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Introduction and Reference

By the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Representative Porras—

HB 7047—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0713, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for information related to the security of certain technology, processes, practices, information technology systems, and industrial control technology systems and certain customer meter-derived data and billing information held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government; extending the date of scheduled repeal of the public records exemptions for such information; removing the scheduled repeal of the public records exemption for such customer meter-derived data and billing information; amending s. 286.0113, F.S., which provides an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government that would reveal certain information; extending the date of scheduled repeal of the public meetings exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Representative McFarland—

HB 7049—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 334.065, F.S.; revising membership of the Center for Urban Transportation Research advisory board; amending s. 334.066, F.S.; revising membership of the I-STREET advisory board; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising requirements for the designation of additional M.P.O.'s; revising projects and strategies to be considered in developing an M.P.O.'s long-range transportation plan and transportation improvement program; requiring the Department of Transportation to convene M.P.O.'s of similar size to exchange best practices; authorizing such M.P.O.'s to develop committees or working groups; requiring training for new M.P.O. governing board members to be provided by the department or another specified entity; removing provisions relating to M.P.O. coordination mechanisms; requiring certain M.P.O.'s to submit a feasibility report to the Governor and Legislature regarding consolidation; specifying goals thereof; deleting obsolete provisions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; including public-private partnerships in authorized financing techniques; revising proposed transportation enhancement activities that must be indicated by the long-range transportation plan; requiring the department to review certain aspects of each M.P.O.'s long-range transportation plan and to return such plan to the M.P.O. for revision if deemed unsatisfactory; requiring the department to create a quality performance scoring mechanism to evaluate

each M.P.O.'s service to its communities and to establish a minimum acceptable quality performance score; requiring each M.P.O. to report its quality performance score annually to the district secretary and to publish the score on its website; requiring the department to validate each M.P.O.'s score calculation; requiring an M.P.O. that does not achieve the minimum acceptable quality performance score within a certain timeframe to be placed under the control of the Secretary of Transportation; requiring the secretary to appoint the district secretary or another person to assume the role of executive director of such M.P.O.; providing responsibilities; providing an appropriation from the State Transportation Trust Fund for the M.P.O. with the highest quality performance score; providing requirements for the expenditure of such funds; requiring such M.P.O. to represent the state in any federal conference or membership organization; removing provisions relating to the Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council; amending s. 331.3051, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 331.310, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to begin implementation of a redesigned registration license plate by a specified date; providing redesign requirements; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

First Reading of Committee and Subcommittee Substitutes by Publication

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

CS/HB 57—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county commissioner term limits; creating s. 124.012, F.S.; establishing term limits for county commissioners; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Representatives Gossett-Seidman and Stark—

CS/HB 117—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure of grand jury testimony; amending s. 905.27, F.S.; revising the list of persons prohibited from disclosing the testimony of a witness examined before a grand jury or other evidence it receives; creating an exception for a request by the media or an interested person to the prohibited publishing, broadcasting, disclosing, divulging, or communicating of any testimony of a witness examined before the grand jury, or the content, gist, or import thereof;

providing criminal penalties; providing construction; making technical changes; reenacting s. 905.17(1) and (2), F.S., relating to who may be present during a session of a grand jury, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 905.27, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By the Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Representatives V. Lopez, Bartleman, Edmonds, Melo, and Steele—

