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Messages from the Senate

The Honorable Tom Feeney, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed HB 407.

Faye W. Blanton, Secretary

The above bill was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Tom Feeney, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur in the House Amendments to SB 2000 and SB 2002 and acceded to the request that a conference committee be appointed.

Faye W. Blanton, Secretary

First Reading by Publication

The Honorable Tom Feeney, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed CS for CS for SB 108; passed SB 150, as amended; passed CS for SB 240; SB 412; and CS for SB 778; passed CS for SB 788, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the House.

Faye W. Blanton, Secretary

By the Committees on Judiciary, Banking and Insurance and Senators Geller and Dawson—

CS for CS for SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the transfer of structured settlements; specifying the purpose of the act; providing definitions; providing requirements for the direct or indirect transfer of structured-settlement-payment rights; requiring that any such transfer be approved by a court; requiring that the court make certain findings with respect to the transfer; authorizing an interested party to file an objection to a proposed transfer; providing requirements for an order approving a transfer; requiring that an obligor make certain disclosures to a claimant in negotiating a settlement of claims; requiring a transferee to provide certain notice with respect to a proposed transfer of structured-settlement-payment rights; providing for penalties to be imposed for certain violations of the act; authorizing the state attorney to bring an action for injunctive relief; providing an effective date.

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Senator Horne—

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property exempt from legal process; amending s. 222.25, F.S.; exempting certain debtor's interests from attachment, garnishment, or legal process; providing that

such exemption does not apply to debts owed for child support or spousal support; providing an effective date.

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Smith—

CS for SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; amending s. 944.17, F.S.; requiring that a prisoner sentenced for a crime committed during incarceration in the state correctional system serve the sentence for such crime in the state system, regardless of the length of sentence imposed; providing an effective date.

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Senator Bronson and others—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions; creating s. 790.331, F.S.; providing legislative findings with respect to the lawful manufacture, distribution, and sale of firearms and ammunition; prohibiting civil actions on behalf of the state or other political subdivision against manufacturers, distributors, and dealers of firearms or ammunition and firearms trade associations; specifying that the act does not preclude an action by a person for breach of a contract or warranty or for injuries resulting from a defect in the manufacture of firearms or ammunition; providing for actions by the state or other political subdivision for breach of contract or warranty; providing for actions for injuries resulting from defects in design or manufacture; providing that the potential of firearms or ammunition to cause serious injury, damage, or death does not constitute a defective condition; providing for the award of expenses in certain civil actions; providing an exception; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Rossin—

CS for SB 778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lawyer assistance programs; providing civil immunity for persons making good-faith reports of information to a lawyer assistance program; providing for a presumption of good faith; providing for immunity for certain persons; providing that certain information is subject to the attorney-client privilege; providing for the confidentiality of certain records, proceedings and communications; providing an effective date.

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Silver—

CS for SB 788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive trade practices; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; prohibiting certain insurers from specified

discriminatory acts based upon an applicant or insureds having been or likelihood to become a victim of specified abuse; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

Introduction and Reference

By the Committee on Insurance; Representatives Waters, Ross, Melvin, Fields, Clarke, Brown, Simmons, Negron, Kallinger, Sobel, and Lee—

HB 1927—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 440.09, F.S.; requiring certain entities actively engaged in the construction industry to secure payment of compensation under chapter 440, F.S., after a certain date; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; providing an additional criterion for determining certain value of nonprofessional attendant care provided by a family member; requiring carriers to allow employees to change physicians under certain circumstances; specifying payments for independent medical examinations; deleting selection of independent medical examiner criteria; specifying the number of medical opinions admissible into evidence; providing an exception to certain recourse for payment for services rendered; amending s. 440.134, F.S.; revising a definition; revising certain grievance procedures for workers' compensation managed care arrangements; amending s. 440.15, F.S.; revising criteria for payment of compensation for permanent total disability; revising criteria for payment of permanent impairment and wage-loss benefits; amending s. 440.185, F.S.; requiring additional information in a report of injury; amending s. 440.191, F.S.; including managed care arrangements under provisions relating to the Employee Assistance and Ombudsman Office; revising procedures for petitions for benefits under the office; amending s. 440.192, F.S.; revising procedures for resolving benefit disputes; transferring duties and responsibilities of the Division of Workers' Compensation to the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims; amending s. 440.20, F.S.; prohibiting approval of settlement proposals providing for attorney's fees in excess of certain amounts; amending s. 440.25, F.S.; limiting continuances under procedures for mediation and hearings; providing for selections of mediators by the Chief Judge; providing for holding mediation conferences instead of mediation hearings under certain circumstances; providing for completion of pretrial stipulations; authorizing a judge of compensation claims to sanction certain parties under certain circumstances; requiring a judge of compensation claims to order a pretrial hearing for certain purposes under certain circumstances; revising final hearing time limitations and procedures; deleting a requirement that judges of compensation claims adopt and enforce certain uniform local rules; specifying resolution of determination of pay claims; requiring resolution of certain claims through an expedited dispute resolution process; providing for dismissal of certain petitions for lack of prosecution under certain circumstances; amending s. 440.29, F.S.; providing for receipt into evidence of medical reports from independent medical examiners; amending s. 440.34, F.S.; providing for limited additional attorney's fees in medical-only cases; prohibiting approval of attorney's fees in excess of certain amounts; deleting criteria for determining certain attorney's fees; amending s. 440.345, F.S.; requiring a summary report of attorney's fees to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 440.4416, F.S.; revising membership, member criteria, terms, and meetings requirements of the Workers' Compensation Oversight Board; deleting an obsolete provision; providing additional reporting requirements for the board; amending s. 627.0915, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring a study of construction industry exemptions; repealing s. 440.45(3), F.S., relating to rotating docketing judges of compensation claims; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Local Government & Veterans Affairs; Representative Sorensen—

