06501, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By the Commerce Committee; and Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Representative Barnaby—

CS/CS/HB 311—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the terms "angel investor group" and "business entity"; amending s. 517.051, F.S.; revising the list of securities that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; revising the list of transactions that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; amending s. 517.0611, F.S.; revising a short title; revising provisions relating to a certain registration exemption for certain securities transactions; updating the federal laws or regulations with which the offer or sale of securities must be in compliance; revising requirements for issuers relating to the registration exemption; revising requirements for the notice of offering that must be filed by the issuer under certain circumstances; specifying the timeframe within which issuers may amend such notice after any material information contained in the notice becomes inaccurate; authorizing the issuer to engage in general advertising and general solicitation under certain circumstances;

specifying requirements for such advertising and solicitation; requiring the issuer to provide a disclosure statement to certain entities and persons within a specified timeframe; revising requirements for such statement; deleting requirements for the escrow agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the amount that may be received for sales of certain securities; providing a limit on securities that may be sold by an issuer to an investor; deleting the requirement that an issuer file and provide a certain annual report; conforming cross-references; revising the duties of intermediaries under certain circumstances; providing obligations of issuers under certain circumstances; providing that certain sales are voidable within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for purchasers' notices to issuers to void purchases; deleting provisions relating to funds received from investors; creating s. 517.0612, F.S.; providing a short title; providing applicability; requiring that offers and sales of securities be in accordance with certain federal laws and rules; specifying certain requirements for issuers relating to the registration exemption; specifying a limitation on the amount of cash and other consideration that may be received from sales of certain securities made within a specified timeframe; prohibiting an issuer from accepting more than a specified amount from a single purchaser under certain circumstances; authorizing the issuer to engage in general advertising and general solicitation of the offering under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain prohibition is enforceable under ch. 517, F.S.; requiring that the purchaser receive a disclosure statement within a specified timeframe; specifying the requirements for such statement; requiring certain funds to be deposited into certain bank and depository institutions; prohibiting the issuer from withdrawing any amount of the offering proceeds until the target offering amount has been received; requiring the issuer to file a notice of the offering in a certain format within a specified timeframe; requiring the issuer to file an amended notice within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; prohibiting agents of issuers from engaging in certain acts under certain circumstances; providing that sales made under the exemption are voidable within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for purchasers' notices to issuers to void purchases; creating s. 517.0613, F.S.; providing construction; providing that registration exemptions under certain provisions are not available to issuers for certain transactions under specified circumstances; providing registration requirements; creating s. 517.0614, F.S.; specifying criteria for determining integration of offerings for the purpose of registration or qualifying for a registration exemption; specifying certain requirements for the integration of offerings for an exempt offering for which general solicitation is prohibited; specifying certain requirements for the integration of offerings for two or more exempt offerings that allow general solicitation; specifying the circumstances under which integration analysis is not required; creating s. 517.0615, F.S.; specifying that certain communications are not deemed to constitute general solicitation or general advertising under specified circumstances; creating s. 517.0616, F.S.; providing that registration exemptions under certain provisions are not available to certain issuers under a specified circumstance; amending s. 517.081, F.S.; revising the duties and authority of the Financial Services Commission; authorizing the commission to establish certain criteria relating to the issuance of certain securities, trusts, and investments; authorizing the commission to prescribe certain forms and establish procedures for depositing fees and filing documents and requirements and standards relating to prospectuses, advertisements, and other sales literature; revising the list of issuers that are ineligible to submit simplified offering circulars; deleting provisions that require issuers to provide certain documents to the Office of Financial Regulation under certain circumstances; revising the requirements that must be met before the office must record the registration of a security; amending s. 517.101, F.S.; revising requirements for written consent to service in certain suits, proceedings, and actions; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; defining the term "final judgment"; specifying the purpose of the Securities Guaranty Fund; making technical changes; revising eligibility for payment from the fund; requiring eligible persons or receivers seeking payment from the fund to file a certain application with the office on a certain form; authorizing the commission to adopt rules regarding electronic filing of such application; specifying the timeframe within which certain eligible persons or receivers must file such application; providing requirements for such applications; requiring the office to approve applications for payment under certain

circumstances and to provide applicants with certain notices within a specified timeframe; requiring eligible persons or receivers to assign to the office all rights, titles, and interests in final judgments and orders of restitution equal to a specified amount under certain circumstances; requiring the office to deem an application for payment abandoned under certain circumstances; requiring that the time period to complete applications be tolled under certain circumstances; deleting provisions relating to specified notices to the office and to rulemaking authority; amending s. 517.141, F.S.; defining terms; revising the Securities Guaranty Fund disbursement amounts to which eligible persons are entitled; revising provisions regarding payment of aggregate claims; providing for the satisfaction of claims in the event of an insufficient balance in the fund; requiring payments and disbursements from the Securities Guaranty Fund to be made by the Chief Financial Officer or his or her authorized designee, upon authorization by the office; requiring such authorization to be submitted within a certain timeframe; deleting provisions regarding requirements for payment of claims; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; specifying the circumstances under which a claimant must reimburse the fund for payments received from the fund; providing penalties; authorizing the Department of Financial Services, rather than the office, to institute legal proceedings for certain compliance enforcement and to recover certain interests, costs, and fees; amending s. 517.191, F.S.; deleting an obsolete term; revising the civil penalty amounts for certain violations; authorizing the office to recover certain costs and attorney fees; requiring that moneys recovered be deposited in a specified trust fund; specifying the liability of control persons; providing an exception; specifying circumstances under which certain persons are deemed to have violated ch. 517, F.S.; authorizing the office to issue and serve cease and desist orders and emergency cease and desist orders under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to impose and collect administrative fines for certain violations; specifying the disposition of such fines; authorizing the office to bar applications or notifications for licenses and registrations under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; providing construction; specifying jurisdiction of the courts relating to the sale or offer of certain securities; making technical changes; amending s. 517.211, F.S.; providing for joint and several liability of control persons in certain circumstances for the purposes of specified actions; specifying the date on which certain interest begins accruing in an action for rescission; providing construction; specifying that certain civil remedies extend to purchasers or sellers of securities; making technical changes; repealing s. 517.221, F.S., relating to cease and desist orders; repealing s. 517.241, F.S., relating to remedies; amending s. 517.301, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain activities are considered unlawful and violations of law; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term "investment"; specifying that certain misrepresentations by persons issuing or selling securities are unlawful; specifying that certain misrepresentations by persons registered or required to be registered under certain provisions or subject to certain requirements are unlawful; specifying that obtaining money or property in connection with the offer or sale of an investment is unlawful under certain conditions; providing construction; requiring disclaimers for certain statements; making technical changes; repealing s. 517.311, F.S., relating to false representations, deceptive words, and enforcement; repealing s. 517.312, F.S., relating to securities, investments, and boiler rooms, prohibited practices, and remedies; amending ss. 517.072 and 517.12, F.S.; conforming cross-references and making technical changes; amending ss. 517.1201 and 517.1202, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.302, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act and making a technical change; providing an effective date.

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

By the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Representative Salzman—

CS/HB 341—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of a diagnosis on motor vehicle registrations; providing a short title; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring language on an application form for motor vehicle

registration to allow an applicant to indicate that the applicant has been diagnosed with, or is the parent or legal guardian of a child or ward who has been diagnosed with, specified disabilities or disorders; requiring such information to be included in a specified database and system upon proof acceptable to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the department to allow specified persons to update a motor vehicle registration to include or remove such information at any time; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By the Education Quality Subcommittee; Representatives Yarkosky, Rizo, Garcia, and Temple—

CS/HB 441—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated external defibrillators on school grounds; providing a short title; creating s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to have at least one automated external defibrillator on school grounds by a specified date; providing requirements for the placement and maintenance of the defibrillators; providing immunity from liability for school employees and volunteers under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to annually report specified information to the Commissioner of Education; subject to appropriation, authorizing the Department of Education to reimburse school districts and charter schools for a portion of specified purchases; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By the Ways & Means Committee; Representative Killebrew—

CS/HB 475—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a temporary sales tax exemption for items related to electric transportation; defining the terms "electric bicycle," "electric scooter," and "protective clothing and equipment"; providing a sales tax exemption during a specified period on the retail sale of certain electric bicycles, electric scooters, and protective clothing and equipment; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

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

By the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Representative Snyder—

CS/HB 535—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-voltage alarm system projects; amending s. 553.793, F.S.; specifying that a nonelectric fence or wall must enclose the outside perimeter of a low-voltage electric fence; requiring a low-voltage electric fence to be a specified number of feet above such nonelectric fence or wall; permitting low-voltage electric fences to be installed in areas within more than one zoning category; prohibiting a municipality, county, district, or other entity of local government from adopting or maintaining certain ordinances or rules that provide additional requirements for low-voltage alarm system projects; providing an effective date.

