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The House was called to order by the Speaker at 8:30 a.m.

## Prayer

The following prayer was offered by Lieutenant Colonel Eddie Jones, Chaplain, Florida National Guard, Tallahassee, upon invitation of Rep. Wiles:

O Lord, our Governor, we commend this state of Florida to your merciful care, that being guided by your providence we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to the legislators of this state and all in authority wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their high calling.

We also lift up this day, O Lord, the men and women of the Florida National Guard. We commend them to your gracious care and keeping. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset; and grant them thy almighty grace.

And now, O Lord, we pray that all who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Guide the people of this state and of the nation in the way of justice and peace, that we may honor one another, serve the common good. Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and in your honor and glory. And now, O Lord, we pray that you might bless us to your faithful and loving service. Amen.

The following Members were recorded present:

The Chair	Byrd	Flanagan	Lacasa
Albright	Carlton	Frankel	Lawson
Alexander	Casey	Fuller	Lippman
Andrews	Chestnut	Futch	Littlefield
Argenziano	Clemons	Garcia	Livingston
Arnall	Constantine	Gay	Logan
Arnold	Cosgrove	Goode	Lynn
Bainter	Crady	Gottlieb	Mackenzie
Ball	Crist	Greene	Mackey
Barreiro	Crow	Hafner	Maygarden
Betancourt	Culp	Harrington	Meek
Bitner	Dawson-White	Healey	Melvin
Bloom	Dennis	Heyman	Merchant
Boyd	Dockery	Hill	Miller
Brennan	Edwards	Horan	Minton
Bronson	Effman	Jacobs	Morrone
Brooks	Eggelton	Jones	Morse
Brown	Fasano	Kelly	Murman
Burroughs	Feeney	King	Ogles
Bush	Fischer	Kosmas	Peaden

Posey	Rodriguez-Chomat	Stabins	Villalobos
Prewitt, D.	Rojas	Stafford	Wallace
Pruitt, K.	Sanderson	Starks	Warner
Putnam	Saunders	Tamargo	Wasserman Schultz
Rayson	Sembler	Thrasher	Westbrook
Reddick	Silver	Tobin	Wiles
Ritchie	Sindler	Trovillion	Wise
Ritter	Smith	Turnbull	Ziebarth
Roberts-Burke	Spratt	Valdes	

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

A quorum was present.

## Presentation of the Colors

The Adjutant General's Honor Guard from St. Augustine presented the colors. Members of the Honor Guard included: Sergeant Donald R. Alexander, Jr., the Army's Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, Haines City; Specialist Charles G. Covington, the Soldier of the Year, West Palm Beach; Senior Master Sergeant Steven Pehr, the Air Guard's Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, Lynn Haven; Technical Sergeant Christopher Geise, the Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, Panama City; and Senior Airman Cheryl Conrad, the Airman of the Year, Cedar Grove.

## Pledge

The Members, led by Christopher Maguire, Mollie Adam, Ashley Lauren Word, and Ashley Joiner, pledged allegiance to the Flag. Christopher Maguire of Ponte Vedra Beach served at the invitation of Rep. Wiles. Mollie Adam of Coral Springs served at the invitation of Rep. Tobin. Ashley Lauren Word of Gainesville served at the invitation of Rep. Chestnut. Ashley Joiner of Panama City served at the invitation of Rep. Clemons.

## House Physicians

The Speaker introduced Dr. Alan Routman of Fort Lauderdale and Dr. Robert Daniel Bazley of Orange Park, who served in the Clinic today. Dr. Routman served at the invitation of Rep. Ritter, and Dr. Bazley served at the invitation of Rep. Thrasher.

## Daily Folder

## Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar

**HR 9431**—A resolution commending the Florida National Guard and designating April 15, 1998, as Florida National Guard Day.

WHEREAS, the Florida National Guard is the direct descendant organization of the first Spanish militia companies formed in St. Augustine in 1565, and continues to serve the State of Florida under the

Department of Military Affairs and the Adjutant General of Florida as the true and organized militia, and

WHEREAS, during 1997, the Florida National Guard mobilized to state active duty to support the state during Hurricane Danny and during a period of flooding in North Florida and to perform humanitarian relief operations during tornado recovery in Central Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Army National Guard consistently performs in an outstanding manner in United States Army Missions at home and overseas, and the Florida Air National Guard, which provides air defense for the peninsula of Florida and the southeastern United States, recently received an outstanding rating on a United States Air Force operational readiness inspection for the first time in the history of the unit, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the service of the Florida National Guard, which currently has soldiers deployed in Kuwait and airmen serving in Bosnia and Saudi Arabia, by designating April 15, 1998, as Florida National Guard Day in the State of Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the Florida National Guard for its true and faithful service to the State of Florida and the United States of America and hereby designates April 15, 1998, as Florida National Guard Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Major General Ronald O. Harrison, Adjutant General of the State of Florida, as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Wiles, the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker recognized Rep. Wiles, who presented Major General Ronald O. Harrison, Adjutant General for the Florida National Guard. Rep. Wiles also recognized members of the Florida National Guard and guests who were seated in the Gallery.

On motion by Rep. Wiles, the board was opened and the following Members were recorded as cosponsors of the resolution, along with Rep. Wiles: Reps. Albright, Alexander, Andrews, Argenziano, Arnall, Arnold, Bainter, Ball, Betancourt, Bitner, Bloom, Boyd, Bradley, Brennan, Bronson, Brooks, Brown, Burroughs, Bush, Byrd, Carlton, Casey, Chestnut, Clemons, Constantine, Cosgrove, Crady, Crist, Crow, Culp, Dawson-White, Dennis, Diaz de la Portilla, Dockery, Edwards, Effman, Eggelation, Fasano, Feeney, Fischer, Flanagan, Frankel, Fuller, Futch, Garcia, Gay, Goode, Gottlieb, Greene, Hafner, Harrington, Healey, Heyman, Hill, Horan, Jacobs, Jones, Kelly, Kosmas, Lawson, Lippman, Littlefield, Livingston, Logan, Lynn, Mackenzie, Mackey, Maygarden, Meek, Melvin, Merchant, Miller, Minton, Morroni, Morse, Murman, Ogles, Peaden, Posey, D. Prewitt, K. Pruitt, Putnam, Rayson, Reddick, Ritchie, Ritter, Roberts-Burke, Rojas, Sanderson, Saunders, Sembler, Silver, Sindler, Smith, Spratt, Stabins, Stafford, Starks, Sublette, Tamargo, Thrasher, Tobin, Trovillion, Turnbull, Valdes, Villalobos, Wallace, Wasserman Schultz, Webster, Westbrook, Wise, and Ziebarth.

### Correction of the *Journal*

The *Journal* of April 14 was corrected and approved as follows: On page 592, column 1, lines 19-28 from the bottom, delete the title for CS/HB 3393 and insert in lieu thereof the following title of HB 3933:

**HB 3933**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 231.0861, F.S.; revising provisions relating to selection of principals and assistant principals; providing for the appointment of persons from the private sector or the noneducational governmental sector; providing requirements for eligibility; providing requirements for appointment; amending s. 231.087, F.S.; revising provisions relating to educational management; requiring preservice and inservice programs for educational managers; providing an effective date.

### Suspension of the Rules for Committee Meetings and Bills

On motion by Rep. Gay, Chair, the rules were suspended and the Committee on Community Affairs was given permission to add HB 4783 to the agenda for its meeting today, Wednesday, April 15, at 3:45 p.m., in Morris Hall.

### Motions Relating to Committee References

On motion by Rep. Garcia, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 3137 was withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations and placed on the appropriate Calendar or Council list.

On motion by Rep. Garcia, agreed to by two-thirds vote, CS/HB 73 and CS/HB 117 were withdrawn from the Committee on Finance & Taxation and placed on the appropriate Calendar or Council list.

On motion by Rep. Garcia, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 4009 was withdrawn from the Committee on General Government Appropriations and placed on the appropriate Calendar or Council list.

On motion by Rep. Garcia, agreed to by two-thirds vote, CS/CS/HB 3247 was withdrawn from the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations and placed on the appropriate Calendar or Council list.

### Suspension of the Rules for Committee Meetings and Bills

On motion by Rep. Fuller, Chair, the rules were suspended and the Committee on Transportation was given permission to add HB 1781 to the agenda for its meeting Thursday, April 16, at 1:30 p.m., in Reed Hall.

### Continuation of Daily Folder

#### Justice Council Calendar

#### Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading

**CS/HB 769**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state correctional facilities; creating the "Tobacco-free Prisons Act"; providing legislative intent; requiring the Department of Corrections and private vendors operating state correctional facilities to make smoking-cessation assistance available to inmates; requiring full implementation of the act by a specified date; providing definitions; prohibiting an inmate within a state correctional facility from possessing or using tobacco products; permitting certain inmates to possess or use tobacco products; prohibiting employees or visitors from possessing or using tobacco products while in a state correctional facility; authorizing the department to adopt rules allowing tobacco possession or use by employees and visitors under certain circumstances; providing penalties; providing legislative intent to direct the Department of Corrections to identify and maintain data that can be used to estimate health care cost savings attributable to removal of tobacco products from correctional facilities; providing legislative intent that a certain percentage of the estimated cost savings be appropriated for incentive bonuses for correctional officers and correctional probation officers; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability to conduct a study and to report its findings to the Legislature; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Rep. Brooks, under Rule 148(h), the following late-filed amendment was considered.

Representative(s) Brooks, Peaden, and Casey offered the following:

**Amendment 1 (with title amendment)**—On page 2, line 7 through page 5, line 31  
remove from the bill:

and insert in lieu of:

Section 1. 386.213, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*386.213 Smoking prohibited inside state correctional facilities.—*

(1) *The purpose of this section is to protect the health, comfort, and environment of employees of the Department of Corrections, employees of privately operated correctional facilities, employees of the Correctional Privatization Commission, and inmates by prohibiting inmates from using tobacco products inside any offices or buildings within state correctional facilities, and by ensuring that employees and visitors do not use tobacco products inside any office or building within state correctional facilities. Scientific evidence links the use of tobacco products with numerous significant health risks. The use of tobacco products by inmates, employees, or visitors is contrary to efforts by the Department of Corrections to reduce the costs of inmate health care and to limit unnecessary litigation. The Department of Corrections and the private vendors operating correctional facilities shall make smoking cessation assistance available to inmates in order to implement this section. The Department of Corrections and the private vendors operating correctional facilities shall implement this section as soon as possible, and all provisions of this section must be fully implemented by January 1, 1999.*

(2) *As used in this section, the term:*

(a) *“Department” means the Department of Corrections.*

(b) *“Employee” means an employee of the department or a private vendor in a contractual relationship with either the Department of Corrections or the Correctional Privatization Commission, and includes persons such as contractors, volunteers, or law enforcement officers who are within a state correctional facility to perform a professional service.*

(c) *“State correctional facility” means a state or privately operated correctional institution as defined in s. 944.02, or a correctional institution or facility operated under s. 944.105 or chapter 957.*

(d) *“Tobacco products” means items such as cigars, cigarettes, snuff, loose tobacco, or similar goods made with any part of the tobacco plant, which are prepared or used for smoking, chewing, dipping, sniffing, or other personal use.*

(e) *“Visitor” means any person other than an inmate or employee who is within a state correctional facility for a lawful purpose and includes, but is not limited to, persons who are authorized to visit state correctional institutions pursuant to s. 944.23, and persons authorized to visit as prescribed by departmental rule or vendor policy.*

(f) *“Prohibited areas” means any indoor areas of any building, portable or other enclosed structure within a state correctional facility.*

(3)(a) *An inmate within a state correctional facility may not use tobacco products in prohibited areas at any time while in the custody of the department or under the supervision of a private vendor operating a correctional facility.*

(b)1. *An employee or visitor may not use any tobacco products in prohibited areas.*

2. *The superintendent, warden, or supervisor of a state correctional facility shall take reasonable steps to ensure that the tobacco prohibition for employees and visitors is strictly enforced.*

(4) *An inmate who violates this section commits a disciplinary infraction and is subject to punishment determined to be appropriate by the disciplinary authority in the state correctional facility, including, but not limited to, forfeiture of gain-time or the right to earn gain-time in the future under s. 944.28.*

(5) *The department may adopt rules and the private vendors operating correctional facilities may adopt policies and procedures for the designation of prohibited areas and smoking areas and for the imposition of penalties pursuant to this section. For the purposes of this section, the designation of prohibited areas shall not include employee housing on the grounds of a state correctional facility or maximum security inmate housing areas.*

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 386.203, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

386.203 Definitions.—As used in this part:

(1) “Public place” means the following enclosed, indoor areas used by the general public:

- (a) Government buildings;
- (b) Public means of mass transportation and their associated terminals not subject to federal smoking regulation;
- (c) Elevators;
- (d) Hospitals;
- (e) Nursing homes;
- (f) Educational facilities;
- (g) Public school buses;
- (h) Libraries;
- (i) Courtrooms;
- (j) Jury waiting and deliberation rooms;
- (k) Museums;
- (l) Theaters;
- (m) Auditoriums;
- (n) Arenas;
- (o) Recreational facilities;
- (p) Restaurants which seat more than 50 persons;
- (q) Retail stores, except a retail store the primary business of which is the sale of tobacco or tobacco related products;
- (r) Grocery stores;
- (s) Places of employment;
- (t) Health care facilities;
- (u) Day care centers; ~~and~~
- (v) Common areas of retirement homes and condominiums.; *and*
- (w) *State correctional facilities.*

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 3 through page 2, line 2 remove from the title of the bill:

and insert in lieu thereof:

facilities; creating s. 386.213, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the Department of Corrections and private vendors operating state correctional facilities to make smoking-cessation assistance available to inmates; requiring full implementation of the act by a specified date; providing definitions; prohibiting an inmate within a state correctional facility from using tobacco products in prohibited areas; prohibiting employees or visitors from using tobacco products in prohibited areas; providing penalties; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 386.203 (1), F.S.; adding state correctional facilities to the definition of public place; providing an

Rep. Brooks moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted by the required two-thirds vote.