HB 1929—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; providing a short title; creating s. 163.2524, F.S.; directing the

Department of Community Affairs to compile a revitalization manual; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining "development" for purposes of the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; providing that an agricultural land use category shall be eligible for the location of public schools in a local government comprehensive plan in rural counties under certain conditions; directing the department to authorize up to five local governments to designate rural land stewardship areas; requiring a written agreement; providing requirements for comprehensive plan amendments for such designations; providing that owners of land within such areas may convey development rights in return for the assignment of transferable rural land use credits; providing requirements with respect to such credits; specifying incentives that should be provided such landowners; requiring reports; providing intent; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising provisions relating to exceptions from the concurrency requirement for transportation facilities; requiring that such an exception be granted under certain conditions; amending s. 163.3181, F.S.; revising provisions relating to public participation in the comprehensive planning process; providing requirements for local governments' citizen participation procedures; providing for assistance from the department; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising the definition of "affected person"; providing additional agencies to which a local government must transmit a proposed comprehensive plan or plan amendment; removing provisions relating to transmittal of copies by the state land planning agency; providing that a local government may request review by the state land planning agency at the time of transmittal of an amendment; revising time periods with respect to submission of comments to the agency by other agencies, notice by the agency of its intent to review, and issuance by the agency of its report; providing for priority review of certain amendments; clarifying language; providing that the agency shall not review an amendment certified as having no objections received; providing for compilation and transmittal by the local government of a list of persons who will receive an informational statement concerning the agency's notice of intent to find a plan or plan amendment in compliance or not in compliance; directing the agency to provide a model form; revising requirements relating to publication of the agency's notice of intent; deleting a requirement that the notice be sent to certain persons; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; revising requirements relating to small scale development amendments which are exempt from the limitation on the frequency of amendments to a local comprehensive plan; revising acreage requirements; revising a condition relating to residential land use; removing a provision that allows a local government to elect to have such amendments subject to review under s. 163.3184(3)-(6), F.S.; amending s. 163.3215, F.S.; revising procedures for challenge of a development order by an aggrieved or adversely affected party on the basis of inconsistency with a local comprehensive plan or land development regulation; providing the relief that may be sought; providing that petition to the circuit court for certiorari is the sole action for such challenge if the local government has adopted an ordinance establishing a local development review process that includes specified minimum components; removing a requirement that a verified complaint be filed with the local government prior to seeking judicial review; amending s. 163.3244, F.S.; providing for a sustainable communities certification program in lieu of the sustainable communities demonstration project; revising requirements for certification agreements; providing that a certified local government shall assume review authority for certain developments of regional impact; revising programs to be emphasized in such areas and providing for certain funding priorities; revising report requirements; providing for renewal of local governments designated as a sustainable community demonstration project; eliminating the scheduled June 30, 2001, repeal of said section; creating s. 163.32447, F.S.; providing policy with respect to rural lands; directing the Legislature to establish a sustainable rural Florida program; creating s. 163.325, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing the department to provide specified types of financial assistance to local governments for infrastructure needs and providing requirements with respect thereto; requiring an annual report; providing application requirements; directing the department to adopt a priority system; providing penalties for delinquent loans; providing for management of loan funds; providing that a Local Government Infrastructure Revolving Loan Trust Fund shall be established and

