



The Calendar OF THE *Florida House of Representatives*

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Friday, April 23, 1999 - Day 53

The House will convene on Friday, April 23, 1999, at 8:50 a.m.

Schedule for Week of April 19 - 23, 1999

MONDAY April 19	TUESDAY April 20	WEDNESDAY April 21	THURSDAY April 22	FRIDAY April 23
	8:00-10:00 Comm. Affairs -Morris Hall		8:50-6:00 SESSION	8:50-4:00 SESSION
	10:15-12:15 Ed. Innovation -Reed Hall	10:15-12:15 Comm. Affairs -Morris Hall Gov. Operations -317C Water & Res. Mgt. -Reed Hall		
12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH	12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH	12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH		
1:00-1:45 Council Meetings Academic Excellence -317C Civil Justice -413C Consumer Affairs -Reed Hall Criminal Justice & Corrections -314H Economic Dev. -212H Fiscal Respon. -Morris Hall Health & Family Svs. -212KB Public Respon. -214C Resource & Land Mgt. -116KB	1:15-3:15 Juvenile Justice -Reed Hall	1:50-6:00 SESSION		
2:00-4:00 Insurance -Reed Hall Transportation -317C	3:30-5:30 Fiscal Responsibility Criminal Justice App. -116KB Education App. -212KB General Gov. App. -214C Health & Human Services App. -Reed Hall Transportation & Economic Develop. App. -317C General App. -212KB			
4:00-5:00 Children & Families -214C				

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Tentative Schedule for Week of April 26 - 30, 1999

MONDAY April 26	TUESDAY April 27	WEDNESDAY April 28	THURSDAY April 29	FRIDAY April 30
<p>9:20-6:00</p> <p>SESSION</p>	<p>9:20-6:00</p> <p>SESSION</p>	<p>8:00-10:00</p> <p>Agriculture -214C</p> <p>Comm. Affairs -Morris Hall</p>	<p>9:20-6:00</p> <p>SESSION</p>	<p>9:20-6:00</p> <p>SESSION</p>
		<p>10:20-6:00</p> <p>SESSION</p>		

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Important Legislative Dates

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January 4-8	Interim Committee Meetings Notice Deadline - December 21	<i>Speaker's Office Policy</i> [Rule 68] 7 days before Friday preceding the week of the committee meeting
January 19-22	Interim Committee Meetings Notice Deadline - January 8	<i>Speaker's Office Policy</i> [Rule 68] 7 days before Friday preceding the week of the committee meeting
February 1-5	Interim Committee Meetings Notice Deadline - January 22	<i>Speaker's Office Policy</i> [Rule 68] 7 days before Friday preceding the week of the committee meeting
February 8-12	Interim Committee Meetings Notice Deadline - January 29	<i>Speaker's Office Policy</i> [Rule 68] 7 days before Friday preceding the week of the committee meeting
February 15-19	Interim Committee Meetings Notice Deadline - February 5	<i>Speaker's Office Policy</i> [Rule 68] 7 days before Friday preceding the week of the committee meeting
March 2	Regular Session convenes [79th House since Statehood; 101st Regular Session since Statehood; 16th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	[A. III, s. 3(b), Const.]
March 2	12 Noon Deadline for filing Local Bills	1st Day [Rule 44]
April 15	Last day for committees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (24 hours notice thereafter)	45th day [Rule 66]
April 15	Last day on which the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall publish Special Order Calendar in 2 Calendars of the House (24 hours notice thereafter)	45th day [Rule 127]
April 15	Last day on which committee amendments must be filed by 5:00 p.m., 1 day in advance of committee meetings (2 hours thereafter)	45th day [Rule 84]
April 15	Last day on which Member amendments must be filed by 3:00 p.m., 1 day in advance of Session (1 hour thereafter)	45th day [Rule 142]
April 17	All bills immediately certified to the Senate	Last 14 days [Rule 139]
April 26	Reconsideration may not be left pending in committee	Last 5 days [Rule 72]
April 26	No House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered	After 55th day [Rule 131]
April 29	House shall consider only Senate Messages, Conference Reports, and Concurrent Resolutions	After 58th day [Rule 132]
April 30	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days	60th day [A. III, s. 3(d), Const.]

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12. Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading

HB 1999 by Utilities & Communications (CAC), Rojas, Arnall, Feeney, C. Smith and Stansel

1999 Rate Reduction & Equity Act; extends application of universal service provisions & carrier-of-last-resort obligations; requires PSC to make recommendations to Legislature for universal service support mechanism; requires reduction in standard residential service rates by certain time; authorizes local exchange telecommunications companies to set or change rates for premium residential services under certain circumstances, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read second time and amended April 8

CS/CS/HB 2021 by General Government Appropriations (FRC), Water & Resource Management (RLC), Environmental Protection (RLC), Dockery, Constantine, Alexander, Putnam, Pruitt, Sembler, Logan, Hart, Eggelletion, Minton, Greenstein, Kyle, Tullis, Murman, Prieguez and Levine (Compare H 1765, CS/H 2115, H 2259, CS/CS/S 0908, CS/S 2336)

State Land Acquisition & Management; revises distribution of certain documentary stamp tax revenues; provides for issuance of Stewardship Florida bonds; provides for sale of surplus state lands; revises acreage requirements for horse park-agricultural center; revises provisions re individual land management plans; creates Acquisition & Restoration Commission; creates Stewardship Fla. Act; includes waterways in statewide system of greenways & trails, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Read second time and amended

CS/HB 2115 by General Government Appropriations (FRC) and Dockery (Compare CS/CS/H 2021)

Stewardship Florida Trust Fund; creates said trust fund; provides sources of moneys; provides purposes & requirements; provides duties of DEP. Creates 259.1051. Effective Date: Contingent.

HB 2185 by Judiciary (CJC), Byrd, Levine, Sobel, Brummer and Bense (Similar H 1681, CS/S 1258, Compare H 0419, S 1860)

Medical Negligence Actions; provides requirements for expert witness testimony in actions based on medical negligence; provides definition; provides requirements re notice before filing action for medical malpractice; regulates unsworn statements of treating physicians; revises language re voluntary binding arbitration of medical malpractice claims; permits unsworn statements of treating physicians without written authorization, etc. Amends 766.102, .106, .207, 455.667. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Read second time April 22

CS/HB 2145 by Environmental Protection (RLC), Water & Resource Management (RLC), Alexander, Dockery and Kelly (Compare CS/CS/S 0864, CS/S 1250)

Fish & Wildlife Conservation Comm.; creates Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission; transfers Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission, Marine Fisheries Commission, & various bureaus of DEP to said commission; provides for operating agreement & annual work plan re responsibilities shared by DEP & commission; adds Division of Aquaculture of Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.; provides for boating safety identification cards; abolishes G&FWFC & Marine Fisheries Commission, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read second time and amended

13. Special Orders

Special Order Calendar for Friday, April 23

(As Reported by the Committee on Rules & Calendar on April 21)

I. If on calendar, consideration of the following Local bills for the Local Bill Calendar for Friday, April 23, 1999:

HB 1017 by Bense and Kilmer

Bay Co./City of Southport; creates City of Southport & fixes boundaries; provides for city commission, qualifications & terms of office, vacancies, compensation, charter officers, mayor & vice mayor, city manager, city attorney, & city clerk; provides for elections; provides for municipal services; provides for charter amendment, review, & referendum; provides for severability & for transition. Effective Date: Contingent.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with three amendments; Election Reform: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1029 by Arnall, Fuller, Wise, Thrasher and Crady

Jacksonville Beach/Retirement System; amends local act re employees' retirement system of Jacksonville Beach; provides authority for municipality to amend said system by local ordinance. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 1105 by Wiles

Anastasia Mosquito Control District; (St. Johns Co.) codifies district's charter; eliminates obsolete provisions pertaining to appointment & election of initial board of commissioners; eliminates requirement that members of board be freeholders; eliminates requirement for petitions by candidates for office of commissioner; provides that terms of said office shall be staggered; requires election for change in boundaries of district, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Election Reform: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1423 by Starks, Brummer, Sublette, Trovillion, Constantine, Feeney, Johnson and Posey

Lake Apopka Natural Gas District; (Orange & Lake Counties) codifies district's charter as amended; provides for codified charter consolidating all special acts pertaining to said district into single act & re-creation of district for specific purposes; authorizes counties, municipalities, & districts to enter into franchise agreements with district; authorizes district to issue & sell revenue bonds payable solely from revenues of its gas system or systems, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Environmental Protection: Withdrawn; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1611 by Starks, Brummer, Sublette, Trovillion, Constantine, Feeney, Johnson and Posey

Orange Co./School Board; requires School Board of Orange Co. to submit to electors of county school district at specified referendum question of whether district school board shall consist of seven members, each to be elected from single-member residence area by electors residing in that residence area only; requires said board to provide for orderly transition to

such election of said board members, if approved, as terms of incumbent board members expire, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Election Reform: Unanimously favorable

HB 1613 by Starks, Brummer, Sublette, Trovillion, Constantine, Feeney, Johnson and Posey

Orange Co./W. Orange Airport Auth.; creates & establishes independent special district in said county to be known as West Orange Airport Authority; provides definitions; provides boundaries of said district; provides for governmental body of said district & membership thereof, conferring upon said district authority to acquire, finance, & operate airport or airports, industrial park & commercial park, & such industry, commerce, & business necessary & incidental thereto, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with three amendments;
Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1695 by Starks, Posey, Trovillion, Feeney, Constantine, Brummer, Johnson, Reddick and Sublette

Orange Co. Library District; provides for codification of special laws re special districts pursuant to specific provision re said district; provides legislative findings & intent; ratifies & confirms creation & establishment of said district; clarifies powers re debt secured by non-ad valorem revenues; ratifies appointments & terms of existing members of said library Board of Trustees; deletes obsolete provisions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1623 by Frankel

West Palm Beach Police Pension Fund; (Palm Beach Co.) amends provisions re West Palm Beach Police Pension Fund; revises definition of actuarial equivalent value, actuarial equivalence, & single sum value; amends provisions for supplemental pension distributions; revises provisions of deferred retirement option plan; provides additional exclusion from disability pensions; revises provisions for fund investments; revises provisions of lump-sum payment of small retirement income, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 2167 by Goodlette (Compare S 2720)

Collier Co. Parks & Facilities; provides exception to specified offenses committed within boundaries of any county park, county operated parking facilities, public beaches, beach access areas adjacent to any county park, & public areas immediately adjacent to county parks; revises prohibited offenses for which county park enforcement officers are empowered to issue citations; prohibits carrying, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages in any park bldg. or other structure, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1139 by Farkas

Pinellas Co./Home Rule Charter; adds provision to provide that any charter amendment proposed by Pinellas Co. Commission pursuant to

specific provision, by citizens' initiative under specific provision, or by Charter Review Commission pursuant to specific provision shall be placed on ballot for voter approval or rejection in accordance with requirements of Charter & without necessity of prior reference to or approval by Legislature, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1589 by Maygarden, J. Miller, Ritchie, Peaden and Melvin

Pensacola/General Pension Fund; (Escambia Co.) repeals & replaces specified provisions; creates, establishes, & reinstates pension fund providing for retirement, disability, death, & survivor benefits for general employees of City of Pensacola; provides for contributions to fund by employees of Pensacola; provides for investment of funds held in such retirement fund; provides that this act shall not affect present pensioners; provides for severability, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with two amendments;
Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1421 by Starks, Posey, Trovillion, Feeney, Constantine, Brummer, Johnson, Reddick and Sublette

Orange Co./Ranger Drainage District; provides for codification of special laws re special districts pursuant to provision re Ranger Drainage District, a special tax district in said county; provides legislative intent; provides district status & boundaries; provides additional powers; provides for applicability of specified provisions & other general laws; provides district charter; provides for liberal construction; provides saving clause in event any provision of act is deemed invalid. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Water & Resource Management: Withdrawn; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1115 by Goodlette (Identical S 2712)

Collier Co./N. Naples Fire District; provides for codification of special laws re special districts; provides that North Naples Fire Control & Rescue District is independent special district; provides legislative intent; provides district charter; provides that this act shall take precedence over any conflicting law to extent of such conflict; provides severability; repeals all prior special acts re said district, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1425 by Starks, Posey, Trovillion, Feeney, Constantine, Brummer, Johnson, Reddick and Sublette

Greater Orlando Aviation Authority; amends provisions of Greater Orlando Aviation Authority charter; revises reference to said authority as independent special district; revises reference to issuance of revenue bonds by authority, to correct scrivener's error. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Operations: Withdrawn; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1583 by Frankel

Indian Trail Improvement District; (Palm Beach Co.) provides for alternate methods of amending water control plans in addition to Drainage & Water Control provisions. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Water & Resource Management: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1499 by Crady

Jacksonville Electric Authority; amends Charter of City of Jacksonville to authorize JEA to assess civil penalties of at least \$2,000 per violation for

violations of Industrial Pretreatment Program under Clean Water Act that each day of ongoing or continuing violation shall be deemed to be separate violation. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Environmental Protection: Withdrawn; Utilities & Communications: Withdrawn

HB 1609 by Starks, Brummer, Sublette, Trovillion, Constantine, Feeney, Johnson and Posey

Zellwood Drainage & Water District; provides definitions; provides for dissolution of Zellwood Drainage & Water Control District upon acquisition of lands by St. Johns River Water Management District; provides for allocation of assets & liabilities of said Zellwood district if dissolution occurs; ratifies any existing interlocal agreement between St. Johns River Water Management District & Zellwood Drainage & Water Dist.; provides resolution in event of statutory conflict. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Water & Resource Management: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1511 by Harrington (Compare S 2718)

Joshua Water Control District; (DeSoto Co.) amends & codifies district charter; provides boundaries; provides district powers & duties; provides for ad valorem taxation, bond issuance, revenue-raising capabilities, liens & foreclosure of liens, use of tax deeds & certificates, & contractual agreements; provides for collection of non-ad valorem assessments, fees, & service charges; provides for severability; provides for construction, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Water & Resource Management: Withdrawn; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1603 by Melvin, Peaden and J. Miller