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

By the Appropriations Committee; and Civil Justice Subcommittee; Representative McFarland—

CS/CS/HB 569—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suits against the government; amending s. 47.011, F.S.; abolishing the common-law doctrine of home venue privilege with respect to action against the state; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; authorizing a subdivision of the

state to settle a claim in excess of the statutory limit without further action by the Legislature regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date the claim accrues apply to that claim; revising the period within which certain claims must be presented to certain entities; revising exceptions relating to instituting actions on tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions; revising the period after which the failure of certain entities to make final disposition of a claim shall be deemed a final denial of the claim for certain purposes; revising the statute of limitations for tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions and exceptions thereto; reenacting ss. 45.061, 110.504, 111.071, 125.01015, 163.01, 190.043, 213.015, 252.51, 252.89, 252.944, 260.0125, 284.31, 284.38, 322.13, 337.19, 341.302, 351.03, 373.1395, 375.251, 381.0056, 393.075, 394.9085, 395.1055, 403.706, 409.175, 409.993, 420.504, 420.507, 455.221, 455.32, 456.009, 456.076, 471.038, 472.006, 497.167, 513.118, 548.046, 556.106, 589.19, 627.7491, 723.0611, 760.11, 766.1115, 766.112, 768.1355, 768.1382, 768.295, 944.713, 946.5026, 946.514, 961.06, 1002.33, 1002.333, 1002.34, 1002.351, 1002.37, 1002.55, 1002.83, 1002.88, 1006.24, and 1006.261, F.S., to incorporate the amendments made to s. 768.28, F.S., in references thereto; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Representative LaMarca—

CS/HB 583—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual wine containers; amending s. 564.05, F.S.; revising an exception to the maximum allowable capacity for an individual container of wine sold in this state; providing an effective date.

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

By the Ways & Means Committee; Representatives Botana and Yarkosky—

CS/HB 609—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local business taxes; amending s. 11.40, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to contact certain local governments; requiring such local government provide specified evidence within a certain time period; requiring notification to the Legislative Auditing Committee in specified circumstances; amending s. 205.0315, F.S.; authorizing specified entities to continue to levy a certain tax; prohibiting the repeal or modification of certain ordinances beginning a date certain; providing an exception; amending ss. 205.033 and 205.043, F.S.; revising the conditions imposed on taxing authorities governing the levy of a specified tax; amending s. 205.0535, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting reclassification of businesses subject to a specified tax rate; prohibiting the revenue generated from a certain tax from exceeding a specified value; requiring specified actions be taken in event of a violation of such prohibition; providing applicability; amending s. 205.0536, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 205.046, F.S.; requiring a specified document be filed with a certain audit; providing requirements for such document; amending ss. 215.97, 218.32, and 489.537, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Representatives Steele, Berfield, Black, Garcia, and Stark—

CS/HB 621—A bill to be entitled An act relating to possession of real property; amending s. 82.035, F.S.; revising provisions concerning unlawful detention by a transient occupant of residential property; amending s. 817.03, F.S.; prohibiting knowingly and willfully presenting a false document

purporting to be a valid lease agreement, deed, or other instrument conveying real property rights; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Representatives Clemons and J. López—

CS/HB 781—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unsolicited proposals for public-private partnerships; amending s. 255.065, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a responsible public entity to publish notice of an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project in a specified manner and that other proposals for the same project will be accepted; authorizing a responsible public entity to proceed with an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project without a public bidding process if the responsible public entity holds a public meeting that meets certain requirements and holds a subsequent public meeting at which the responsible public entity makes a certain determination; requiring the responsible public entity to consider certain factors; requiring the responsible public entity to publish a certain report in the Florida Administrative Register for a certain period of time in certain circumstances; revising certain determinations that a responsible public entity must make before approving a comprehensive agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By the Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Representatives Rayner, Andrade, and Plasencia—

CS/HB 841—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By the Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Representative Trablusy—

CS/HB 927—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improvements to real property; amending s. 163.08, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to legislative findings and intent; defining terms and revising definitions; creating ss. 163.081 and 163.082, F.S.; authorizing a program administrator to offer a program for financing qualifying improvements for residential or commercial property when authorized by a county or municipality; requiring an authorized program administrator that administers an authorized program to meet certain requirements; authorizing a county or municipality to enter into an interlocal agreement to implement a program; authorizing a program administrator to contract with third-party administrators to implement the program; authorizing a program administrator to levy non-ad valorem assessments for a certain purpose; authorizing a program administrator to incur debt for the purpose of providing financing for qualifying improvements; authorizing the owner of the residential property or commercial property or certain nongovernmental lessees to apply to the program administrator to finance a qualifying improvement; requiring the program administrator to make certain findings before entering into a financing agreement; requiring the program administrator to ascertain certain financial information from the property owner or nongovernmental lessee before entering into a financing agreement; requiring certain documentation; requiring certain financing agreement and contract provisions for change orders if the property owner or nongovernmental lessee and program administrator agree to allow change orders to complete a qualifying improvement; prohibiting a financing agreement from being entered into under certain circumstances; requiring the program administrator to provide certain information before a financing agreement may be approved; requiring an oral, recorded telephone call with the residential property owner to confirm findings and disclosures before the

approval of a financing agreement; requiring the residential property owner to provide written notice to the holder or loan servicer of his or her intent to enter into a financing agreement as well as other financial information; requiring that proof of such notice be provided to the program administrator; providing that a certain acceleration provision in an agreement between the residential property owner and mortgagor or lienholder is unenforceable; providing that the lienholder or loan servicer retains certain authority; requiring the program administrator to receive the written consent of certain lienholders on commercial property; authorizing a residential property owner, under certain circumstances and within a certain timeframe, to cancel a financing agreement without financial penalty; requiring recording of the financing agreement in a specified timeframe; creating the seller's disclosure statements for properties offered for sale which have assessments for qualifying improvements; requiring the program administrator to confirm that certain conditions are met before disbursing final funds to a qualifying improvement contractor for qualifying improvements on residential property; requiring a program administrator to submit a certain certificate to a county or municipality upon final disbursement and completion of qualifying improvements; creating s. 163.083, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality to establish or approve a process for the registration of a qualifying improvement contractor to install qualifying improvements; requiring certain conditions for a qualifying improvement contractor to participate in a program; prohibiting a third-party administrator from registering as a qualifying improvement contractor; requiring the program administrator to monitor qualifying improvement contractors, enforce certain penalties for a finding of violation, and post certain information online; creating s. 163.084, F.S.; authorizing the program administrator to contract with entities to administer an authorized program; providing certain requirements for a third-party administrator; prohibiting a program administrator from contracting with a third-party administrator under certain circumstances; requiring the program administrator to include in its contract with the third-party administrator the right to perform annual reviews of the administrator; authorizing the program administrator to take certain actions if the program administrator finds that the third-party administrator has committed a violation of its contract; authorizing a program administrator to terminate an agreement with a third-party administrator under certain circumstances; providing for the continuation of certain financing agreements after the termination or suspension of the third-party administrator; creating s. 163.085, F.S.; requiring that, in communicating with the property owner or nongovernmental lessee, the program administrator, qualifying improvement contractor, or third-party administrator comply with certain requirements; prohibiting the program administrator or third-party administrator from disclosing certain financing information to a qualifying improvement contractor; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from making certain advertisements or solicitations; providing exceptions; prohibiting a program administrator or third-party administrator from providing certain payments, fees, or kickbacks to a qualifying improvement contractor; authorizing a program administrator or third-party administrator to reimburse a qualifying improvement contractor for certain expenses; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from providing different prices for a qualifying improvement; requiring a contract between a property owner or nongovernmental lessee and a qualifying improvement contractor to include certain provisions; prohibiting a program administrator, third-party administrator, or qualifying improvement contractor from providing any cash payment or anything of material value to a property owner or nongovernmental lessee which is explicitly conditioned on a financing agreement; creating s. 163.086, F.S.; prohibiting a recorded financing agreement from being removed from attachment to a property under certain circumstances; providing for the unenforceability of a financing agreement under certain circumstances; providing for when a qualifying improvement contractor initiates work on an unenforceable contract; providing that a qualifying improvement contractor may retrieve chattel or fixtures delivered pursuant to an unenforceable contract if certain conditions are met; providing that an unenforceable contract will remain unenforceable under certain circumstances; creating s. 163.087, F.S.; requiring a program administrator authorized to administer a program for financing a qualifying improvement to post on its website an annual report; specifying requirements

for the report; requiring the auditor general to conduct an operational audit of each authorized program; providing an effective date.