providing requirements with respect thereto; providing for rules; creating s. 163.3251, F.S.; creating the Florida Local Government Infrastructure Financing Corporation to assist the department in implementing financing activities and provide funding for such financial assistance; providing for termination of the corporation; providing for a board of directors; providing powers and duties of the corporation; providing requirements with respect to service contracts with the department; authorizing issuance of bonds and other obligations; providing an exemption from taxation; providing requirements for validating bonds; providing status of the corporation and applicability of laws; providing for contracts with the State Board of Administration; providing for audits; amending s. 189.415, F.S.; conforming language; amending s. 199.292, F.S.; providing for deposit of a portion of intangible personal property tax proceeds in the Local Government Infrastructure Revolving Loan Trust Fund; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to levy the local government infrastructure surtax; requiring a referendum; providing limitations; providing for use of the proceeds; increasing the maximum allowable combined rate for the local government infrastructure surtax and small county surtax; requiring referendum approval of the small county surtax at such increased combined rate; amending s. 215.211, F.S.; advancing the date on which a service charge deducted from the proceeds of the local option fuel tax is eliminated; amending s. 333.06, F.S.; requiring each publicly owned licensed airport to prepare an airport master plan; requiring the entity which governs the operation of such an airport to submit copies of certain documents to all affected local governments; amending s. 336.021, F.S.; providing for transfer of a portion of the proceeds of the ninth-cent fuel tax to the Local Government Infrastructure Revolving Loan Trust Fund; amending s. 380.06, F.S., relating to developments of regional impact; removing the rebuttable presumptions with respect to application of the statewide guidelines and standards and revising the fixed thresholds; providing that the guidelines and standards shall be increased for development in a rural area of critical economic concern; revising application of thresholds for development allowed under a preliminary development agreement; revising the definition of an essentially built-out development of regional impact with respect to multiuse developments; providing for submission of biennial, rather than annual, reports by the developer; authorizing submission of a letter, rather than a report, under certain circumstances; providing for amendment of development orders with respect to report frequency; removing provisions which specify that certain changes in airport facilities, increases in the storage capacity for chemical or petroleum storage facilities, or development at a waterport constitute a substantial deviation and require further development-of-regional-impact review; revising the substantial deviation criterion relating to multiuse developments of regional impact; providing that an extension of the date of buildout of less than 7 years is not a substantial deviation; revising provisions relating to determination of whether a change constitutes a substantial deviation based on its percentage of the specified numerical criteria; revising notice requirements; providing that changes that are less than specified numerical criteria need not be submitted to the state land planning agency and specifying the agency's right to appeal with respect to such changes; deleting an exemption from review by the regional planning agency and state land planning agency for certain changes; exempting certain proposed facilities for the storage of any petroleum product from development-of-regional-impact requirements; exempting proposed waterport development in certain counties from such requirements and providing application of such exemption to counties identified in s. 370.12(2)(f), F.S.; providing for maintenance of the exemption from development-of-regional-impact review for developments under s. 163.3245, F.S., relating to optional sector plans, if said section is repealed; exempting certain development or expansion of airports or airport-related development from development-of-regional-impact requirements; exempting development or expansion within certain areas from development-of-regional-impact requirements; providing for future review and repeal of s. 380.06, F.S.; repealing s. 380.0651(3)(a) and (e), F.S., which provide the development-of-regional-impact statewide guidelines and standards for airports and port facilities; amending s. 380.0651, F.S.; revising the guidelines and standards for attractions and recreation facilities, office development, retail and service development, multiuse development, and residential development; providing for future review and repeal of s. 380.0651, F.S.;

providing application with respect to developments which have received a development-of-regional-impact development order, or which have an application for development approval or notification of proposed change pending, on that future repeal date; amending s. 331.303, F.S.; correcting a reference; providing application with respect to airports, marinas, and petroleum storage facilities which have received a development-of-regional-impact development order, or which have an application for development approval or notification of proposed change pending, on the effective date of the act; directing the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations to study alternatives to the development-of-regional-impact process and provide a report; providing effective dates.

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

By the Fiscal Responsibility Council; Representative Lacasa—

HB 1931—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retiree health insurance subsidy; amending ss. 112.363, 121.052, 121.055, and 121.071, F.S.; changing the employer contribution for the retiree health insurance subsidy; amending s. 121.571, F.S.; adding cross references; providing a finding of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By the Fiscal Responsibility Council; Representative Lacasa—

HB 1933—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 121.467, F.S.; creating the Public Employee Disability Trust Fund within the Division of Retirement of the Department of Management Services; providing for sources of moneys and purposes; providing for exemption from the general revenue service charges; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

By the Procedural & Redistricting Council; Representative Byrd—

HB 1935—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; fixing the date for convening the regular session of the Legislature in the year 2002; providing an effective date.

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

By the Procedural & Redistricting Council; Representative Byrd—

HB 1937—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state revenues collected by court clerks; creating s. 213.13, F.S.; requiring electronic remittance of certain funds and information to the Department of Revenue; specifying sources of the funds to be electronically remitted; requiring the department to establish procedures for electronic transmittal of funds and return information; granting the department electronic access to specified funds for certain purposes; amending ss. 27.52, 28.101, 28.2401, 28.241, 34.041, 44.108, 316.192, 318.14, 318.18, 318.21, 327.35, 327.73, 372.7015, 372.72, 382.022, 382.023, 569.11, 741.01, 775.0835, 938.01, 938.03, 938.04, 938.06, 938.07, 938.23, 938.25, 938.27, and 960.17, F.S., to conform; providing for deposit by the Department of Revenue of certain moneys into certain trust funds and to certain agencies; providing for remittance of all moneys collected by the court clerks for the state to the Department of Revenue for deposit into certain funds or to certain agencies; authorizing Department of Revenue to adopt necessary forms, rules, and procedures; providing effective dates.