CS/CS/HB 197—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioners and massage therapy; amending s. 456.026, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report specified data; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; authorizing the department to immediately suspend the license of certain health care practitioners and massage establishments in certain circumstances; amending s. 480.033, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 480.035, F.S.; revising quorum requirements for the Board of Massage Therapy; amending s. 480.043, F.S.; revising certain rules the board is required to adopt; revising the timeframe in which establishment owners must report specified information to the department; prohibiting sexual activity and certain devices in massage establishments; specifying prohibited conduct by establishment owners and employees; providing requirements for outside windows and signs in massage establishments; providing exceptions; providing employee dress code requirements; requiring establishments to maintain certain employment records in English or Spanish; requiring that specified information be recorded before an employee may provide services or treatment; requiring massage establishments to conspicuously display a photo and specified information for each employee; requiring that such photos and information be displayed before an employee may provide services or treatment; providing for such requirements in massage establishments within public lodging establishments; requiring massage establishments to maintain customer and patient records for services and treatment provided in the massage establishment in English or Spanish; providing that medical records satisfy certain requirements; requiring massage establishments to maintain such records for a specified timeframe; requiring massage establishments to collect and record specified information; requiring massage establishments to confirm the identification of a customer or patient before providing services or treatment; amending s. 480.0465, F.S.; revising advertising requirements for massage therapists and massage establishments; amending s. 480.0475, F.S.; prohibiting establishments from sheltering or harboring, or being used as sleeping quarters for, any person; amending s. 480.0535, F.S.; requiring Department of Health investigators to request valid government identification from all employees while in a massage establishment; specifying additional documents a person operating a massage establishment must immediately present, upon request, to department investigators and law enforcement officers; requiring the department to notify a federal immigration office if specified persons fail to provide valid government identification; amending s. 823.05, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Representatives Massullo and Payne—

CS/HB 241—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for skin cancer screenings; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage and payment through state employee group health insurance contracts for annual skin cancer screenings performed by specified persons without imposing any cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings; providing an effective date.

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

By the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Representatives Maney, Salzman, and Stark—

CS/HB 247—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or its agents; amending s. 319.28, F.S.; providing that a certain affidavit establishes a presumption of ownership and right of possession to a motor vehicle or mobile home the previous owner of which died testate; requiring the attesting attorney to provide to the department a current copy of his or her certificate of good standing issued by The Florida Bar; amending s. 319.29, F.S.; prohibiting the department or a tax collector from charging a fee for reissuance of certain certificates of title; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; authorizing permanent registration of certain rental trucks; authorizing the department to deem a license plate with reduced dimensions to be necessary to accommodate trailers; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; authorizing certain disabled veterans to be issued a military license plate or specialty license plate in lieu of a "DV" license plate; specifying applicable fees; specifying nonapplicability of certain provisions; amending s. 320.131, F.S.; authorizing the department to design, issue, and regulate the use of temporary tags where the existing owner of a vehicle has submitted an application to transfer a valid out-of-state title that is subject to a lien; authorizing the department to design, issue, and regulate the use of temporary tags where an active-duty military servicemember who has a valid Florida driver license provides evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she is deployed outside this state; providing the period of validity of such temporary tags; removing provisions requiring a written, notarized request for the purchase of a temporary tag; providing an effective date.

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

By the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Representatives Canady and Barnaby—

CS/HB 275—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving critical infrastructure; creating s. 812.141, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for improperly tampering with critical infrastructure resulting in specified monetary damage or cost to restore; providing for civil liability upon a conviction for such violations; providing criminal penalties for trespass upon critical infrastructure; providing notice requirements; providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized access to or tampering with specified electronic devices or networks of critical infrastructure; providing an effective date.

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

By the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Representative Barnaby—

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 Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Representative Tramont—

CS/HB 605—A bill to be entitled An act relating to asset protection products; amending s. 520.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "guaranteed asset protection product"; amending s. 520.07, F.S.; prohibiting certain entities from deducting more than a specified amount in administrative fees when providing a refund of a guaranteed asset protection product; authorizing guaranteed asset protection products to be cancelable or noncancelable under certain circumstances; authorizing certain entities to pay refunds directly to the holder or administrator of a loan under certain

circumstances; creating s. 520.151, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 520.152, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 520.153, F.S.; authorizing the offer, sale, or gift of vehicle value protection agreements in compliance with a certain act; specifying a requirement regarding the amount charged or financed for a vehicle value protection agreement; prohibiting the conditioning of credit offers or terms for the sale or lease of a motor vehicle upon a consumer's payment for or financing of any charge for a vehicle value protection agreement; authorizing discounting or giving the vehicle value protection agreement at no charge under certain circumstances; authorizing providers to use an administrator or other designee for administration of vehicle value protection agreements; prohibiting vehicle value protection agreements from being sold under certain circumstances; specifying financial security requirements for providers; prohibiting additional financial security requirements from being imposed on providers; creating s. 520.154, F.S.; requiring vehicle value protection agreements to include certain written disclosures in clear and understandable language; requiring vehicle value protection agreements to state the terms, restrictions, or conditions governing cancellation by the provider or the contract holder; specifying requirements for notice by the provider, refund of fees, and deduction of fees if the agreement is canceled; creating s. 520.155, F.S.; providing an exemption for vehicle value protection agreements in connection with a commercial transaction; creating s. 520.156, F.S.; providing noncriminal penalties; defining the term "violations of a similar nature"; creating s. 520.157, F.S.; defining the term "excess wear and use waiver"; providing an effective date.