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

By the Commerce Committee; and Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Representative LaMarca—

CS/CS/HB 943—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information in applications and home inspection reports submitted by applicants to the Department of Financial Services as a part of the My Safe Florida Home Program; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By the Ways & Means Committee; Representative Stevenson—

CS/HB 1001—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 206.9931, F.S.; removing a registration fee for certain parties; amending s. 212.05 F.S.; specifying the application of an exemption for sales taxes for certain purchasers of boats and aircrafts; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; specifying that certain purchases are considered a single item; specifying how to determine what county certain sales occurred within; amending s. 213.21 F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to consider specified requests under certain circumstances; providing a limitation; providing applicability; amending s. 213.67 F.S.; authorizing certain parties to include additional specified amounts in a garnishment levy notice; revising methods for delivery of levy notices; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; revising the amount of tax that must be paid to be considered compliant with a specified statute; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing for future expiration of such authorization; providing effective dates.

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

By the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Representatives Michael, Berfield, and Benjamin—

CS/HB 1045—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student transportation safety; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "local hearing officer"; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; authorizing charter schools and private schools to install and operate school bus infraction detection systems; providing construction; authorizing traffic infraction enforcement officers who meet specified requirements and school board security agencies to enforce specified violations; revising requirements for signage posted on the rear of a school bus indicating use of a school bus infraction detection system; authorizing the governing board of a school entity to establish certain procedures for a hearing to contest liability or a notice of violation; revising the required uses for civil penalties assessed and collected for certain violations; prohibiting school bus infraction detection systems from being used for remote surveillance; providing construction; revising purposes for which video and images recorded as part of a school bus infraction detection system may be used; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; providing that a school safety officer who completes certain training may be authorized by a county, municipality, or school entity as a traffic infraction enforcement officer and may issue certain notices and citations; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring certain civil penalties to be remitted to a school district, charter school, or private school operating a school bus with a school bus infraction detection system to be used for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By the Ways & Means Committee; Representatives Arrington, Keen, Daley, Harris, Michael, Stark, Tant, and Waldron—

CS/HB 1161—A bill to be entitled An act relating to verification of eligibility for homestead exemption; creating s. 196.092, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide a form for a specified purpose; authorizing property appraisers to provide tentative verification of eligibility for specified exemptions and discounts under certain conditions; requiring such form to indicate specified information; prohibiting specified decisions from certain review; providing an effective date.

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

By the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Representative Abbott—

CS/HB 1165—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Sneads, Jackson County; transferring real property from the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to the Town Council of the Town of Sneads; providing requirements for the use and the sale or disposition of the real property; requiring conveyance of the real property by a specified date; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Representatives Yarkosky and Waldron—

CS/HB 1167—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney fees and costs in property rights disputes; creating s. 57.106, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing courts to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing defendant in certain civil actions under specified circumstances; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Representative Busatta Cabrera—

CS/CS/HB 1277—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal utilities; amending s. 180.19, F.S.; requiring certain public meetings as a condition precedent to the effectiveness of a new or extended agreement under which a municipality will provide specified utility services in other municipalities or unincorporated areas; specifying the matters to be addressed in such public meetings; requiring such agreements to be written; requiring annual public customer meetings; defining the terms "appointed representative" and "governing body" for specified purposes; limiting the portion of certain utility revenues that a municipality may use to fund or finance general government functions; requiring excess revenues to be reinvested into the municipal utility or returned to customers; requiring municipalities that provide specified utility services to report certain information by a specified date to the Public Service Commission on an annual basis; requiring the commission to compile certain information and submit a report containing such information to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing construction; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; revising provisions relating to permissible rates, fees, and charges imposed by municipal water and sewer utilities on customers located outside the municipal boundaries; providing an effective date.

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

By the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Representative Mooney—

CS/HB 1297—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing in counties designated as areas of critical state concern; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; excluding land designated as an area of critical state concern from county and municipality affordable housing provisions; amending s. 196.1979, F.S.; providing for an ad valorem property tax exemption of a specified amount for certain property used to provide affordable housing; specifying that certain housing units may be eligible for tax exemptions if certain requirements are met; providing applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; adding certain requirements to local comprehensive plans relating to the hurricane evaluation study; amending s. 380.0666, F.S.; revising the powers of the land authority; providing requirements for conveying affordable housing homeownership units; providing lien status prioritization for certain purposes; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; excluding land designated as an area of critical state concern within a specified time period from award requirements made to specified sponsors or persons for the purpose of providing eligible housing as a part of a local housing assistance plan; providing for expiration and retroactive applicability; authorizing counties that have been designated as areas of critical state concern to use tourist development tax revenue and tourist impact tax revenue for affordable housing; requiring affordable housing financed with such funds to maintain its status for a specified period of time; providing for distribution of such funds; providing an effective date.

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

By the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Representatives Redondo, Alvarez, Bartleman, Holcomb, and V. Lopez—

CS/HB 1329—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; revising the purpose of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.; revising the duties of the corporation to require that it conduct specified activities directed toward its target market; defining the term "target market"; deleting obsolete language; providing that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may each appoint only one member from his or her chamber to the corporation's board of directors; making technical changes; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; defining terms; revising the purpose of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program; revising the functions that Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., must perform in administering a specified program; authorizing the program to prioritize grant funds; revising the uses of specified grant funds; authorizing a business to receive certain other grant funds in addition to specified grant funds; authorizing the use of grant funds to provide for a specified educational stipend; requiring the corporation and the University of Florida to enter into a grant agreement before certain funds are expended; requiring the corporation to determine the amount of the stipend; providing that specified training must occur for a specified duration; authorizing the corporation to provide certain assistance to state agencies and entities, to provide a website that has relevant hyperlinks, and to collaborate with specified state agencies and other entities for specified purposes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 295.25, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of State from charging veterans who reside in this state fees for the filing of specified documents; amending s. 379.353, F.S.; providing free hunting, freshwater fishing, and saltwater fishing licenses to certain disabled veterans; providing that such licenses expire after a certain period of time; requiring such licenses to be reissued in specified circumstances; amending s. 381.78, F.S.; revising the membership, appointment, and meetings of the advisory council on brain and spinal cord injuries; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction on the history and importance of Veterans' Day and Memorial Day; requiring certain instruction to consist of two 45-minute lessons that occur within a certain timeframe; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 379.3581(2)(b) and 379.401(2)(b) and (3)(b), F.S., relating to special authorization hunting licenses and the suspension and forfeiture of

licenses and permits, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 379.353, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Representative Black—