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

By the Procedural & Redistricting Council; Representative Byrd—

HB 1939—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Department of Revenue Clerks of the Court Trust Fund; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; Representatives Dockery, Greenstein, Bennett, Harrell, Gottlieb, Holloway, and Mayfield—

HB 1941—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; terminating specified trust funds within the Department of Management Services and the Agency for Workforce Innovation; providing for disposition of balances in and revenues of such trust funds; declaring the findings of the Legislature that specified trust funds within the Department of Management Services are exempt from the termination requirements of s. 19(f), Art. III of the State Constitution; renaming specified trust funds within the Department of Management Services and the Department of Education; amending s. 272.161, F.S.; providing for the deposit of fees from rental of reserved parking spaces into the Facilities Management Trust Fund, to conform; amending s. 284.01, F.S.; providing for rental value insurance for loss of income from certain buildings operated and maintained by the Department of Management Services from the Facilities Management Trust Fund, to conform; amending s. 235.2195, F.S.; providing for deposit of proceeds from bond sales under the 1997 School Capital Outlay Bond Program into the Lottery Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund; amending s. 215.196, F.S.; providing for deposit of proceeds from fixed capital outlay management assessments into the Facilities Management Trust Fund, to conform; amending s. 287.16, F.S.; providing for deposit of proceeds from fees charged to state agencies to which aircraft or motor vehicles are furnished into the Purchasing and Transportation Support Trust Fund; amending s. 287.161, F.S.; providing for deposit of proceeds from fees collected for use of the executive aircraft pool into the Purchasing and Transportation Support Trust Fund, to conform; amending s. 217.07, F.S.; providing for deposit of federal surplus property assets into the Purchasing and Transportation Support Trust Fund, to conform; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; providing for deposit of proceeds from fees collected for use of electronic information services of the Department of Management Services and for deposit of funds from certain governmental agencies pursuant to joint purchasing agreements into the Purchasing and Transportation Support Trust Fund, to conform; amending s. 287.1345, F.S.; providing for deposit of proceeds from the surcharge on users of state term contracts into the Purchasing and Transportation Support Trust Fund, to conform; expanding uses of the surcharge proceeds; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; providing for the Technology Enterprise Trust Fund to be exempt from the general revenue service charge, to conform; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; providing for billings for state communications system services to be transferred to the Technology Enterprise Trust Fund, to conform; repealing s. 282.20(6), F.S., relating to the Technology Resource Center's reserve account of its working capital trust fund, to conform; repealing s. 110.151(7), F.S., relating to reestablishment of the State Employee Child Care Revolving Trust Fund, to conform; providing for contingent effect of certain provisions; providing effective dates.

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

Reference

HB 1879—Referred to the Councils for Ready Infrastructure; and Healthy Communities.

HB 1881—Referred to the Councils for Ready Infrastructure; and Healthy Communities.

HB 1907—Referred to the Council for Smarter Government.

HB 1909—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

HB 1911—Referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy & Resources; and Council for Smarter Government.

HB 1913—Referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy & Resources; and Council for Ready Infrastructure.

HB 1915—Referred to the Committee on Judicial Oversight; and Council for Competitive Commerce.

HB 1917—Referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy & Resources; and Council for Competitive Commerce.

HB 1919—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

HB 1921—Referred to the Procedural & Redistricting Council.

HB 1923—Referred to the Council for Smarter Government.

HB 1925—Referred to the Procedural & Redistricting Council.

First Reading of Council and Committee Substitutes by Publication

By the Council for Healthy Communities; Representatives Meadows, Rich, Fields, Lerner, and Crow—

CS/HB 85—A bill to be entitled An act relating to infant cribs; creating s. 501.144, F.S., the Florida Infant Crib Safety Act; providing definitions; prohibiting commercial users from manufacturing, remanufacturing, retrofitting, selling, contracting to sell or resell, leasing, or subletting specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants; prohibiting transient public lodging establishments from offering or providing for use specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants; providing criteria for determining safety of infant cribs; providing exemptions; providing specified immunity from civil liability; providing penalties; providing that violation of the act constitutes an unfair and deceptive trade practice; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and the Department of Children and Family Services to collaborate with public agencies and private sector entities to prepare specified public education materials and programs; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules and prescribe forms; amending s. 509.221, F.S.; prohibiting the use of certain cribs in public lodging establishments; reenacting s. 509.032, F.S.; providing for regulation and rulemaking by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; creating s. 402.3031, F.S.; prohibiting unsafe cribs in certain facilities; providing for enforcement and rulemaking powers of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing an effective date.

By the Council for Smarter Government; Representatives Byrd, Kyle, and Cantens—

CS/HB 415—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending ss. 39.703, 39.802, 39.806, and 39.811, F.S., relating to the petition and grounds for terminating parental rights and powers of disposition; removing authority of licensed child-placing agencies to file actions to terminate parental rights; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; providing additional requirements for a petition for adoption; prohibiting filing such petition until the order terminating parental rights is final; amending s. 63.022, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to adoptions; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; revising definitions; defining "adoption entity," "legal custody," "parent," and "relative"; creating s. 63.037, F.S.; providing exemptions from certain provisions of ch. 63, F.S., for adoption proceedings initiated under ch. 39, F.S.; creating s. 63.039, F.S.; providing duties of an adoption entity to prospective adoptive parents; providing sanctions and an award of attorney's fees under certain circumstances; amending s. 63.0425, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to grandparent's right to adopt; amending s. 63.0427, F.S.; allowing biological relatives to have communication or contact with an adoptive child under certain conditions; amending s. 63.052, F.S.; providing for placement of a minor pending adoption; specifying the jurisdiction of the court over a minor placed for adoption; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; specifying additional persons who must consent to an adoption, execute an affidavit of nonpaternity, or receive notice of proceedings to terminate parental rights; providing for form and content of affidavit of nonpaternity; providing for notice of the right to select a witness; providing a form for waiver of venue; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; revising requirements and form for executing a consent to an adoption; making such requirements applicable to affidavit of nonpaternity; providing a revocation period and requirements for withdrawing consent; providing additional disclosure requirements; revising requisite history form to include social history; amending s. 63.085, F.S.; specifying information that must be disclosed to persons seeking to