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

By the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Representative Buchanan—

CS/HB 625—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance coverage; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing that rates charged for certain commercial lines residential condominium wind-only policies by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation are not subject to specified rate increases; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.; requiring authorized inspectors to use a specified inspection form for inspections of residential structure roofs; authorizing such inspectors to provide appendices to the inspection forms for a specified purpose; creating s. 627.70143, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring authorized inspectors to use a specified inspection form for inspections of commercial structure roofs; authorizing such inspectors to provide appendices to the inspection forms for a specified purpose; amending s. 627.714, F.S.; increasing property loss assessment coverages under condominium unit owners' residential property policies; providing an effective date.

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

By the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Representatives Yeager, Abbott, Anderson, Berfield, Caruso, Casello, Daley, Esposito, Gottlieb, Holcomb, Hunschofsky, LaMarca, Plakon, Rudman, Salzman, Stark, Steele, Tant, Waldron, and Woodson—

CS/HB 637—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatment by a medical specialist; amending s. 112.18, F.S.; authorizing a firefighter, law enforcement officer, correctional officer, and correctional probation officer to receive medical treatment by a medical specialist for certain conditions under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the firefighter's or officer's workers compensation carrier, self-insured employer, or third-party administrator; requiring the continuing care and treatment by a medical specialist to be reasonable, necessary, and related to the firefighter's or officer's condition and authorized by the workers compensation carrier, self-insured employer, or third-party administrator; specifying a reimbursement percentage for such treatment; defining the term "medical specialist"; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS/HB 675—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state recognition of Indian tribes and bands; creating s. 285.195, F.S.; providing for state recognition of specified Indian tribes and bands; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS/HB 705—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public works projects; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "public works project" to include activities paid for with local funds; providing an effective date.

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

By the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Representative Silvers—

CS/HB 707—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university unexpended funds; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; authorizing a state university to retain and report an annual reserve balance exceeding a specified amount; authorizing a state university's carry forward spending plan to include a reserve fund to be used for authorized expenses in subsequent years; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS/HB 739—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Brevard County Hospital District, Brevard County; amending chapter 2003-362, Laws of Florida; revising the appointment and membership of the district board; requiring the board to determine the operating budget and estimated revenues of the district; removing provisions relating to ad valorem taxation; revising disposition of assets and liabilities in the event of dissolution of the district; requiring the district to conduct a valuation; requiring the district to solicit bids for the sale of district assets; providing for transfer; providing for dissolution of the district; providing that offices and terms of members of the board shall end on a certain date; providing an exception; prohibiting certain actions relating to district assets; 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 Sirois and Brackett—

CS/HB 755—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Canaveral Port District, Brevard County; amending chapter 2014-241, Laws of Florida; revising provisions relating to the publication of legal notices; correcting references to certain courts; revising a provision limiting the location of a foreign trade zone; clarifying authority to engage or employ attorneys; revising notice and approval requirements for certain leases; deleting obsolete provisions for commissioner terms; revising a provision relating to the payment of a filing fee; providing for the use of electronic recordkeeping; providing for an increase in the amount of levied tax permitted to be used for payment of principal and interest on revenue certificates and bonds; revising provisions relating to advertisement for competitive solicitations by the port authority; revising provisions relating to contracts and competitive bids;

revising circumstances under which specified competitive bid requirements do not apply; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the port authority to take reasonable measures to support the Commercial Space Launch Industry and to submit an annual report; providing a definition; requiring the port authority to hold public hearings to discuss the state of the Commercial Space Launch Industry interests; providing requirements for such hearings and notices; providing construction; 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 Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Representative Bankson—

CS/HB 769—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessment of renewable energy source devices; amending s. 193.624, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "renewable energy source device"; providing an effective date.