The question recurred on the passage of CS/HB 769. The vote was:

Yeas—111

The Chair	Alexander	Argenziano	Arnold
Albright	Andrews	Arnall	Bainter

Ball	Effman	Livingston	Sanderson	Dennis	Hill	Morse	Spratt
Barreiro	Eggelletion	Logan	Saunders	Dockery	Horan	Murman	Stabins
Betancourt	Fasano	Lynn	Sembler	Edwards	Jacobs	Ogles	Stafford
Bitner	Feeny	Mackenzie	Silver	Effman	Jones	Peaden	Starks
Bloom	Fischer	Maygarden	Sindler	Eggelletion	Kelly	Posey	Tamargo
Boyd	Flanagan	Meek	Smith	Fasano	King	Prewitt, D.	Thrasher
Brennan	Fuller	Melvin	Spratt	Feeny	Kosmas	Pruitt, K.	Tobin
Bronson	Futch	Merchant	Stabins	Fischer	Lawson	Putnam	Trovillion
Brooks	Garcia	Miller	Stafford	Flanagan	Lippman	Rayson	Turnbull
Brown	Gay	Minton	Starks	Frankel	Littlefield	Reddick	Valdes
Burroughs	Goode	Morrone	Sublette	Fuller	Livingston	Ritchie	Villalobos
Bush	Gottlieb	Morse	Tamargo	Futch	Logan	Ritter	Wallace
Byrd	Greene	Murman	Thrasher	Garcia	Lynn	Roberts-Burke	Warner
Carlton	Hafner	Ogles	Tobin	Gay	Mackenzie	Rodriguez-Chomat	Wasserman Schultz
Casey	Harrington	Peaden	Trovillion	Goode	Mackey	Rojas	Westbrook
Chestnut	Healey	Posey	Turnbull	Gottlieb	Maygarden	Sanderson	Wiles
Clemons	Heyman	Prewitt, D.	Valdes	Greene	Meek	Saunders	Wise
Constantine	Hill	Pruitt, K.	Villalobos	Hafner	Melvin	Sembler	Ziebarth
Cosgrove	Horan	Putnam	Wallace	Harrington	Merchant	Silver	
Crady	Jacobs	Rayson	Warner	Healey	Minton	Sindler	
Crist	Jones	Reddick	Wasserman Schultz	Heyman	Morrone	Smith	
Crow	Kelly	Ritchie	Westbrook				
Culp	Kosmas	Ritter	Wiles				
Dawson-White	Lawson	Roberts-Burke	Wise				
Dennis	Lippman	Rodriguez-Chomat	Ziebarth				
Dockery	Littlefield	Rojas					

Nays—2

Frankel Mackey

Excused from time to time for Conference Committee—Albright, Bainter, Barreiro, Bitner, Boyd, Bradley, Bronson, Byrd, Chestnut, Clemons, Constantine, Crady, Culp, Dennis, Eggelletion, Feeny, Flanagan, Garcia, Hafner, Jones, King, Lacasa, Lawson, Lippman, Littlefield, Livingston, Logan, Lynn, Mackey, Meek, Melvin, Merchant, Minton, Morse, Posey, K. Pruitt, Reddick, Ritchie, Roberts-Burke, Sanderson, Smith, Sublette, Thrasher, Turnbull, Valdes, Villalobos, Warner, Wasserman Schultz, Wise

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Bradley

Nays to Yeas—Frankel

So the bill passed, as amended, and was certified to the Senate after engrossment.

**HB 4059**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violations of traffic law; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; providing that it is a third-degree felony for a person to willfully flee or attempt to elude a law enforcement officer in a marked patrol vehicle; providing that, it is a second-degree felony for a person to drive at high speed, or in any manner demonstrating a wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property, during the course of willfully fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer in a marked patrol vehicle; providing that the offense of aggravated fleeing or eluding a law enforcement officer is a second-degree felony; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; revising the ranking of such offenses to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Yeas—113

The Chair	Ball	Brooks	Clemons
Albright	Barreiro	Brown	Constantine
Alexander	Betancourt	Burroughs	Cosgrove
Andrews	Bitner	Bush	Crady
Argenziano	Bloom	Byrd	Crist
Arnall	Boyd	Carlton	Crow
Arnold	Brennan	Casey	Culp
Bainter	Bronson	Chestnut	Dawson-White

Nays—None

Excused from time to time for Conference Committee—Albright, Bainter, Barreiro, Bitner, Boyd, Bradley, Bronson, Byrd, Chestnut, Clemons, Constantine, Crady, Culp, Dennis, Eggelletion, Feeny, Flanagan, Garcia, Hafner, Jones, King, Lacasa, Lawson, Lippman, Littlefield, Livingston, Logan, Lynn, Mackey, Meek, Melvin, Merchant, Minton, Morse, Posey, K. Pruitt, Reddick, Ritchie, Roberts-Burke, Sanderson, Smith, Sublette, Thrasher, Turnbull, Valdes, Villalobos, Warner, Wasserman Schultz, Wise

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Miller, Sublette

So the bill passed, as amended, and was certified to the Senate.

**CS/HB 3527**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jails; amending s. 951.23, F.S., relating to county and municipal detention facilities; providing criminal penalties for repeatedly, knowingly, and willfully refusing to obey certain rules and regulations while a prisoner in any such facility; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Yeas—113

The Chair	Clemons	Greene	Morrone
Albright	Constantine	Hafner	Morse
Alexander	Cosgrove	Harrington	Murman
Andrews	Crady	Healey	Ogles
Argenziano	Crist	Heyman	Peaden
Arnall	Crow	Hill	Posey
Arnold	Culp	Horan	Prewitt, D.
Bainter	Dawson-White	Jacobs	Pruitt, K.
Ball	Dennis	Jones	Putnam
Barreiro	Dockery	Kelly	Rayson
Betancourt	Edwards	Kosmas	Reddick
Bitner	Effman	Lawson	Ritchie
Bloom	Eggelletion	Lippman	Ritter
Boyd	Fasano	Littlefield	Roberts-Burke
Brennan	Feeny	Livingston	Rodriguez-Chomat
Bronson	Fischer	Logan	Rojas
Brooks	Flanagan	Lynn	Sanderson
Brown	Frankel	Mackenzie	Saunders
Burroughs	Fuller	Mackey	Sembler
Bush	Futch	Maygarden	Silver
Byrd	Garcia	Meek	Sindler
Carlton	Gay	Melvin	Smith
Casey	Goode	Merchant	Spratt
Chestnut	Gottlieb	Minton	Stabins

Stafford	Tobin	Wallace	Wise
Starks	Trovillion	Warner	Ziebarth
Sublette	Turnbull	Wasserman Schultz	
Tamargo	Valdes	Westbrook	
Thrasher	Villalobos	Wiles	

Nays—None

Excused from time to time for Conference Committee—Albright, Bainter, Barreiro, Bitner, Boyd, Bradley, Bronson, Byrd, Chestnut, Clemons, Constantine, Crady, Culp, Dennis, Eggelletion, Feeney, Flanagan, Garcia, Hafner, Jones, King, Lacasa, Lawson, Lippman, Littlefield, Livingston, Logan, Lynn, Mackey, Meek, Melvin, Merchant, Minton, Morse, Posey, K. Pruitt, Reddick, Ritchie, Roberts-Burke, Sanderson, Smith, Sublette, Thrasher, Turnbull, Valdes, Villalobos, Warner, Wasserman Schultz, Wise

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Miller

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

**CS/CS/CS/HB 3075**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal firefighters' pension trust funds and municipal police officers' retirement trust funds; amending and revising the provisions of chapters 175 and 185, F.S.; defining "chapter plans," "local law plans," and "supplemental plan municipality"; redefining "compensation" or "salary" for retirement purposes under these chapters; clarifying the applicability of minimum benefits for both chapter and local law plans; revising investment provisions to permit cities greater investment latitude to make foreign investments; eliminating discriminatory language in conformance with state and federal discrimination provisions; providing that certain benefits provided are a minimum and may not be diminished by any other state, local, or federal benefits; providing an exception; modifying the formula for calculating volunteer firefighter service retirement benefits; clarifying terminology relating to "sole and exclusive use of" premium tax funds and "extra benefits" by providing that moneys must be placed in a police-only or firefighter-only plan or a combined police and firefighter plan as opposed to placing moneys in any type of plan that includes general employees; providing for establishment of a new board and for transfer of assets in certain cases; creating s. 175.195, F.S.; prohibiting certain fraudulent practices; providing criminal and administrative penalties; repealing s. 175.152, F.S., relating to contributions; repealing s. 175.251, F.S., relating to employment records that are required to be kept by the secretary of the board of trustees; repealing s. 175.291, F.S., relating to the requirement that the attorney for the municipality or special fire control district represent the board of trustees upon request and the option to employ independent counsel and other persons; repealing s. 175.321, F.S., relating to the application of certain provisions to municipalities and fire control districts; repealing s. 175.331, F.S., relating to the rights of firefighters under former law; repealing s. 175.391, F.S., relating to payment of attorney's fees and costs; repealing s. 185.14, F.S., relating to contributions; repealing s. 185.15, F.S., relating to contributions and new employees; creating s. 185.185, F.S.; prohibiting certain fraudulent practices; providing criminal and administrative penalties; repealing s. 185.27, F.S., relating to the roster of retirees; repealing s. 185.29, F.S., relating to the city attorney representing the board of trustees; repealing s. 185.32, F.S., relating to exemptions from the chapter; repealing s. 185.36, F.S., relating to the rights of police officers under former laws; repealing s. 185.40, F.S., relating to costs and attorney's fees; creating ss. 175.411 and 185.60, F.S.; providing for optional participation; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Yeas—104

The Chair	Arnold	Boyd	Brown
Albright	Barreiro	Bradley	Burroughs
Alexander	Betancourt	Brennan	Bush
Andrews	Bitner	Bronson	Byrd
Argenziano	Bloom	Brooks	Carlton

Casey	Goode	Meek	Sembler
Chestnut	Gottlieb	Merchant	Silver
Clemons	Greene	Miller	Sindler
Constantine	Hafner	Minton	Spratt
Cosgrove	Harrington	Morrone	Stabins
Crady	Healey	Morse	Stafford
Crist	Heyman	Murman	Starks
Crow	Hill	Ogles	Sublette
Culp	Horan	Peaden	Tamargo
Dawson-White	Jacobs	Posey	Thrasher
Dennis	Jones	Prewitt, D.	Tobin
Edwards	Kelly	Pruitt, K.	Trovillion
Eggelletion	King	Putnam	Turnbull
Fasano	Kosmas	Rayson	Valdes
Feeney	Lawson	Reddick	Villalobos
Flanagan	Lippman	Ritchie	Warner
Frankel	Livingston	Ritter	Wasserman Schultz
Fuller	Logan	Roberts-Burke	Westbrook
Futch	Lynn	Rojas	Wiles
Garcia	Mackenzie	Sanderson	Wise
Gay	Mackey	Saunders	Ziebarth

Nays—11

Arnall	Dockery	Littlefield	Smith
Bainter	Effman	Maygarden	Wallace
Ball	Fischer	Melvin	

Excused from time to time for Conference Committee—Albright, Bainter, Barreiro, Bitner, Boyd, Bradley, Bronson, Byrd, Chestnut, Clemons, Constantine, Crady, Culp, Dennis, Eggelletion, Feeney, Flanagan, Garcia, Hafner, Jones, King, Lacasa, Lawson, Lippman, Littlefield, Livingston, Logan, Lynn, Mackey, Meek, Melvin, Merchant, Minton, Morse, Posey, K. Pruitt, Reddick, Ritchie, Roberts-Burke, Sanderson, Smith, Sublette, Thrasher, Turnbull, Valdes, Villalobos, Warner, Wasserman Schultz, Wise

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Lacasa, Rodriguez-Chomat

Yeas to Nays—Clemons

So the bill passed, as amended, and was certified to the Senate.

**CS/CS/HB 679**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; creating s. 790.233, F.S.; prohibiting a person who has been issued a currently effective final injunction against committing acts of domestic violence from possessing any firearm or ammunition; providing penalties; providing an exception for law enforcement officers; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; requiring that a final injunction for protection against domestic violence indicate that possessing any firearm or ammunition is prohibited; amending s. 741.31, F.S.; providing that it is a first degree misdemeanor to violate a final injunction by possessing a firearm or ammunition; providing an exception for law enforcement officers; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; providing for arrest without warrant under certain circumstances when there is probable cause to believe that the person has committed a crime in violation of specified provisions prohibiting possession of firearm or ammunition by person restrained by final injunction from committing acts of domestic violence; amending s. 790.06, F.S., relating to issuance by the Department of State of license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; revising qualifications for such license to include restrictions that the applicant has not had adjudication of guilt withheld or imposition of sentence suspended for committing a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence within a specified period and is not enjoined from committing acts of domestic violence or repeat violence; requiring denial or revocation of such license under specified circumstances; requiring that the department suspend such license, or the processing of the license application, if the licensee or applicant is issued an injunction against committing acts of domestic violence or acts of repeat violence; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions; requiring that the Department of Law Enforcement determine if a potential buyer or transferee of a firearm has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence or had adjudication of guilt withheld or imposition of

sentence suspended for committing a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Rep. Putnam moved to lay the bill on the table.

Rep. Lynn suggested the absence of a quorum. A quorum was present.