adopt a minor and to the parents; creating s. 63.087, F.S.; requiring that a separate proceeding be conducted by the court to determine whether a parent's parental rights should be terminated; providing for rules, jurisdiction, and venue for such proceedings; providing requirements for the petition and hearing; requiring notification to grandparents; creating s. 63.088, F.S.; providing diligent search and court inquiry requirements for identifying and locating a person who is required to consent to an adoption or receive notice of proceedings to terminate parental rights; providing notice requirements including notice by constructive service; providing that failure to respond or appear constitutes grounds to terminate parental rights pending adoption; creating s. 63.089, F.S.; providing hearing procedures for proceedings to terminate parental rights pending adoption; specifying grounds upon which parental rights may be terminated; providing for finding of abandonment; providing for dismissal of petition procedures; providing for postjudgment relief; providing for confidentiality of records; amending s. 63.092, F.S.; providing requirements in an at-risk placement before termination of parental rights; prohibiting placement of minors in homes with certain criminal offenders; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; revising fee requirements to provide for allowable and prohibited fees and costs; amending s. 63.102, F.S.; revising requirements for filing a petition for adoption; providing requirements for prior approval of fees and costs; revising requirements for declaratory statement as to adoption contract; amending s. 63.112, F.S.; revising requirements for form and content of a petition for adoption; amending s. 63.122, F.S.; revising the time requirements for hearing a petition for adoption; amending s. 63.125, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the final home investigation; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; revising requirements for affidavit of expenses and receipts; requiring separate court order approving fees, costs, and expenses; amending s. 63.142, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a judgment terminating parental rights pending adoption is voidable; providing for an evidentiary hearing to determine the minor's placement following a motion to void such a judgment; amending s. 63.162, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to confidential records of adoption proceedings; amending s. 63.165, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services maintain certain information in the state registry of adoption information for a specified period; creating the Paternity Registry; providing duties of registrants and department; requiring registration in order to assert an interest in a minor under specified circumstances; providing for admissibility of information in the Paternity Registry; providing penalties; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 63.202, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to agencies authorized to place minors for adoption; amending s. 63.207, F.S.; revising provisions that limit the placement of a minor in another state for adoption; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; revising provisions relating to prohibitions and penalties with respect to adoptions; amending s. 63.219, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to sanctions; creating s. 63.2325, F.S.; providing conditions for revocation of a consent to adoption or withdrawal of an affidavit of nonpaternity; amending ss. 984.03 and 985.03, F.S.; conforming cross references; repealing s. 63.072, F.S., relating to persons who may waive required consent to an adoption; requiring that a petition for adoption be governed by the law in effect at the time the petition is filed; providing for severability; creating s. 395.1024, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to adopt protocol for staff concerning adoption; creating s. 383.310, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to adopt protocol for staff concerning adoption; amending s. 63.182, F.S.; revising language with respect to the statute of repose; providing an effective date.

By the Council for Competitive Commerce; Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs; Representatives Stansel, Spratt, Alexander, Kendrick, Gibson, Bowen, and Kottkamp—

CS/CS/HB 719—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damage or destruction of agricultural products; creating s. 604.60, F.S.; providing that certain agricultural growers or producers shall have a right to recover damages as a result of willful and knowing damage or destruction of specified agricultural products; providing considerations and limits in award of damages; providing for costs and attorney's fees; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; prohibiting trespass upon specified legally posted agricultural sites; providing a penalty; reenacting ss. 260.0125(5)(b) and 810.011(5)(b), F.S., to incorporate the amendment to s. 810.09, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Council for Competitive Commerce; Representatives Mayfield, Baxley, Green, Weissman, Bean, Kendrick, Allen, Detert, Greenstein, Pickens, Harrell, Spratt, Paul, Gottlieb, Romeo, Murman, Richardson, Argenziano, and Kilmer—

CS/HB 991—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral and cemetery services; amending s. 497.003, F.S.; revising references relating to need determinations; amending s. 497.005, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 497.201, F.S.; increasing minimum acreage requirements to establish a cemetery company; eliminating need determinations for new cemeteries; clarifying language with respect to authorized trust companies, banks, and savings and loan associations; revising experience requirements for the general manager of a cemetery company; amending s. 497.237, F.S.; authorizing care and maintenance trust funds to be established with a federal savings and loan association holding trust powers in this state; amending s. 497.245, F.S.; revising language with respect to burial rights; amending s. 497.253, F.S.; revising minimum acreage requirements and references, to conform; revising requirements for sale or disposition of certain cemetery lands, to conform; repealing s. 497.353(12), F.S., relating to prohibiting the use in need determinations of spaces or lots from burial rights reacquired by a cemetery, to conform; amending s. 497.405, F.S.; clarifying authorized trust companies, banks, and savings and loan associations; amending s. 497.417, F.S.; clarifying authorized trust companies, banks, and savings and loan associations; revising the authority of certificateholders offering preneed funeral and burial merchandise and services contracts to revest title to trust assets by posting a bond or using other forms of security or insurance; providing a time limitation on such authority; amending s. 497.425, F.S.; providing a time limitation on the authority to post certain bonds to secure preneed contract assets; amending s. 497.429, F.S.; clarifying authorized trust companies, banks, and savings and loan associations with respect to alternative preneed contracts; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on State Administration; Representative Barreiro—