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

By the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Representative Buchanan—

CS/HB 801—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer's disease and related dementia training for law enforcement officers; creating s. 943.17299, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an online, continued employment training component relating to Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia; requiring that the training component be developed with the Department of Elder Affairs; specifying instruction requirements for the training component; authorizing the completion of such training to count toward a certain requirement; providing an effective date.

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

By the Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; Representative Smith—

CS/HB 815—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas; amending s. 527.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 527.02, F.S.; requiring certain remote bulk storage locations to comply with specified requirements; providing requirements for certain licenses; amending s. 527.0201, F.S.; requiring qualifier examinations to be completed within a specified timeframe; providing eligibility criteria for certain qualifier certification; prohibiting a person from acting as a qualifier for more than one location where certain liquefied petroleum gas activities are performed; providing requirements for qualifiers; prohibiting a person from acting as a master qualifier for more than one licensee; providing a condition under which the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a qualifier or master qualifier registration; amending s. 527.055, F.S.; authorizing the department to condemn unsafe equipment and issue certain orders requiring the immediate removal of liquefied petroleum gas from certain storage; amending s. 527.0605, F.S.; revising the applicability of specified provisions for bulk storage locations; amending s. 527.067, F.S.; requiring persons servicing, testing, repairing, maintaining, or installing liquefied petroleum gas equipment and systems to include specified information on all work orders, invoices, and similar documents; amending s. 527.07, F.S.; prohibiting unauthorized persons from adding liquefied petroleum gas to or removing liquefied petroleum gas from certain containers and receptacles; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; amending s. 527.11, F.S.; revising minimum bulk storage requirements for liquefied petroleum gas licenses; removing an exemption from such requirements; prohibiting dealers from entering into certain agreements; providing an effective date.

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

By the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Representatives Griffiths and Steele—

CS/HB 939—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 212.134, F.S.; defining terms; revising requirements for payment settlement entities, or their electronic payment facilitators or contracted third parties, in submitting information returns to the Department of Revenue; specifying requirements for third party settlement organizations that conduct certain transactions; creating s. 286.312, F.S.; prohibiting agencies from entering into certain contracts or agreements; amending s. 319.261, F.S.; requiring the title to a mobile home to be retired if the owner of the real property records certain documents in the official records of the clerk of court in the county in which the real property is located; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; authorizing insureds and claimants to cancel contracts to replace or repair a roof without penalty or obligation within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring contractors to include a notice in the contracts with residential property owners under certain circumstances; providing requirements for notices of contract cancellation; amending s. 559.9611, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "depository institution"; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; providing requirements for certain insurers' accountants; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions relating to public adjusters; amending s. 626.8796, F.S.; revising the content of certain public adjuster contracts; amending s. 627.6426, F.S.; revising the disclosure requirements of contracts for short-term health insurance; amending s. 627.70132, F.S.; providing that claims resulting from certain loss assessments are considered to have occurred on a specified date; amending s. 791.012, F.S.; updating the source of the code for outdoor display of fireworks; providing an effective date.

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

By the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Representative Killebrew—

CS/HB 1113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of lights and sirens on emergency vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing certain vehicles transporting organs or surgical teams for organ recovery and transplant to show or display red or red and white lights and operate sirens under certain circumstances; requiring such vehicles to be clearly marked; amending s. 316.271, 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 Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Representatives Yarkosky, Bankson, and Tramont—

CS/HB 1135—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lewd or lascivious grooming; creating s. 800.045, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the offense of lewd or lascivious grooming; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking the offense on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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

By the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Representatives Jacques and Yarkosky—

CS/HB 1181—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; removing a provision requiring specified treatment of minors charged with possessing or discharging a firearm on school property; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; revising penalties for minors committing specified firearms violations; removing provisions concerning minors charged with or convicted of certain firearms offenses; amending s.