The question recurred on the motion by Rep. Putnam to lay the bill on the table, which was not agreed to. The vote was:

#### Yeas—46

Alexander	Dockery	Mackey	Stabins
Andrews	Fasano	Maygarden	Starks
Arnall	Feeney	Melvin	Thrasher
Bainter	Flanagan	Minton	Trovillion
Ball	Fuller	Morse	Valdes
Barreiro	Goode	Peaden	Villalobos
Bitner	Harrington	Pruitt, K.	Wallace
Bronson	Jones	Putnam	Westbrook
Burroughs	King	Sanderson	Wise
Byrd	Lacasa	Semler	Ziebarth
Carlton	Littlefield	Smith	
Crady	Livingston	Spratt	

#### Nays—69

The Chair	Culp	Kelly	Ritter
Argenziano	Dawson-White	Kosmas	Roberts-Burke
Arnold	Dennis	Lawson	Rodriguez-Chomat
Betancourt	Edwards	Lippman	Rojas
Bloom	Effman	Logan	Saunders
Boyd	Eggelletion	Lynn	Silver
Bradley	Fischer	Mackenzie	Sindler
Brennan	Frankel	Meek	Stafford
Brooks	Futch	Merchant	Sublette
Brown	Gay	Miller	Tamargo
Bush	Gottlieb	Morrone	Tobin
Casey	Greene	Murman	Turnbull
Chestnut	Hafner	Ogles	Warner
Clemons	Healey	Posey	Wasserman Schultz
Constantine	Heyman	Prewitt, D.	Wiles
Cosgrove	Hill	Rayson	
Crist	Horan	Reddick	
Crow	Jacobs	Ritchie	

Excused from time to time for Conference Committee—Albright, Bainter, Barreiro, Bitner, Boyd, Bradley, Bronson, Byrd, Chestnut, Clemons, Constantine, Crady, Culp, Dennis, Eggelletion, Feeney, Flanagan, Garcia, Hafner, Jones, King, Lacasa, Lawson, Lippman, Littlefield, Livingston, Logan, Lynn, Mackey, Meek, Melvin, Merchant, Minton, Morse, Posey, K. Pruitt, Reddick, Ritchie, Roberts-Burke, Sanderson, Smith, Sublette, Thrasher, Turnbull, Valdes, Villalobos, Warner, Wasserman Schultz, Wise

The question recurred on the passage of CS/CS/HB 679. The vote was:

#### Yeas—78

The Chair	Chestnut	Fischer	Kelly
Albright	Clemons	Frankel	Kosmas
Argenziano	Constantine	Futch	Lawson
Arnold	Cosgrove	Gay	Lippman
Betancourt	Crist	Goode	Littlefield
Bloom	Crow	Gottlieb	Logan
Boyd	Culp	Greene	Lynn
Bradley	Dawson-White	Hafner	Mackenzie
Brennan	Dennis	Healey	Maygarden
Brooks	Edwards	Heyman	Meek
Brown	Effman	Hill	Merchant
Bush	Eggelletion	Horan	Miller
Casey	Fasano	Jacobs	Morrone

Morse	Ritchie	Sindler	Valdes
Murman	Ritter	Spratt	Warner
Ogles	Roberts-Burke	Stafford	Wasserman Schultz
Posey	Rodriguez-Chomat	Sublette	Wiles
Prewitt, D.	Rojas	Tamargo	Ziebarth
Rayson	Saunders	Tobin	
Reddick	Silver	Turnbull	

#### Nays—38

Alexander	Carlton	Livingston	Stabins
Andrews	Crady	Mackey	Starks
Arnall	Dockery	Melvin	Thrasher
Bainter	Feeney	Minton	Trovillion
Ball	Flanagan	Peaden	Villalobos
Barreiro	Fuller	Pruitt, K.	Wallace
Bitner	Harrington	Putnam	Westbrook
Bronson	Jones	Sanderson	Wise
Burroughs	King	Semler	
Byrd	Lacasa	Smith	

Excused from time to time for Conference Committee—Albright, Bainter, Barreiro, Bitner, Boyd, Bradley, Bronson, Byrd, Chestnut, Clemons, Constantine, Crady, Culp, Dennis, Eggelletion, Feeney, Flanagan, Garcia, Hafner, Jones, King, Lacasa, Lawson, Lippman, Littlefield, Livingston, Logan, Lynn, Mackey, Meek, Melvin, Merchant, Minton, Morse, Posey, K. Pruitt, Reddick, Ritchie, Roberts-Burke, Sanderson, Smith, Sublette, Thrasher, Turnbull, Valdes, Villalobos, Warner, Wasserman Schultz, Wise

Votes after roll call:

Nays to Yeas—Andrews

So the bill passed, as amended, and was certified to the Senate.

#### Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

On motion by Rep. Villalobos, **CS/HB 3327** was temporarily postponed under Rule 147 and the second reading nullified.

On motion by Rep. Thrasher, the rules were suspended and the House moved to the order of—

#### Unfinished Business

#### Justice Council Calendar

**HB 3763**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral and cemetery services; providing a short title; amending s. 497.005, F.S.; defining "care and maintenance"; creating s. 497.0255, F.S.; providing a duty of care and maintenance of licensed cemeteries in this state; providing rulemaking authority to the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services for such purpose; amending s. 497.229, F.S.; providing circumstances under which a cemetery or component thereof may be deemed a public nuisance and providing for abatement thereof; amending s. 497.253, F.S.; providing additional requirements with respect to the conveyance of cemetery property to noncemetery uses, including certain notice; creating s. 497.255, F.S.; providing standards for construction and significant alteration or renovation of mausoleums and columbaria; providing rulemaking authority with respect to such standards to the board, in conjunction with the Board of Building Codes and Standards, and providing for incorporation of a portion thereof in the State Minimum Building Codes; requiring all newly constructed and significantly altered or renovated mausoleums and columbaria to conform to such standards and applicable building codes; amending s. 497.257, F.S.; including columbaria in provisions relating to preconstruction requirements applicable to mausoleums and belowground crypts; amending s. 497.527, F.S.; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a civil action for violation of chapter 497, relating to regulation of funeral and cemetery services, in the appropriate court; increasing the minimum liability for actual damages, except for violations designated as minor by rule of the board; amending s. 872.02, F.S., relating to prohibitions against injuring or removing tombs or monuments or disturbing the contents of graves or tombs;

increasing penalties; specifying that the term “tomb” includes any mausoleum, columbarium, and belowground crypt; amending s. 245.07, F.S.; revising provisions relating to retention and disposition of bodies received by an anatomical board; creating the Task Force on Abandoned and Neglected Cemeteries within the Department of Banking and Finance; providing for appointment of members and election of officers; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel; requiring the department to provide administrative and staff support; providing duties; requiring preliminary and final reports; providing for termination of the task force; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

—was taken up, having been read the second time on April 14; now pending on motion by Rep. Crist to adopt Amendment 3 to Amendment 1 (shown in the *Journal* on page 590, April 14).

The question recurred on the adoption of **Amendment 3 to Amendment 1**, which was withdrawn.

The question recurred on the adoption of **Amendment 1**, as amended, which was adopted.

On motion by Rep. Crist, the rules were suspended and HB 3763, as amended, was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Yeas—110

The Chair	Crist	King	Ritchie
Albright	Crow	Kosmas	Ritter
Andrews	Culp	Lacasa	Roberts-Burke
Argenziano	Dennis	Lawson	Rodriguez-Chomat
Arnall	Dockery	Lippman	Rojas
Arnold	Edwards	Littlefield	Sanderson
Bainter	Effman	Livingston	Saunders
Ball	Eggelletion	Logan	Sembler
Barreiro	Fasano	Lynn	Silver
Betancourt	Feeney	Mackenzie	Smith
Bitner	Fischer	Mackey	Spratt
Bloom	Flanagan	Maygarden	Stabins
Boyd	Frankel	Meek	Stafford
Bradley	Fuller	Melvin	Starks
Brennan	Futch	Merchant	Tamargo
Bronson	Garcia	Miller	Thrasher
Brooks	Gay	Minton	Tobin
Brown	Goode	Morrioni	Trovillion
Burroughs	Greene	Morse	Turnbull
Bush	Hafner	Murman	Valdes
Byrd	Harrington	Ogles	Villalobos
Carlton	Healey	Peaden	Wallace
Casey	Heyman	Posey	Warner
Chestnut	Hill	Prewitt, D.	Westbrook
Clemons	Horan	Pruitt, K.	Wise
Constantine	Jacobs	Putnam	Ziebarth
Cosgrove	Jones	Rayson	
Crady	Kelly	Reddick	

Nays—None

Excused from time to time for Conference Committee—Albright, Bainter, Barreiro, Bitner, Boyd, Bradley, Bronson, Byrd, Chestnut, Clemons, Constantine, Crady, Culp, Dennis, Eggelletion, Feeney, Flanagan, Garcia, Hafner, Jones, King, Lacasa, Lawson, Lippman, Littlefield, Livingston, Logan, Lynn, Mackey, Meek, Melvin, Merchant, Minton, Morse, Posey, K. Pruitt, Reddick, Ritchie, Roberts-Burke, Sanderson, Smith, Sublette, Thrasher, Turnbull, Valdes, Villalobos, Warner, Wasserman Schultz, Wise

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Alexander, Gottlieb, Sindler, Sublette, Wasserman Schultz, Wiles

So the bill passed, as amended, and was certified to the Senate after engrossment.

**Continuation of Daily Folder**

**Continuation of Justice Council Calendar**

**Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading**

**CS/HB 3733**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenders under correctional supervision; amending s. 947.1405, F.S., relating to conditional release; providing that a conditional releasee must submit to searches of his or her person, property, or residence as requested by a correctional probation officer; reenacting s. 775.084(4)(i), F.S., relating to habitual felony offenders and habitual violent felony offenders, to incorporate said amendment in a reference; amending s. 947.18, F.S., relating to conditions of parole; providing that a parolee must submit to searches of his or her person, property, or residence as requested by a correctional probation officer; amending s. 947.22, F.S.; providing for issuance of arrest warrant for a parole violator by a correctional probation officer, under specified circumstances; authorizing a correctional probation officer to arrest without warrant a parolee, control releasee, or conditional releasee, or to search or request search by a law enforcement officer of the parolee or releasee's person, property, or residence, under specified circumstances if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred or if there are reasonable grounds to believe the parolee or releasee possesses prohibited items; providing that evidence is admissible at a hearing for violation of supervision even if no reasonable ground for seizure exists; amending s. 948.03, F.S., relating to probation and community control; requiring a probationer or community controllee on supervision to submit to certain searches of his or her person, property, or residence; prohibiting a probationer or community controllee from having “contact,” as defined, with the victim unless authorized by the court; reenacting s. 947.23(6), F.S., relating to action of Parole Commission upon arrest of parolee, s. 948.001(5), F.S., relating to definition of “probation” with respect to chapter 948, F.S., and s. 958.03(4), F.S., relating to definition of “probation” with respect to specified provisions in chapter 958, F.S., to incorporate said amendment in references; amending s. 948.06, F.S., relating to violations of probation or community control; authorizing law enforcement officers and probation or community control officers to search without a warrant, or request search without a warrant of, the person, property, or residence of any of specified offenders under certain circumstances; prohibiting the exclusion or suppression of evidence from trials for subsequent offenses by offenders on probation, parole, conditional release, or community control under certain circumstances when there were “reasonable grounds,” defined as the reasonable suspicion standard, to believe that at the time of the search the offender violated the law or the terms of supervision; providing that evidence is admissible at a hearing for violation of supervision even if no reasonable ground for seizure exists; prohibiting the exclusion or suppression of evidence from hearings for violation of supervision of offenders on probation, parole, conditional release, or community control; reenacting s. 948.01(9), (11)(b), and (13)(b), F.S., relating to circumstances when a court may place a defendant on probation or into community control, and s. 958.14, F.S., relating to violation of probation or community control program, to incorporate said amendment in references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Representative(s) Byrd and Meek offered the following:

**Amendment 1 (with title amendment)**—On page 13, line 30, through page 14, line 3  
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:  
*person is on community control; or*

(c) *A law enforcement officer who is requested by a*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 2, lines 21 and 22  
remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof: search without a warrant the person, property, or

Rep. Byrd moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

Under Rule 127, the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

**HB 3547**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead tax exemptions; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; deleting requirements for social security numbers to be included on applications for homestead exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title and, under Rule 127, referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

**CS/HB 3511**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver license revocations; amending s. 322.26, F.S.; providing for permanent revocation of a driver license for murder resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle and for vehicular homicide; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; providing for petition for reinstatement under certain circumstances; creating s. 322.275, F.S.; providing for the authority of the court to authorize reinstatement of permanently revoked driver license; amending s. 322.28, F.S.; revising language with respect to the period of suspension or revocation; conforming current language to the act; creating s. 322.283, F.S.; providing for the commencement of the period of suspension or revocation for incarcerated offenders; providing for notification to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; creating s. 322.341, F.S.; providing penalties for driving while a license is permanently revoked; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title and, under Rule 127, referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

### Academic Excellence Council Calendar

#### Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading

**CS for SB 706**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.246, F.S.; revising provisions relating to high school graduation credit requirements; providing for early graduation; amending s. 236.081, F.S., relating to funds for operation of schools; providing for calculation of full-time-equivalent student membership for students who graduate early; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

#### Reconsideration

On motion by Rep. Warner, by the required two-thirds vote, the House reconsidered the vote by which **Amendment 1** was adopted (shown in the *Journal* on pages 591-592, April 14). The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

Representative(s) Clemons and Bloom offered the following:

**Amendment 1 to Amendment 1**—On page 1, lines 18 through 23, remove from the amendment: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

(c) *Notwithstanding the 24 academic credit limit in subsection (1), district school boards are authorized and encouraged to establish requirements for high school graduation in excess of the minimum requirements by requiring foreign language credits, by increasing the required academic courses set forth in subsection (1)(a) through (j), or by increasing the minimum*

Rep. Clemons moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, which was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of **Amendment 1**, as amended, which was adopted by the required two-thirds vote.