Okaloosa Co./Florosa Fire Control; provides for creation & boundaries of Florosa Fire Control District; provides intent & purposes of this act; provides for election of district board of commissioners; provides for terms of office & officers & meetings of board; provides general & special powers of district; provides requirements & procedures for levy of ad valorem taxes, non-ad valorem taxes, assessments, user charges, & impact fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1601 by Melvin, Peaden and J. Miller

Okaloosa Co. Ocean City-Wright Dist.; provides for creation & boundaries of Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District; provides for election of district board of commissioners; provides for terms of office, officers & meetings of such board, & commissioners' compensation & expenses; requires bond; provides general & special powers of districts; provides for creation, expansion, & merger of district boundaries; provides for severability, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with two amendments;
Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1551 by Maygarden

Escambia Co./Pensacola; repeals specified provisions re authority of Boards of Trustees of Firemen's Relief & Pension Fund, General Pension & Retirement Fund, & Police Officers' Retirement Fund to invest & reinvest assets of said funds; provides for repeal of conflicting laws. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1555 by Maygarden

Pensacola/Firemen's Relief & Pension; (Escambia Co.) amends provisions describing sources of revenue to revise provisions re retirement benefits; provides for optional participation in deferred retirement option plan; coordinates retirement benefits with workers' compensation benefits; amends provision re cost-of-living benefits; provides for repeal of conflicting laws. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with two amendments;
Governmental Operations: Withdrawn

HB 1543 by Maygarden

Pensacola/Tax for Publicity; (Escambia Co.) repeals specified provisions re authority of said city to levy tax for publicity purposes & provides manner in which proceeds for such tax should be expended; provides for repeal of conflicting laws. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation:
Withdrawn

HB 1599 by Crady

Union Co./Lake Butler; amends provisions re City of Lake Butler; replaces city council with city commission; revises provisions re suspension & discharge of city officers & establishment & appointment of officers of city; authorizes provision of services through interlocal agreements or contracts; revises powers & duties of mayor; revises provisions re qualifications of candidates for office of city commissioner, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with three amendments;
Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1605 by Crady (Similar S 2668)

Baker Co./Special Districts; provides for codification of special laws re special districts pursuant to specific provision re Baker Co. Hospital District & Hospital Authority; provides for operation of skilled nursing facility & outpatient medical facility; provides for directors to remain in office pending appointment of replacement by Governor; appropriates portion of pari-mutuel revenues for purposes of authority, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with four amendments;
Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

II. If on calendar, consideration of the following bills:

HB 1145 by Pruitt (Similar S 1536, Compare CS/S 1848)

Educational Facilities; revises standards for relocatable facilities intended for long-term use; revises procedures for reducing number of relocatable facilities in use; revises criteria for district educational plant surveys; revises requirements for department review & validation of school district & community college educational plant surveys; revises eligibility criteria for effort index grants; revises purpose of SIT program, etc. Amends & reenacts Ch. 235. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Education/K-12: Withdrawn; Education Innovation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Community Affairs: Withdrawn;
Education Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1723 by Constantine (Similar CS/S 1148)

Florida Building Code; provides for continuing validation of certifications of certain building inspectors & plans examiners for certain period of time; exempts rule adopting Fla. Building Code from challenge as proposed rule; clarifies effect on local governments of adopting & updating said code; clarifies that DBPR conduct disciplinary investigations & take disciplinary actions; clarifies certain provisions re product evaluation & approval, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs: Unanimously favorable with four amendments; Pending committee action

CS/HB 2055 by Governmental Operations (PRC), Constantine and Spratt (Similar CS/CS/S 0662, Compare CS/CS/S 1566)

One-Stop Permitting System; provides legislative intent re creating statewide one-stop permitting system; authorizes appointment of certain economic development liaisons; requires that DMS establish One-Stop Permitting System using Internet; specifies various state agencies to be provided access to system; creates One-Stop Permitting System Grant Program & Quick Permitting County Designation Program within DMS; repeals provisions re Fla. Jobs Siting Act, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

CS/SB 1150 by Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Clary and Kurth (Similar H 0639)

Military Base Retention; provides legislative intent; provides for role of Fla. Defense Alliance; provides funding; removes limitation on amount of grant under Fla. Military Installation Reuse Planning & Marketing Grant Program; increases grant limitation re Fla. Defense Planning Grant Program; reduces amount of matching funds required under certain grant programs; creates Retention of Military Installations Program; provides eligibility criteria, etc. Amends 288.980. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Pending committee action

HB 511 by Logan (Compare H 0499, H 0621, S 0178, S 0180)

Public Records/E911 Telephone Number; provides exemption from public records requirements for certain records which identify persons who request emergency services by accessing E911 telephone number; provides exemption from public records requirements for certain proprietary & confidential information submitted to Wireless 911 Board or DMS by providers of wireless 911 services; takes effect on same date as HB 499 or similar legislation, etc. Creates 365.174. Effective Date: Contingent.

Utilities & Communications: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 513 by Logan (Similar S 0182, Compare H 0499, H 0621, S 0178)

Wireless Emergency Telephone Fund; creates Wireless Emergency Telephone System Fund within DMS; provides criteria for fund; provides for distribution & use of moneys in fund; requires Auditor General to annually audit fund; requires report; takes effect 07/01/1999, if HB 499, or similar legislation re wireless emergency 911 telephone service, is adopted in same legislative session or extension thereof. Creates 365.173. Effective Date: Contingent.

Utilities & Communications: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Operations: Favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 745 by Lacasa, Garcia, Valdes, Villalobos and Cantens (Compare CS/S 2408)

Citrus Canker Disease; requires Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. to adopt specified rules re eradication of citrus canker disease; revises legislative intent re Citrus Canker Disease provisions; revises schedule of compensation for citrus nursery plants destroyed by such disease to include specified claimants; revises provisions re deadline for filing of required release of claims; provides for notification to specified claimants. Amends Ch. 602, 581.184. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Agriculture: Favorable with one amendment; Judiciary: Unanimously favorable with two amendments; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1507 by Brown (Compare S 1782, S 2132)

Elections; revises requirements of supervisor of elections when registration ID card is returned as undeliverable; revises requirements re forms of ID approved for use at precinct; expands definition of term “immediate family” applicable to provisions re delivery of absentee ballots to designee of elector; revises voter's certificate; revises requirements for legal absentee ballots, etc. Amends Chs. 97, 98, 101, 104. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Election Reform: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with four amendments;
Crime & Punishment: Withdrawn

HB 2073 by Byrd (Similar CS/S 1564, Compare CS/S 2152)

Digital Television & Education; creates “21st Century Digital Television & Education Act”; provides legislative findings & intent; creates 21st Century Digital Television & Education Task Force; provides membership & duties; provides for report; provides exemption from tax on sales, use, & other transactions for machinery or equipment purchased or leased for use in production, transmission, receipt, or redistribution of digital television signals. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Business Development & International Trade: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 2125 by Health Care Services (HFC) and Peaden (Similar CS/S 2220)

Health Department; provides department with authority for certain divisions; provides department with contract authority for certain administrative hearings; removes responsibility re alligator management & trapping from HRS; revises requirements re HIV tests on deceased persons; revises language with respect to reproduction & destruction of certain records; revises requirements & membership for Diabetes Advisory Council, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with twelve amendments; Governmental Rules & Regulations: Withdrawn; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 975 by Feeney, Constantine, C. Green, Waters, Patterson, Bilirakis, Posey, Fiorentino, Brummer, Farkas, Fasano, Morroni, Detert, Kyle, Kilmer, Argenziano, Johnson, Murman, Cantens, Bense, Barreiro, Wiles, Kelly, Putnam, Spratt, Kosmas and Byrd (Identical H 0211, S 0872)

Hurricane Loss Mitigation; creates Hurricane Loss Mitigation Clearing Trust Fund; specifies moneys to be credited to fund; requires appropriation of moneys in fund; provides purposes; specifies uses of such moneys by specified officers & agencies; requires State Board of Administration annually to transfer specified amounts from Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to Hurricane Loss Mitigation Clearing Trust Fund, etc. Creates 215.559; amends 215.555. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with two amendments;
Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1015 by Feeney, Fasano and Morroni (Identical S 2488, Compare CS/H 0043, CS/S 1898, S 1998, CS/S 2110)

Driver's License/Sale of Information; repeals provision re color photographic or digital imaged licenses; eliminates provision permitting HSMV to sell certain information re driver's licenses & other information. Repeals 322.142(5)(6). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Transportation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 953 by Sanderson, Murman, Peaden, Farkas, Hafner, Fasano and Merchant (Compare CS/S 1554)

Obstetrical/Gynecological Service; requires exclusive provider organizations & health maintenance organizations to provide direct patient access to certain obstetrical or gynecological services; prohibits extraordinary additional copayments or deductibles. Amends 627.6472, 641.31. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Health Care Services: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 1513 by Judiciary (CJC) and Sanderson (Similar CS/S 1696, Compare H 1023, S 1682)

Limited Liability Companies; clarifies & updates provisions re said companies to reflect current operating procedures; provides for correcting certain articles of organization; provides for delegation of rights & powers to manage; provides for membership termination upon bankruptcy; provides for conversion of certain entities to said company; provides for members' derivative actions; provides for application of certain case law for certain purposes, etc. Amends Ch. 608. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Financial Services: Withdrawn; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1849 by Wallace

Lead-acid Battery Fees; authorizes DEP to use percentage of such fees collected to make grants to fund assessment & remediation of contaminated sites & to provide incentives for recycling facilities for lead-acid batteries & other lead-containing waste products. Amends 403.7185. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Environmental Protection: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 509 by Kilmer, Fasano, Brummer, Hart, Cantens, Bense, Farkas, Bilirakis, Johnson, Feeney, J. Miller and Peaden (Identical S 1526)

Choose Life License Plate; creates Choose Life license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates; provides certain limitations on use of such funds. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Transportation: Favorable with one amendment; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 385 by Wasserman Schultz, Edwards, Ritter, Sobel, Greenstein, Henriquez, Gottlieb, Casey, Barreiro, Jacobs, Kilmer, Villalobos and Reddick (Identical S 1220)

Residential Swimming Pool Safety; creates “Fla. Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act”; provides legislative findings & intent; provides pool safety feature requirements & options; provides penalties; provides pool barrier requirements; provides for drowning prevention education program & public information publication; requires pool contractors, home builders, & developers to provide buyers with certain information; provides rulemaking authority, etc. Creates 515.21-.37. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Favorable; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with three amendments; Crime & Punishment: Favorable with one amendment; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 613 by Henriquez, Hart, Bradley, L. Miller, Bilirakis and Rayson (Similar S 1266)

Tampa Bay Estuary License Plate; creates Tampa Bay Estuary license plate; provides fee; provides for distribution of annual use fees. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Transportation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 1021 by Transportation (EDC), Spratt, K. Smith, Boyd, Patterson, Lawson, Bronson, Crady, Wiles, J. Miller, Peaden, Stansel, Melvin, Minton, Harrington, Kilmer and Chestnut (Similar CS/S 1354)

Small County Road Assistance Program; creates said program within DOT; provides definition; provides for county eligibility; provides for project prioritization criteria; authorizes DOT to administer program contracts on behalf of counties; requires that program projects be included in DOT's work program; authorizes expenditure of State Transportation Trust Fund moneys for said program. Creates 339.2816; amends 339.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 333 by Effman, Jacobs, Stafford, Crow, Merchant, Gottlieb, Ritter, Frankel, Murman, Lacasa, Chestnut, Putnam, Rayson, Brown, Wasserman Schultz and Eggleston (Similar S 0750)

Jeremy Fiedelholz Safe Day Care Act; creates said act; provides penalty for making misrepresentations to certain persons re licensure or operation of child care facility or family day care home; provides penalty for negligence or intentional act & parent or guardian relied on misrepresentation; provides for ranking of violations on offense severity ranking chart. Amends 402.319, 921.0022. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Family Law & Children: Unanimously favorable; Children & Families: Withdrawn; Crime & Punishment: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/CS/HB 713 by Education Appropriations (FRC), Community Colleges & Career Prep (AEC), Kelly and Wise (Compare CS/S 1664)

Criminal Justice Training; creates provisions re criminal justice training; provides for transfer of existing programs & facilities from school districts to community colleges; provides for funding; provides guideline for future approval of programs; revises minimum qualifications for employment as law enforcement or correctional officer; revises requirements re basic recruit, advanced, & career development training programs, etc. Amends 943.13,.17,.31. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

HB 1005 by Greenstein (Similar S 2150)

Money Judgments Enforcements; authorizes code enforcement boards to sue to recover amount of money judgment on lien plus interest; provides for prevailing party to recover all costs, including attorney's fees, in action for money judgment on lien. Amends 162.09,.10. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with three amendments

CS/CS/HB 17 by Water & Resource Management (RLC), Community Affairs (PRC), Constantine, Bradley, Goodlette and Murman (Similar CS/S 1078, Compare H 0195, CS/S 0260, CS/S 0322)

Local Government; creates Urban Infill & Redevelopment Act; authorizes counties & municipalities to designate urban infill & redevelopment areas based on specified criteria; provides for amendment of local comprehensive plan to delineate area boundaries; authorizes exemptions from transportation facilities concurrency requirement for developments located in urban infill &

redevelopment area; creates State Housing Tax Credit Program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 1 by Governmental Operations (PRC), Posey, Goodlette and Andrews (Identical CS/S 0228)

State Agency Performance Report; requires each state agency annual performance report to include assessment of performance measures approved by Legislature & established in General Appropriations Act or implementing legislation for said act for previous fiscal year & summary of all moneys that were expended or encumbered by agency, or for which agency is otherwise responsible, during preceding fiscal year & estimate of such moneys for current FY, etc. Amends 186.022, 216.0235. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Financial Services: Unanimously favorable; General Appropriations: Favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 727 by Judiciary (CJC), Byrd and Roberts (Similar S 1358)

State Contracts/Religious Orgs.; provides definition; authorizes certain agencies to contract with religious organizations under certain programs or allow such organizations to accept certificates, vouchers, or other forms of disbursement under certain programs; specifies eligibility of religious organizations; provides certain protections for such organizations; requires certain agencies to prepare implementation plans & submit plans to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable

HB 1009 by Wiles and Arnall (Compare S 2568)

Contracts With Federal Government; authorizes state and agencies or political subdivisions thereof to enter into hold harmless agreements with Federal Government when required by federal law to obtain federal funding. Creates 215.245. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; General Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1075 by Flanagan (Identical S 1830, Compare CS/H 2041, CS/CS/S 0294)