985.101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; redesignating civil citation programs as prearrest delinquency citation programs; revising program requirements; providing that certain existing programs meeting certain requirements shall be deemed authorized; amending s. 985.125, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to publish a quarterly report concerning entities using delinquency citations for less than a specified amount of eligible offenses; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; requiring that youths who are arrested for certain electronic monitoring violations be placed in secure detention until a detention hearing; requiring that a child on probation for an underlying felony firearm offense who is taken into custody be placed in secure detention; providing for renewal of secure detention periods in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.255, F.S.; providing that when there is probable cause that a child committed one of a specified list of offenses that he or she is presumed to be a risk to public safety and danger to the community and must be held in secure a detention before an adjudicatory hearing; providing requirements for release of such a child despite the presumption; revising language concerning the use of risk assessments; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising requirements for holding a child in secure detention for more than 21 days; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; requiring conditional release conditions for children released after confinement for specified firearms offenses; requiring specified sanctions for certain children adjudicated for certain firearms offenses who are not committed to a residential program; providing that children who previously have had adjudication withheld for certain offenses may not have adjudication withheld for specified offenses; amending s. 985.435, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 985.438, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to create and administer a graduated response matrix to hold youths accountable to the terms of their court ordered probation and the terms of their conditional release; providing requirements for the matrix; amending s. 985.439, F.S.; requiring a state attorney to file a probation violation within a specified period or inform the court and the Department of Juvenile Justice why such violation is not filed; removing provisions concerning an alternative consequence program; allowing placement of electronic monitoring for probation violations in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.455, F.S.; authorizing a court to make an exception to an order of revocation or suspension of driving privileges in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.46, F.S.; revising legislative intent concerning conditional release; revising the conditions of conditional release; providing for assessment of conditional release violations and possible recommitment of violators; amending ss. 985.48 and 985.4815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish a specified class for firearms offenders; amending s. 985.711, F.S.; revising provisions concerning introduction of contraband into department facilities; revising criminal penalties for violations; amending s. 1002.221, F.S.; revising provisions concerning educational records for certain purposes; amending ss. 943.051, 985.11, and 1006.07, 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 Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Representative Busatta Cabrera—

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 customer meetings; defining "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 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 Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Representative Tramont—

CS/HB 1517—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damaged or salvage motor vehicles, mobile homes, and vessels; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; revising provisions relating to obtaining a salvage certificate of title or certificate of destruction; exempting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from liability to certain persons as a result of the issuance of such certificate; providing requirements for an independent entity's release of a damaged or dismantled vessel to the owner; authorizing the independent entity to apply for certain certificates for an unclaimed vessel; providing requirements for such application; specifying provisions to which the independent entity is subject; prohibiting the independent entity from charging vessel storage fees; providing an effective date.

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

Reference

CS/HB 57—Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 117—Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 189—Referred to the Appropriations Committee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/CS/HB 197—Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 241—Referred to the Appropriations Committee and Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 275—Referred to the Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/CS/HB 285—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 311—Referred to the Commerce Committee.

CS/HB 401—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

CS/HB 433—Referred to the State Affairs Committee and Commerce Committee.

CS/HB 605—Referred to the State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

CS/HB 625—Referred to the Commerce Committee.

CS/HB 637—Referred to the Appropriations Committee and Commerce Committee.

CS/HB 651—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 675—Referred to the Commerce Committee and State Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 705—Referred to the State Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 707—Referred to the Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee and Appropriations Committee.

CS/HB 739—Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation and State Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 755—Referred to the Ways & Means Committee and State Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 757—Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 801—Referred to the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 883—Referred to the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 929—Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee and Education & Employment Committee.

CS/HB 983—Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 1135—Referred to the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 1181—Referred to the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

HB 7043—Referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 7045—Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