The question recurred on the passage of CS for SB 706. The vote was:

Yeas—105

The Chair	Crist	King	Saunders
Albright	Culp	Kosmas	Sembler
Alexander	Dawson-White	Lawson	Silver
Andrews	Dennis	Lippman	Sindler
Argenziano	Dockery	Littlefield	Smith
Arnall	Edwards	Livingston	Spratt
Arnold	Effman	Lynn	Stabins
Bainter	Eggelletion	Mackenzie	Stafford
Ball	Fasano	Mackey	Starks
Betancourt	Feeney	Maygarden	Sublette
Bitner	Flanagan	Meek	Tamargo
Bloom	Frankel	Melvin	Thrasher
Boyd	Fuller	Merchant	Tobin
Bradley	Futch	Minton	Trovillion
Brennan	Garcia	Morse	Turnbull
Bronson	Gay	Murman	Valdes
Brooks	Goode	Ogles	Villalobos
Brown	Gottlieb	Peaden	Wallace
Burroughs	Greene	Posey	Warner
Bush	Hafner	Prewitt, D.	Wasserman Schultz
Byrd	Harrington	Putnam	Westbrook
Carlton	Healey	Reddick	Wiles
Casey	Heyman	Ritter	Wise
Clemons	Hill	Roberts-Burke	Ziebarth
Constantine	Jacobs	Rodriguez-Chomat	
Cosgrove	Jones	Rojas	
Crady	Kelly	Sanderson	

Nays—6

Crow	Horan	Morrioni	Pruitt, K.
Fischer	Miller		

Excused from time to time for Conference Committee—Albright, Bainter, Barreiro, Bitner, Boyd, Bradley, Bronson, Byrd, Chestnut, Clemons, Constantine, Crady, Culp, Dennis, Eggelletion, Feeney, Flanagan, Garcia, Hafner, Jones, King, Lacasa, Lawson, Lippman, Littlefield, Livingston, Logan, Lynn, Mackey, Meek, Melvin, Merchant, Minton, Morse, Posey, K. Pruitt, Reddick, Ritchie, Roberts-Burke, Sanderson, Smith, Sublette, Thrasher, Turnbull, Valdes, Villalobos, Warner, Wasserman Schultz, Wise

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Chestnut, Lacasa

Nays to Yeas—K. Pruitt

So the bill passed, as amended, and was certified to the Senate.

**HB 3951**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school attendance; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; clarifying definition of the term “home education program”; amending s. 229.808, F.S.; providing that definition of the term “nonpublic school” does not include home education program for purpose of survey requirements; amending s. 232.01, F.S., relating to school attendance; clarifying provisions relating to state or school district control of home education programs; amending s. 232.02, F.S.; providing that private tutoring may be used to meet regular school attendance requirements; revising provisions relating to home education programs; clarifying inspection of portfolio; providing for parental selection of method of evaluation; revising process for reporting and submitting written evaluation and test results to superintendent; creating s. 232.0202, F.S.; providing requirements for private tutoring programs; amending s. 232.021, F.S.; providing that attendance reporting requirements do not apply to home education programs; amending ss. 232.425, 240.116, 240.321, 240.40202, 240.40205, and 240.40206, F.S.; correcting cross references and conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Yeas—114

The Chair	Alexander	Argenziano	Arnold
Albright	Andrews	Arnall	Bainter



Ball	Effman	Lippman	Sanderson
Barreiro	Eggelletion	Littlefield	Saunders
Betancourt	Fasano	Livingston	Sembler
Bitner	Feeny	Lynn	Silver
Bloom	Fischer	Mackenzie	Sindler
Boyd	Flanagan	Mackey	Smith
Bradley	Frankel	Maygarden	Spratt
Brennan	Fuller	Meek	Stabins
Bronson	Futch	Melvin	Stafford
Brooks	Garcia	Merchant	Starks
Brown	Gay	Minton	Sublette
Burroughs	Goode	Morrone	Tamargo
Bush	Gottlieb	Morse	Thrasher
Byrd	Greene	Murman	Tobin
Carlton	Hafner	Ogles	Trovillion
Casey	Harrington	Peaden	Turnbull
Clemons	Healey	Posey	Valdes
Constantine	Heyman	Prewitt, D.	Villalobos
Cosgrove	Hill	Pruitt, K.	Wallace
Crady	Horan	Putnam	Warner
Crist	Jacobs	Rayson	Wasserman Schultz
Crow	Jones	Reddick	Westbrook
Culp	Kelly	Ritchie	Wiles
Dawson-White	King	Ritter	Wise
Dennis	Kosmas	Roberts-Burke	Ziebarth
Dockery	Lacasa	Rodriguez-Chomat	
Edwards	Lawson	Rojas	

Nays—1

Miller

Excused from time to time for Conference Committee—Albright, Bainter, Barreiro, Bitner, Boyd, Bradley, Bronson, Byrd, Chestnut, Clemons, Constantine, Crady, Culp, Dennis, Eggelletion, Feeny, Flanagan, Garcia, Hafner, Jones, King, Lacasa, Lawson, Lippman, Littlefield, Livingston, Logan, Lynn, Mackey, Meek, Melvin, Merchant, Minton, Morse, Posey, K. Pruitt, Reddick, Ritchie, Roberts-Burke, Sanderson, Smith, Sublette, Thrasher, Turnbull, Valdes, Villalobos, Warner, Wasserman Schultz, Wise

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Chestnut

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

REPRESENTATIVE CRADY IN THE CHAIR

**HB 4161**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to budgeting; amending s. 216.0172, F.S.; providing for the submission of certain performance-based program budgets by the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Yeas—115

The Chair	Bronson	Diaz de la Portilla	Greene
Albright	Brooks	Dockery	Hafner
Alexander	Brown	Edwards	Harrington
Andrews	Burroughs	Effman	Healey
Argenziano	Bush	Eggelletion	Heyman
Arnall	Byrd	Fasano	Hill
Arnold	Carlton	Feeny	Horan
Bainter	Casey	Fischer	Jacobs
Ball	Clemons	Flanagan	Jones
Barreiro	Constantine	Frankel	Kelly
Betancourt	Cosgrove	Fuller	King
Bitner	Crist	Futch	Kosmas
Bloom	Crow	Garcia	Lacasa
Boyd	Culp	Gay	Lawson
Bradley	Dawson-White	Goode	Lippman
Brennan	Dennis	Gottlieb	Littlefield

Livingston	Ogles	Sanderson	Tobin
Lynn	Peaden	Saunders	Trovillion
Mackenzie	Posey	Sembler	Turnbull
Mackey	Prewitt, D.	Silver	Valdes
Maygarden	Pruitt, K.	Sindler	Villalobos
Meek	Putnam	Smith	Wallace
Melvin	Rayson	Spratt	Warner
Merchant	Reddick	Stabins	Wasserman Schultz
Miller	Ritchie	Stafford	Westbrook
Minton	Ritter	Starks	Wiles
Morrone	Roberts-Burke	Sublette	Wise
Morse	Rodriguez-Chomat	Tamargo	Ziebarth
Murman	Rojas	Thrasher	

Nays—None

Excused from time to time for Conference Committee—Albright, Bainter, Barreiro, Bitner, Boyd, Bradley, Bronson, Byrd, Chestnut, Clemons, Constantine, Crady, Culp, Dennis, Eggelletion, Feeny, Flanagan, Garcia, Hafner, Jones, King, Lacasa, Lawson, Lippman, Littlefield, Livingston, Logan, Lynn, Mackey, Meek, Melvin, Merchant, Minton, Morse, Posey, K. Pruitt, Reddick, Ritchie, Roberts-Burke, Sanderson, Smith, Sublette, Thrasher, Turnbull, Valdes, Villalobos, Warner, Wasserman Schultz, Wise

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Chestnut

So the bill passed and was certified to the Senate.

**HB 3933**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 231.0861, F.S.; revising provisions relating to selection of principals and assistant principals; providing for the appointment of persons from the private sector or the noneducational governmental sector; providing requirements for eligibility; providing requirements for appointment; amending s. 231.087, F.S.; revising provisions relating to educational management; requiring preservice and inservice programs for educational managers; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Announcement

The Speaker recognized Rep. Warner who informed the Members of the death of the Honorable William E. Owens, Democratic Representative from Martin County 1962-1966.

Motion

Rep. Bainter moved to suspend the rules and limit debate to two minutes per person. Subsequently, the motion was withdrawn.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

The question recurred on the passage of HB 3933. The vote was:

Yeas—44

The Chair	Burroughs	Futch	Peaden
Albright	Byrd	Gay	Pruitt, K.
Alexander	Constantine	Harrington	Putnam
Andrews	Crady	King	Sanderson
Argenziano	Crist	Lacasa	Starks
Arnold	Dockery	Littlefield	Thrasher
Bainter	Edwards	Maygarden	Trovillion
Ball	Fasano	Melvin	Wallace
Bitner	Feeny	Merchant	Warner
Bronson	Flanagan	Minton	Westbrook
Brooks	Fuller	Morse	Wise

Nays—72

Arnall	Bloom	Brennan	Carlton
Barreiro	Boyd	Brown	Casey
Betancourt	Bradley	Bush	Chestnut

Clemons	Healey	Meek	Silver
Cosgrove	Heyman	Miller	Sindler
Crow	Hill	Morroni	Smith
Culp	Horan	Murman	Spratt
Dawson-White	Jacobs	Ogles	Stabins
Dennis	Jones	Posey	Stafford
Diaz de la Portilla	Kelly	Prewitt, D.	Sublette
Effman	Kosmas	Rayson	Tamargo
Eggelletion	Lawson	Ritchie	Tobin
Fischer	Lippman	Ritter	Turnbull
Frankel	Livingston	Roberts-Burke	Valdes
Goode	Logan	Rodriguez-Chomat	Villalobos
Gottlieb	Lynn	Rojas	Wasserman Schultz
Greene	Mackenzie	Saunders	Wiles
Hafner	Mackey	Semler	Ziebarth

Excused from time to time for Conference Committee—Albright, Bainter, Barreiro, Bitner, Boyd, Bradley, Bronson, Byrd, Chestnut, Clemons, Constantine, Crady, Culp, Dennis, Eggelletion, Feeney, Flanagan, Garcia, Hafner, Jones, King, Lacasa, Lawson, Lippman, Littlefield, Livingston, Logan, Lynn, Mackey, Meek, Melvin, Merchant, Minton, Morse, Posey, K. Pruitt, Reddick, Ritchie, Roberts-Burke, Sanderson, Smith, Sublette, Thrasher, Turnbull, Valdes, Villalobos, Warner, Wasserman Schultz, Wise

So the bill failed to pass.

#### Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

**HB 4163**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.61, F.S., relating to the college reach-out program; requiring the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission to determine the frequency of certain assessments; revising the reporting date; repealing ss. 240.154 and 240.278, F.S., relating to proposals for undergraduate enhancement and the Quality Assurance Fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Representative(s) Barreiro offered the following:

**Amendment 1 (with title amendment)**—On page 1, lines 15-17, remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Subsections (3) and (13) of section 240.61, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

240.61 College reach-out program.—

(3) To participate in the college reach-out program, a community college, a public university, or an independent postsecondary institution that is participating in a special program for students from disadvantaged backgrounds pursuant to 20 U.S.C., ss. 1070d et seq. may submit a proposal to the Department of Education. The State Board of Education shall consider the proposals and determine which proposals to implement as programs that will strengthen the educational motivation and preparation of low-income educationally disadvantaged students.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 4,

after the semicolon insert: revising the criteria for participating in the college reach-out program;

Rep. Barreiro moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

Under Rule 127, the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

On motion by Rep. Feeney, the rules were suspended and—

**HM 4139**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States urging Congress to sunset the current Internal Revenue Code by December 31,

2000, and develop a simple replacement tax code which the average citizen can comply with and understand without having to retain professional assistance.

WHEREAS, the current Internal Revenue Code is the heart of the frustration and distrust the American people feel toward their government, and

WHEREAS, the current Internal Revenue Code is beyond comprehension even by trained legal accountants, and

WHEREAS, the current tax code is 7,000,000 words, compared to Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, which has only 269 words, and the Declaration of Independence, which has only 1,337 words, and

WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Service's "simplest" return, the EZ Form 1040, has 33 pages of instructions, and the IRS Form 1040 has 76 pages of instructions, and

WHEREAS, to simply comply with the current tax code, individual taxpayers spend 1.7 billion hours and American businesses spend 3.4 billion hours each year, equivalent to a "staff" of 3 million people working full time, year round, and

WHEREAS, in 1948 a family of four at the median income paid 2 percent of its income in taxes, and in 1994 that figure was up to 25 percent; however, any steps to lower taxes by modifying the existing tax code would make it even longer and more confusing, and

WHEREAS, this proposal embodies a prudent method and adequate time for developing a new tax code, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Congress of the United States is requested to enact legislation which will abolish the current Internal Revenue Code by December 31, 2000, and to replace it with a new method of taxation which will:

- (1) Lower taxes, thereby creating job opportunities.
- (2) Foster growth, which will encourage work and savings.
- (3) Be fair to all taxpayers.
- (4) Be simple enough for all taxpayers to understand.
- (5) Be neutral, by allowing people, not government, to make choices.
- (6) Be visible, so people know the cost of government.
- (7) Be stable, so people can plan for the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be dispatched to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress, and to the Legislatures of each of the states.

—was taken up and read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Feeney, the memorial was adopted and, under the rule, immediately certified to the Senate. The vote was:

Yeas—103

The Chair	Bloom	Cosgrove	Feeney
Albright	Boyd	Crady	Fischer
Alexander	Bradley	Crist	Flanagan
Andrews	Bronson	Crow	Fuller
Argenziano	Brooks	Culp	Futch
Arnall	Burroughs	Dawson-White	Garcia
Arnold	Bush	Dennis	Gay
Bainter	Byrd	Diaz de la Portilla	Goode
Ball	Carlton	Dockery	Gottlieb
Barreiro	Casey	Edwards	Greene
Betancourt	Clemons	Eggelletion	Hafner
Bitner	Constantine	Fasano	Harrington

Healey	Mackey	Putnam	Tamargo
Heyman	Maygarden	Rayson	Thrasher
Hill	Meek	Reddick	Tobin
Horan	Melvin	Roberts-Burke	Trovillion
Jones	Merchant	Rodriguez-Chomat	Turnbull
Kelly	Minton	Rojas	Valdes
King	Morrone	Sanderson	Villalobos
Lacasa	Morse	Saunders	Wallace
Lawson	Murman	Sembler	Warner
Lippman	Ogles	Smith	Wasserman Schultz
Littlefield	Peaden	Spratt	Westbrook
Livingston	Posey	Stabins	Wiles
Lynn	Prewitt, D.	Stafford	Ziebarth
Mackenzie	Pruitt, K.	Starks	

Nays—5

Brennan	Frankel	Jacobs	Kosmas
Brown			

Excused from time to time for Conference Committee—Albright, Bainter, Barreiro, Bitner, Boyd, Bradley, Bronson, Byrd, Chestnut, Clemons, Constantine, Crady, Culp, Dennis, Eggelletion, Feeney, Flanagan, Garcia, Hafner, Jones, King, Lacasa, Lawson, Lippman, Littlefield, Livingston, Logan, Lynn, Mackey, Meek, Melvin, Merchant, Minton, Morse, Posey, K. Pruitt, Reddick, Ritchie, Roberts-Burke, Sanderson, Smith, Sublette, Thrasher, Turnbull, Valdes, Villalobos, Warner, Wasserman Schultz, Wise

Votes after roll call:

Yeas to Nays—Rayson

**Motions Relating to Committee References**

On motion by Rep. Merchant, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 3601 was withdrawn from further consideration of the House.