Filings With Dept. of State; specifies purposes & use of master business index; provides requirements for participating agencies; authorizes dept. to create directory of business activity for certain purposes & to use uniform business report for certain purposes; authorizes dept. to prescribe forms; provides for use of uniform business report as substitute for certain reporting & renewal requirements; provides for electronic filing of documents, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Business Development & International Trade: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 591 by Transportation (EDC) and K. Smith (Similar CS/S 1314, Compare H 0579, CS/S 1578)

Transportation Department; corrects cross references; repeals provisions re school bus stops, welcome stations, certain uncollectible debts owned by local government for utility relocation cost reimbursements, & declaration of legislative intent; repeals provision re certain expenditures in Working Capital Trust Fund & certain audits by Auditor General; deletes obsolete language, &, where appropriate, replacing such language with updated text, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Contingent.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

CS/HB 1711 by Insurance (CAC) and Waters (Similar CS/CS/S 1790)

Fla. Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; clarifies legislative findings; revises definitions; revises reimbursement contract provisions re equalization charges, reimbursable loss reporting, auditing of insurers, & confidentiality of certain audit information; revises revenue bond provisions re emergency assessments against insurers, legislative findings as to Fla. Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Finance Corporation, & protections for bondholders, etc. Amends 212.555. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1825 by C. Smith, Roberts, Logan, Bradley, Eggelletion, Turnbull and Gay (Similar CS/S 2162)

Local Government; creates Local Government Financial Technical Assistance Program; provides legislative findings & declaration; requires Comptroller to enter into certain contracts; provides for review of contract proposals; provides for fiscal oversight by Comptroller; provides for annual performance review; provides for report. Creates 163.055. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with three amendments;
Financial Services: Withdrawn; Pending committee action

HB 1887 by Utilities & Communications (CAC) and Rojas (Similar S 2234)

Water & Wastewater/Rates/PSC; clarifies exemption for resellers from regulation as utility by PSC; authorizes commission to authorize collection of interim rates under certain circumstances; authorizes commission to require collection of certain rate differentials; provides for finalization of interim rates under certain circumstances; clarifies procedure re withdrawal of request for rate relief during pendency of rate case, etc. Amends 367.022,.0814,.082. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Water & Resource Management: Unanimously favorable with two amendments; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1987 by Cantens (Similar S 1716)

Auctioneering; revises requirements re conduct, administration, approval, & scope of examination for licensure as auctioneer; provides for disciplinary action against licensees who fail to account for certain property; revises conditions of recovery from Auctioneer Recovery Fund; provides for recovery from fund pursuant to order issued by Fla. Board of Auctioneers; provides limitations on bringing claims for certain acts, etc. Amends Ch. 468. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs: Unanimously favorable;
General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 2079 by Gay and Ritchie (Similar CS/S 2148)

Fla. Clean Fuel Act; creates said act; provides purposes & definitions; establishes Clean Fuel Florida Advisory Board; specifies membership; provides purposes of board; provides for meetings & duties of board; requires report containing recommendations for pilot programs; requires report to Legislature; requires budget. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Environmental Protection: Withdrawn; Governmental Operations: Withdrawn; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 2123 by Utilities & Communications (CAC) and Rojas (Similar CS/S 2296)

Telecommunications Services; directs Fla. PSC to inform consumers about specific matters in telecommunications services market; provides for telephonic customer account information; specifies duties of DOE re distance learning; creates Fla. Distance Learning Network Advisory Council

in DOE; provides for organization, procedures, & compensation of council; requires DOE to provide administrative & support services for council, etc. Amends Ch. 364; repeals 364.511-.513. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Education Innovation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 2181 by Community Affairs (PRC) and Gay (Similar CS/S 2456)

Special Districts; provides that community development districts established pursuant to law shall be deemed in compliance with certain charter requirements; requires newly elected or appointed special district board members to complete educational course conducted by Fla. Association of Special Districts & provides requirements with respect thereto; specifies requirements for charter of community development district, etc. Amends Chs. 189, 190. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Real Property & Probate: Withdrawn; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

SB 676 by Horne (Similar H 1921)

Taxation/Citrus Processing Company; revises definitions re income tax code to incorporate most recent changes to U.S. Internal Revenue Code; defines "citrus processing company"; allows certain citrus processing companies to elect to determine apportionment of their adjusted federal income to this state solely by use of the sales factor; provides for retroactive application. Amends 220.03,.151. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 331 by Corrections (CRC), Trovillion and Kosmas (Similar CS/S 0734)

State Correctional Facility/Smoking; requires DOC & private vendors operating state correctional facilities to make smoking-cessation assistance available to inmates; requires full implementation of section by specified date; prohibits inmate within said facility from using tobacco products in prohibited areas; prohibits employees or visitors from using tobacco products in prohibited areas; provides penalties; authorizes dept. to adopt rules, etc. Creates 944.115. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 991 by Albright, Andrews, Levine and Greenstein (Identical S 2248)

Tobacco Products/Cigarettes; requires registration of entities acting as primary source of supply; prohibits wholesale dealers from shipping or accepting delivery of cigarettes from outside state other than directly from primary source of supply; provides requirements re affixing any stamp or other cover to cigarette package; provides for seizure & forfeiture of cigarettes in violation, & for revocation of wholesale dealer's permit, etc. Amends Ch. 210. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable with five amendments; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 2105 by Bradley (Similar CS/S 2522)

Reinsurance; sets conditions for allowance of credit for reinsurance; provides for grounds for denial or revocation of assuming insurer's accreditation; provides conditions for allowance or disallowance of credit for reinsurance for assuming insurers maintaining trust funds in qualified US financial institutions; provides for inclusion of certain HMOs within term "ceding insurer"; grants authority to DOI for rulemaking, etc. Amends 624.610. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Insurance: Unanimously favorable; Health Care Services: Withdrawn

CS/CS/HB 555 by Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs (CAC), Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC) and Bloom (Compare CS/CS/S 1820)

Pawnbrokers & Secondhand Dealers; provides that Consumer Services Div. of Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. must approve design & format of pawnbroker transaction forms in consultation with FDLE; provides for statewide system for collecting & accessing pawnshop ticket & secondhand dealer information; requires Fla. Sheriffs' Association Statewide Task Force to administer system; provides for electronic transfer of transactions of secondhand goods, etc. Amends 539.001, 538.04, 812.155. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1639 by Alexander, Putnam, Dockery, Boyd, Feeney, Fasano, J. Miller, Futch, Morroni, Ogles, Bitner, Sembler, Kelly, Arnall, Waters, Hart, Harrington, Byrd, Flanagan, Albright, Stansel, K. Smith, Constantine, Minton, Bronson, Spratt, Starks and Greenstein (Similar S 1582)

Ad Val Tax Assessment/Irrigation; specifies requirements for inclusion of irrigation systems when income methodology approach is used in assessment of property used for agricultural purposes. Amends 193.461. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Agriculture: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1819 by Melvin (Identical CS/S 0768)

Community Colleges/Students; requires each community college to determine number of matriculated, degree-seeking students enrolled at community college; provides requirements for classifying student as matriculated & degree-seeking; requires classification to be used only for specified purposes. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Colleges & Career Prep: Unanimously favorable; Education Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1963 by Dennis (Identical S 2548, Compare CS/S 0260)

Enterprise Zones; directs Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to designate pilot project area within enterprise zone; provides qualifications for such area; provides that certain businesses in such area are

eligible for credits against tax on sales, use, & other transactions & corporate income tax; requires review & report by OPPAGA; provides for future repeal & revocation of such designation, etc. Creates 290.0069. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Governmental Rules & Regulations: Withdrawn; Pending committee action

HB 2141 by Education Innovation (AEC) and Melvin (Compare CS/S 2186)

Deregulated Public Schools; provides for continuation of deregulated public schools pilot project; authorizes additional districts to participate; revises exemptions from statute for purposes of pilot project. Amends 228.0565. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Education Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 389 by Judiciary (CJC), Cantens, Villalobos, Barreiro, Kyle, Russell, C. Green, Wilson, Fiorentino, Prieguez and Byrd (Similar CS/S 0748)

Trooper Robert Smith Act; permits court to order pretrial detention under specified circumstances when it finds substantial probability that defendant committed charged crime of DUI manslaughter as defined by provision re DUI, & that defendant poses threat of harm to community; authorizes court to detain defendant at bail hearing without separate hearing or motion for pretrial detention, etc. Amends 903.31, 907.041; reenacts 790.065(2)(c), 943.0585,.059. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 297 by Villalobos and Constantine (Compare CS/CS/S 0214)

Florida Empowerment Zone Act; creates said act; provides definitions & intent; provides for program administration by DCA; provides for annual funding; provides requirements for eligibility; provides for powers of department to implement program. Creates 290.0501. Effective Date: Contingent.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with four amendments; Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable with three amendments; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

Special Order Calendar for Friday, April 23

(As Reported by the Committee on Rules & Calendar on April 22)

I. Time Certain - 12:30 p.m. - If on calendar, consideration of the following bills:

HB 1885 by Maygarden, Fasano, Ogles, Warner, Arnall, Jones, Bitner, Morroni, Crow, Valdes, Garcia, Melvin, Pruitt, Sembler, Goodlette and Putnam (Similar S 1952, Compare H 2077, CS/S 2422)

Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; creates Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Children & Elders; provides definitions; provides legislative intent; specifies purposes & uses of endowment funds; provides for administration of endowment by State Board of Administration; provides for availability of said funds; provides rulemaking authority. Creates 215.5601; amends 215.52. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

General Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1865 by General Government Appropriations (FRC), Sembler and Maygarden (Similar CS/S 1962)

Tobacco Settlement Clearing TF; creates Banking & Finance Dept. Tobacco Settlement Clearing TF; provides for sources of moneys; provides for exemption from various service charges; provides purposes, investment of such moneys, & disbursement of funds to tobacco settlement trust funds of various agencies; provides for reversion of funds to Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Children & Elders; proclaims that trust fund is exempt from constitutional termination. Creates 17.41. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

HB 1889 by Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC) and Sanderson (Similar CS/S 1954)

AHCA Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; creates Agency for Health Care Administration Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Children & Elders; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 20.425. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HB 1867 by General Government Appropriations (FRC), Sembler and Maygarden (Similar CS/S 1964)

DBPR Tobacco Settlement TF; creates Business & Professional Regulation Dept. Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Children & Elders; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 569.205. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HB 1891 by Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC), Sanderson and Maygarden (Similar CS/S 1966)

CFS Dept. Tobacco Settlement TF; creates Department of Children & Family Services Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Children & Elders; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 20.195. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HB 1893 by Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC), Sanderson and Maygarden (Similar CS/S 1968)

Elderly Affairs Tobacco TF; creates Department of Elderly Affairs Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Children & Elders; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 430.42. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HB 1895 by Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC), Sanderson and Maygarden (Similar CS/S 1734)

Veterans' Affairs Tobacco Settlement; creates Department of Veterans' Affairs Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Children & Elders; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 292.085. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HB 1897 by Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC), Sanderson and Maygarden (Similar CS/S 1960)

Tobacco Settlement TF/Health Dept.; renames current Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund as Department of Health Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of money & purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Children & Elders. Amends 20.435, 569.20. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

CS/CS/HB 17 by Water & Resource Management (RLC), Community Affairs (PRC), Constantine, Bradley, Goodlette and Murman (Similar CS/S 1078, Compare H 0195, CS/S 0260, CS/S 0322)

Local Government; creates Urban Infill & Redevelopment Act; authorizes counties & municipalities to designate urban infill & redevelopment areas based on specified criteria; provides for amendment of local comprehensive plan to delineate area boundaries; authorizes exemptions from transportation facilities concurrency requirement for developments located in urban infill & redevelopment area; creates State Housing Tax Credit Program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 1837 by Judiciary (CJC) and Bilirakis (Similar CS/S 0334)

Child Passenger Restraints; removes obsolete reference; provides for primary enforcement of violations of child restraint requirements; provides fine for violations of child restraint requirements; provides for deposit & use of proceeds from fines for violation of child restraint requirements. Amends 316.613, .614, 318.18, .21. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Transportation: Withdrawn

CS/HB 1779 by Judiciary (CJC) and Pruitt (Similar CS/S 1484, Compare S 1486)

Victim Compensation; provides for assertion of victim's rights as provided by law or State Constitution; prescribes purposes of Crime Victims' Services Office in Legal Affairs Dept.; prescribes eligibility criteria for awards granted under specific provision; allows department to award to victim of domestic violence sum of money which victim may use for relocating;

increases limit on payment for victims' examination expenses by said office, etc. Amends Ch. 960. Effective Date: 01/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Crime & Punishment: Withdrawn; Pending committee action

HB 1993 by Alexander (Similar CS/S 2288)

Sewage Treatment & Disposal Systems; defines "mean annual flood line," "permanent nontidal surface water body," "seasonally inundated area," & "tidally influenced surface water body" re onsite sewage treatment & disposal systems; revises certain limitations re placement of said systems; provides that specified portion of onsite sewage treatment & disposal repair permit fees shall be used for funding of certain training centers, etc. Amends 381.0065,.0066. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Unanimously favorable with four amendments; Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable; Water & Resource Management: Withdrawn; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/CS/HB 23 by Family Law & Children (CJC), Crime & Punishment (CRC), Ball, Fasano, Constantine, Feeney, Byrd, Harrington and Murman (Similar CS/S 0170)

Children's Protection Act of 1999; creates said act; creates offenses of "lewd or lascivious battery," "lewd or lascivious molestation," "lewd or lascivious conduct," & "lewd or lascivious exhibition"; precludes consent from being raised as defense if victim is under specified age; precludes ignorance or belief of age from being raised as defense; provides exception for maternal breastfeeding, etc. Amends & reenacts FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 967 by Transportation (EDC), Kyle, K. Smith and Constantine (Similar CS/CS/S 1270, Compare H 0593, S 0670, CS/S 1306, S 2318)

Traffic Control/HSMV; revises language to refer to traffic crash rather than accident; provides noncriminal traffic infraction for obstructing traffic under certain circumstances; revises language re withholding motor vehicle registrations for outstanding parking tickets; provides for compliance with certain federal safety standards re equipment for motorcycle & moped riders; revises language re designation of Fla. Salutes Veterans license plate, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Agriculture: Withdrawn; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn; Pending committee action