CS/HB 1131—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal rehabilitation; amending s. 20.315, F.S.; redesignating the area of program services within the Department of Corrections as program, transition, and postrelease services; amending s. 397.333, F.S.; revising the qualifications for members appointed to the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council; providing additional duties of the council; amending s. 944.026, F.S.; requiring the department to designate a certain number of beds to be used for transition assistance; expanding the types of offenders who are eligible for nonsecure community-based residential drug treatment; amending s. 944.473, F.S.; requiring certain inmates to participate in substance abuse treatment; providing criteria for program participation; creating s. 944.4731, F.S.; creating the Addiction Recovery Supervision Program Act; providing criteria for program participation; requiring the department to contract with faith-based groups and private organizations to operate substance abuse transition housing programs; providing program requirements; requiring prerelease screening; providing requirements for offenders who participate in the program; authorizing the Parole Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 944.702, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to support services for inmates who abuse substances; amending ss. 944.703 and 944.704, F.S., relating to transition assistance for inmates; requiring that inmates who abuse substances receive priority assistance; providing for transition assistance specialists at institutions and community correctional centers; creating s. 944.7031, F.S.; providing for inmates released from private correctional facilities to be eligible for the same transition assistance services that are provided to inmates in state correctional facilities; requiring that such inmates be given access to placement consideration in substance abuse transition housing programs, including programs that have a faith-based component; amending ss. 944.705, 944.706, and 944.707, F.S.; authorizing the department to contract with faith-based service groups for release assistance programs and postrelease services; requiring the department to maintain certain information with regard thereto; removing provisions relating to responsibility of the Department of

Labor and Employment Security for inmate placement; amending s. 944.803, F.S.; providing additional requirements for faith-based programs for inmates; requiring the department to assign chaplains to certain community correctional centers; providing for faith-based dormitory programs; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 945.091, F.S.; authorizing an inmate to participate in faith-based service groups; providing conditions for placement of an inmate in a substance abuse transition housing program; amending s. 947.141, F.S.; providing revocation process for offenders on addiction recovery supervision; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; providing that specified offenders are eligible for certain pretrial intervention programs; providing requirements for a defendant to be designated as eligible for a pretrial intervention program; amending s. 951.10, F.S.; clarifying provisions governing the leasing of prisoners; requiring the department to report to the Governor and the Legislature on the implementation of the act; requiring the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations to report to the Legislature on intervention and treatment strategies for persons convicted of prostitution; requiring inmates to complete a course on job readiness and life management before release; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Council for Healthy Communities; Representatives Brutus, Trovillion, and Heyman—

CS/HB 1133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operations of correctional work programs; revising provisions relating to leased or managed work programs to conform to current operations and applications; amending ss. 946.502, 946.5025, 946.5026, 946.503, 946.506, 946.509, 946.511, 946.514, 946.516, 946.518, and 946.520, F.S.; conforming internal cross references; deleting obsolete provisions; clarifying a definition; changing a reporting date; amending s. 957.04, F.S., to conform a cross reference; providing legislative findings with regard to fulfillment of an important state interest; creating s. 946.525, F.S., relating to participation by the corporation in state group health insurance and prescription drug coverage programs; providing for participation by the corporation board of directors in said programs; providing for a fee; providing conditions for submission of proposals and for review thereof; providing terms and conditions for enrollment; providing for applicability; providing for rules; requiring certain letters and rulings with regard to the State Group Self-Insurance Program; requiring notification to the Legislature; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Council for Lifelong Learning; Representatives Holloway, Arza, Bullard, Peterman, Harrington, Miller, Kottkamp, Brown, Baxley, Hogan, Bean, Garcia, Kendrick, Bense, Davis, Flanagan, and Baker—

CS/HB 1199—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; authorizing individual district school boards by resolution to allow invocation or benediction at specified secondary school-related events; providing legislative intent; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

By the Council for Smarter Government; Representative Greenstein—

CS/HB 1397—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund; creating s. 723.06115, F.S.; creating the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing purposes; providing funding; providing for legislative review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; creating s. 320.08051, F.S.; providing for the levy of a surcharge on mobile home license taxes; amending s. 320.081, F.S.; providing for the collection and distribution of the license tax surcharge; amending s. 723.007, F.S.; providing for imposition of a surcharge on annual fees paid by mobile home park owners; creating s. 723.06116, F.S.; requiring that a mobile home park owner make specified payments to the trust fund upon a change in use of the mobile home park which requires a mobile home owner to move; providing exceptions; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on General Education; Representatives Clarke, Harrell, Atwater, Kravitz, Rubio, Garcia, Benson, Attkisson, Kottkamp,

Ross, Kallinger, McGriff, Melvin, Alexander, Fields, Sobel, Baker, Gibson, Bennett, Berfield, and Fiorentino—