**Continuation of Daily Folder**

**Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar**

**HR 9367**—A resolution commending the Freemasons and Samuel E. Cowan for their contributions to the citizens of the state.

WHEREAS, Freemasonry began in medieval times and has been organized since the 18th century, and

WHEREAS, Freemasonry was transplanted to the American colonies by English and Irish masons during the early decades of the 18th century, and as early as 1734, Benjamin Franklin was Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS, Samuel E. Cowan, born in New Jersey, grew up and was educated in Jacksonville and, after serving 8 years in the United States Air Force and the Florida Air National Guard, retired August 6, 1991, from The Prudential Insurance Company of America after 21 years of service, and

WHEREAS, Samuel E. Cowan, an active Mason for over 30 years, in 1987 became the fifth Florida Mason to purchase a Perpetual Membership, currently serves as a director on the National Masonic Renewal Committee, was appointed to the Grand Masters' Conference Committee for 1998, and in June 1997 was installed as Grand Master of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, and

WHEREAS, beyond the scope of Freemasonry, Samuel E. Cowan, married and the father of four children, has been recognized in a number of capacities for dedicated service to his community, his state, and his nation, and

WHEREAS, Samuel E. Cowan, Grand Master of Masons of Florida, serves as a leader to tens of thousands of Florida Freemasons, as well as hundreds of thousands from around the world who sojourn in our state, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the House of Representatives of the State of Florida pause in its deliberations to honor the Freemasons and Samuel E. Cowan for their contributions to the state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida hereby commends the Freemasons of Florida and Samuel E. Cowan for their contributions to the citizens of this state and hereby accords this expression in recognition and appreciation of the invaluable service thus rendered to the state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Samuel E. Cowan, Grand Master of Florida of the Order of Freemasons, as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Kelly, the resolution was adopted.

**HR 9369**—A resolution in recognition of Congregation Beth David, Miami's original Jewish congregation, on its 85th anniversary.

WHEREAS, long before the hundreds of thousands of Jews who now live in South Florida moved to this state and created a presence as one of America's largest Jewish communities, Congregation Beth David existed, and

WHEREAS, a spiritual home to more than 70 Key Biscayne families, the congregation was founded in 1912 by a handful of pioneers who came from Key West to live in the frontier town of Miami, and

WHEREAS, religious services for the Beth David congregation were originally held in private homes with laymen officiating, and Beth David members established a Jewish section at the City of Miami cemetery, and

WHEREAS, as the congregation grew, services took place in public halls until 1916, when congregates purchased a permanent home at N.E. 8th Street and 2nd Avenue in the heart of town, and

WHEREAS, in 1949, the congregation moved to the landmark classical sanctuary on Coral Way at S.W. 26 Road, near Key Biscayne, and

WHEREAS, the temple has since grown to include a school building, offices, a library, a ballroom, and a Judaica museum, and

WHEREAS, Miami's pioneer synagogue commemorated its 85 years in Miami during Shabbat service on November 22, 1997, and

WHEREAS, Congregation Beth David is proud of its historical significance as Miami's pioneer Jewish congregation and looks forward to continuing its role as the leading congregation in the Miami community, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida hereby recognizes Congregation Beth David, Miami's first Jewish congregation, on its 85th anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Rabbi David Oler of Congregation Beth David as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Barreiro, the resolution was adopted.

**HR 9403**—A resolution emphasizing safe driving awareness and designating weeks before certain holidays as "Safe Driver Awareness Week" in Florida.

WHEREAS, driver fatigue contributes significantly to traffic accidents that result in death and serious injury to Florida motorists and pedestrians, and

WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that driver fatigue is responsible for over 100,000 crashes per

year which kill 1,500 people nationwide, injure 71,000, and cause a great number of motor vehicle fatalities in Florida, and

WHEREAS, drivers must perform a series of coordinated tasks using their hands, feet, eyes, ears, and body movement to drive safely and defensively, and effective performance of such tasks may be affected by fatigue, and

WHEREAS, driver fatigue and impairment are often caused by excessive driving and the forgoing of necessary sleep in order to make unreasonable deadlines and schedules and often may be caused or worsened by the use of substances other than alcohol, which may include herbal remedies, "designer drugs," and sedating medications, both prescription and those sold over the counter, and

WHEREAS, Citizens Against Drug Impaired Drivers reports that of the approximately 43,000 annual motor fatalities in the United States, 10,000 to 15,000 involve substances other than alcohol, and

WHEREAS, the law enforcement community of Florida is united in its opposition to drivers' use of any substance to the extent that it might impair driving performance, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has been vigilant in its efforts to keep the motoring public informed of the dangers of driving impaired as a result of excessive fatigue or central nervous system impairing substances other than alcohol, and should be commended for its efforts, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper, in the interest of public safety, to periodically call special attention to the drivers of Florida to the dangers of driving while fatigued, sedated, or otherwise impaired and the potential of various substances other than alcohol, when consumed prior to driving a motor vehicle, to impair the driver's ability to safely maneuver a motor vehicle, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the week immediately preceding the holidays of Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving and the New Year's holiday is hereby declared "Safe Driver Awareness Week" in the State of Florida, and the House of Representatives urges that all necessary actions be taken by the appropriate state agencies to publicize these special weeks and, within the limitations of their existing resources, inform and educate the public throughout the year as to the dangers of driving while fatigued or under the influence of any substance, whether alcoholic or nonalcoholic.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Turnbull, the resolution was adopted.

**HR 9479**—A resolution in recognition of the Boys' Choir of Tallahassee.

WHEREAS, the Florida State University School of Social Work's Boys' Choir of Tallahassee is a community outreach program for boys who come from public and private schools throughout the Tallahassee area, and

WHEREAS, the Boys' Choir of Tallahassee continues to prepare young men for the 21st century through music, discipline, and academic excellence, and

WHEREAS, with its motto "No Excuses," the choir continues to grow in popularity on the local, state, national, and international level, and

WHEREAS, when the program began in August 1995, the choir had just 25 members, and

WHEREAS, membership has increased from 40 at the end of the first year to a current membership of 93, with an age range of 7 to 18 years, and

WHEREAS, the Boys' Choir of Tallahassee focuses its efforts on counseling and tutoring choir members with study hall sessions of three hours three times each week, with choir members being required to

attend four major groups on self-esteem, reading, juvenile justice, and relationships, and

WHEREAS, choir administrators monitor closely each member who joins the choir and provides the support needed to ensure full involvement in all study and counseling sessions, and

WHEREAS, these sessions have enabled the choir members to believe in their ability to achieve and excel academically and to prepare them mentally to perform with a positive attitude about themselves, and

WHEREAS, the Boys' Choir of Tallahassee has attended numerous performances over the last two years, including a special performance celebrating the legacy of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in Coral Springs, Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Boys' Choir of Tallahassee has performed at churches, convention halls, nursing homes, and group homes in Miami, White Springs, Jacksonville, and Orlando, Florida, and in Thomasville, Georgia, and

WHEREAS, the choir gave the opening performance for Natalie Cole at the Tallahassee Civic Center on April 29, 1997, and

WHEREAS, but of all its many performances over the past two years, the most notable performances occurred when the Boys' Choir of Tallahassee traveled to Freeport, Bahamas, to participate in the International Music Festivals competition, and

WHEREAS, there the choir competed against 165 ensembles from across the world and received the First Place Gold Medal for the Mens' Choir, the First Place Gold Medal for the Choral Division, the First Place Gold Medal Overall Ensemble, and the Grand Sweepstakes Award recognizing the ensemble with the highest score, 98.5 out of a possible 100 points, and

WHEREAS, then on January 27, 1998, the Tallahassee Boys' Choir traveled to Washington, D.C., where hours before President Clinton's State of the Union Address they performed at the nation's showcase, the Millinimum Stage at the Kennedy Center, and

WHEREAS, these successes have made a tremendous impact on the self-esteem of the choir members, enabling each member to see himself in a larger, world-wide context of personal possibilities and opportunities for the future, and with each performance they give, instilling in choir members the knowledge that they have the ability to achieve and excel, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida hereby recognizes and commends the Boys' Choir of Tallahassee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Earl Lee, Jr., director of the Boys' Choir of Tallahassee, as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Turnbull, the resolution was adopted.

**HR 9443**—A resolution recognizing the importance of research into the preservation of Florida's sea turtles.

WHEREAS, Florida's waters are home to a number of species of sea turtles, including the green sea turtle and the loggerhead sea turtle, all of which are listed by the state and the Federal Government as threatened or endangered, and

WHEREAS, although identified as threatened or endangered, and thereby protected by law, Florida's sea turtles continue to face a host of threats to their survival, and

WHEREAS, the green sea turtle and loggerhead sea turtle are currently victims of fibropapilloma, a fatal disease of unknown cause, which is at epidemic levels in certain areas of Florida, and the seriousness of this disease has been amply attested by wildlife and sea turtle biologists, whose research efforts have been documented in several reports and papers, and

WHEREAS, the National Marine Fisheries Service has established a Sea Turtle Recovery Plan for both green sea turtles and loggerhead sea turtles and is working with the Department of Environmental Protection in tagging, releasing, and recovering both green and loggerhead sea turtles and assisting in the disposal of diseased and dead turtles, and

WHEREAS, despite some fibropapilloma research, much more is required in order to effectively protect both the green sea turtle and the loggerhead sea turtle, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives recognizes that fibropapilloma is indeed a serious threat to the survival of the state's green sea turtles and loggerhead sea turtles, both protected by state and federal law, and urges that research into the preservation of these species be viewed as a matter of pressing concern.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be dispatched to the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Department of Environmental Protection, and the Florida Marine Research Institute.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Horan, the resolution was adopted.

**HR 9453**—A resolution proclaiming the week of April 19 to April 25, 1998, as Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week.

WHEREAS, organ donor awareness has been a subject long pursued by many organizations in this state, and

WHEREAS, organ transplant support groups have been active throughout the state and have been actively involved in the pursuit of public awareness, and

WHEREAS, organ transplant support groups for pretransplant and post-transplant patients have proven to be an effective means of helping patients and their families, and

WHEREAS, organ transplant support groups, by way of their members, have proven to be an effective resource in helping to educate the public, and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of organ donation and transplantation will benefit and contribute to improved health of the residents of this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida proclaims the week of April 19 to April 25, 1998, as Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week in support of National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Kosmas, the resolution was adopted.

**HR 9459**—A resolution in recognition of the New World Symphony.

WHEREAS, the New World Symphony is an intensive learning and performing experience that prepares highly gifted graduates of prestigious music schools and conservatories for leadership positions in orchestras and ensemble groups throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, established in 1987 under the artistic leadership of Michael Tilson Thomas, the New World Symphony's three-year fellowship program provides graduates the opportunity to enhance their musical education with the finest professional training in order to gain a competitive edge in seeking permanent orchestral and ensemble positions, and

WHEREAS, the program offers a wide range of performance opportunities in both domestic and international venues, allowing musicians to perform with distinguished conductors and soloists, take part in master classes with leading professionals, and have in-depth exposure to both traditional and modern repertoire, and

WHEREAS, the New World Symphony is dedicated to the artistic and personal development of outstanding instrumentalists and is committed to including participants from diverse backgrounds, and

WHEREAS, while nearly 1,000 graduates apply each year, the New World Symphony annually accepts 30 to 40 new musicians, ranging in age from 21 to 30, and

WHEREAS, although only eight years old, the New World Symphony already has an impressive history, having performed in such prestigious venues as New York's Carnegie Hall, London's Barbican Centre, and Argentina's Teatro Colon, and

WHEREAS, the New World Symphony has been televised on PBS, London Weekend Television, and Spanish language cable TV, and has been featured in dozens of newspapers and magazines, and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the New World Symphony has toured extensively, performing in Argentina, Brazil, France, Great Britain, Israel, Japan, Monaco, and throughout the United States, and has performed with many internationally recognized musicians such as Leonard Bernstein, violinists Midori and Sarah Chang, and pianist Vladimir Feltsman, as well as with film and recording stars such as Gloria Estefan, Audrey Hepburn, Henry Mancini, Dudley Moore, and Debra Winger, and

WHEREAS, the New World Symphony has also established itself on record with four recordings to its credit, all of which have garnered international critical acclaim, including the Grammy-nominated "Tangazo," and

WHEREAS, the New World Symphony's success may be partly measured by their alumni who have gone on to successful careers with professional orchestras and ensembles in North America and in numerous foreign countries, and

WHEREAS, in addition, many New World Symphony musicians have chosen career paths in chamber music, education, and arts management, and

WHEREAS, the New World Symphony has been the recipient of many innovative grants, including a recent three-year grant from The Whitaker Fund to support musician recruitment, development, and outplacement programs, and the Knight Foundation's "Magic of Music" initiative to encourage orchestras to take bold action to intensify and deepen the audience's experience of high-quality symphonic music, and

WHEREAS, at its home base in Miami Beach, the New World Symphony presents a full season of concerts from October to May at the Lincoln Theatre located in the heart of Miami Beach's "art deco" district, and in downtown Miami's Gusman Center for the Performing Arts, which include full-orchestra concerts, a chamber music series, small ensemble concerts, a family series, and special festivals and recitals.