CS/HB 231 by Community Affairs (PRC), Johnson, Wiles, Byrd, Bense, Patterson, Sorensen, Posey, Gay, Ball and Kosmas (Identical CS/S 0828, Compare H 0089)

Ad Val Taxes/Refund/Damaged Property; extends time period during which board of county commissioners may amend budget; authorizes budget amendments to account for decreased ad valorem tax receipts due to natural disasters; authorizes transfers between funds to account for such decrease; provides for abatement or refund of ad valorem taxes upon destruction or damage to residential houses as result of natural disasters, etc. Amends 129.06; creates 196.296. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1075 by Flanagan (Identical S 1830, Compare CS/H 2041, CS/CS/S 0294)

Filings With Dept. of State; specifies purposes & use of master business index; provides requirements for participating agencies; authorizes dept. to create directory of business activity for certain purposes & to use uniform business report for certain purposes; authorizes dept. to prescribe forms; provides for use of uniform business report as substitute for certain reporting

& renewal requirements; provides for electronic filing of documents, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Business Development & International Trade: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1759 by Patterson, Hart and Fasano (Identical S 1688)

Unemployment Compensation; requires LES Dept. to contract with consumer-reporting agencies to provide creditors with secured electronic access to employer-provided information re quarterly wages reports; requires consent from credit applicant; provides that any additional revenues generated must be paid into department's trust fund for administration of unemployment compensation system; provides restrictions on release of information under act, etc. Creates 443.1716. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Business Development & International Trade: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Financial Services: Withdrawn; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 2041 by Governmental Operations (PRC) and Sublette (Similar CS/CS/S 0294, Compare H 1075, S 1830)

Debtors & Creditors; provides for electronic filing of records with Dept. of State; provides for phaseout of sheriff's execution docket; clarifies seizure of property for levy; requires Dept. of State to establish database of judgment lien records; provides for acquisition of second judgment lien; provides for limited levy of executions against persons; provides entities with right to writ of garnishment, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Judiciary: Withdrawn; Real Property & Probate: Withdrawn; Pending committee action

HB 2091 by Children & Families (HFC) and Murman (Similar CS/CS/S 0660, Compare H 2087, H 2093, CS/S 2250)

Child Welfare; revises duties of Child Welfare System Estimating Conference; revises requirements re plan for privatization of foster care & related services; provides state insurance coverage for persons who own or operate family foster care homes for community-based agencies providing foster care under contract with CFS Dept.; authorizes AHCA to contract with community-based agencies for services to Medicaid recipients, etc. Amends Ch. 409, 216.136. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable with three amendments; Governmental Operations: Withdrawn; Community Affairs: Withdrawn; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 1441 by Crime & Punishment (CRC) and Kyle (Similar CS/S 1606)

Cable TV Services; provides increased penalties for repeat offenders of unauthorized reception of cable television services; provides increased penalties for possession of certain devices in quantities; prohibits advertisement of certain devices in electronic media; authorizes certain persons to recover damages for each violation. Amends 812.15. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 195 by Gay, Byrd and Greenstein (Compare CS/CS/H 0017, CS/S 0260, CS/S 0322)

Low-income & Elderly Housing/Taxes; provides that property used to provide housing for low-income & very-low-income persons under Housing provisions & owned by certain nonprofit corporations is exempt from ad val taxation; creates State Housing Tax Credit Program; provides for allocation of credits & administration by Fla. Housing Finance Corp.; provides that

neither tax credits nor financing generated thereby shall be considered income for ad val tax purposes, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with two amendments;
Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 627 by C. Smith and Wilson (Compare S 1678, CS/S 2254)

Minor/Approaching Vehicle/Soliciting; prohibits minors under age of 18 years from standing or approaching vehicles on any public street, highway, road, or state transportation facility right-of-way for purposes of soliciting; provides penalties. Amends 316.2045, 337.406. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Transportation: Favorable with one amendment; Crime & Punishment: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Favorable with one amendment

HB 415 by Morroni (Similar H 0821, CS/S 1308)

Optical Discs/Markings; provides definitions; requires certain manufacturers of optical discs to mark discs with certain information; provides penalties for failure to comply; prohibits certain activities involving unmarked discs or discs on which mark is altered; provides penalties; prohibits certain activities involving altering such marks; provides penalties. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Crime & Punishment: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Pending committee action

HB 1061 by Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs (CAC), Ogles, Futch, J. Miller, Cantens, Kilmer, Greenstein and Turnbull (Similar CS/S 1712)

Consumer Protection; provides additional information to be included within initial registration statements for charitable organizations & sponsors; prohibits employee of such organization or sponsor from soliciting contributions on behalf of such organization or sponsor under specified conditions; prohibits person from acting as professional fundraising consultant under specified circumstances; revises license requirements under Fla. Pawnbroking Act, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Financial Services: Unanimously favorable with two amendments;
General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

HB 2247 by Tullis (Similar CS/S 2048)

Mutual Insurance Holding Companies; authorizes mutual insurance holding company to merge or consolidate with, or acquire assets of, foreign mutual insurance company under certain circumstances; authorizes directors of domestic insurers & mutual insurance holding companies to consider certain factors while taking corporate action in discharging their duties. Amends 628.715, .231, .723. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Insurance: Unanimously favorable with three amendments

HB 2119 by Children & Families (HFC) and Murman (Compare CS/CS/S 0256, CS/S 2470)

WAGES Program; revises provisions excepting program participants working at child care facility from calculation of facility's staff-to-child-ratio; provides cash assistance program reporting & oversight requirements; revises limitation on use of vocational education to fulfill work activity requirements; provides for limited work activity assignments for persons

with medically verified limitations, etc. Amends Ch. 414, 402.305. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Family Law & Children: Withdrawn; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

CS/HB 381 by Crime & Punishment (CRC), J. Miller, Bilirakis, Putnam, Kyle, Hart and Kilmer (Similar CS/S 2188, Compare CS/H 0421, H 0485, CS/S 0054, S 0902)

Criminal Defense of Insanity; provides requirements for establishment of insanity defense; defines "mental infirmity, disease, or defect"; specifies conditions that do not constitute legal insanity; provides that defendant has burden of proving insanity defense by clear & convincing evidence. Creates 775.027. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Judiciary: Favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/CS/HB 291 by General Government Appropriations (FRC), Real Property & Probate (CJC) and Villalobos (Identical CS/S 0184, Similar H 0827, CS/S 0384)

Homestead Exemption/65 Years & Older; authorizes boards of county commissioners & municipal governing authorities to grant by ordinance additional homestead exemption for persons 65 & older whose household income does not exceed specified amount; defines terms "household" & "household income"; provides requirements for ordinances. Creates 196.075. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

HB 1737 by Brummer, Feeney, Bitner, Morroni and Bloom (Identical CS/S 1792, Compare CS/S 0172)

Tangible Personal Property Taxes; requires, rather than authorizes, property appraiser to grant extension for filing tangible personal property tax return upon request for specified period; authorizes additional discretionary extension; revises requirements re requests for extension. Amends 193.063. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; General Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 253 by Corrections (CRC), Trovillion, Crady, Melvin, Lynn and Johnson (Compare CS/S 0292)

County & Municipal Jails; provides that gain-time awarded to county prisoners by board of county commissioners is optional; deletes provision requiring that allowances awarded to county prisoners for good behavior be awarded according to policy of DOC for such awards for state prisoners; provides that it is second degree misdemeanor for prisoner to knowingly & willfully refuse to obey certain rules governing prisoner conduct. Amends 951.21, .23. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Crime & Punishment: Unanimously favorable with four amendments;
Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 741 by Kilmer, Casey, Harrington, Boyd, Crady, Spratt, Fasano, C. Green, Diaz de la Portilla and Stansel (Identical H 0453)

Rural Hospital Cap. Improvement TF; creates Rural Hospital Capital Improvement TF within Health Dept.; provides annual appropriation for specified period & provides for quarterly distribution thereof over that period for specified purposes; provides for reimbursement or deduction & subsequent redistribution of amounts used for unauthorized purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of TF, etc. Creates 395.607. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Health Care Services: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 2279 by General Government Appropriations (FRC) and Sembler

Environmental Law Enforcement TF; creates said trust fund within DEP; provides purpose & source of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 403.0611. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HB 349 by Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC), Futch, Heyman and Byrd (Identical S 1540)

Weapons & Firearms/School Property; requires minor charged with certain activities re discharge of weapons or firearms on school property to be detained in secure detention; requires hearing within time certain; authorizes court to order continued secure detention for certain period; provides for discretionary direct file for offense of possessing or discharging weapons or firearms on school property, etc. Amends 790.115, 985.215, .227. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Juvenile Justice: Unanimously favorable with two amendments; Pending committee action

CS/HB 1795 by Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (HFC), Sobel, Wasserman Schultz, Betancourt, Gottlieb and Russell (Similar CS/S 2314)

Assisted Living Facility/Temperature; requires rules adopted by AHCA & Elderly Affairs Dept. to include provisions governing cooling of facilities. Amends 400.23, .441. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 841 by Lawson (Identical S 1170)

Industrial Life Insurance Policies; prohibits delivery or issuance of industrial life insurance policies after certain date; provides application; requires disclosure of certain information to policyholders or premium payors; deletes application exception from certain secondary notice requirements. Creates 627.5015; amends 627.4555, .5045. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Insurance: Unanimously favorable with two amendments; Pending committee action

CS/HB 495 by Education/K-12 (AEC) and Boyd (Similar CS/S 0978)

Students/Extracurricular Activities; provides that participation of nonpublic school students in interscholastic extracurricular activities at public schools & participation of public school students in interscholastic extracurricular activities at nonpublic schools is not mandatory; revises provisions re grade point average required for participation in interscholastic extracurricular student activities, etc. Amends 232.425, .61. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Education Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1531 by Dockery (Identical S 1980, Compare H 1411, S 1984)

Public Records/College Savings Prog.; provides exemption from public records requirements for account information associated with Fla. College Savings Program; authorizes release of such information to community colleges, colleges, & universities under certain circumstances; requires that such institutions maintain confidentiality of information; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Creates 240.554. Effective Date: Contingent.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Colleges & Universities: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 121 by Corrections (CRC), Crist, Fasano, Byrd, Trovillion, Ball, Posey, Spratt, Harrington, Constantine, Dockery, Murman, Sanderson, Putnam, Casey, Sorensen and Johnson (Similar CS/S 1746, Compare CS/S 1614)

Three-Strike Violent Felony Offender; creates "Three-Strike Violent Felony Offender Act"; redefines certain terms; revises alternative time periods within which certain offenders could have committed felony to be sentenced; provides for sentencing as three-time violent felony offender; redefines offense of trafficking in cannabis to include unlawful sale, purchase, manufacture, delivery, bringing into state, or possession of cannabis in excess of 25 lbs. or 300 plants, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 2263 by Election Reform (PRC) and Flanagan (Similar S 0756, Compare H 2163, CS/S 1210)

Elections; provides for election of school board members in nonpartisan election; provides requirements for qualifying for nonpartisan office; requires statement of judicial candidates re Code of Judicial Conduct; provides alternative method of qualifying for nonpartisan school board candidates; revises ballot requirements for nonpartisan candidates; amends provision re determination of election to judicial office, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Calendar without reference

HB 1767 by Insurance (CAC), Bainter, Lawson, Patterson, Waters, Goode, Cosgrove and Wiles (Similar S 2552, Compare H 1679, H 2099, S 1662)

Workers' Compensation; excludes employees covered under Defense Base Act; provides requirements & procedures for conducting certain drug tests & for reporting & preserving results of drug tests; requires employees to provide certain loss of earnings information for purposes of certain average weekly wage calculations; revises requirements & procedures for filing petitions for benefits; provides for payment of compensation by direct deposit, etc. Amends Ch. 440, 627.311. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Judiciary: Withdrawn; Business Development & International Trade: Withdrawn; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 2147 by Education Innovation (AEC), Tullis and Melvin (Similar CS/S 2434, Compare H 0899, H 2205, CS/S 1066, CS/S 1880)

Charter Schools; revises date through which district school board must receive charter school applications; authorizes charter schools to be operated by municipalities or other public entities; prohibits charter school from hiring certain persons who have resigned in lieu of disciplinary action or have been dismissed for good cause; removes references to PECO & Debt Service TF; establishes charter school districts pilot program, etc. Amends Ch. 228, 235. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Education Appropriations: Favorable with four amendments

HB 1411 by Dockery, Rayson, L. Miller, Putnam, J. Miller, Lawson, Betancourt, Bense, Flanagan, Dennis and Waters (Identical S 1984, Compare H 1531, S 1980)

Florida College Savings Program; establishes said program; provides for deposits in program & earnings to be exempt from taxation; provides for program to be administered by Fla. Prepaid College Board & for program to be qualified state tuition program for federal tax purposes; provides requirements for & for duration of participation agreements; provides for distributions from account for qualified higher education expenses, etc. Creates 240.553; amends 222.22, 732.402. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Colleges & Universities: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn; Education Appropriations:
Unanimously favorable

HB 477 by Education Innovation (AEC), Melvin, Patterson, Alexander, Bush, Bullard, Gottlieb and Cantens (Identical S 2002)

Schools/Instructional Technology; provides requirements for school technology plans; requires DOE to develop technology capability thresholds; revises requirements re distribution & use of technology funding; eliminates provisions re technology grants & grant administration; requires dept. to develop plan to increase student access to technology; revises minimum competencies for teacher certification re technology, etc. Amends 229.603,.8041, 231.17; creates 229.604. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Education/K-12: Unanimously favorable with six amendments; Education Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 1697 by Education Appropriations (FRC), Betancourt, Bradley, Murman, Greenstein, Suarez, Bloom and Harrington (Similar CS/S 2086)

Postsecondary Student Fees; revises provisions re financial aid fees for workforce development programs; specifies authorized fees for workforce development programs; provides for parking fees & technology fees to be pledged as dedicated funding sources for repayment of debt; provides requirements for lease-purchase agreements; revises requirements re fee schedules, matriculation & tuition fees, financial aid fees, & technology fees. Amends 239.117, 240.319,.35. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

HB 1451 by Johnson (Compare S 1866)