First-named Sponsors

HB 449—Bankson

HB 1153—Mooney

HB 1183—Stark

HB 1227—Bankson

HB 1329—Alvarez

HB 1337—Jacques

Cosponsors

HB 27—Waldron

HB 29—Gottlieb, J. López

HB 43—Williams

HB 55—Bartleman

HB 59—Tant

HB 73—J. López

HB 77—Garcia

CS/HB 99—Campbell

HB 113—Valdés

HB 135—Stark

CS/HB 149—Salzman

HB 165—Stark

HB 291—Arrington, Bracy Davis, Cross, Harris

HB 301—Harris

CS/HB 305—Basabe

HM 351—Bartleman

CS/HB 357—Stark

HB 381—Salzman

HB 419—Valdés

HB 443—Berfield

HB 455—Bartleman

CS/HB 461—J. López

HB 495—Hunschofsky

HM 517—Brackett

HB 523—Baker, Bankson, Garcia, Smith

HB 601—Roach

HB 631—Bartleman, Garcia, Hinson, Roach, Waldron

HB 653—Redondo

HB 677—Cross

HB 683—Barnaby

HB 689—Bartleman, Gottlieb, Plakon

HB 725—Bartleman

HB 727—Woodson

HB 829—Barnaby

HB 849—Arrington

HB 869—J. López

HB 901—Yarkosky

HB 945—Arrington, Bracy Davis, Cross

HB 969—Alvarez

CS/HB 983—Killebrew, J. López

HB 1033—Arrington

HB 1067—Bartleman, Garcia, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Waldron

HB 1071—Tramont

HB 1097—Woodson

HB 1111—LaMarca, V. Lopez

HB 1169—Woodson

HB 1205—Woodson

HB 1207—Woodson

HR 1209—Garcia

HB 1213—Hunschofsky

HB 1245—Arrington

HB 1345—Beltran, J. López

HB 1355—Edmonds, Harris, Hinson, J. López

HB 1529—Valdés

HB 1531—Arrington, Bracy Davis, F. Robinson

HB 1639—Plakon

HB 1665—Stark

HB 7039—Daniels

Withdrawals as Cosponsor

HB 449—Bankson

HB 1183—Stark

Reports of Standing Committees and Subcommittees

Received January 19:

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HJR 53

The above joint resolution 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 55

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 57 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 57 was laid on the table.

The Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 61

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

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 87

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

The Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 99

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

The Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 115

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

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 117 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 117 was laid on the table.

The Education Quality Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 139

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

The Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 197 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 197 was laid on the table.

The Select Committee on Health Innovation reported the following favorably:
HB 241 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 241 was laid on the table.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 275 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 275 was laid on the table.

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
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, HB 311 was laid on the table.

The Justice Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 353

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 405

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

The Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 435

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 455

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 501

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

The Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HM 517

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

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 533

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

The Education Quality Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 545

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

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

HB 601

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

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 605 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 605 was laid on the table.

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 625 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 625 was laid on the table.

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 637 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 637 was laid on the table.

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

HM 669

The above memorial was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

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

HB 675 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 675 was laid on the table.

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

HB 685

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

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

HB 689

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 705 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 705 was laid on the table.

The Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 707 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 707 was laid on the table.

The Justice Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 713

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 725

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

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

HB 739 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 739 was laid on the table.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 755 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 755 was laid on the table.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 801 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 801 was laid on the table.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 819

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 897

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

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 937

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

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 939 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 939 was laid on the table.

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1025

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

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1131

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

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1135 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 1135 was laid on the table.

The Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 1147

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

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1181 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 1181 was laid on the table.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1595

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

The Education Quality Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 7039

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

Received January 20:

The Transportation & Modals Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 247 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 247 was laid on the table.

The Transportation & Modals Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1113 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 1113 was laid on the table.

Received January 21:

The Transportation & Modals Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 1517 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 1517 was laid on the table.

Received January 22:

The Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 769 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 769 was laid on the table.

The Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 815 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 815 was laid on the table.

The Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
 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, HB 1277 was laid on the table.

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Rep. Duggan:

Yeas—January 18: 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547

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Rep. Hinson:

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Explanation of Vote for Sequence Number 543

Moments like this make me wish for a "nuance" button on the House Floor instead of yes/no. As noted by the bill sponsor, the alarming rise in antisemitism necessitates a united condemnation from all corners of the political spectrum. In 2016 the definition that had been drafted for use by monitors of Europe’s Fundamental Rights Agency was adopted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance as a legally non-binding "Working Definition of Antisemitism". This was the first prominent attempt to provide a unifying definition of antisemitism. As advocates began to ask governments to “adopt” the definition into policy, many experts, scholars, Jewish leaders and civil rights organizations raised concerns. Imprecision that might have been acceptable in the context of data collection or training would be problematic in the context of punitive action. ADL National has noted the value of the IHRA definition as an educational guide and emphasizes that it is not legally binding and must be used in a careful and appropriate manner. Amendments for this bill in the Senate are coming to help address stakeholder concerns, but in the interim, to respect feedback from Jewish scholars and Free Speech advocates, I have to be a no vote today.

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 District 42*

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