WHEREAS, in addition to working with world-renowned conductors and guest artists, musicians participate in solo and ensemble performances and benefit from advanced training through master classes with artists of professional orchestras, and

WHEREAS, the New World Symphony also affords member musicians opportunities to present concerts of their own design, which often feature seldom-heard works for unusual instrumentation, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida hereby recognizes and commends the New World Symphony.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Michael Tilson Thomas as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was read the second time by title.

Representative(s) Bloom offered the following:

**Amendment 1 (with title amendment)**—On page 1, line 29, remove from the bill: eight

and insert in lieu thereof: ten

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 2,  
remove from the title of the bill: of

and insert in lieu thereof: of the tenth anniversary of

Rep. Bloom moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of HR 9459. On motion by Rep. Bloom, the resolution was adopted, as amended.

**HR 9467**—A resolution in support of a College Football Playoff in NCAA Division 1 College Football.

WHEREAS, in every other major NCAA sport, championships are decided by means of a playoff system and not a bowl system as is currently the case in NCAA Division 1 College Football, and

WHEREAS, each year the antiquated, ineffective bowl system now in existence produces debate, controversy, confusion, and frustration, and often fails to produce a true, clear-cut, undisputed national college football champion, and

WHEREAS, the support of the presidents of the various universities within the State University System of a College Football Playoff in Division 1 of the NCAA, which would replace the current bowl system, would be extremely beneficial in the effort to replace the bowl system with a playoff system, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida hereby urges the presidents of the various universities within the State University System to support a College Football Playoff in NCAA Division 1 college football in order to determine a true annual national college football champion.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Arnall, the resolution was adopted.

**HR 9345**—A resolution honoring youths 15 years of age and older who are in foster care and honoring the State Youth Advisory Board of the Department of Children and Family Services.

WHEREAS, youths who enter the foster care system have not experienced the benefit of traditional family support and values that come with a stable family background, and frequently there is a stigma associated with being in foster care which creates the perception that youths in foster care are different from other young people or are to blame for their circumstances, and

WHEREAS, the Independent Living Program of the Department of Children and Family Services has been in existence for over 11 years and has proven to be a highly effective program in assisting youths who are in foster care to become independent of the welfare system, and

WHEREAS, youths who complete the Independent Living Program go on to work and live in their communities as taxpaying citizens who contribute to the state's economy, and

WHEREAS, youths who do not complete the Independent Living Program are more likely to become homeless, more likely to commit crimes, and more likely to continue to depend on the welfare system, and

WHEREAS, there are currently 2,919 youths in foster care who are between the ages of 15-21 and are eligible for the Independent Living Program, and

WHEREAS, the National Resource Center for Youth Services, University of Oklahoma, has named the Florida Department of Children and Family Services as having the most successful state youth board in the nation, and

WHEREAS, the National Resource Center for Youth Services has requested that the Department of Children and Family Services provide

other states with access to its expertise in working with state youth boards, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives hereby honors the state's youths who are in foster care and, specifically, the State Youth Advisory Board for its role in serving as a bridge between the system and children in foster care.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Brennan, the resolution was adopted.

**HR 9411**—A resolution recognizing John R. Brice.

WHEREAS, John R. Brice joined the Marines at age 17 to serve his country during World War II, and

WHEREAS, John "Bob" Brice saw action on Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Green Island, Guam, and Iwo Jima, and

WHEREAS, after the war, Bob Brice graduated from the University of Michigan and joined his family in starting a resort business in Cuba, where he later married his wife Norma, and

WHEREAS, after Bob and Norma Brice moved to Miami, he founded an advertising company, many of the customers of which suffered devastating losses from Hurricane Andrew, and

WHEREAS, Bob Brice allowed his home, one of few to be spared by the hurricane, to be used by his less fortunate neighbors as a shelter for many weeks after the hurricane's devastation and worked indefatigably to help his neighbors and his business customers to rebuild their homes and businesses after the hurricane, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives recognizes the service of John R. Brice during World War II and the achievements and contributions of his life.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Roberts-Burke, the resolution was adopted.

**HR 9417**—A resolution honoring William Cecil Golden for his many contributions to education in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, William Cecil Golden began his career in education as a teacher for the Santa Rosa County School Board in September 1945 and quickly rose to become one of the youngest public school principals in this state, and

WHEREAS, Cecil Golden, as a public school principal, engaged in agricultural pursuits in an effort to provide food for his students and even drove a bus to transport his students to school, and

WHEREAS, Cecil Golden began working for the Florida Department of Education as a Senior Specialist in the Student Financial Aid Section in 1955, and

WHEREAS, Cecil Golden, over the past 50 years, rose through the ranks of the Florida Department of Education, serving as Senior Specialist for Student Financial Aid, Senior Specialist for Teacher Certification, Assistant Director and Division Director of Teacher Certification, Associate Commissioner for Planning and Coordination, and Associate Deputy Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner for Educational Management, and

WHEREAS, Cecil Golden's many contributions to the people of the State of Florida have included, but not been limited to, developing the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), serving as the chief operating officer for the Department of Education, and helping the Legislature write the Florida School Code as we know it today, and

WHEREAS, Cecil Golden has loyally served five Commissioners of Education: Tom Bailey, Floyd Christian, Ralph Turlington, Betty Castor, and Doug Jamerson, and

WHEREAS, Cecil Golden continues to demonstrate great dedication to the people of the State of Florida by contributing his immense wealth of knowledge in the areas of education policy and funding to the Florida House of Representatives, and

WHEREAS, Cecil Golden, through his continued service, is an invaluable source of history and expertise on education in this state whose knowledge represents that "moreish" knowledge so deeply appreciated by those who work with him, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that William Cecil Golden be recognized and honored for his accomplishments and dedication to the people of the State of Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida House of Representatives hereby honors William Cecil Golden for his many contributions to the State of Florida and for his continuing effort to improve the quality of education for the citizens of this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to William Cecil Golden as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Sublette, the resolution was adopted.

**HR 9429**—A resolution in recognition of the Chiefland High School Indians football team, winners of the 1997 State 2A Football Championship.

WHEREAS, the 1997 Chiefland High School Indians football team overcame difficult odds and a tough schedule to continue a winning tradition for Chiefland High School, and

WHEREAS, the Indians completed their regular season with a record of 8-2 and continued on to postseason play in the State Division 2A playoffs, and

WHEREAS, the Chiefland Indians won five playoff games, beating First Academy, 55-7; Fort Meade, 32-19; Northwest Christian, 47-20; Moore Haven, 41-26; and Lafayette, 49-28, thereby capturing the Class 2A Florida High School Football Championship, and

WHEREAS, the team rose from being unranked to being the undisputed champions in their division, and had tremendous fan support along the way from the citizens of Chiefland and Levy County, with over 4,500 fans in attendance at the Indians' final game, thus setting an all-time record for attendance at a Division 2A championship game, and

WHEREAS, this accomplishment has brought pride and joy to the students, faculty, and staff of Chiefland High School, as well as to the citizens of Chiefland and Levy County, and

WHEREAS, team members Tommy Arrington, Zack Coston, Jared Gore, Shane Ingram, Doug Prevatt, Corey Tyson, Shawn Watkins, Gordon Bickel, Byron Dawson, Mike Graham, Jarret Johnson, Travis Richardson, Ryan Tyson, Danny Wilson, David Burney, David Fisher, John Guyton, Brian Norris, Matt Roach, Coltt Valentine, Jeff Carson, Jeremy Gentry, Joey Ice, Gerold Pitts, Rob Studstill, and Keith Vogel, as well as Head Coach Jim O'Neal, assistant coaches Randy Fuller, Wes Lackey, Brian Gore, Don Lawrence, Sam Holland, and Chad Holmes are all to be commended for their championship season, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida hereby recognizes and offers its congratulations to the Chiefland High School Indians football team, winners of the 1997 Division 2A State High School Football Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Head Coach Jim O'Neal as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Boyd, the resolution was adopted.

**HR 9445**—A resolution honoring Florida A&M University on being named "College of the Year."

WHEREAS, on August 25, 1997, Florida A&M University was named the first "College of the Year" by Time Magazine and the Princeton Review, and

WHEREAS, the university was chosen for the honor by a team of educators and education experts over other major universities throughout the nation such as Depaul University, the University of Iowa, UCLA, Trinity College, DePauw University, and the University of California system, and

WHEREAS, the university's choice as College of the Year and Florida A&M University's academic rise to prominence is the culmination of 13 years of untiring effort on the part of Florida A&M University President, Frederick Humphries, and

WHEREAS, among the significant changes which have taken place at Florida A&M University is its increase in total enrollment, from 3,200 in 1985 to in excess of 10,000 today, and its increase in the number of graduates, from 463 in 1991 to 1,524 in 1996, surpassing Howard University as the nation's top producer of black baccalaureates, and

WHEREAS, the average combined SAT score of freshmen at Florida A&M University has increased from 700 to 1036 in the same period, and

WHEREAS, last year Florida A&M University was one of the top ten schools receiving pharmacy research grants, and

WHEREAS, this year Florida A&M University received a \$3 million grant, the largest in the university's history, from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, and

WHEREAS, these are all stellar achievements for the 110-year old land grant university that once was the only public institution of higher learning that African Americans could attend, and

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Florida House of Representatives recognizes Florida A&M University for the honor which has been bestowed upon the university and the level of academic excellence it has attained, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida hereby honors Florida A&M University on being named the first "College of the Year" by Time Magazine and the Princeton Review, and commends the university, its faculty, and staff on the high level of academic achievement which has led to this honor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Frederick Humphries as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Lawson, the resolution was adopted.

On motion by Rep. Lawson, the board was opened and the following Members were recorded as cosponsors of the resolution, along with Rep. Lawson: Reps. Albright, Alexander, Andrews, Argenziano, Arnall, Arnold, Ball, Barreiro, Betancourt, Bitner, Bloom, Boyd, Bradley, Brennan, Bronson, Brooks, Brown, Burroughs, Bush, Byrd, Carlton, Casey, Chestnut, Cosgrove, Crady, Crist, Crow, Culp, Dawson-White, Dennis, Diaz de la Portilla, Effman, Eggelletion, Fasano, Feeney, Fischer, Flanagan, Fuller, Futch, Goode, Gottlieb, Greene, Hafner, Harrington, Heyman, Hill, Horan, Jones, Kelly, King, Kosmas, Lacasa, Lippman, Livingston, Logan, Lynn, Mackenzie, Mackey, Maygarden, Meek, Melvin, Merchant, Miller, Minton, Morse, Murman, Peaden, Posey, D. Prewitt, K. Pruitt, Putnam, Rayson, Reddick, Ritchie, Ritter, Roberts-Burke, Sanderson, Saunders, Sembler, Silver, Sindler, Smith, Spratt, Stabins, Stafford, Starks, Sublette, Tamargo, Thrasher, Tobin, Trovillion, Turnbull, Valdes, Villalobos, Wallace, Warner, Wasserman Schultz, Webster, Westbrook, Wiles, Wise, and Ziebarth.

**Motion**

Rep. Crady moved that the rules be suspended and CS/HB 3793 be withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations, which was not agreed to.

**Messages from the Senate**

*The Honorable Daniel Webster, Speaker*

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed HB 65; CS/CS/HB 1137; HB 1749; CS/CS/HB 1849; CS/HB 3199; and HBs 3261 and 3477.

*Faye W. Blanton, Secretary*

The above bills were ordered enrolled.

**First Reading by Publication**

*The Honorable Daniel Webster, Speaker*

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed SB 200, as amended; passed SB 304; passed SB 444, as amended; passed CS for SB 486; CS for CS for SB 626; and CS for SB 666; passed SB 712, as amended; passed SB 830; passed CS for CS for SB 1046, as amended; adopted SCR 2536 and requests the concurrence of the House.

*Faye W. Blanton, Secretary*

By Senator Klein—

**SB 200**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fines and court costs; creating s. 938.35, F.S.; providing that a county may assign the collection of fines, court costs, and other costs imposed by the court arising from offenses committed in the county and remaining unpaid after a certain period to a private attorney or collection agency under specified circumstances; providing guidelines and procedures; providing attorney's fees to offset collection costs; providing a limitation; providing an effective date.

To the Justice Council.

By Senator Childers—

**SB 304**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to organ and tissue donation; amending ss. 320.08047, 322.08, 381.6024, F.S.; authorizing the use of certain funds for maintaining the organ and tissue donor registry; revising annual assessments on certain organ procurement organizations, tissue banks, and eye banks; amending s. 732.911, F.S.; providing definitions; amending ss. 732.912, 732.914, F.S.; clarifying who may make an anatomical gift in the absence of a declaration by a decedent; amending s. 732.913, F.S.; specifying that entities as well as persons may become donees of anatomical gifts; amending s. 732.915, F.S.; repealing an annual assessment on organ procurement organizations, tissue banks, and eye banks; amending s. 732.916, F.S.; revising procedures for amending or revoking an anatomical gift, amending s. 732.9216, F.S.; adding a cross-reference; amending s. 732.922, F.S.; providing a limitation in civil or criminal liability for organ procurement organizations, eye banks, tissue banks, hospitals, and hospital administrators or their designees; providing additional duties for the hospital administrator or his designee and for organ procurement organizations; providing severability; providing effective dates.

To the Consent Calendar.

By Senator Gutman—

**SB 444**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal mischief; amending s. 806.13, F.S., relating to criminal mischief offenses and penalties; providing for reclassification of a misdemeanor violation of the section involving less than a specified amount in property damage when the offender has one or more prior convictions under the section; providing legislative intent; providing that a county or municipality is not preempted by state law from establishing an ordinance that

prohibits the marking of graffiti or other graffiti-related offenses and penalizes such offenses with higher penalties than those provided by state law or with mandatory penalties; providing that the court may not provide a disposition of the case which is less severe than such higher or mandatory penalties in certain juvenile proceedings for violation of the ordinance; amending s. 901.15, F.S., relating to circumstances for arrest without a warrant; providing for such arrest when there is probable cause to believe that the person has committed criminal mischief or a graffiti-related offense; providing an effective date.