Law Enforcement Protection Act; creates Law Enforcement Protection Act of 1999; revises definition; defines "less lethal munitions"; limits liability for certain actions; specifies minimum term of imprisonment for certain convictions. Amends 776.06, 784.07. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention: Unanimously favorable;
Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 2149 by Family Law & Children (CJC), Roberts, Brown, Effman and Detert (Similar CS/CS/S 0808)

Child Support; requires additional information on children of marriage & parties to dissolution of marriage; requires certain identifying information for each minor that is subject of child support order; revises provisions re child support obligations when public assistance is paid; modifies requirement that social security number or other documentation be given prior to issuance of marriage license, etc. Amends Chs. 61, 409, 741.04. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Judiciary: Withdrawn; General Government Appropriations:
Unanimously favorable with two amendments

HB 2003 by Children & Families (HFC) and Murman (Similar CS/S 2546, Compare S 1946, CS/S 2388)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse; authorizes CFS Dept. to use unit cost methods of payment in contracts for mental health & substance abuse services; requires dept. to establish certain contract, payments, & accounting standards; provides goals of children's substance abuse services system; specifies target populations; requires each district of CFS Dept. to develop children's substance abuse information & referral network by specified date, etc. Amends Chs. 394, 397. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments;
Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

HB 1971 by Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (HFC), Argenziano, Crist, Fiorentino, Sobel, Kosmas, Levine, Reddick, Bilirakis, Littlefield, Russell, Jacobs, Bitner, Murman, Fasano, Barreiro, Ritter, Trovillion, Effman, Brown, Eggleston, Byrd, Peaden, Dockery, L. Miller, Putnam, Ball, Bense, Detert and Wiles (Similar CS/CS/S 0834, Compare H 0255, H 0651, H 1503, H 2121, S 0942, S 1864)

Nursing Home Facilities; requires State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Office to establish statewide toll-free telephone number; provides for quality-of-care monitoring; requires that AHCA implement pilot project for establishing teaching nursing homes; provides for funding for recruitment of qualified nursing facility staff; requires study of factors affecting recruitment, training, employment, & retention of qualified certified nursing assistants, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with five amendments

HB 2121 by Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (HFC) and Argenziano (Compare H 1971, CS/CS/S 0834)

Public Records/Nursing Homes; provides exemption from public records requirements for information contained in records of nursing home quality-of-care monitors; provides for review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Creates 400.1185. Effective Date: Contingent.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable

HB 2131 by Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (HFC), Argenziano, Heyman, Sobel, Reddick, Fiorentino, Bilirakis, Littlefield, Kosmas, Bitner and Jacobs (Similar H 0343, CS/CS/S 2228, Compare H 0249, S 1240, S 1722)

End-of-life Care; authorizes personnel of hospital emergency services, long-term care facilities, assisted living facilities, home health agencies, hospices, & adult family-care homes to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation pursuant to order not to resuscitate; revises authority of EMTs & paramedics to withhold or withdraw resuscitation or life-prolonging techniques; revises procedure for making living will, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 1467 by Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs (CAC), Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC), Fasano, Ogles, Villalobos, Kelly, Harrington, Morroni, Minton, Healey, Heyman and Ritter (Similar CS/S 2432, S 2562, Compare CS/H 0287, CS/H 0319, H 0699, H 0981, CS/H 1527, CS/H 2017, CS/S 0812, CS/S 1016, S 1020, S 1100, S 1378, CS/S 2448, CS/S 2554)

Health Care Practitioners/Regulation; provides that Health Dept., rather than AHCA, may impose administrative fine against any health care provider who fails to make available to patients a summary of their rights as required by law; provides authority to department when there is no board to determine by rule amount of license fees for profession regulated; provides financial responsibility requirements for midwives; redefines terms, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

HB 2231 by Health Care Services (HFC), Peaden, Goode, Murman and Kilmer (Similar CS/S 2438)

Health Care Services; creates provision re permitted outside referrals to sole providers or group practices for diagnostic imaging services; amends provision re definition of term "health care provider or health care facility" for purposes of prohibited patient brokering; directs AHCA to conduct study re quality-of-care standards for group practices providing designated health

care services, etc. Amends 455.654,.6545, 408.704, 641.316, 817.505.
Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 369 by Health Care Services (HFC), Peaden, Casey, C. Green, Kyle, Byrd, Prieguez, Farkas, Sanderson, Sublette, Wasserman Schultz, Stansel, Bloom, Albright, Goode, Lynn, Jacobs and Greenstein (Similar S 2560)

Women & Heart Disease Task Force; establishes said task force; provides for membership; specifies responsibilities; requires report; provides for future repeal. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Insurance: Unanimously favorable with three amendments; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 2087 by Children & Families (HFC) and Murman (Compare H 2091, S 1134)

Medicaid Managed Health Care; authorizes AHCA to contract with entities providing behavioral health care services to certain Medicaid recipients in certain counties under certain circumstances; provides requirements; provides limitations & definitions. Amends 409.912. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 783 by Murman (Compare CS/S 2554)

Health Provider Contracts; requires insurance administrator to pay certain contract provider claims under certain circumstances; provides requirements for administrators in denying claims; authorizes subscriber to terminate health maintenance contract under certain circumstances; limits certain activities by HMO between open enrollment periods; prohibits certain provisions in contracts between health care providers & HMOs, etc. Amends Ch. 641; creates 626.8812. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Health Care Services: Favorable with one amendment; Insurance: Withdrawn; Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Withdrawn; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1979 by Insurance (CAC), Bainter, Patterson, Dockery, Bitner, Waters, Byrd, Goode and Lawson (Compare H 0799, H 0995, S 1464, S 1836, CS/S 1886, S 2424)

Property Insurance; excludes risks removed from Fla. Windstorm Underwriting Association from certain insurer information notice requirements; requires rating manual for residential property insurance; clarifies certain immunity from liability for certain persons & entities; revises provisions re exposure reduction through depopulation of Residential Property & Casualty Joint Underwriting Association, etc. Amends Chs. 624, 626, 627. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Real Property & Probate: Withdrawn; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 2001 by Children & Families (HFC) and Murman (Compare CS/S 1902)

CFS Dept./Reorganization; authorizes secretary of said department to organize programs, functions, districts, & offices, & appoint district administrators, for certain purposes; requires report; provides for repeal. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 767 by Transportation (EDC) and Prieguez (Similar CS/S 1030)

Freight Forwarder Business; requires freight forwarders to provide warehouse receipts or copies of airway bills or bills of lading for certain purposes; provides receipt requirements; requires freight forwarders to maintain certain records for time certain; provides for effect of such documentation; provides penalty for failing to provide such documentation or maintain certain records. Amends 212.13. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

CS/HB 2013 by Judiciary (CJC), Brummer and Byrd (Similar CS/S 2000, Compare H 1121)

Judicial Nominating Commissions; provides for appointment of members to each judicial nominating commission; prohibits judges from serving; restricts appointment of members & former members to judicial offices for certain time period; requires consideration of race, gender, & geographical diversity of membership; requires consideration of county representation on circuit judicial nominating commissions, etc. Creates 43.291; repeals 43.29. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1145 by Pruitt (Similar S 1536, Compare CS/S 1848)

Educational Facilities; revises standards for relocatable facilities intended for long-term use; revises procedures for reducing number of relocatable facilities in use; revises criteria for district educational plant surveys; revises requirements for department review & validation of school district & community college educational plant surveys; revises eligibility criteria for effort index grants; revises purpose of SIT program, etc. Amends & reenacts Ch. 235. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Education/K-12: Withdrawn; Education Innovation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Community Affairs: Withdrawn; Education Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 2067 by General Government Appropriations (FRC), Water & Resource Management (RLC), Alexander, Boyd, Maygarden, Peaden, Melvin, J. Miller, Kilmer, Bense, Betancourt, Brummer, Kelly, Waters, Merchant, Cantens, K. Smith and Ogles (Compare CS/S 1250)

Water Resource Management; postpones scheduled July 1, 1999, repeal of certain provisions of interim wetlands permitting program for NW Fla. Water Management District; directs said district & DEP to develop plan to implement environmental resource permitting program within jurisdiction of district by specified date; renames Water Facilities Div. of DEP as Water Resource Management Div.; eliminates repayment of funds appropriated for NPDES program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

CS/HB 2069 by Governmental Rules & Regulations (PRC), Water & Resource Management (RLC), Alexander, Wallace, Constantine, Dockery, Putnam, Byrd, Sembler, Betancourt, Kelly, K. Smith, Healey, Johnson, Cantens, Brummer, Boyd, Pruitt, Waters and Merchant (Similar CS/S 2282)

Fla. Watershed Restoration Act; defines term "total maximum daily load"; authorizes DEP to adopt process of listing surface waters not meeting water quality standards & for process of establishing, allocating, & implementing total maximum daily loads applicable to such listed waters; provides for assessment; provides for calculation of total maximum daily load; provides for evaluation; revises language re powers & duties of Secretary of DEP, etc. Amends 403.031,.805; creates 403.067. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

CS/HB 2019 by Governmental Rules & Regulations (PRC), Family Law & Children (CJC), Roberts, Crow, Detert, Wallace, Brown, Effman and Ritchie (Similar CS/CS/S 1666, Compare H 1031, CS/S 0246, CS/S 1068)

Child Protection; amends provision re child abuse prevention training in district school system; reduces period court must preserve records pertaining

to dependent child; amends provision re taking child into custody; revises & clarifies case plan requirements; amends provision re procedures, jurisdiction, & notice for termination of parental rights; provides preferred arrest policy in criminal investigation of child abuse, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Judiciary: Withdrawn

14. Unfinished Business

HB 765 by Lynn, Goodlette, C. Green and Spratt (Identical S 0664)

Site-Determined Baccalaureate Degree; provides legislative finding & intent; creates site-determined baccalaureate degree access program; authorizes funding; provides for participation by community colleges & 4-year postsecondary institutions; specifies duties of Postsecondary Education Planning Commission; specifies funding levels; requires program reviews & evaluation. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

HB 847 by Ryan, Murman, Trovillion, Stafford, Merchant, Heyman, Patterson, Gay and Rayson (Compare CS/S 1724)

Juvenile Detention/Severe Offenses; requires probable cause affidavit or written report to be made within time certain; requires such affidavit or report to be filed with clerk of circuit court within time certain; provides for increased holding times for children charged with offenses of certain severity; requires petitions for delinquency to be filed within time certain under certain circumstances; authorizes court to extend such times, etc. Amends 985.211, .215, .218. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

HB 1479 by Brown (Compare CS/H 2017)

Notices of Noncompliance; provides that notices of noncompliance apply to violations of regulatory provisions of agency found in rule or statute; eliminates obsolete provisions re review & designation of agency rules for notice issuance purposes; provides for classification of disciplinary actions by DBPR as active or inactive; provides for periodic clearing of minor violations from disciplinary record, etc. Amends 120.695, 455.225; creates 120.696 Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

15. Introduction and Reference

End of Order of Business

Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HB 7 by Harrington, Fasano, Feeney, Byrd, Heyman, Murman and Jacobs (Similar CS/S 0284)

Children/Great-grandparents' Rights; includes references to great-grandparents in definitions re dependent children; provides for great-grandparents visitation rights & right to adopt; provides for great-grandparents visitation rights & standing re evaluating custody arrangements; conforms references re such visitation rights under certain provisions; includes references to great-grandparents in definitions re delinquent children. Amends Ch. 39, 61.13, 63.0425, 172, 984.03, 985.03. Effective Date: Contingent.

Family Law & Children: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 33 by Claims (CJC) and Sembler (Similar S 0040)

Relief/Weathington/Tallahassee; provides for relief of Warren Weathington for injuries sustained as result of negligent conduct of employees of City of Tallahassee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 61 by Lynn (Identical S 1216)

Fla. Retirement System; revises provisions re Senior Management Service Class to remove certain contribution requirements & limitations on amount & type of retirement benefits which may be provided for certain participants who opt to participate in optional annuity program. Amends 121.055. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Governmental Operations: Favorable with one amendment; General Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 73 by Merchant, Feeney, Warner, Villalobos, Barreiro, Cantens, Andrews, Bitner, Wallace, K. Smith, Minton, Fasano, Constantine and Murman (Compare CS/CS/S 0230)

LES Dept./Reorganization; provides that dept. shall operate its programs in decentralized fashion; provides for appointment of three assistant secretaries & for powers & duties of such secretaries; provides for creation of field offices; revises divisions within dept.; provides that certain employees of dept. shall be in Senior Management Service; provides that certain actions contemplated by act shall be done within available resources of dept. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with five amendments; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn; Governmental Rules & Regulations: Favorable with one amendment; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable with one amendment

HB 91 by Stafford, Pruitt, Heyman and Brown (Similar CS/S 0152)

Controlled Substances; amends provision re scheduling of controlled substances for purpose of penalizing unlawful acts involving controlled substances; deletes references to dextropropoxyphene in its nondosage forms from Schedule II; adds references to propoxyphene in its nondosage forms to Schedule II; deletes references to gamma-hydroxy-butyrate from Schedule II; adds references to gamma-hydroxybutyric acid to Schedule II, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Unanimously favorable with two amendments; Crime & Punishment: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/CS/HB 95 by Business Development & International Trade (EDC), Regulated Services (CAC), Cosgrove and Sorensen (Similar CS/S 1444)

Beverage License/Historic Structures; defines term "historic structures"; provides for issuance of special alcoholic beverage licenses to certain hotels

& motels with no fewer than 10 & no more than 25 guest rooms in municipalities within constitutionally chartered counties which are within specified population range; revises definition of specialty center. Amends 561.01, 20. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 97 by Crady, Fasano, Kilmer, Harrington and Flanagan (Identical S 0680)

Keith Ward Act/FRS; creates said act; includes certain correctional probation officers within Special Risk Class of Fla. Retirement System; specifies criteria for inclusion of correctional probation officers in that class; provides for inclusion of probation & parole circuit & deputy circuit administrators in that class; provides finding of important state interest. Amends 121.021, 0515. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Corrections: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; General Appropriations: Favorable with one amendment

HB 99 by Dockery, Fasano, Alexander, C. Green, Byrd, Constantine, Putnam, Murman, Sobel, Roberts, Posey, Wilson, Ogles, Futch, Goode, Johnson, Sublette, Feeney, Garcia, Ritchie, Melvin, Peaden, J. Miller, Maygarden, Bense, Flanagan, Logan, Betancourt, Kosmas, Brown, Detert, Bitner, Harrington, Farkas, Waters and Spratt (Similar S 1330)