CS/HB 1339—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Management Services; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; providing that certain positions are exempt from the Career Service System; requiring the department to establish the salary and benefits for such positions; revising the definition of the term "department"; amending s. 110.211, F.S.; providing an exception to certain open competition requirements for positions filled by specified apprentices; amending s. 217.07, F.S.; providing that funds held in the Surplus Property Revolving Trust Fund account may be used only for certain operating expenses of the Federal Surplus Personal Property Donation Program; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; revising specified requirements for certain contract managers; making a technical change; amending s. 287.084, F.S.; providing that a vendor is deemed to have its principal place of business in this state if it meets certain criteria; requiring agencies to apply a specified price preference for bids or proposals for certain competitive solicitations from vendors whose principal place of business is in this state; prohibiting such preference from resulting in a price increase exceeding a certain percentage; requiring agencies to disclose such preference in the stated goals of an invitation to negotiate to determine best value; providing an order of preference when multiple bids, proposals, or replies for certain competitive solicitations are submitted by such vendors; prohibiting such vendors from substituting end products that would otherwise not qualify for a certain preference after the award of the contract or during the contract term unless specified conditions exist; requiring agencies to consider a specified price preference for bids or proposals for certain competitive solicitations from vendors whose principal place of business is in the United States; prohibiting such preference from resulting in a price increase exceeding a certain percentage; requiring agencies to disclose such preference in the stated goals of an invitation to negotiate to determine best value; providing an order of preference when multiple bids, proposals, or replies for certain competitive solicitations are submitted by such vendors; prohibiting such vendors from substituting end products that would otherwise not qualify for a certain preference after the award of the contract or during the contract term unless specified conditions exist; providing and revising applicability; creating s. 287.0841, F.S.; requiring agencies to apply a price preference for bids or proposals from vendors that currently hold or maintain an investment from the Florida Opportunity Fund; prohibiting such preference from resulting in a price increase exceeding a certain percentage; requiring agencies to disclose such preference in the stated goals of an invitation to negotiate to determine best value; providing an effective date.

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

By the Ways & Means Committee; Representative Chamberlin—

CS/HB 1371—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a property tax system study; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study and submit a report by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Representative Chamberlin—

CS/HB 1415—A bill to be entitled An act relating to peer support for first responders; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of "first responder" to include correctional officers and correctional probation officers; providing an effective date.

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

By the Appropriations Committee; and Commerce Committee; Representative McFarland—

CS/CS/HB 1459—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced technology; creating s. 282.802, F.S.; creating the Government Technology Modernization Council within the Department of Management Services for a specified purpose; providing for council membership, meetings, and duties; requiring the council to submit specified reports to the Governor and Legislature by specified dates; creating s. 501.174, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain entities and persons to create safety and transparency standards for artificial intelligence content or technology; requiring certain entities and persons to provide certain statements; prohibiting a person or entity from producing child pornography through artificial intelligence; requiring certain state agencies to provide certain disclosures; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring an action for violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing civil penalties; providing that the act does not establish private causes of action; providing that certain entities and persons are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 775.0847 and 827.071, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "child pornography"; providing an effective date.

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

By the Judiciary Committee; Representatives Trabulsy, Daley, and Massullo—

CS/HB 1473—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that private schools are responsible for specified costs relating to school guardian programs; authorizing sheriffs to waive specified costs for private schools; prohibiting specified funds from being used to subsidize certain costs; authorizing certain persons to be certified as school guardians without completing certain training requirements; revising specified training requirements for school guardians; requiring school districts, charter schools, private schools, and sheriffs to report specified information relating to school guardians and school guardian programs to the Department of Law Enforcement within specified timeframes; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to maintain a list of school guardians and school guardian trainings; providing for the removal of specified persons from such list; providing requirements for such list; prohibiting sheriffs who fail to report specified information from receiving certain reimbursement; prohibiting school districts, charter schools, and private schools that fail to report specified information from operating school guardian programs for the following school year; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to report certain information to the Department of Education by specified dates of each school year; amending 330.41, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of a drone over public and private schools and recording video of such schools; providing criminal penalties; providing exemptions; amending s. 943.082, F.S.; requiring the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool to be integrated into schools' curriculum at least once per academic year; providing requirements for such instruction; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; requiring the superintendent of schools to notify specified chiefs of police or public safety directors of certain postsecondary institutions of specified alleged acts by children dual enrolled at such institutions; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to develop and adopt a specified report relating to compliance and noncompliance with school safety requirements by a specified date; requiring the office to provide such report to specified persons; requiring the office to conduct specified inspections triennially and investigate certain noncompliance; providing requirements for the provision of specified information from such inspections and investigations; requiring the office to provide certain quarterly reports to specified persons; requiring the office to provide bonuses to certain persons who comply with specified requirements; requiring the office to refer certain personnel to specified persons or the Department of Education; requiring the

office to notify specified personnel electronically of certain requirements; requiring the office to recommend a methodology to distribute the safe schools allocation by a specified date; providing requirements for such recommendation; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring schools, including charter schools, to maintain a specified record relating to certain drills; providing that certain school safety specialist duties are in conjunction with the district school superintendent; requiring school safety specialists to conduct specified annual inspections, investigate specified reports of noncompliance, and report certain noncompliance and violations to specified individuals, the district school board, and the office; requiring school districts and charter school governing boards to comply with certain school safety requirements by a specified date; providing that certain personnel are subject to specified disciplinary measures for certain violations; providing reporting requirements for violations of certain school safety requirements; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; requiring specified agreements relating to school resource officers to identify the entity responsible for maintaining specified records; providing requirements before the appointment of a school guardian; requiring the Department of Education to provide certain information to the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring county sheriffs and the office to be notified when a safe-school officer separates from his or her appointment; repealing specified training requirements for safe-school officers; amending s. 1012.795, F.S.; providing that school administrators are subject to disciplinary measures by the Education Practices Commission for certain violations; subject to legislative appropriation, requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide grants to sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies for specified purposes relating to school safety in private schools; providing requirements for such grants; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a specified form and provide such form to grant recipients; providing an effective date.

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

By the Judiciary Committee; Representative Trabulsy—

CS/HB 1509—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that certain information relating to school guardians which is held and reported by any school district, charter school, private school, or sheriff to the Department of Law Enforcement is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Representative Beltran—

CS/HB 1621—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful demolition of historical structures and landmarks; amending s. 162.09, F.S.; providing for enhanced fines for the unlawful demolition of certain historical structures or landmarks; providing that fines may not exceed a specified amount; providing an effective date.

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

By the Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Representative Payne—

CS/HB 1645—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy resources; creating s. 163.3210, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; allowing resiliency facilities in certain land use categories in local government comprehensive plans and specified districts if certain criteria are met; allowing local governments to adopt ordinances for resiliency facilities if certain requirements are met; prohibiting amendments to a local government's comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning districts, or land development regulations in a manner that would conflict with resiliency facility

classification after a specified date; amending s. 286.29, F.S.; revising energy guidelines for public businesses; eliminating the requirement that the Department of Management Services develop and maintain the Florida Climate-Friendly Preferred Products List; eliminating the requirement that state agencies contract for meeting and conference space only with facilities that have a Green Lodging designations; eliminating the requirement that state agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local governments that procure new vehicles under a state purchasing plan select certain vehicles under a specified circumstance; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop a Florida Humane Preferred Energy Products List in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for assessment considerations in developing the list; defining the term "forced labor"; requiring state agencies and political subdivisions that procure energy products from state term contracts to consult the list and purchase or procure such products; prohibiting state agencies and political subdivisions from purchasing or procuring products not included in the list; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; including development districts as a type of political subdivision for purposes of preemption over utility service restrictions; amending s. 366.04, F.S.; revising the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; removing terminology; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the commission upon a specified date to approve voluntary public utility programs for electric vehicle charging if certain requirements are met; requiring that all revenues received from such program be credited to the public utility's general body of ratepayers; providing applicability; creating s. 366.99, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing public utilities to submit to the commission a petition for a proposed cost recovery for certain natural gas facilities relocation costs; requiring the commission to conduct annual proceedings to determine each utility's prudently incurred natural gas facilities relocation costs and to allow for the recovery of such costs; providing requirements for the commission's review; providing requirements for the allocation of such recovered costs; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing a timeframe for such rulemaking; amending s. 377.601, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 377.6015, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 377.703, F.S.; revising additional functions of the department relating to energy resources; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 377.801, F.S., relating to the Florida Energy and Climate Protection Act; repealing s. 377.802, F.S., relating to the purpose of the act; repealing s. 377.803, F.S., relating to definitions under the act; repealing s. 377.804, F.S., relating to the Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficient Technologies Grants Program; repealing s. 377.808, F.S., relating to the Florida Green Government Grants Act; repealing s. 377.809, F.S., relating to the Energy Economic Zone Pilot Program; repealing s. 377.816, F.S., relating to the Qualified Energy Conservation Bond Allocation Program; prohibiting the approval of new or additional applications, certifications, or allocations under such programs; prohibiting new contracts, agreements, and awards under such programs; rescinding all certifications or allocations issued under such programs; providing an exception; providing application relating to existing contracts or agreements under such programs; amending ss. 220.193, 288.9606, and 380.0651, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 403.9405, F.S.; revising the applicability of the Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Siting Act; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; prohibiting certain homeowners' association documents from precluding certain types or fuel sources of energy production and the use of certain appliances; requiring the commission to conduct an assessment of the security and resiliency of the state's electric grid and natural gas facilities against physical threats and cyber threats; requiring the commission to consult with the Division of Emergency Management and the Florida Digital Service; requiring cooperation from all operating facilities in the state relating to such assessment; requiring the commission to submit by a specified date a report of such assessment to the Governor and the Legislature; providing additional content requirements for such report; requiring the commission to study and evaluate the technical and economic feasibility of using advanced nuclear power technologies to meet the electrical power needs of the state; requiring the commission to research means to encourage and foster the installation and use of such technologies at