CS/HB 1405—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student records; amending s. 228.093, F.S.; revising terminology; revising definitions; revising exceptions; providing rights of students; revising the rights of parents or eligible students; expanding the right to a hearing; providing a penalty for third-party violation; clarifying and revising lawful release of records and directory information in certain circumstances; expanding notification requirements; authorizing the release of personally identifiable student records to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for purposes of the compulsory attendance driver's license eligibility requirements, to the Department of Children and Family Services for purposes of the Learnfare program compulsory attendance requirements, to the court in specific circumstances, and, with respect to postsecondary institutions, to certain victims; providing notification requirements; providing for applicability to records of other nonpublic institutions in certain circumstances; amending s. 232.23, F.S., relating to maintenance and transfer of student records, to conform; reenacting ss. 229.57(6), 240.237, 240.323, 240.40401(3), 242.3315, 381.0056(5)(p), and 411.223(2), F.S., relating to student assessment, university student records, community college student records, student financial assistance, student and employee personnel records, school health services, and uniform standards, to incorporate the amendment of s. 228.093, F.S.; providing an effective date.

Reports of Councils and Standing Committees

Council Reports

Received April 11:

The Council for Competitive Commerce recommends a council substitute for the following:

HB 991

The above council substitute was placed on the Calendar, subject to review under Rule 6.3, and, under the rule, HB 991 was laid on the table.

The Council for Healthy Communities recommends a council substitute for the following:

HB 85

The above council substitute was placed on the Calendar, subject to review under Rule 6.3, and, under the rule, HB 85 was laid on the table.

The Council for Lifelong Learning recommends a council substitute for the following:

HB 1199

The above council substitute was placed on the Calendar, subject to review under Rule 6.3, and, under the rule, HB 1199 was laid on the table.

The Council for Smarter Government recommends a council substitute for the following:

HB 1397

The above council substitute was placed on the Calendar, subject to review under Rule 6.3, and, under the rule, HB 1397 was laid on the table.

Received April 12:

The Fiscal Responsibility Council recommends the following pass:

HB 529, with 2 amendments

HB 533

HB 645

The above bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Council for Ready Infrastructure recommends the following pass:
CS/HB 257

The above bill was placed on the Calendar.

The Council for Competitive Commerce recommends a council substitute for the following:
CS/HB 719

The above council substitute was placed on the Calendar, subject to review under Rule 6.3, and, under the rule, CS/HB 719 was laid on the table.

The Council for Healthy Communities recommends a council substitute for the following:
HB 1133

The above council substitute was placed on the Calendar, subject to review under Rule 6.3, and, under the rule, HB 1133 was laid on the table.

The Council for Smarter Government recommends a council substitute for the following:
HB 415

The above council substitute was placed on the Calendar, subject to review under Rule 6.3, and, under the rule, HB 415 was laid on the table.

The Fiscal Responsibility Council recommends the following pass:
HB 1249, with 1 amendment

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

Committee Reports

Received April 11:

The Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections recommends the following pass:
HB 937
HCR 1797

The above bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Workforce & Technical Skills recommends the following pass:
HB 1601, with 2 amendments

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

The Committee on Claims recommends the following pass:
HB 821, with 2 amendments
HB 1611

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

The Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections recommends the following pass:
HJR 825, with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Workforce & Technical Skills recommends the following pass:
HB 1431, with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass:
HB 1203

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Child & Family Security.

The Committee on Education Innovation recommends the following pass:

HB 1695

The above bill was referred to the Committee on State Administration.

The Committee on State Administration recommends a committee substitute for the following:
HB 1131

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety, subject to review under Rule 6.3, and, under the rule, HB 1131 was laid on the table.

Received April 12:

The Committee on Fiscal Policy & Resources recommends the following pass:
CS/HB 479 (fiscal note attached)
HB 855 (fiscal note attached)

The above bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Natural Resources & Environmental Protection recommends the following pass:
HB 1125, with 1 amendment

The above bill was placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations recommends the following pass:
HB 1055, with 1 amendment (fiscal note attached)

The above bill was referred to the Council for Competitive Commerce.

The Committee on Fiscal Policy & Resources recommends the following pass:
CS/HB 717 (fiscal note attached)
HB 1215, with 3 amendments (fiscal note attached)

The above bills were referred to the Council for Competitive Commerce.

The Committee on General Government Appropriations recommends the following pass:
HB 1389, with 6 amendments (fiscal note attached)

The above bill was referred to the Council for Competitive Commerce.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass:
HB 363, with 1 amendment

The above bill was referred to the Council for Competitive Commerce.

The Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass:
HB 1645

The above bill was referred to the Fiscal Responsibility Council.

The Committee on Education Appropriations recommends the following pass:
HB 1615 (fiscal note attached)

The above bill was referred to the Fiscal Responsibility Council.

The Committee on Fiscal Policy & Resources recommends the following pass:
HB 621 (fiscal note attached)
HB 637 (fiscal note attached)
HB 1111, with 2 amendments (fiscal note attached)

The above bills were referred to the Fiscal Responsibility Council.

The Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations recommends the following pass:

HB 1425, with 4 amendments (fiscal note attached)

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

The Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations recommends the following pass:

HB 997, with 3 amendments (fiscal note attached)
CS/HB 1073, with 4 amendments (fiscal note attached)
HB 1799, with 1 amendment (fiscal note attached)

The above bills were referred to the Council for Healthy Communities.

The Committee on Natural Resources & Environmental Protection recommends the following pass:

HB 1863

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

The Committee on Utilities & Telecommunications recommends the following pass:

HB 1349

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

The Committee on Colleges & Universities recommends the following pass:

HB 1783

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

The Committee on Education Appropriations recommends the following pass:

HB 465 (fiscal note attached)
HB 1511, with 1 amendment (fiscal note attached)
HB 1547 (fiscal note attached)
HB 1801 (fiscal note attached)

The above bills were referred to the Council for Lifelong Learning.

The Committee on Fiscal Policy & Resources recommends the following pass:

CS/HB 281 (fiscal note attached)
HB 443, with 5 amendments (fiscal note attached)

The above bills were referred to the Council for Lifelong Learning.

The Committee on General Government Appropriations recommends the following pass:

HB 1263, with 3 amendments (fiscal note attached)
HB 1489, with 1 amendment (fiscal note attached)
HB 1577, with 1 amendment (fiscal note attached)
HB 1603 (fiscal note attached)

The above bills were referred to the Council for Ready Infrastructure.

The Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations recommends the following pass:

HB 1059, with 1 amendment (fiscal note attached)

The above bill was referred to the Council for Ready Infrastructure.

The Committee on Utilities & Telecommunications recommends the following pass:

HB 1379

The above bill was referred to the Council for Ready Infrastructure.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass:

HB 1407

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

The Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations recommends the following pass:

CS/HB 1393, with 3 amendments (fiscal note attached)

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

The Committee on Colleges & Universities recommends the following pass:

HB 1237
HB 1339, with 1 amendment

The above bills were referred to the Committee on Education Appropriations.

The Committee on General Education recommends the following pass:

HB 1093
HB 1689, with 1 amendment

The above bills were referred to the Committee on Education Appropriations.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass:

HB 1347, with 1 amendment

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Education Appropriations.

The Committee on Tourism recommends the following pass:

HB 1367, with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Utilities & Telecommunications recommends the following pass:

HB 1491

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

The Committee on Fiscal Policy & Resources recommends the following pass:

CS/HB 161, with 4 amendments (fiscal note attached)

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

The Committee on Information Technology recommends the following pass:

HB 1847

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

The Committee on Natural Resources & Environmental Protection recommends the following pass:

HB 1669, with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Colleges & Universities recommends the following pass:

HB 619, with 1 amendment

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations.

The Committee on Health Promotion recommends the following pass:

HB 751

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass:
 HB 1433, with 4 amendments
 HB 1665, with 1 amendment

The above bills were referred to the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass:
 HB 1137, with 1 amendment

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

The Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass:
 HB 1593, with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Information Technology recommends the following pass:
 HB 1621, with 1 amendment

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & International Trade.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass:
 HB 311, with 1 amendment

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Judicial Oversight.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass:
 HB 1185, with 5 amendments

The above bill was referred to the Committee on State Administration.

The Committee on General Education recommends a committee substitute for the following:
 HB 1405

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Child & Family Security, subject to review under Rule 6.3, and, under the rule, HB 1405 was laid on the table.

The Committee on General Education recommends the following not pass:
 HB 1001

The above bill was laid on the table under the rule.

Recorded Votes

Rep. Andrews:

 Nays—Amendment 1 to Amendment 2 to HB 69

Rep. Gelber:

 Yeas—SB 218

Rep. Kendrick:

 Yeas—HB 1737; Prefile Amendment 54 to HB 1807

 Nays—Prefile Amendment 59 to HB 1807; Prefile Amendment 63 to HB 1807

Prime Sponsors

 HB 233—Ross
 CS/HB 1095—Weissman
 HB 1239—Bense

Cosponsors

 CS/HB 67—Joyner, Russell
 HB 233—Kottkamp
 CS/HB 271—Hogan
 HB 313—Attkisson, Clarke, Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Greenstein, Murman
 HB 315—Green
 HB 421—Benson
 CS/CS/HB 453—Siplin
 HB 483—Crow
 HB 493—Heyman
 HB 535—Heyman, Lerner
 CS/HB 617—Bucher, Bullard, Greenstein, Slosberg, Weissman
 HB 651—Kendrick
 HB 981—Sobel
 HB 1093—Gottlieb, Lerner, Meadows, Rich
 CS/HB 1095—Wilson
 HB 1111—Murman, Siplin
 HB 1251—Sobel
 HB 1355—Sobel
 HB 1367—Greenstein
 HB 1409—Siplin
 HJR 1451—Harrell
 HB 1525—Gannon
 HB 1581—Brutus, Gannon, Joyner
 HB 1889—Arza, Betancourt, Brutus, Bullard, Cantens, Diaz de la Portilla, Diaz-Balart, Gannon, Gelber, Greenstein, Henriquez, Holloway, Kendrick, Kosmas, Lynn, Maygarden, Meadows, Negron, Prieguez, Rich, Rubio, Seiler, Smith, Sobel, Spratt, Weissman

Withdrawals as Cosponsor

 HB 923—Flanagan