Sales Tax Exemption/Ad Agencies; defines "advertising agency"; exempts sale of advertising services by advertising agency & certain items sold to, produced by, or sold by advertising agencies & related services from tax on sales, use, and other transactions; provides for administration; provides for retroactive applicability in certain circumstances. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Business Development & International Trade: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; General Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 123 by Wasserman Schultz, Jones, Pruitt, Arnall, Brown, Detert, Fasano, Bradley, Cosgrove, Kelly, Logan, Healey, Ritchie, Crist, Farkas, Frankel, L. Miller, Gottlieb, Peaden, Greenstein, Ritter, Byrd, Heyman, C. Green, Casey, Hart, Jacobs, Murman, Morroni, Fiorentino and Flanagan (Identical S 0668)

Special Risk Retirement/EMTs; redefines term "special risk member"; adds to Special Risk Class of membership certain emergency medical technicians & paramedics; provides legislative intent. Amends 121.021, 0515. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; General Appropriations: Favorable

HB 137 by Bloom and Fiorentino

Minors/Use or Possession of Firearms; provides that possession of firearm by minor in violation of specified provisions constitutes felony of third degree instead of misdemeanor of first degree; authorizes secure detention for specified period; provides for performance of community service in manner involving hospital emergency room or other medical environment dealing on regular basis with trauma patients & gunshot wounds, etc. Amends 790.22; reenacts ss. of 943.051, 985.212, 215. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Juvenile Justice: Unanimously favorable; Crime & Punishment: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 141 by Russell, Byrd, Feeney, Bense, Argenziano, Putnam, Fasano, Waters, Cantens, Valdes, Alexander, Jones, Sorensen, Hart, Wallace, Flanagan, Goodlette, Fiorentino, Murman and Harrington (Compare CS/S 0166)

Law Enforcement Agencies/Operations; prohibits person from initiating, or attempting to initiate, contact with any person who is directly involved in mobilization, deployment, or tactical operations of law enforcement agency, including commission of kidnapping or other incident involving taking or holding of hostages; prohibits person from broadcasting to public live audio or video transmission of tactical operations of law enforcement agency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention: Unanimously favorable;
Judiciary: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Criminal Justice
Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 157 by Posey (Similar S 0666)

Law Enforcement/Correctional Officer; provides exception to requirement of informing officer under investigation of name of all complainants; provides that nothing in section shall limit right of law enforcement or correctional agency to discipline or pursue criminal charges against an officer; revises provisions re receipt & processing of complaints to provide for certain recorded statements; provides for agency head to act in capacity of complainant, etc. Amends 112.532, 533, 534. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention: Unanimously favorable with three amendments; Governmental Operations: Favorable

CS/HB 165 by Regulated Services (CAC), Heyman and Levine (Similar CS/S 0202)

Beverage Law/Underage Students; provides exemption for giving or serving to certain underage students alcoholic beverages that are delivered as part of required curriculum at accredited institution; provides exemption for possession of alcoholic beverages by underage students in specified circumstances. Amends 562.11, 111. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

HB 167 by Morroni, Sanderson and Crow (Identical S 1426)

Beverage License/Dunedin Fine Arts; authorizes Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Division to issue special alcoholic beverage license to Board of Directors of Dunedin Fine Art Center, Inc., for use at center; provides definitions; provides for transfer & reverter of license; prohibits package sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off premises. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Regulated Services: Unanimously favorable; General Government
Appropriations: Withdrawn; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 215 by Fasano (Similar CS/S 1202)

Workers' Compensation; revises provisions re special requirements for compensability under Workers' Compensation Law to provide that certain injuries suffered by specified law enforcement & correctional officers shall be deemed to be injuries arising out of & in course of employment. Amends 440.092. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Insurance: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Law
Enforcement & Crime Prevention: Unanimously favorable;
Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously
favorable

HB 235 by Ogles, Byrd, Heyman, Fasano, Jacobs, Sanderson, Constantine, Greenstein and Merchant (Identical S 0816)

Motor Vehicle Registration/MADD; provides that form for motor vehicle registration & renewal must include language permitting voluntary contribution to Florida Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Inc.; provides for

distribution of such contributions. Amends 320.02. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Transportation: Unanimously favorable; Transportation & Economic
Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 245 by Goode and Sanderson (Similar S 0674, Compare H 0247, CS/S 0276)

Public Records Exemptions; provides exemption from public records requirements for info. about patients of home medical equipment providers which is obtained by employees or service providers or licensing agency & for information obtained by AHCA or home medical equipment provider in connection with background screening; takes effect on same date that HB 247 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in same legislative session or extension thereof, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Unanimously favorable;
Governmental Operations: Withdrawn; Health & Human Services
Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 247 by Goode and Sanderson (Similar CS/S 0276, Compare H 0245, S 0674)

Home Medical Equipment Providers; provides for regulation of home medical equipment providers by AHCA; provides for licensure & exemptions & unlawful acts; provides for license application & for fees; provides for background screening; provides for provisional licenses & temporary permits; provides for notice of toll-free telephone number for central abuse registry; prohibits patient referrals & rebates, etc. Creates 400.92-.965. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Unanimously favorable with two amendments; Health Care Services: Withdrawn; Governmental Rules & Regulations: Withdrawn; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 273 by Education/K-12 (AEC), Barreiro and Byrd (Similar CS/S 1034)

Fla. High School Activities Assn.; revises provisions which require Florida High School Activities Association to adopt specified bylaws re eligibility for participation in student athletic competition; provides for period of ineligibility for students who transfer or relocate to another school; provides exceptions. Amends 232.61. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 313 by Fuller and Byrd (Identical S 0290)

Community Contribution Tax Credits; increases annual limitation on amount of such credits which may be granted against corporate income tax & insurance premium taxes. Amends 220.183, 624.5105. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Insurance: Withdrawn;
Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; General Appropriations:
Withdrawn

CS/HB 337 by Health Care Services (HFC), Goode, Melvin, Peaden, Hart, Barreiro, Brown, Farkas, Fiorentino, Valdes, Casey, Greenstein, Villalobos, Sanderson, Ritchie, Fasano, J. Miller and Cosgrove (Compare CS/S 0232)

HMOs/Deceptive Practices/Contracts; provides that described adverse actions by HMO against health care provider constitute unfair method of competition & unfair or deceptive act or practice; prohibits termination of contract between HMO & said provider under specified conditions; provides for continued coverage & care of subscribers when contractual agreement

between HMO or prepaid health clinic & treating provider is terminated for any reason other than for cause, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 379 by Crime & Punishment (CRC), Russell, Bense, Fasano, Greenstein, Effman, Jacobs, Gottlieb and Posey (Similar S 1262)

Dog & Cat Fur/Sale; prohibits killing of dog or cat with sole intent of selling or giving away pelt of animal; provides third degree felony penalty for violation; prohibits possession, import into this state, selling, buying, giving away, or acceptance of any pelt of dog or cat with sole intent of selling or giving away pelt; provides that it is unlawful to sell any item of clothing made in whole or in part from dog or cat fur, etc. Creates 828.123,.1231. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 405 by Goode (Similar CS/S 0984)

County Govt./Charter Commission; revises requirements re number of members of charter commission & method of appointment of such members; specifies additional persons who may not serve on said commission. Amends 125.61. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 451 by Posey, Bush and Bullard (Similar CS/S 0174)

Truth in Campaigning Act; provides statement of legislative intent; expands applicability of prohibition against making false or malicious charges against, or false statements about, candidates; eliminates requirement of actual malice in prohibition against making false statements about candidates & provides for personal liability with respect thereto; clarifies & provides penalties. Amends 104.271. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Election Reform: Favorable with one amendment; Judiciary: Favorable

HB 457 by Argenziano, Dockery, K. Smith, Feeney, Dennis, Futch, Bainter, Bradley, Putnam, Harrington, Bitner, Logan, Garcia, Hill, Russell, Kelly, Tullis, Lacasa, Villalobos, Goode, Rojas, Albright, Heyman and J. Miller (Compare H 0175, CS/S 0958)

Motorcycle Riders/Safety Equipment; exempts persons of specified age from certain safety equipment requirements. Amends 316.211. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Insurance: Withdrawn; Transportation: Favorable with one amendment;
Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable

HB 469 by Sembler (Compare S 0004)

Relief/Joseph B. Farver/CFS Dept.; compensates Joseph Bellamy Farver for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Children & Family Services Dept., formerly Health & Rehabilitative Services Dept. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Claims: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; General Appropriations: Favorable

HB 481 by Murman and Kelly (Compare H 1879, CS/CS/S 0338)

Kayla McKean Child Protection Act; creates said act & provides legislative intent. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Family Law & Children: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Children & Families: Withdrawn; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 525 by Eggelletion (Similar S 0008)

Relief/Jose & Johannes Pena/Hialeah; provides for relief of Jose Pena, as Personal Representative of Estate of Carmen Pena, deceased, & individually, as surviving father of Katherine Pena & Richard Pena, minor children of Carmen Pena & Jose Pena, deceased; provides for relief of Johannes Pena, surviving son of Carmen Pena; compensates them for death of Carmen Pena, Katherine Pena, & Richard Pena as result of negligence of City of Hialeah. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Claims: Favorable

HB 533 by Goode (Similar CS/S 1326)

Mortgage Brokers & Lenders; requires Banking & Finance Dept. to charge fee for certain examinations; deletes limitation on aggregate amount of examination fees; requires dept. to conduct certain examinations in this state; prohibits payment of mortgage transaction fee or commission to other than certain actively licensed persons; prohibits simultaneous multiple licensures; requires registration of loan originators, etc. Amends Ch. 494; creates 494.00165; repeals 494.0037. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Financial Services: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs: Withdrawn; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 545 by Business Development & International Trade (EDC), Sublette, Goode, Posey, Constantine and Merchant (Compare CS/S 2028)

Sales Tax/Government Contractors; provides that sale for resale includes sale of certain tangible personal property used or consumed by government contractor in performance of contract with U.S. Dept. of Defense or National Aeronautics & Space Administration under certain conditions; provides exemption for sales to or use by government contractor of overhead materials used or consumed in performance of such contract under certain conditions, etc. Amends 212.02,.06. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 567 by Minton and Lynn (Compare S 0760)

State Agencies/Administrative Fines; provides for deposit of fines collected by executive-branch agencies to be deposited into General Revenue Fund; provides that any fine, penalty, or settlement agreement costs collected by agency in executive branch must be implemented from specific statutory authority; requires that specified rules must be adopted pursuant to Administrative Procedure Act. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn; General Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

CS/HB 569 by General Government Appropriations (FRC) and Putnam (Similar CS/CS/S 0306, Compare CS/H 1535)

Conservation & Recreation Lands; provides for use of Conservation & Recreation Lands funds to manage additional lands; provides for uses of management equipment; provides for exemption to recreational user permit fee. Amends 259.032, 372.57. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

HB 571 by K. Smith, Spratt, Boyd and Crady (Similar CS/H 0647, S 1616, Compare CS/H 0881, H 2183, S 0886, CS/CS/ S 1560, CS/CS/S 1566, S 1894)

Economic Development/Rural Areas; provides requirements for future land use element of local government comprehensive plan re rural areas; authorizes Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development to recommend to Legislature additions to or deletions from list of standard industrial classifications used to determine eligible business for purposes of

Rural Job Tax Credit Program; creates Rural Economic Dev. Initiative within said office, etc. Amends 163.3177, 212.098, 288.106. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Business Development & International Trade: Unanimously favorable with two amendments; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with four amendments

CS/HB 603 by Transportation (EDC) and Eggelletion (Similar CS/S 0144)

Murphy Act Lands; provides for conveyance of all Murphy Act transportation easements to governmental entity currently having title to adjacent roadway; requires establishment of procedure for review of deeds containing Murphy Act transportation reservations; sets requirements for review process; provides for compensation of certain property owners if reservation denies property owner current economic use of property, etc. Amends 253.82, 712.04,.05. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Real Property & Probate: Favorable with four amendments; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 609 by Gottlieb, Rayson, Rojas, Chestnut, C. Smith, Sobel, Logan, Wasserman Schultz, Betancourt, Heyman and Greenstein (Identical S 2082)

Insurance/Rate Filings Arbitration; deletes provisions authorizing certain associations to require rate arbitration of rate filings; repeals provision re insurer's alternative under rate standards to require arbitration of rate filings. Amends 627.351; repeals 627.062(6). Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Insurance: Withdrawn

HB 639 by Ritchie, J. Miller, Bense, Stansel, Gottlieb, Melvin, Rayson, Barreiro, Patterson, Hafner, Frankel, Effman, C. Smith, Greenstein, Russell, Byrd, L. Miller, Dennis, Henriquez, Hart, Fiorentino, Arnall and Levine (Similar CS/S 1150)

Military Base Retention; provides Legislative intent; provides for role of Fla. Defense Alliance; provides funding; removes limitation on amount of grant under Fla. Military Installation Reuse Planning & Marketing Grant Program; increases grant limitation re Fla. Defense Planning Grant Program; reduces amount of matching funds required under certain grant programs; provides cap on payment of administrative expenses from certain grants. Amends 288.980. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Business Development & International Trade: Unanimously favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 671 by Stansel (Identical CS/S 0706)

Commission on Agricultural Relations; creates Florida Commission on Federal & State Agricultural Relations; provides for its membership & duties; provides for members' per diem & travel expenses; requires reports. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Agriculture: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 757 by Flanagan (Similar S 1826, Compare CS/S 0376, S 1652, S 1654)

Release of Employee Information; expands provisions re employer immunity from liability & disclosure of info. re former employees to include immunity from liability for current employers & disclosure of info. re

current employees; provides specified requirements of employers re background investigation of applicant for employment or appointment as full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer, etc. Amends 768.095. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable with two amendments; Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 763 by Greenstein, Chestnut and Lynn (Identical S 1532)

Individual Development Accounts; requires DOR to amend Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan to provide for use of funds for individual development accounts; specifies criteria & requirements for contributions to & purposes for use of such accounts; provides for procedures for withdrawals from such accounts; specifies certain organizations to act as fiduciary for certain purposes; provides for penalties for withdrawal of moneys for certain purposes, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Children & Families: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Financial Services: Unanimously favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 779 by Eggelletion and Greenstein (Compare CS/S 1142)