To the Consent Calendar.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Silver—

**CS for SB 486**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 20.201, F.S.; providing additional authority for the executive director of the department with respect to the organization of the department; providing for the department to be reorganized into specified programs; deleting the division structure of the department; amending s. 943.01, F.S.; revising the title of ch. 943, F.S.; amending s. 943.03, F.S., relating to department employees; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring the department to develop and maintain an information system; amending s. 943.04, F.S.; redesignating the Division of Criminal Investigation within the department as the Criminal Justice Investigations and Forensic Science Program; providing for supervision of the program; providing additional duties of the department with respect to the operation of the program; amending s. 943.05, F.S.; redesignating the Division of Criminal Justice Information Systems within the department as the Criminal Justice Information Program; providing for supervision of the program; amending s. 943.051, F.S., relating to criminal justice information; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the department to enter into contracts; providing that disclosure of confidential information pursuant to such a contract does not waive any requirements of confidentiality; amending s. 943.0515, F.S., relating to criminal history records of minors; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.052, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain agencies inform the department of persons incarcerated or released from jail; amending ss. 943.0525, 943.053, 943.055, 943.056, 943.057, 943.08, F.S., relating to criminal justice information, criminal history records, and the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems Council; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.09, F.S.; redesignating the Division of Criminal Justice Standards and Training within the department as the Criminal Justice Professionalism Program; providing for supervision of the program; amending ss. 943.10, 943.133, 943.17, 943.173, 943.25, F.S., relating to definitions, employment qualifications, training programs, examinations, and the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.35, F.S.; deleting the eligibility for state funding for a criminal analysis laboratory; amending s. 938.07, F.S., relating to a fine imposed for driving under the influence; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 943.26, 943.381, F.S., relating to the Division of Local Law Enforcement Assistance and the Division of Staff Services within the department; providing an effective date.

To the Consent Calendar.

By the Committees on Judiciary, Regulated Industries and Senators Silver and Dyer—

**CS for CS for SB 626**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshare plans; amending s. 721.03, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the scope of the chapter; providing for certain rules; amending s. 721.05, F.S.; defining the term "regulated short-term product"; amending s. 721.06, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to contracts for the purchase of timeshare periods; amending s. 721.07, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to public offering statements; providing a time period for amendments that add a new component site to an approved multisite timeshare plan; amending s. 721.075, F.S.; deleting provisions with respect to certain incidental benefits offered by a developer; amending s. 721.09, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to reservation agreements; providing for cancellation of such agreements under certain



circumstances; amending s. 721.11, F.S.; requiring that advertisements of regulated short-term products be filed with the division; requiring disclosure statements for purchase agreements; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to management; amending s. 721.15, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to assessments for common expenses; amending s. 721.18, F.S.; revising a time period with respect to the filing of certain information concerning exchange programs; amending s. 721.26, F.S.; authorizing the imposition of penalties with respect to certain rules; amending s. 721.265, F.S.; providing service of process in receivership proceedings; creating part III of chapter 721, F.S.; creating the "Timeshare Lien Foreclosure Act"; providing legislative purpose; providing definitions; providing for a registered agent; providing for the consolidation of foreclosure actions; creating part IV of ch. 721, F.S.; creating timeshare commissioners of deeds; providing an effective date.

To the Consent Calendar.

By the Committee on Transportation—

**CS for SB 666**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to WAGES program transportation; amending s. 234.01, F.S.; authorizing school districts to provide transportation for WAGES participants; amending s. 234.211, F.S.; providing for reimbursement of school districts; amending s. 341.041, F.S.; establishing responsibilities of the Department of Transportation with respect to transit services for WAGES participants; amending s. 341.052, F.S.; relating to duties of public transit block grant recipients to coordinate with local WAGES coalitions regarding transportation services; deleting duplicative provisions; amending s. 414.026, F.S.; revising membership of the WAGES Program State Board of Directors; amending s. 414.20, F.S.; clarifying transportation options available to local WAGES coalitions to assist WAGES participants; creating s. 414.225, F.S.; providing for the provision of transitional transportation for former WAGES participants; amending s. 427.013, F.S.; providing for the duties of the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged regarding WAGES transportation; amending s. 427.0155, F.S.; providing for the duties of community transportation coordinators regarding WAGES transportation; amending s. 427.0157, F.S.; providing for the duties of the local coordinating boards regarding WAGES transportation; providing an effective date.

To the Government Services Council.

By Senator Bronson—

**SB 712**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipalities; amending s. 166.021, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing municipal governing bodies to expend public funds to attract and retain business enterprises; specifying that such use of public funds constitutes a public purpose and defining the economic development activities that qualify as such public purpose; providing an effective date.

To the Consent Calendar.

By Senator Cowin and others—

**SB 830**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead tax exemptions; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; deleting requirements for social security numbers to be included on applications for homestead exemptions; providing an effective date.

To the Justice Council.

By the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight, Agriculture and Senator Bronson—

**CS for CS for SB 1046**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rulemaking authority with respect to the regulation of the citrus industry; creating s. 601.9918, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Citrus Commission to refer to national or state requirements in rules relating to issuance and use of symbols, certification marks, service marks, and trademarks; amending s. 601.10, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Citrus to adopt a rule listing forms to be used in conducting its business; amending s. 601.61, F.S., relating to the bond requirements of citrus fruit dealers; allowing the Florida Citrus Commission to prescribe certain terms of producer contracts; providing an effective date.

To the Consent Calendar.

By Senator Grant—

**SCR 2536**—A concurrent resolution amending Joint Rules 1, 3, and 4 of the Joint Rules of the Legislature.

To the General Calendar.

**Motion to Adjourn**

Rep. Thrasher moved that the House adjourn for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other House business, to reconvene at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, April 16. The motion was agreed to.

**Recorded Votes**

Rep. Bainter:

Yea—CS/HB 4065

Rep. Barreiro:

Yea—CS for SB 874

Rep. Carlton:

Yea—HB 3589

Rep. Fuller:

Change from Nay to Yea—CS/CS/HB 679

Rep. Minton:

Yea—CS/HB 1377; HB 3589

Rep. Spratt:

Yea—motion to consider late-filed Amendment 5 to Amendment 1 to CS/HBs 3743 & 3941

Nay—Amendment 3 to Amendment 1 to CS/HBs 3743 & 3941

Rep. Starks:

Change from Nay to Yea—CS/CS/HB 679

Rep. Trovillion:

Change from Yea to Nay—HB 3933

**Cosponsors**

- CS/HB 319—Culp
- CS/CS/CS/HB 447—Culp
- CS/CS/HBs 683 & 2131—Alexander
- CS/HB 747—Culp
- CS/HB 1273—Culp
- CS/CS/HB 3229—Culp
- CS/HB 3301—Tamargo
- CS/HB 3327—Kelly
- HB 3509—Culp
- CS/HB 3535—Edwards
- HB 3575—Livingston
- CS/HB 3663—Culp
- HB 3817—Brown
- HB 3951—Kelly
- HB 3975—Constantine
- HB 4011—Arnall, Barreiro, Bitner, Mackey, Smith, Trovillion, Westbrook
- CS/HB 4101—Wasserman Schultz
- CS/HB 4131—Livingston
- CS/CS/HB 4141—Carlton
- HB 4193—Fasano
- CS/CS/HB 4383—Alexander

## Introduction and Reference

By Representative Rayson—

**HB 4797**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; amending chapter 97-371, Laws of Florida; extending the corporate limits of the cities of Pembroke Pines, Davie, Cooper City, and Weston; providing for the annexation of the unincorporated area known as Southwest Ranches; providing for amendment to the legal description of Southwest Ranches and surrounding areas and Sunshine Acres and surrounding areas; providing for incorporation of a new municipality; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative Rayson—

**HB 4799**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Deerfield Beach, Broward County; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Deerfield Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative Starks—

**HB 4801**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statute of limitations; providing legislative intent; amending s. 95.051, F.S.; providing that the fraudulent concealment of the cause of action or the identity of the person to be sued tolls the statute; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Feeney—

**HB 4803**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state uniform traffic control; creating s. 316.29545, F.S., directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide for the issuance of medical exemption certificates to certain persons who may operate a motor vehicle with sunscreening materials which are not in compliance with state law; providing for exemptions for certain law enforcement vehicles; providing for a fee; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Hill—

**HR 9505**—A resolution honoring Curtis L. Johnson, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office 1997 Citizen of the Year.

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

By Representative Hill—

**HR 9507**—A resolution commending Mr. Tom Joyner for his efforts in making sure that his audience is up-to-date on all breaking news stories as well as other human interest stories.

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

By Representative Bloom—

**HR 9509**—A resolution honoring Edward Villella.

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

By Representative Dennis—

**HR 9511**—A resolution commending Chief Apostle Bishop Moses Baker for his many years of service as the Presiding Prelate of the Holy Churches of the Living God, Inc.

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

By Representative Westbrook—

**HR 9513**—A resolution paying tribute to the memory of John Edward "Zeke" Bagley.

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

By Representative Brennan—

**HR 9515**—A resolution recognizing the 150th anniversary of The Irish Famine.

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

By Representative Dennis—

**HR 9517**—A resolution celebrating the 80th anniversary of the Holy Church of the Living God, Inc.

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

By Representative Feeney—

**HR 9519**—A resolution honoring Thomas Paul Corr.

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

By Representative Safley—

**HR 9521**—A resolution honoring Jack and Ruth Eckerd.

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

By Representative Ziebarth—

**HR 9523**—A resolution honoring the life of Thomas Joseph "Tommy" Lawrence.

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

By Representative King—

**HR 9525**—A resolution recognizing April 20, 1998, as Personal Watercraft Education and Safety Day.

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

By Representative King—

**HR 9527**—A resolution honoring Beth Doody.

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

By Representative Miller—

**HR 9529**—A resolution honoring Isadore Billy Reed.

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

## Reference

**HB 3157**—Referred to the Committee(s) on Utilities & Communications, Environmental Protection, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

**HB 3735**—Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Services and Civil Justice & Claims.

**HB 3815**—Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation.

**HB 3937**—Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

**HB 4317**—Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Children & Family Empowerment, Governmental Operations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

**HB 4521**—Referred to the Committee(s) on Civil Justice & Claims, Governmental Operations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

**HB 4533**—Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Crime & Punishment, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

**HB 4783**—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs.

#### First Reading of Committee Substitutes by Publication

By the Committees on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Community Affairs; Representatives Constantine, K. Pruitt, Gay, Lacasa, Trovillion, Tamargo, Andrews, and Brown—

**CS/CS/HB 4181**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a statewide unified building code; amending ss. 468.621, F.S.; providing an additional ground for certain disciplinary actions; amending ss. 471.033, 481.225, 481.2251, and 481.325, F.S.; providing for additional fines for certain violations of the Florida Building Code; amending s. 468.602, F.S.; clarifying application of an exemption for certain persons; amending ss. 468.609, 468.627, 471.017, 471.019, 481.215, 481.313, 489.115, 489.1455, and 489.5335, F.S.; requiring certificateholders, licensees, or registrants to prove completion of certain education requirements relating to the Florida Building Code; providing certain core curriculum or continuing education requirements for certain license, certificate, or registration renewals; authorizing certain licensing boards to require certain specialized or advanced education courses; creating s. 455.2286, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to implement an automated information system for certain purposes; providing requirements relating to such system; amending s. 489.103, F.S.; exempting certain residential structures from certain construction contracting requirements; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; clarifying certain information provision requirements for local jurisdictions relating to specialty contractor licensure and discipline; amending s. 489.513, F.S.; requiring local jurisdictions to provide certain information to certain licensing boards; requiring such boards to maintain and provide such information through an automated information system; providing for local responsibility for imposing certain disciplinary action; authorizing imposition of penalties by ordinance; amending s. 489.517, F.S.; requiring certificateholders or registrants to provide proof of completion of certain education courses; authorizing the electrical contractors' licensing board to require certain education courses; amending s. 489.533, F.S.; revising a ground for certain disciplinary action; amending s. 553.06, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt the State Plumbing Code; amending s. 553.19, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt certain electrical standards as part of the Florida Building Code and to revise and maintain such standards; amending s. 553.71, F.S.; revising certain definitions; renaming the Board of Building Codes and Standards as the Florida Building Commission; amending s. 553.72, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; providing for adoption of the Florida Building Code to replace the State Minimum Building Codes; providing for legislative approval; providing purposes; requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt the code; providing requirements and criteria for the code; providing for resolution of conflicts between the Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code and the Life Safety Code; providing requirements; providing for local technical amendments to the code; providing procedures and requirements; providing limitations; requiring counties to establish compliance review boards for certain purposes; providing requirements; authorizing local governments to adopt amendments to the code; providing requirements; providing procedures for challenges by affected parties; providing for appeals; requiring the commission to update the code periodically; authorizing the commission to adopt technical amendments to the code under certain circumstances; providing requirements; providing for exempting certain buildings, structures, and facilities from the code; specifying nonapplication of the code under certain circumstances; prohibiting administration or enforcement of the code for certain purposes; amending s. 553.74, F.S.; replacing the State Board of Building Codes and Standards with the Florida Building Commission; providing for additional membership; providing for continuation of terms of existing board members; amending ss. 553.75, 553.76, and 553.77, F.S., to conform; providing additional powers of the commission; requiring