military installations in partnership with public utilities; requiring the commission to consult with the Department of Environmental Protection and the Division of Emergency Management; requiring the commission to submit by a specified date a report to the Governor and the Legislature that contains its findings and any additional recommendations for potential legislative or administrative actions; requiring the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to study and evaluate the potential development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure to support hydrogen-powered vehicles; requiring the department to submit by a specified date a report to the Governor and the Legislature that contains its findings and recommendations for specified actions that may accommodate the future development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure; providing effective dates.

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

By the Ways & Means Committee; Representative Plakon—

CS/HB 1649—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax administration; providing a short title; amending s. 193.122, F.S.; revising the timeframe under which certain appeals of value adjustment board decisions must be filed by a property appraiser; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; specifying when and how erroneous assessments of property must be corrected; removing a calculation of back taxes; amending s. 193.1554, F.S.; specifying when and how erroneous assessments of certain property must be corrected; removing a calculation of back taxes; amending s. 193.1555, F.S.; specifying when and how erroneous assessments of homestead property must be corrected; removing a calculation of back taxes; amending s. 194.032, F.S.; adding appeals for which a value adjustment board must meet to hear specified appeals; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; providing that taxpayers are not responsible for specified payments in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By the Choice & Innovation Subcommittee; Representatives Tramont and Chambliss—

CS/HB 1655—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptional students and video cameras in public schools; amending s. 1003.57, F.S.; requiring district school boards to include specified procedures in the exceptional student education policies and procedures; providing that changes to the schedules and assigned classrooms of specified exceptional students may only be made in accordance with specified State Board of Education rules; requiring the state board to adopt rules to administer specified provisions; amending s. 1003.574, F.S.; deleting references to the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; deleting an obsolete definition of the term "school district"; requiring, rather than authorizing, the state board to adopt rules for specified provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Representatives Michael and Benjamin—

CS/HB 1671—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Cure Diabetes license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

By the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Representative Busatta Cabrera—

CS/HB 1673—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation services for persons with disabilities and the transportation disadvantaged; amending s. 427.011, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 427.012, F.S.; revising membership of the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and qualifications thereof; providing for staggered terms; amending s. 427.013, F.S.; revising duties of the commission; amending s. 427.0159, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 427.02, F.S.; providing responsibilities of a transportation service provider with respect to driver training, installation of video camera monitoring systems, and technology-based services; requiring a transportation service provider and the local government with which the provider contracts to establish standards relating to reasonable time periods between a request for service and the arrival of the provider, limitation of the duration of travel times, transparency regarding the quality of service provided, and a system for the reporting of adverse incidents; requiring reports of adverse incidents to be submitted to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Department of Transportation; requiring the agency and the department to establish requirements for the investigation of adverse incidents; requiring such an investigation to commence within a certain timeframe; providing nonapplicability of provisions exempting the purchase of contractual services from competitive bidding requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Representative Andrade—

CS/HB 6017—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for harms and losses he sustained as a result of the negligence of two employees of the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to repay Mark Button and Robin Button, as parents and natural guardians of Marcus Button, for harms and losses they sustained as a result of the injury to their child, Marcus Button; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By the Education & Employment Committee; and Education Quality Subcommittee; Representatives Trabulsky and Massullo—

CS/HB 7025—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the State Board of Education establish the cost of certain tuition and fees; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the state board identify certain metrics and develop a specified plan relating to the Florida College System; amending s. 1002.3105, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a performance contract be completed if a student participates in an Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning option; providing that a performance contract may be used at the discretion of the principal; repealing s. 1002.311, F.S., relating to single-gender programs; amending s. 1002.34, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Commissioner of Education to provide for an annual comparative evaluation of charter technical career centers and public technical centers; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; deleting a requirement that school districts provide certain virtual instruction options to students; deleting a requirement that virtual instruction program providers be nonsectarian; authorizing school districts to provide certain students with the equipment and access necessary for participation in virtual instruction programs; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; authorizing school districts to satisfy specified requirements for such program by contracting with certain providers; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to review school readiness program plans every 3 years, rather than every 2

years; amending s. 1002.85, F.S.; requiring early learning coalitions to submit school readiness program plans to the department every 3 years, rather than every 2 years; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; revising the eligibility requirements for students to take the high school equivalency examination; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department collect and report certain data relating to a middle school career and professional academy or a career-themed course; repealing s. 1003.4995, F.S., relating to the fine arts report prepared by the Commissioner of Education; repealing s. 1003.4996, F.S., relating to the Competency-Based Education Pilot Program; amending s. 1003.49965, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school district to hold an Art in the Capitol Competition; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; deleting a requirement regarding assessment procedures for Department of Juvenile Justice education programs; revising requirements for which assessment results must be included in a student's discharge packet; revising requirements for when a district school board must face sanctions for unsatisfactory performance in its Department of Juvenile Justice programs; amending s. 1003.621, F.S.; deleting a requirement for academically high-performing school districts to submit an annual report to the state board; repealing s. 1004.925, F.S., relating to automotive service technology education programs and certification; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "adequate instructional materials"; authorizing school districts to assess a processing fee for certain objections to materials; providing requirements for the assessment of such fee; providing for the return of such fee under certain circumstances; requiring certain information published and regularly updated by the Department of Education to be sorted by grade level; deleting a timeframe requirement for each district school superintendent to notify the department about instructional materials; deleting a requirement for such notification; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school principal to collect the purchase price of instructional materials lost, destroyed, or unnecessarily damaged by a student; amending s. 1006.283, F.S.; deleting a timeframe requirement for a district school superintendent to certify to the department that certain instructional materials meet applicable state standards; amending s. 1006.33, F.S.; beginning with a specified adoption cycle, requiring the department to publish an instructional materials adoption timeline; providing requirements for such timeline and adoption cycle; providing requirements for the 2025-2026 instructional materials adoption cycle; providing an expiration date for such requirements; deleting certain timelines relating to the adoption of instructional materials; amending s. 1007.33, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College to establish certain degree programs; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; revising the requirements for comprehensive plans for student progression; revising the students who receive priority for allocation of remedial and supplemental instruction resources; requiring individualized progress monitoring plans to be developed within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for students in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program who exhibit a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills and early mathematics skills; providing that substantial deficiencies in early literacy skills and early mathematics skills for such students are determined by specified results of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring; requiring the State Board of Education to identify specified guidelines in rule; requiring teachers and school administrators to meet with specified parents upon the request of such parents; authorizing such parents to request specified actions; revising requirements for the administration of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system; providing requirements for the administration of such system for students in the summer prekindergarten program; amending s. 1008.31, F.S.; revising a provision relating to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 to relate to the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; authorizing the state board to allow certain schools additional time to implement a community school model; amending s. 1008.332, F.S.; revising a provision relating to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 to relate to the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015; deleting a requirement for certain committee members to annually report to specified entities; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1008.345, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the department to develop an annual feedback report; deleting a requirement for the Commissioner of Education to review specified feedback reports and submit findings to the state board; deleting

certain requirements for a report the commissioner produces annually for the state board and the Legislature; revising what information certain community assessment team recommendations are based on; amending s. 1008.45, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the state board provide a specified annual evaluation; amending ss. 1000.05, 1002.31, 1002.321, 1002.33, 1002.455, 1008.22, 1008.37, and 1013.841, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By the Education & Employment Committee; and Choice & Innovation Subcommittee; Representatives Rizo, Daniels, and Massullo—