Waste Management Requirements; provides annual funding from Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to assist private businesses in complying with waste management requirements & attaining waste reduction & recycling goals. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Environmental Protection: Favorable with one amendment; Business Development & International Trade: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 781 by Heyman, Crist, Villalobos, Cantens, Ball, Trovillion, Morroni, Crady, Cosgrove and Kosmas (Identical S 0936)

Court Costs/Community Service; provides for conversion of court-ordered obligations to pay court costs into obligations to perform community service, under specified circumstances; provides for assessments against person for reimbursements for costs of processing bench warrants & pickup orders; provides for penalties. Amends 938.30. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Crime & Punishment: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 797 by Hill (Identical S 1908)

HIV & AIDS Prevention; creates Minority HIV & AIDS Task Force within Health Dept.; requires task force to develop recommendations on ways to strengthen HIV & AIDS prevention & treatment programs in minority communities; requires Secretary of Health to appoint members of task force; requires that task force include representatives of certain groups & organizations; provides for members to serve without compensation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Health Care Services: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 801 by Putnam (Compare CS/S 1580)

Septic Tanks/Suitability of Soils; specifies that, re general sanitary sewer, solid waste, drainage, potable water, & natural groundwater aquifer recharge element, suitability of soils for septic tanks shall be established pursuant to certain provision; specifies authority of DCA re review of plan amendments re said element. Amends 163.3177, 381.0065. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Water & Resource Management: Favorable; Community Affairs: Favorable with two amendments

CS/CS/HB 815 by Business Development & International Trade (EDC), Transportation (EDC), Futch, Ball, Posey, Goode and Effman (Similar CS/CS/S 1254, Compare CS/S 2540)

Space Transportation Planning Act; exempts certain spaceports from provision of law re approval of airport sites & licensing of airports; revises boundaries of spaceport territory; provides for spaceport facility loan guarantee program; revises provision of law governing transportation planning to include reference to spaceport master plans; includes reference to spaceports & aerospace development re MPOs; creates sales tax exemption for people mover systems, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with three amendments

HB 855 by Minton, Betancourt, Wilson and Levine (Similar H 0999, CS/S 1356)

One School, One Nurse Act; requires that certain services be documented in local school health services plan; creates provision re public-private partnerships for provision of school nurse services; provides for scope of services to be provided; specifies persons who must submit to background screening requirements for school health services providers; requires study of training requirements for school health nurses, etc. Amends 381.0056, 768.28; creates 381.0058,.0059. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Health Care Services: Unanimously favorable with three amendments; Education/K-12: Withdrawn; Community Affairs: Withdrawn; General Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 875 by Claims (CJC), Levine, Wiles and Greenstein (Similar CS/S 1110)

County Property/Leasing & Financing; allows counties to limit liability in specified circumstances. Amends 125.35. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 881 by Business Development & International Trade (EDC), Hart, Bradley, Murman, Bense, Russell, Wallace, Alexander, Prieguez, Barreiro, Detert, C. Green, Johnson, Kilmer, Goodlette, Farkas and J. Miller (Similar H 2183, Compare H 0571, CS/H 0647, H 1495, H 1809, S 0886, S 1054, CS/CS/S 1560, CS/CS/S 1566, S 1616, CS/S 1674, S 1894)

Economic Development; specifies programs & funds that Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development is authorized to administer; revises provisions re tax refunds paid from Economic Development Incentive Account; creates Institute on Urban Policy & Commerce at FAMU; provides for establishment of regional urban centers; provides conditions for determining when state of economic emergency exists in community, etc. Amends 14.2015, 288.095,.1045,.106,.107. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 889 by Business Development & International Trade (EDC) and J. Miller (Identical CS/S 1762)

Sales Tax/Exemption/Fill Dirt; revises application of provisions which exempt from use tax a person who secures rock, fill dirt, or similar materials from location he or she owns for use on his or her own property, to include affiliated groups. Amends 212.06. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 899 by Wilson and Sobel (Similar CS/S 1880, Compare CS/H 2147, CS/S 2434)

Charter Schools/Employment; prohibits charter schools from employing individual who has resigned from school district in lieu of disciplinary action or has been dismissed by any school district. Amends 228.056. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Education Innovation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Education/K-12: Favorable

HB 915 by Cantens, Barreiro, Prieguez, Lacasa, Alexander, Bense and Fasano (Compare S 0212)

Victim/Witness Protection/Employment; prohibits dismissal of certain persons for appearing as witness in certain proceedings; provides for determination of contempt of court; provides right of civil action against employer for violating specified provisions; provides for compensatory damages, punitive damages, & attorney fees; prohibits dismissal from employment of victim or prosecution witness in criminal or juvenile case who is summoned to testify in court, etc. Amends 960.001,.004. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Crime & Punishment: Unanimously favorable

HB 917 by Cantens, Barreiro, Prieguez, Villalobos, Bense, Farkas, Morroni and Heyman (Similar S 1182)

Treatment of Life-threatening Wounds; revises types of injuries resulting from violence that health care practitioners are required to report; provides penalty. Amends 790.24. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Favorable; Crime & Punishment: Unanimously favorable; Health Care Services: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 925 by Arnall, Wasserman Schultz and Logan (Similar CS/S 1352)

Public Service Commission; prohibits commission from imputing prospective future contributions-in-aid-of-construction against certain utility investments in certain rate proceedings; provides construction; requires commission to approve rates for certain services under certain circumstances; deletes requirement that commission consider utility's investments in certain lands or facilities in setting final rates, etc. Amends 367.081. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Utilities & Communications: Favorable; Water & Resource Management: Withdrawn; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 937 by Judiciary (CJC), Albright, Bainter, Spratt, Stansel, Fasano, Sembler, Harrington, Kelly, C. Green, K. Smith, Melvin, Bronson, Dockery, Bense, Kilmer, Posey, Prieguez, Barreiro, Cantens, Goode, Maygarden, Ball, Wallace, Putnam, Alexander, Trovillion, Peaden, Argenziano, Johnson, Bitner, Flanagan, Ritchie, Littlefield and J. Miller (Similar H 0865, S 1586)

Firearms/Dealers & Manufacturers; prohibits civil actions against manufacturers & dealers of firearms & ammunition under certain circumstances; provides legislative findings; provides conditions to sue on behalf of state for its agencies & instrumentalities, or on behalf of county, municipality, town, special purpose district, or any other political subdivision of state; provides application & penalties; provides for application, etc. Creates 790.331. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

General Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 1013 by Governmental Operations (PRC), Bloom and Sanderson (Similar CS/S 1858, Compare CS/H 1489, CS/S 1856)

FRS Preservation of Benefits Plan; amends provision re benefits payable under Florida Retirement System; provides for payment of federally limited

benefits through said plan; creates Fla. Retirement System Preservation of Benefits Plan; provides for eligibility; provides for benefits & contributions; provides for administration; provides finding of important state interest. Amends 121.091; creates 121.1001. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

General Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1023 by Lacasa (Identical S 1682, Compare CS/H 1513, CS/S 1696)

Limited Liability Companies; declares legislative intent that certain companies are exempt from corporate income tax; redefines term “corporation” for purposes of corporate income tax; redefines term “taxable income” of limited liability companies for purposes of determining “adjusted federal income”; exempts certain limited liability companies from income taxation; redefines term “intangible personal property” for purposes of taxation thereof, etc. Amends Chs. 220, 608, 199. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Financial Services: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1027 by Kilmer and Ritchie (Compare CS/S 1510)

Enterprise Zones/Liberty County; authorizes Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development to designate enterprise zone in Liberty County; provides requirements with respect thereto. Creates 290.0069. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Business Development & International Trade: Unanimously favorable with three amendments; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with two amendments; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1065 by Betancourt and Merchant (Similar CS/S 0288)

Fla. Prepaid College Program; provides for transfer of Fla. Prepaid College Program benefits to certain applied technology diploma programs & vocational certificate programs; allows Fla. Prepaid College Board to permit direct-support organizations established under this section to use property, facilities, & personal services of board; provides for such organizations to invest funds with moneys invested under Fla. Prepaid College Trust Fund. Amends 240.551. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Colleges & Universities: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Education Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 1083 by Business Development & International Trade (EDC), Johnson, Hart, Fasano, Crady, Rayson, Wilson, Henriquez, Dockery, Murman, Dennis, Sanderson, Cosgrove, Patterson, Kilmer and C. Green (Compare CS/S 1502)

Sales Tax Exemptions; amends provision re tax on lease or rental of or license in real property; revises application of exemption for property leased, subleased, or rented to person providing food & drink concessionaire services within certain premises; provides that value of admission does not include state or local seat surcharges, taxes, or fees, or certain ticket service charges under certain conditions, etc. Amends 212.031,.04. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1091 by Wasserman Schultz (Similar S 2672)

Broward Co./Hillsboro Inlet District; combines & codifies specific provisions which created & incorporated special taxing district in Broward Co., known as Hillsboro Inlet & Maintenance District; repeals all prior special acts of Legislature re said district; provides for amendment to charter section titled “Prevention of Erosion of City of Pompano Beach Area,” previously codified under specific provision, to allow district to perform erosion prevention activities, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Water & Resource Management: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1093 by Wasserman Schultz (Identical S 2620)

Broward Co./Plantation Acres Dist.; amends provision re Plantation Acres Improvement District to increase compensation that each supervisor shall be entitled to receive for his or her services. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1101 by Murman, Crist, Bradley, Byrd, Hart, Henriquez, Bilirakis, Alexander, Wallace, Ogles and L. Miller (Identical S 2592)

Hillsborough Co./Tampa; repeals certain provision of special act re definition of casual laborer; revises definition of “temporary employee,” “continuous service,” & “average monthly salary”; provides for employer contributions to fund costs of administering plan; provides for additional authorized investments; revises death benefits; revises time in which temporary employees are required to obtain physical examination, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1117 by Spratt (Identical S 2708)

Devil's Garden Water Control Dist.; deletes lands from boundaries of district located in Hendry Co.; provides for equal assessment of benefits for all lands in district. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with four amendments; Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1123 by Effman, Futch, Russell, Gottlieb, Roberts, C. Smith, Crow, Villalobos, Spratt, Reddick and Levine (Similar CS/S 1676)

Cross-Reporting of Family Violence; requires animal control officers or other agents appointed under specified provision to report known or suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect or abuse, neglect, or exploitation of disabled adult or elderly person; requires persons who are required to report or investigate child abuse, abandonment, or neglect under specified provision to report known or suspected animal abuse, neglect, cruelty, or abandonment, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care: Unanimously favorable with five amendments; Family Law & Children: Unanimously favorable with three amendments; Crime & Punishment: Withdrawn

HB 1131 by Detert and Ogles (Compare CS/CS/S 0834)

Memory Disorder Clinic; establishes additional memory disorder clinic. Amends 430.502. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care: Unanimously favorable; Health Care Services: Unanimously favorable; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1137 by Wasserman Schultz, Warner, Turnbull and Ritter (Similar S 2446)

Grade Forgiveness Policies; revises requirements for district grade forgiveness policies. Amends 232.246. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Education/K-12: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Education Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 1147 by Transportation (EDC) and K. Smith (Similar CS/CS/S 0972, Compare CS/H 0311, H 1689, H 2193, CS/S 0240, CS/CS/S 0940, CS/S 1314, CS/CS/S 1566, S 1920, CS/S 2174)

Transportation; provides for organizational unit to administer seaport programs; provides for state bonds for federal-aid highways construction; provides seaport powers & duties of DOT; provides for exemption from locally imposed weight limits under certain circumstances; authorizes fixed-guideway transportation system operating within dept.'s right-of-way to operate at any safe speed; provides for allocation of certain new highway funds, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Judiciary: Withdrawn; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1413 by Bradley and Morroni (Similar CS/S 2352)

Community Environmental Health; creates "Florida Community Environmental Health Protection Act"; provides for Community Environmental Health Program pilot projects; establishes pilot projects in designated counties; provides for additional pilot projects; provides duties of Health Dept.; requires report. Creates 381.100,.102,.103. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Environmental Protection: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

HB 1419 by Sorensen (Similar CS/S 2622)

Monroe Co./City of Marathon; creates City of Marathon; provides municipal boundaries & municipal powers; provides council-manager form of government; provides for election of city council; provides for membership, qualifications, terms, powers, & duties of its members, including mayor; provides limitation upon employment of council members; establishes fiscal year; provides for appointment of charter officers, including city manager & city attorney, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1427 by Wallace, Murman, L. Miller, Ogles, Alexander, Bilirakis, Henriquez, Hart, Byrd, Bradley and Crist (Identical S 2582)

Carrollwood Recreation District; (Hillsborough Co.) deletes provisions which have had their effect; improves clarity; adds definitions; provides for nonpartisan, biennial elections & transition schedule; provides for appointment of trustees under certain circumstances; clarifies voting procedures of trustees; adds standard business practices of district, including adopting bylaws, creating petty cash fund, calling meetings, investing funds of district, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

CS/HB 1431 by Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC), Casey and Fiorentino (Similar CS/S 1476, Compare H 1433, S 1810, CS/S 2220)

Emergency Medical Services; provides qualifications for licensure as basic or advanced life support service; provides standards for certification of emergency medical technicians & paramedics; establishes criteria for emergency medical services training programs; provides for recertification training of such technicians & paramedics; provides for fees; provides for use & maintenance of records, etc. Amends 401.25,.27,.30,.35; creates 401.2701,.2715. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1435 by Ritchie (Similar CS/S 1698)

Funeral & Cemetery Services; revises terminology re cemeteries owned by religious institution; defines term "religious institution"; increases annual license fees for certain cemeteries; provides initial application & renewal fees for certificate of authority to sell preneed contract; revises terminology designating trust fund; eliminates fee charged to examine business of any person writing preneed contracts & any guaranteeing organization, etc. Amends Ch. 497. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Financial Services: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs: Unanimously favorable;
General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1443 by Lawson (Similar CS/S 1236)

Medicare Supplement Policy; redefines term "Medicare supplement policy" for purposes of Fla. Medicare Supplement Reform Act. Amends 627.672. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Health Care Services: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Insurance: Withdrawn; Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Withdrawn;
General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1449 by Sorensen (Compare H 0085)