commission staff to attend certain meetings; requiring the commission to develop and publish descriptions of roles and responsibilities of certain persons; authorizing the commission to provide plans review and approval of certain public buildings; creating s. 553.781, F.S.; providing for licensee accountability; authorizing local jurisdictions to impose fines and order certain disciplinary action for certain violations of the Florida Building Code; providing for challenges to such actions; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and local jurisdictions to report such disciplinary actions; providing for disposition and use of such fines; providing construction; providing for suspension of certain permitting privileges under certain circumstance; amending s. 553.79, F.S., to conform; authorizing owners of certain buildings to designate such buildings as threshold buildings for certain purposes; providing for local government enforcement of the Florida Building Code under certain circumstances; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; authorizing certain additional permit fees and reinspection fees under certain circumstances; requiring certain agencies to provide support to local governments for certain purposes; specifying certain code enforcement requirements for state universities, community colleges, and public school districts; preserving authority of certain local governments to enforce code requirements; providing construction; creating s. 553.841, F.S.; providing for establishing a building code training program; providing requirements; providing criteria; authorizing the Florida Building Commission to enter into contracts for certain purposes; requiring the assistance and participation of certain state agencies; creating s. 553.842, F.S.; providing for a system for product evaluation and approval; providing requirements; providing procedures; providing for challenging, review, and appeal of certain evaluations; authorizing the commission to charge fees for certain certifications and reviews; providing exceptions; amending s. 553.905, F.S.; exempting certain HVAC equipment from additional insulation requirements; amending s. 633.01, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Insurance to issue declaratory statements of certain firesafety codes; creating s. 633.0215, F.S.; requiring the Department of Insurance to adopt certain fire prevention and life safety codes; providing requirements; providing for temporary effect of local amendments to such codes; providing providing procedures for adopting or rescinding local amendments to such codes; requiring the department to update such codes periodically; providing for technical amendments to such codes; providing exceptions to application of such codes for certain purposes; amending s. 633.025, F.S.; specifying adoption by local jurisdictions of certain firesafety codes; authorizing local jurisdictions to adopt more stringent firesafety standards under certain circumstances; providing procedures; providing limitations; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 633.085, F.S.; clarifying certain inspection duties of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.72, F.S.; specifying cooperation between the Florida Fire Code Advisory Council and the Florida Building Commission under certain circumstances; requiring administrative staff of the State Fire Marshal to attend certain meetings and coordinate efforts for consistency between certain codes; amending ss. 125.69, 161.54, 161.56, 162.21, 166.0415, 489.127, 489.131, 489.531, 489.537, 500.459, 553.18, and 627.351, F.S., to conform; requiring the Florida Building Commission to submit the Florida Building Code to the Legislature for approval; requiring the commission to recommend changes to the law to conform to adoption of the Florida Building Code; providing for future repeal of local amendments to certain building codes; providing for readoption; requiring the State Fire Marshal, the Florida Building Commission, and the Commissioner of Education to establish a select committee for certain purposes; providing for committee membership; providing duties of the committee; requiring a report to the Legislature; requiring the Department of Management Services to conduct a pilot project to study the effects of installing an ozonation water treatment system for a cooling tower on state buildings; requiring a report to the Legislature; repealing s. 471.003(2)(f), F.S., relating to engineering faculty exemption from registration requirements; repealing s. 489.539, F.S., relating to adoption of electrical standards; repealing s. 553.73(5), F.S., relating to a presumption of compliance with certain building code requirements; providing for future repeal of s. 489.120, F.S., relating to an automated information system; providing for future repeal of s. 489.129(1)(d), F.S., relating to disciplinary action for knowing violations of building codes; providing for future repeal of parts I, II, and III of

chapter 553, F.S., relating to the Florida Plumbing Control Act, the Florida Electrical Code, and glass standards; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Financial Services; Representative Rayson—

**CS/HB 4451**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 624.4072, F.S.; exempting minority-owned property and casualty insurers from prescribed taxes and assessments for specified period; specifying conditions; amending s. 624.412, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to minimum trust deposits by alien insurers; amending ss. 624.425, 624.428, 624.478, 626.112, F.S.; requiring agents to be appointed; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; clarifying application of fees for title insurance agents; amending s. 626.022, F.S.; providing for applicability of ch. 626, F.S.; amending s. 626.051, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "life agent"; prescribing requirements for soliciting or selling variable life insurance, variable annuity contracts, and other indeterminate value contracts; amending s. 626.062, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 626.141, 626.171, 626.181, 626.211, 626.221, 626.266, 626.281, 626.311, 626.511, 626.521, 626.561, 626.611, 626.621, 626.641, 626.651, 626.727, 626.730, 626.732, 626.733, 626.877, F.S.; including customer representatives within and deleting claims investigators from application of certain provisions; excluding solicitors; authorizing the department to secure a credit and character report on certain persons; providing limits; providing requirements of the department; amending s. 626.451, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies, the state attorney's office, and court clerks to notify the department of agents found guilty of felonies; amending s. 626.201, F.S.; providing for interrogatories before reinstatement; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; authorizing certain entities that hold a limited license for credit life or disability insurance to sell credit property insurance; authorizing persons who hold a limited license for credit insurance to hold certain additional licenses; amending s. 626.331, F.S.; requiring licensure of certain agents for certain appointments; providing that an appointment fee is not refundable; amending s. 626.342, F.S.; prohibiting furnishing supplies to certain agents; amending s. 626.541, F.S.; specifying names and addresses required of certain personnel of corporations; amending s. 626.592, F.S.; revising provisions relating to designation of primary agents; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; authorizing the department to initiate investigation of agents or other licensees under certain conditions; amending s. 626.681, F.S.; providing for administrative fines in addition to certain actions; increasing such fines; amending s. 626.691, F.S.; authorizing the department to place certain persons on probation in addition to suspending, revoking, or refusing to renew a license or appointment; creating s. 626.692, F.S.; providing for restitution under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; specifying additional qualifications for a customer representative's license; amending s. 626.739, F.S.; specifying a temporary license as general lines insurance agent; amending s. 626.741, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a customer representative license to certain persons; providing a limitation; providing procedures for agent licensure of certain persons under certain circumstances; providing for cancellation of a nonresident agent's license; amending ss. 626.792, 626.835, F.S.; providing procedures for issuing a resident agent's license to certain persons; amending s. 626.837, F.S.; clarifying conditions of placing certain excess or rejected risks; amending s. 626.8411, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 626.8417, F.S.; revising the qualifications for licensure as a title insurance agent; amending s. 626.8418, F.S.; increasing the amount of the deposit or bond of a title insurance agency; specifying that the bond of a title insurance agency must be posted with the department and must inure to the benefit of damaged insurers and insureds; amending ss. 626.8437, 626.844, F.S.; clarifying application of grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of license or appointment; amending s. 626.8443, F.S.; providing additional limitations on activities during suspension or after revocation of a license; amending s. 626.852, F.S.; providing for applicability; amending s. 626.858, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "nonresident adjuster" to define "nonresident company employee adjuster"; creating s. 626.8582, F.S.; defining the term "nonresident public adjuster"; creating s. 626.8884, F.S.; defining the term "nonresident independent adjuster"; amending s. 626.865, F.S.; increasing the bonding requirements for public adjusters; amending s.

626.873, F.S.; providing for licensure and qualifications for resident company employee adjusters; creating s. 626.8732, F.S.; providing for licensure and qualifications for nonresident public adjusters; creating s. 626.8734, F.S.; providing for licensure and qualifications for nonresident independent adjusters; creating s. 626.8736, F.S.; providing for service of process on nonresident independent adjusters and on nonresident public adjusters; creating s. 626.8737, F.S.; establishing a retaliatory tax provision regarding certain fines, taxes, penalties, license fees, monetary deposits, securities, or other obligations, limitations, or prohibitions imposed by another state upon Florida resident insurance adjusters in connection with the issuance of, or activities under, a nonresident adjuster's license under that state's laws; creating s. 626.8738, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for acting as a resident or nonresident public adjuster without the required license; amending s. 626.869, F.S.; requiring certain continuing education courses; clarifying requirements of such courses; amending s. 626.8695, F.S.; providing for notice to the department; requiring designation of primary adjuster on forms prescribed by the department; amending s. 626.872, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a temporary adjuster's license to certain persons; amending s. 626.873, F.S.; providing procedures for licensing certain persons as resident adjusters; providing for cancellation of nonresident adjuster's license; amending s. 626.875, F.S.; prescribing time for keeping adjusters' records; amending s. 626.922, F.S.; requiring surplus lines agents to perform certain duties relating to evidence of insurance; amending s. 626.928, F.S.; increasing bonds for surplus lines agents; amending ss. 626.927, 626.9271, 626.929, 626.935, 626.944, F.S.; requiring appointment in addition to licensure of certain persons; amending s. 627.681, F.S.; prescribing terms for credit life insurance and credit disability insurance; amending s. 627.745, F.S.; clarifying a provision related to final examination; amending s. 634.420, F.S.; clarifying application of accountability provisions; amending s. 634.317, F.S.; providing for responsibility and accountability of sales representatives; amending s. 642.036, F.S.; deleting requirement that the addresses of certain agents be filed with the department; repealing s. 626.112(6), F.S., relating to licensing of claims investigators; repealing s. 626.532, F.S., relating to insurance vending machine licenses; repealing s. 626.857, F.S., relating to the definition of "claims investigator"; providing an effective date.

### Daily Folder

Communication was received from the Speaker that under Rule 132, the Daily Folder for Wednesday, April 15, 1998, beginning at 8:50 a.m., would consist of the following:

8:50 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Justice Council Calendar  
 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Academic Excellence Council Calendar  
 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar

### Reports of Councils and Standing Committees

#### Council Reports

*The Honorable Daniel Webster* April 15, 1998  
*Speaker, House of Representatives*

*Dear Sir:*

The following report of council actions is respectfully submitted as the Calendar, adopted on April 15, 1998, of the Academic Excellence Council.

Prior to consideration of the proposed ranking, a motion was made to remove HB 4159 from the Consent Calendar.

#### Rank

1. HB 4747—Bright Futures Scholarship Program
2. HB 4281—School Improvement Teams
3. CS/CS/HB 1751—Charter School/Municipal Subdistrict
4. HB 4159—State Universities/Designations

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Stephen R. Wise, Chair*

*The Honorable Daniel Webster*  
*Speaker, House of Representatives*

April 15, 1998

*Dear Sir:*

The following report of council actions is respectfully submitted as the Calendar, adopted on April 15, 1998, of the Economic Impact Council.

Prior to consideration of the proposed ranking, motions were made to remove CS/CS/HB 3211 and CS/HB 4267 from the Consent Calendar.

**Rank**

1. CS/CS/HB 3211—Real Estate
2. HB 4705—Workers' Comp/Employee's Injury
3. HB 4703—Workers' Comp. Joint Underwriting
4. CS/HB 3905—State Lotteries
5. HB 3665—Property Insurance/Wind Coverage
6. HB 4781—Workers' Compensation Benefits
7. HB 3975—Florida Title Loan Act
8. CS/HB 3927—Telephonic Solicitations
9. HB 4427—Physician Assistant Certification
10. CS/HB 4267—Workers' Comp./Leased Workers
11. CS/SB 1708—LES Dept./(RAB)

A quorum of the Council was present and a majority of those present agreed to the above report.

Respectfully submitted,  
*David I. Bitner, Chair*

**Committee Reports**

**Received April 15:**

The Committee on Rules, Resolutions, & Ethics recommends the following pass:

HCR 4665, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

**The above bill was placed on the appropriate Calendar or Council list.**

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

CS/CS/HB 667 (fiscal note attached, unanimous)

HB 1697, with 1 amendment (fiscal note attached, unanimous)

CS/HB 3041 (fiscal note attached)

HB 3921 (fiscal note attached)

**The above bills were placed on the appropriate Calendar or Council list.**

The Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following:

CS/HB 4181 (fiscal note attached, unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar or Council list, and, under the rule, CS/HB 4181 was laid on the table.**

The Committee on Juvenile Justice (Justice Council) recommends the following pass:

HB 4509 (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations.**

The Committee on Corrections (Justice Council) recommends the following pass:

HB 3121, with 2 amendments (unanimous)

**The above bill was referred to the Committee on Crime & Punishment (Justice Council).**

The Committee on Financial Services (Economic Impact Council) recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 4451 (unanimous)

**The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation, and, under the rule, HB 4451 was laid on the table.**

**Excused**

Reps. Bullard, Safley

**Conference Committee Managers Excused**

The following Conference Committee Managers were excused from time to time: HBs 4201, 4203, 4205, 4207, 4209, 4211, 4213, 4215, and 4217 (general appropriations and implementing bills): Rep. Garcia (Chair), Rep. Ritchie (Vice Chair and At Large), Rep. Flanagan, Rep. King, Rep. Posey, and Rep. Roberts-Burke (At Large); Criminal Justice Appropriations—Rep. Villalobos (Chair), Rep. Meek, Rep. Melvin, Rep. Bainter (alternate), Rep. Crady (alternate); Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations—Rep. Merchant (Chair), Rep. Bradley, Rep. Feeney, Rep. Livingston, Rep. Reddick, Rep. Smith, Rep. Minton (alternate), Rep. Valdes (alternate); General Government Appropriations—Rep. K. Pruitt (Chair), Rep. Barreiro, Rep. Lawson, Rep. Mackey, Rep. Morse, Rep. Bronson (alternate), Rep. Eggelton (alternate); Health & Human Services Appropriations—Rep. Sanderson (Chair), Rep. Clemons, Rep. Hafner, Rep. Jones, Rep. Lacasa, Rep. Littlefield, Rep. Logan, Rep. Albright (alternate), Rep. Dennis (alternate); Education Appropriations—Rep. Sublette (Chair), Rep. Boyd, Rep. Chestnut, Rep. Constantine, Rep. Warner, Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Rep. Wise, Rep. Culp (alternate), Rep. Lynn (alternate), and Rep. Turnbull (alternate).

CS/SB 874 (tort reform): Rep. Warner (Chair), Rep. Clemons, Rep. Thrasher, Rep. Byrd, Rep. Bitner (until the return of Rep. Safley), Rep. Bradley, and Rep. Lippman (alternate).

**Adjourned**

Pursuant to the motion previously agreed to, the House adjourned at 12:03 p.m., to reconvene at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, April 16.