CS/HB 7039—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; requiring a district school board to advertise its intent to adopt a tentative budget on a publicly available website if the district school board does not advertise such intent in a newspaper of general circulation; defining the term "publicly accessible website"; requiring certain information relating to a postponed hearing to be posted on a school district website under certain circumstances; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain district school boards during declared state or local emergencies and at the request of specified entities; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; revising requirements for signage that must be posted on certain school buses; providing an additional use for specified civil penalties; amending s. 1001.372, F.S.; revising the ways due public notice may be met for district school board meetings; amending s. 1001.49, F.S.; revising the general powers of district school superintendents to include establishing a process for the review and approval of certain policies and procedures through the delegated authority of district school boards; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; revising a requirement relating to how a parent is informed of placement of a student in a specified program; revising a requirement relating to how a parent is informed of a student's suspension; deleting a requirement that an economic security report of employment and earning outcomes be provided to students; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; requiring newly hired prekindergarten instructors to complete specified training within a certain timeframe; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to adopt a policy relating to parental notification methods; providing requirements for such policy; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; revising the requirements for participants in certain educator preparation programs; amending s. 1004.88, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation to develop a professional learning system; repealing s. 1006.025, F.S., relating to guidance services; amending s. 1006.09, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to adopt a policy relating to parental notification methods; providing requirements for such policy; amending s. 1010.02, F.S.; providing financial reporting requirements for certain school districts; amending s. 1010.11, F.S.; providing that school districts are exempt from certain requirements relating to electronic transfer of funds; amending s. 1011.03, F.S.; requiring a district school board to publish its tentative budget on a publicly accessible website; deleting a requirement for a district school board to publish its tentative budget in a newspaper or at a courthouse under certain circumstances; amending s. 1011.68, F.S.; requiring certain school districts to request specified assistance from the Department of Education relating to the purchase of transportation equipment and supplies; authorizing such school districts to purchase such equipment and supplies at specified prices under certain circumstances; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; revising the amount of funds school districts may expend from specified revenue and for certain purposes; amending s. 1012.05, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, district school boards to base certain polices on guidelines from the department; revising the frequency with which school districts must submit certain information to the department; amending s. 1012.07, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to develop strategies to address critical teacher shortages; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to use advanced degrees in setting salary schedules for specified personnel; providing that collective bargaining may not preclude a district school board from carrying out specified duties; providing that if a superintendent appears before the State Board of Education for a specified purpose, the president of the school district bargaining unit also must appear;

amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; authorizing specified assessments to be used to demonstrate mastery of general knowledge for certain educator certification requirements; providing for the placement of an educator certificate in an inactive status; providing requirements for returning an educator certificate to active status; amending s. 1012.2315, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; revising school district prohibitions relating to the assignment of certain teachers; defining the term "inexperienced teacher"; providing that certain prohibitions relating to the provision of school district incentives apply to incentives using federal funds; amending s. 1012.555, F.S.; revising requirements for individuals to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program; amending s. 1012.57, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the validity period of adjunct teaching certificates; amending s. 1012.575, F.S.; providing that certain provisions relating to alternative teacher preparation programs also apply to the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation; by a specified date, requiring the Commissioner of Education to make certain recommendations relating to the development and retention of exceptional student education instructional personnel to the Governor and Legislature; repealing s. 1012.72, F.S., relating to the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program; repealing s. 1012.86, F.S., relating to the Florida College System institution employment equity accountability program; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; providing that provisions relating to the development of a professional learning system apply to the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation; amending s. 1013.15, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to rent or lease specified plants and facilities and sites; providing that the lease-purchase of certain plants and facilities and sites are exempt from certain requirements; amending s. 1013.16, F.S.; revising minimum lease term requirements for land for certain construction projects; amending s. 1013.20, F.S.; deleting a district school board requirement to plan for the use of relocatables; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to provide a progress report to the Legislature; repealing s. 1013.21, F.S., relating to reduction of relocatable facilities in use; amending s. 1013.31, F.S.; requiring each Florida College System institution board of trustees and state university board of trustees to arrange for educational plant surveys; deleting provisions relating to when an educational plant survey recommendation is not required; requiring Florida College System institution and state university boards, but not district school boards, to participate in specified surveys; deleting a requirement for school districts to submit certain data to the department; revising requirements for what a survey report must include; deleting a requirement that a school district's survey must be submitted as part of the district educational facilities plan; deleting a requirement for the department to perform an analysis of such surveys; revising requirements for a facilities needs survey submitted by a district school board; requiring that the release of funds for a PECO project be subject to certain authorizations; amending s. 1013.385, F.S.; deleting requirements for a resolution relating to educational facilities construction which may be adopted by district school boards; providing that exceptions to requirements for public shelter design criteria remain subject to certain emergency management provisions; providing that a school board may not be required to build more emergency-shelter space than identified as needed; amending s. 1013.45, F.S.; revising the limit for specified day-labor contracts that district school boards and boards of trustees of Florida College System institutions may use; amending s. 1013.48, F.S.; deleting a requirement that school districts monitor and report the impact of certain change orders; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; revising the requirements for a construction project to be exempt from cost requirements; amending ss. 1001.64, 1001.65, 1003.621, 1011.6202, and 1013.35, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

Reference

CS/HB 17—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/CS/HB 45—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 87—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

CS/CS/HB 107—Referred to the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

CS/HB 151—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

CS/HB 165—Referred to the Appropriations Committee and Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/CS/HB 275—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 341—Referred to the Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

CS/HB 365—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 395—Referred to the Appropriations Committee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 409—Referred to the Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 441—Referred to the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee and Education & Employment Committee.

CS/HB 469—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 475—Referred to the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

CS/HB 479—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

CS/HB 545—Referred to the Education & Employment Committee.

CS/HB 563—Referred to the Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 683—Referred to the Commerce Committee.

CS/HB 729—Referred to the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 767—Referred to the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee and Education & Employment Committee.

CS/HB 831—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 915—Referred to the Appropriations Committee and Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 947—Referred to the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee and Education & Employment Committee.

CS/HB 951—Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 1001—Referred to the Appropriations Committee.

CS/HB 1039—Referred to the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 1061—Referred to the Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 1065—Referred to the Ways & Means Committee and Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 1073—Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

CS/HB 1169—Referred to the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee and Education & Employment Committee.

CS/HB 1241—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/CS/HB 1271—Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 1389—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 1441—Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 1473—Referred to the Appropriations Committee and Education & Employment Committee.

CS/HB 1509—Referred to the State Affairs Committee and Education & Employment Committee.

CS/HB 1589—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 7053—Referred to the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

House Resolutions Adopted by Publication

At the request of Rep. Barnaby—

HR 8003—A resolution recognizing March 2024 as "Kidney Disease Awareness Month" and March 14, 2024, as "World Kidney Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, chronic kidney disease (CKD) is the progressive, gradual loss of kidney function which results in a decrease in the ability of the kidneys to remove waste from the body, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 37 million adults in the United States have CKD, and of those, approximately 90 percent remain undiagnosed, and

WHEREAS, without diagnosis and treatment to slow its progression, CKD can progress to end-stage renal failure, which is fatal unless the patient receives dialysis or a kidney transplant, and

WHEREAS, regular screening and early detection can prevent the progression of kidney disease to kidney failure, and

WHEREAS, kidney disease awareness empowers patients and families to seek diagnosis, support, and appropriate treatment, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That March 2024 is recognized as "Kidney Disease Awareness Month" and March 14, 2024, is recognized as "World Kidney Day" in Florida.

—was read and adopted by publication pursuant to Rule 10.17.

At the request of Rep. Hunschofsky—

HR 8005—A resolution recognizing February 14, 2024, as "Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Memorial Day" in Florida, a day of remembrance for all of those who lost their lives, or whose lives were forever changed, as a result of the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland.

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2018, Valentine's Day, students, faculty, and staff at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland arrived on campus for a school day that began like any other, and

WHEREAS, at 2:19 p.m., a 19-year-old former student of the school was dropped off by an Uber driver on the east side of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas campus, and

WHEREAS, the young man was carrying a rifle bag, and minutes later entered the east hallway doors of Building 12 on the campus, where he removed his semiautomatic rifle from the bag, loaded the weapon, and donned a magazine-carrying vest, and

WHEREAS, at 2:21 p.m., the young man fired the first rounds to the west of the first floor hallway, striking four students, only one of whom survived her injuries, and

WHEREAS, in the minutes that followed, the young man repeatedly fired into classrooms and at those within his line of sight in the hallway, and

WHEREAS, at 2:22 p.m., the first 911 call, coming from inside Building 12, was received by a law enforcement communications center in Coral Springs, and

WHEREAS, at 2:27 p.m., the young man fired his last gunshot, entered the west stairwell on the third floor of Building 12, placed his rifle vest and 180 rounds of live rounds on the ground, and ran down the stairs, joining in with a large group of students who were fleeing the campus, and

WHEREAS, in those terrifying 6 minutes from the beginning of the assault to his exit from the building, the young man took the lives of 17 members of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School family and wounded 17 others, many of them gravely, and traumatized thousands of others, and

WHEREAS, those who died were 14-year-old Alyssa Alhadeff, an honor student and athlete; Scott Beigel, age 35, a teacher and coach with a passion for volunteerism; 14-year-old Martin Duque Anguiano, Jr., an honor student and JROTC cadet corporal; 17-year-old Nicholas Dworet, captain of the swim team and selected by faculty as one of twenty first-class graduating seniors who excelled in academic achievement, character, community service, and athletic achievement; Aaron Feis, age 37, a loving husband and a devoted father, coach, and mentor who always put his family first; 14-year-old Jaime Guttenberg, a competitive dancer and a volunteer to children with special needs; Christopher Hixon, age 49, who served in the United States Navy for 27 years, both active duty and reserves, and followed his passion for sports to become athletic director for Broward County Public Schools; 15-year-old Luke Hoyer, known as "Lukey Bear" to his family, who played for many years in the Parkland Basketball League and aspired to join the Marjory Stoneman Douglas football team in the fall; 14-year-old Cara Loughran, who is remembered as a fiercely loyal, determined, beautiful soul and an accomplished Irish step dancer; 14-year-old Gina Montalto, a Girl Scout, an avid reader, a talented artist, and a member of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas color guard; 17-year-old Joaquin Oliver, who is remembered as the most vibrant personality in any room he entered and as a best friend; 14-year-old Alaina Petty, a vibrant and determined first-year cadet in the JROTC program, where she achieved the highest rank possible for a freshman; 18-year-old Meadow Pollack, who aspired to be an attorney and a mom and who, while small in stature, projected strength and determination; 17-year-old Helena Ramsay, who had friends from all cultures, was passionate about environmental issues, and hoped to join an expedition to find the exquisite pink dolphins of the Amazon; 14-year-old Alex Schachter, lover of sports, especially playing basketball and football, and who played the trombone in the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Eagle Regiment Marching Band; 16-year-old Carmen Schentrup, a National Merit Scholar who wanted to cure ALS and loved to explore the world, especially enjoying national parks; and 15-year-old Peter Wang, who embodied the values espoused in the JROTC program — honor, duty, respect, loyalty, selfless service, and courage — and who was posthumously admitted to the West Point class of 2025 and awarded the institution's Medal of Heroism for his actions to save fellow students on that day, and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2018, amid the terror and carnage of that day, there were extraordinary acts of courage by members of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas family, several of whom gave their lives in the protection of others, and

WHEREAS, the events of February 14, 2018, at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School forever changed the lives of the students, faculty, and staff who survived the massacre and their family members, the first responders who rushed to the scene, the health care workers who tended to the wounded, and all who witnessed the carnage, and many more throughout the community, and

WHEREAS, out of the tragedy came hope in the scores of students who survived the attack and who joined together to make change and attempt to ensure that the events of February 14, 2018, will not be forgotten, and the several family members who chose to turn their pain into purpose by advocating for the enactment of laws, policies, and practices to make our schools safer, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we remember the tragic events of February 14, 2018, and all of the lives lost or forever changed due to the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 14, 2024, is recognized as "Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Memorial Day" in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be available for presentation to the surviving family members of those who lost their lives in the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was read and adopted by publication pursuant to Rule 10.17.

At the request of Rep. Anderson—

HR 8015—A resolution designating February 1, 2024, as "FSU Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, the Tallahassee campus of Florida State University (FSU), founded in 1851, is the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University is proud to be recognized as a Preeminent University by the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University is ranked 53rd among the top public universities in America by *U.S. News and World Report*, and

WHEREAS, FSU is recognized for significant accomplishments in student success, with a record first-year student retention rate of 96 percent and a record four-year graduation rate of 75 percent, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University's research expenditures reached an all-time high of over \$400 million in 2023, and FSU is expanding its research enterprise to pave the way for world-changing discoveries and launching bold new initiatives, such as the FSU Health-Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare Medical Campus in Panama City Beach, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University is the headquarters of the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, the only national laboratory in Florida and home to the most powerful magnets on Earth and the only facility of its kind in the United States, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University offers graduate, undergraduate, doctoral, and professional degrees in 282 programs within 17 colleges taught by a faculty of 2,615 members, which has included six Nobel Laureates, and has created a student-faculty ratio of 17-to-1, making more than 65 percent of Florida State University's offered classes smaller than 20 students, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University's freshman class, representing 66 Florida counties, 47 states, and 27 countries, is one of the brightest and most diverse in the university's history, of which, 72 percent were among the top 10 percent of their high school class and collectively had an average GPA of 4.3, SAT score of 1310, and ACT score of 29, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University is ranked third among public universities for study-abroad enrollment and has a rich history of supporting learning and scholarship in programs around the world with exceptional study centers in London, Florence, and Valencia, and a branch campus in the Republic of Panama, that provide transformative educational experiences to thousands of students, and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Florida State University women's soccer team brought home their fourth national championship in program history and the 2023 Florida State University football team won the ACC Championship following its undefeated regular season, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That February 1, 2024, is designated as "FSU Day" in Florida in recognition of Florida State University's contribution as an outstanding institution of higher education

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Richard McCullough, the 16th President of Florida State University, as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was read and adopted by publication pursuant to Rule 10.17.

At the request of Rep. Salzman—

HR 8017—A resolution recognizing April 2024 as "Autism Awareness Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, the symptoms of autism are typically present before the age of three and are often accompanied by abnormalities in cognitive functioning, learning, attention, and sensory processing, and

WHEREAS, Florida has the highest rate of autism in the nation at 4.88 percent of the state population, and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately 1 in 36 children are living with autism in the United States, and

WHEREAS, autism is four times more likely to occur in boys than in girls, and

WHEREAS, autism can affect anyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, or other factors, and

WHEREAS, the parents and relatives of individuals with autism dedicate much of their lives to providing for the special needs of those individuals, and

WHEREAS, early intervention services for children diagnosed with autism can improve outcomes and reduce the level of funding and services needed for treatment later in life, and

WHEREAS, individuals living with autism can be and are members of the workforce, often with the help of training programs tailored to the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities that provide appropriate support and training, and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed House Concurrent Resolution 303 on February 25, 2008, recognizing the importance of autism awareness and the need to support individuals living with autism spectrum disorder and their family members, teachers, physicians, and other professionals who care for such individuals, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That April 2024 is recognized as "Autism Awareness Month" in Florida.

—was read and adopted by publication pursuant to Rule 10.17.

At the request of Rep. Berfield—

HR 8019—A resolution designating September 2024 as "Childhood and Adolescent Cancer Awareness Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, childhood and adolescent cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children and adolescents in the United States, and

WHEREAS, in 2023, approximately 15,000 children and adolescents in the United States were diagnosed with cancer, and an estimated 1,500 died of the disease, and

WHEREAS, as of January 1, 2020, there were approximately 495,739 survivors of childhood and adolescent cancer in the United States, and

WHEREAS, each year, hundreds of children and adolescents in the state battle against cancer, many of whom will experience late-term effects from treatment, including secondary cancers, which also impacts their parents, grandparents, friends, neighbors, and communities, and

WHEREAS, many childhood and adolescent cancer patients experience late-term effects from chemotherapy or radiation treatment, which may persist or develop for years after the cancer diagnosis, and

WHEREAS, there are many healthcare professionals, researchers, and advocates in the state who work tirelessly to improve existing treatments and find cures for childhood and adolescent cancer, and

WHEREAS, the state is home to several nationally acclaimed treatment centers and research institutions dedicated to pediatric cancer, all of which have contributed significantly to clinical trials and therapies, and

WHEREAS, as a result of improved treatment options, the relative survival rate of at least 5 years after diagnosis is greater than 80 percent, with survival rates varying based on the type of cancer and the age of the patient, and

WHEREAS, every child deserves to grow and thrive in a healthy and nurturing environment, and

WHEREAS, raising awareness of childhood and adolescent cancer can inspire compassion, support, and action to improve the lives of children and adolescents in the state, and

WHEREAS, raising awareness of childhood and adolescent cancer can educate individuals about the unique challenges faced by children and adolescents diagnosed with cancer and their families, including the side effects of treatment, the financial burden, and the psychological trauma, and

WHEREAS, the federal government recognizes September as National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month which underscores the importance of this issue and the collective national effort required to address and combat the impacts of childhood and adolescent cancer, and, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That September 2024 is designated as "Childhood and Adolescent Cancer Awareness Month" in Florida to raise awareness of childhood and adolescent cancer and to honor children and adolescents diagnosed with cancer and acknowledge the challenges they and their families face.

—was read and adopted by publication pursuant to Rule 10.17.

At the request of Rep. V. Lopez—

HR 8021—A resolution designating February 21, 2024, as "Lilly Pulitzer Day at the Capitol."

WHEREAS, in 1959, Lilly Pulitzer was a stylish Palm Beach hostess and socialite whose husband owned several Florida citrus groves, and

WHEREAS, Lilly Pulitzer wanted a project of her own, so she opened a juice stand in Palm Beach, and

WHEREAS, Lilly Pulitzer's business was a hit, but squeezing oranges made a mess of her clothes, so she asked her dressmaker to make a juice stand "uniform," and a comfortable, sleeveless shift dress was made of colorful printed cotton, and

WHEREAS, ever since, Lilly Pulitzer designs have become iconic for their casual glamour, vibrant optimism, and endlessly joyful spirit, and

WHEREAS, Lilly Pulitzer's core values, which are rooted in a bold, original, and inclusive brand outlook, define how the brand does things *The Lilly Way*, and

WHEREAS, Lilly Pulitzer was one of the earliest female entrepreneurs in the fashion industry and the originator of American Resort wear, and

WHEREAS, today, Lilly Pulitzer's spirit is reflected in the brand's distinctive prints and lively colors, with the goal to inspire everyone to shine bright and stand out, and

WHEREAS, in 2023, Lilly Pulitzer was recognized as a Florida Women's Hall of Fame honoree, and

WHEREAS, Lilly Pulitzer created a new way of dressing that has endured for generations and celebrates looking as good as you feel, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida House of Representatives designates February 21, 2024, as "Lilly Pulitzer Day at the Capitol."

—was read and adopted by publication pursuant to Rule 10.17.

Reports of Standing Committees and Subcommittees

Received January 31:

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 47

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Commerce Committee.

The Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 83

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Transportation & Modals Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 105

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

The Ways & Means Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 107 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 107 was laid on the table.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 113

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Transportation & Modals Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 121 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 121 was laid on the table.

The Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 151 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 151 was laid on the table.

The Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 189

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Commerce Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 311 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 311 was laid on the table.

The Transportation & Modals Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 341 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 341 was laid on the table.

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 367

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Commerce Committee.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 377

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Commerce Committee.

The Education Quality Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 439

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Education & Employment Committee.

The Education Quality Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 441 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 441 was laid on the table.

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 455

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

The Ways & Means Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 471

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Commerce Committee.

The Ways & Means Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 475 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 475 was laid on the table.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 503

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Ways & Means Committee.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 509

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 535 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 535 was laid on the table.

The Transportation & Modals Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 557

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Commerce Committee.

The Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 569 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 569 was laid on the table.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 577

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Commerce Committee.

The Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 589

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Transportation & Modals Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 591

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Health & Human Services Committee.

The Ways & Means Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 609 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 609 was laid on the table.

The Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 637

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Commerce Committee.

The Transportation & Modals Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 645

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 665

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Commerce Committee.

The Commerce Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 675

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 727

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Transportation & Modals Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 733

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

The Ways & Means Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 755

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 789

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 873

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Education Quality Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 895

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Ways & Means Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 897

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Education Quality Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 903

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Commerce Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 943 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 943 was laid on the table.

The Ways & Means Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 1001 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 1001 was laid on the table.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1023

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Ways & Means Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 1117

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Transportation & Modals Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 1133

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HM 1145

The above memorial was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Ways & Means Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 1147

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Commerce Committee.

The Ways & Means Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 1161 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 1161 was laid on the table.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1167 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 1167 was laid on the table.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1307

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Ways & Means Committee.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1329 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 1329 was laid on the table.

The Ways & Means Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 1371 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 1371 was laid on the table.

The Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 1459 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 1459 was laid on the table.

The Transportation & Modals Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1469

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following favorably:

HB 1473 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 1473 was laid on the table.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 1509 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 1509 was laid on the table.

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 1557

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

The Ways & Means Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 1649 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 1649 was laid on the table.

The Transportation & Modals Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1671 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 1671 was laid on the table.

The Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 5101

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 5201

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 5203

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 5301

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 5401

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

Received February 1:

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 29

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 39

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 59

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Commerce Committee.

The Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 91

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 179

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

The Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 229

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 247

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 267 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 267 was laid on the table.

The Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 287 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 287 was laid on the table.

The PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 315

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Education & Employment Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 347

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 389

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

The Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 583 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 583 was laid on the table.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 621 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 621 was laid on the table.

The Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 629

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Choice & Innovation Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 667

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 741

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 781 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 781 was laid on the table.

The Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 841 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 841 was laid on the table.

The PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 865

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Education & Employment Committee.

The Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 909

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 927 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 927 was laid on the table.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 979 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 979 was laid on the table.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 995 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 995 was laid on the table.

The Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1013

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Appropriations Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1045 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 1045 was laid on the table.

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1093

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1165 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 1165 was laid on the table.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 1195

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 1203

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Commerce Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1225

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1227

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 1277 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 1277 was laid on the table.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1297 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 1297 was laid on the table.

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1305

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Commerce Committee.

The Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1327

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1339 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 1339 was laid on the table.

The Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1341

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

The Choice & Innovation Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1349

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Choice & Innovation Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1353

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1367

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1415 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 1415 was laid on the table.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1421

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Select Committee on Health Innovation.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1443

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1451

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1471

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1559

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Commerce Committee.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1573

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Ways & Means Committee.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1575

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Ways & Means Committee.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1577

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Ways & Means Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 1615

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1621 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 1621 was laid on the table.

The Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1645 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 1645 was laid on the table.

The Choice & Innovation Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1655 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 1655 was laid on the table.

The Transportation & Modals Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1673 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 1673 was laid on the table.

The Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1679

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 6009

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 6017 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 6017 was laid on the table.

The Education & Employment Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 7025 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 7025 was laid on the table.

The Education & Employment Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 7039 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 7039 was laid on the table.

The Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 7049

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

Excused

Reps. Bell, Edmonds, Plakon, Rayner, Tramont

Adjourned

Pursuant to the motion previously agreed to, the House adjourned at 6:06 p.m., to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 7, 2024, or upon call of the Chair.

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		HB	7007 — Read 2nd time; Read 3rd time; Passed; YEAS 115, NAYS 0
		HB	7009 — Read 2nd time; Read 3rd time; Passed; YEAS 114, NAYS 0
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HB	849 — Read 2nd time; Read 3rd time; Passed; YEAS 115, NAYS 0	CS/HJR	7017 — Read 2nd time; Read 3rd time; CS passed; YEAS 86, NAYS 29
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