Designations/Official Flagship; designates schooner "Western Union" as official flagship of State of Florida. Creates 15.0465. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Tourism: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 1465 by Governmental Operations (PRC), Election Reform (PRC), Flanagan, Stafford, Goodlette, Futch, Detert, Henriquez, Wilson, Brown and Diaz de la Portilla (Similar S 0710)

Elections; allows all voters to vote in certain primary election contests; provides for runoffs at general election; specifies procedures for placing candidates' names on ballots required; amends provisions to conform. Creates 100.065; amends 101.021,.251,.5606. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 1473 by Minton (Compare S 2590)

Wellington/Palm Bch. Co./Ordinances; provides any & all ordinances enacted by Village of Wellington, Palm Beach Co., between May 1, 1996 & May 1, 1998 that were enacted with at least 7 days' prior public notice shall be deemed effective as of date of original enactment of such ordinances. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1525 by Bronson, Futch, Posey, Peaden, Casey, Eggleston, Dennis and Putnam (Identical S 1126)

Social Services Funding; amends provisions re alcohol, drug abuse, & mental health funding equity; provides that any service district of CFS Dept. that receives less than statewide average funding level per person on annual basis shall not have funds deducted during any reduction in level of recurring appropriations until such district's funding level is equal to statewide average funding level, etc. Amends 394.908, 409.915. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Children & Families: Unanimously favorable with two amendments;
Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 1527 by Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC) and Boyd (Compare CS/H 1467, H 1881, S 2032, CS/S 2134, CS/S 2432, S 2562)

Health Dept./Professions/Licensing; authorizes Health Dept., if there is no regulatory board, to adopt rules to establish criteria for continuing education courses required for renewal of license; prohibits persons from using name or title of “nurse” unless licensed or certified as such; exempts resident physicians, interns, & fellows, whether registered or applying for registration, from credentialing & profiling requirements, etc. Amends 455.557,.564,.565,.624, 464.015,.016. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Withdrawn; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1537 by Colleges & Universities (AEC), Casey, Betancourt, J. Miller, Bense, Rojas, Flanagan, Waters, Lawson and Dennis (Compare S 1418)

Postsecondary Educ. Fee Terminology; revises definitions re postsecondary student fee terminology; directs that changes in terminology in statutes be made. Amends 228.041. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Education Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1579 by Kilmer and Peaden (Similar S 2574)

South Walton Fire District; (Walton Co.) creates & describes district; prescribes its powers; provides for board of fire commissioners; provides for financial matters; authorizes ad valorem taxes; authorizes district to accept gifts & donations; provides district's fiscal year; provides for collection of taxes; provides limits & guidelines for indebtedness of district; prescribes authorized uses of district funds; provides for referendum, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1581 by Levine (Compare S 2594)

Boca Raton Airport Authority; increases membership of authority; requires board of county commissioners & Boca Raton City Council to each appoint additional member to authority; revises qualifications of members appointed to authority by Boca Raton City Council; provides requirements for residence of such appointees. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Favorable

HB 1591 by Frankel (Similar S 2616)

Loxahatchee Groves Water Control; (Palm Beach Co.) codifies Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District's charter; provides for date of annual landowner's meeting & election of supervisors; provides that no person may be elected as supervisor unless timely notice has been given of his or her intent to be elected; provides for who may be hauling permit applicant; provides borrowing authority to deal with declared disasters; provides severability, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Water & Resource Management: Withdrawn

HB 1597 by Sorensen (Similar CS/S 2640)

Monroe Co./Key Largo Village; creates Village of Key Largo; provides municipal boundaries & municipal powers; provides council-manager form of government; provides for election of village council; provides for membership, qualifications, terms, powers, & duties of its members, including mayor; provides for compensation & expenses; provides circumstances resulting in vacancy in office; provides for adoption of annual budget & appropriation, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1621 by C. Green (Identical S 2678)

Lee County Sheriff's Office; redesignates Lee County Sheriff's Dept. as Lee County Sheriff's Office; revises qualifications for membership on civil service board; deletes certain limitations for classification as members of civil service; revises requirements for demotions in rank following election of new sheriff; deletes provisions authorizing specified amount of annual leave for certain employees; revises requirements for posting of notices of employment, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 1635 by Finance & Taxation (FRC) and C. Green (Similar CS/S 2626)

Lee Co./Bonita Springs/Charter; creates City of Bonita Springs; provides for municipal boundaries & municipal powers; provides for city-manager form of government; provides for annexation & establishing 5-year moratorium prior to annexation of an area into corporate limits of said city; provides for nonpartisan elections of city council, their terms, & term limits; provides for referendum election, & for appointment of officers including city manager & city attorney, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

HB 1645 by Health Care Services (HFC) and Peaden (Similar H 1879, S 0928, CS/S 1408, Compare H 1647, CS/CS/S 0338, CS/ S 1406)

Public Records/Child Death Review; provides that confidential information obtained by State Child Death Review Team, local team, or panel or committee assembled by either, or by hospital or health care practitioner from any of those entities, shall remain confidential; provides exemption from public records & meeting requirements for specified records & meetings of state team, local team, or panel of committee assembled by either, re child deaths, etc. Creates 383.408. Effective Date: Contingent.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; Family Law & Children: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 1699 by General Government Appropriations (FRC), Putnam, Dockery and Alexander (Similar CS/CS/S 1672)

SFWMD/Central & Southern Project; provides definitions; provides legislative findings & intent; provides for acquisition of certain lands by eminent domain; authorizes SFWMD to act as local sponsor of Central & Southern Fla. Flood Control Project for specified project features; requires DEP & SFWMD to pursue implementation of certain project modifications; authorizes use of state funds for specified land purchases, etc. Creates 373.1501; amends 373.026. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

HB 1757 by Alexander (Similar S 2108)

Driving Schools; revises language re driver improvement schools; eliminates authority of chief judge to establish requirements re location of schools; provides requirements re such courses; provides legislative policy & penalty; provides criteria re course instructors or teachers; prohibits offering of such courses under certain circumstances; provides for mandatory driver improvement courses re certain accidents, etc. Amends 318.1451,.14, 322.0261. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Transportation: Favorable with one amendment; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1771 by Sublette (Identical S 1534)

Local Govt./Tax Certificates & Deeds; authorizes counties to sell properties when they are of insufficient size & shape to be issued permits or are valued less than specified amount; reduces time before which tax certificates become void; reduces time within which holder of tax certificate other than county may apply for tax deed & within which land escheats to

county; provides time in which county must apply for tax deed; provides applicability, etc. Amends 125.35, 197.482,.502,.592. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with three amendments;
Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

CS/HB 1773 by Education/K-12 (AEC), Bronson, Roberts, Dennis, Arnall, Diaz de la Portilla, Byrd, Futch, Crist, Ogles, Constantine, Fasano, Murman, Goode, Morroni, Peaden, Flanagan, Posey, Wallace, Wise, Maygarden, Dockery, Alexander, Putnam, Kelly, Johnson, Melvin, Ball, Kilmer, Cantens, Pruitt, Bitner, Harrington, J. Miller and Crady (Similar CS/S 2636)

Noncompulsory High School Events; authorizes district school boards to allow use of an inspirational message at noncompulsory high schools events; provides legislative intent. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Judiciary: Favorable with one amendment

HB 1781 by Arnall (Similar CS/S 1282, Compare CS/S 0264)

Clerks of Circuit Court; provides that Official Records are general series of records; provides that register of said records be made available at branch offices; extends time within which to pay witness or juror; requires successful bidder at tax deed sale to pay specified deposit; provides eligibility for extra compensation to employees of constitutional officers; provides that citation for possession of tobacco by minor must be paid within specified time, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Withdrawn; Judiciary: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 1831 by Governmental Operations (PRC) and Feeney (Similar CS/CS/S 1468)

Statewide Drug Control; creates Office of Drug Control within Executive Office of Governor; provides for office to be headed by director appointed by Governor, subject to Senate confirmation; requires director of said office to report annually to Governor & Legislature; creates Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council within Executive Office of Governor; provides for payment of per diem & travel expenses; conforms provisions to changes made by act, etc. Amends Ch. 397. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HM 1833 by Crow

Underage Drinking & Drunk Driving; requests that Congress of United States conduct hearings on life-threatening problems of underage drinking & drunk driving.

Rules & Calendar: Withdrawn

HB 1857 by Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FRC) and Fuller (Identical S 1970)

Brownfield Property TF/Tourism; re-creates Brownfield Property Ownership Clearance Assistance Revolving Loan Trust Fund within Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office in Executive Office of Governor without modification & places it on standard review cycle; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Calendar without reference

HB 1859 by Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FRC) and Fuller (Similar S 0514)

TFs & Fund Accounts/Termination/EOG; terminates specified trust funds & fund accounts within Executive Office of Governor; provides for disposition of balances in & revenues of such trust funds; prescribes

procedures for termination of such trust funds; repeals provision re State-Federal Relations Trust Fund. Repeals 215.195. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Calendar without reference

HB 1863 by General Government Appropriations (FRC) and Sembler (Compare H 2215, S 0430, S 0494, S 0530, S 0532, S 0638, S 0650, S 0654, S 0656)

Trust Funds/Termination; terminates specified trust funds within Agric. & Consumer Services Dept., DEP, DOI, & DOR; provides for disposition of balances in & revenues of such trust funds; declares findings of Legislature that specified trust funds within Agric. & Consumer Services Dept., Banking & Finance Dept., DEP, DOI, & DOR are exempt from termination requirements of certain provision of State Constitution, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Calendar without reference

HB 1897 by Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC), Sanderson and Maygarden (Similar CS/S 1960)

Tobacco Settlement TF/Health Dept.; renames current Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund as Department of Health Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of money & purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Children & Elders. Amends 20.435, 569.20. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

HB 1899 by Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC) and Sanderson (Identical S 1972)

Organ & Tissue Donor TF/AHCA; re-creates Florida Organ & Tissue Donor Education & Procurement Trust Fund within Agency for Health Care Administration without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof; repeals specified provision re termination of trust fund, to conform. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HB 1921 by Spratt (Similar S 0676)

Corporate Income Tax; defines "citrus processing company"; allows certain citrus processing companies to elect to determine apportionment of their adjusted federal income to this state solely by use of the sales factor. Amends 220.03,.151. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Agriculture: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1929 by Utilities & Communications (CAC) and Rojas (Similar CS/S 2264)

DMS/Information Service Technology; establishes Information Service Technology Development Task Force in DMS; provides for representation; provides responsibilities; provides for meetings & for support staff; requires reports; provides for dissolution of task force. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1931 by Colleges & Universities (AEC), Casey, Betancourt, J. Miller, Waters, Bense, Jones, Farkas, Morroni and Lynn (Compare CS/CS/S 1380)

Scholarship Programs; modifies student eligibility requirements for initial awards; revises student eligibility requirements for renewal awards; revises initial eligibility requirements for Fla. Academic Scholars award & Fla.

Merit Scholars award; revises provisions re Fla. Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award, corrects cross reference. Amends 240.40202, .40203, .40205-.40208. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Education Appropriations: Favorable with one amendment

HB 1983 by Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC), Fasano, Ogles, Heyman, Ritter, Morroni and Kelly (Similar CS/S 2360, Compare H 0923, S 2114)

Home Health Agencies; revises requirements for licensure & exemptions from licensure; revises requirements for insurance coverage & license renewal; revises grounds for disciplinary action; provides grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of license or imposition of administrative fine; revises provisions re patient assessment, plan of care, & provision of services; provides background screening requirements, etc. Amends Ch. 400, 408.032. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable with eight amendments; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 2059 by Crime & Punishment (CRC) and Ball (Similar CS/S 1496, Compare S 2140)

Sentencing; removes exceptions to certain construction guidelines which provide that legislative intent is to convict & sentence for each criminal offense in course of one criminal episode or transaction & not to allow principle of lenity determine legislative intent; amends OSRC to rank offense of knowingly transmitting or disseminating by computer any notice or ad for purpose of soliciting sexual conduct of or with minor, etc. Amends Chs. 921, 775, 874. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Corrections: Withdrawn; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 2071 by Health Care Services (HFC) and Peaden (Similar CS/S 0312)

Health Insurance; revises notice requirements for cancellation or nonrenewal of group health insurance policy or HMO contract; specifies conditions for retroactive cancellation of coverage due to nonpayment of premium; revises time limits for application for individual converted policy under certain circumstances; revises premium requirements for converted policies; provides application, etc. Amends 627.6645, .6675, 641.3108, .3922. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HB 2089 by Finance & Taxation (FRC) and Albright (Compare H 1113, CS/S 0172, CS/CS/S 0888, S 1224, S 2302)

Tax Administration; provides procedures & requirements for purchasers to obtain refund of or credit for municipal public service tax collected in error; deletes provisions re conditions under which certain corporations qualify as nonprofit home for aged for ad valorem tax exemption purposes; revises provision re sales tax exemption for charges for electricity or steam used to operate machinery & equipment under specified conditions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

General Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with four amendments

HB 2103 by Tourism (EDC), Starks, Farkas, Barreiro, Sobel, Dennis, Melvin, Lynn, Argenziano, Bloom, Hafner and Bush (Similar CS/S 2454)

State Athletic Commission; changes name of said commission to Florida State Boxing Commission; assigns commission to DBPR for administrative & fiscal accountability purposes only; requires electronic recording of commission proceedings; prohibits professional or amateur toughman & badman competitions; revises provisions regulating weights, classes, &

gloves; requires certain qualifications for referees, judges, & officials, etc. Amends Ch. 548. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 2109 by Election Reform (PRC), Flanagan, Goodlette, Crow, Henriquez, Diaz de la Portilla, Futch, Wilson, Brown and Starks (Similar S 0754)

Elections; modifies requirements for alternative method of qualifying; modifies requirements for candidate with no party affiliation & for minor party candidate to obtain ballot position; modifies petition requirements in year of apportionment; modifies requirements for certain minor political parties to have names of their candidates for President & Vice President printed on general election ballot, etc. Amends Chs. 98-101, 103, 105, 106. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 2129 by Tourism (EDC), Starks, Farkas, Dennis, Hafner, Argenziano, Bloom, Lynn and Sobel

Sports-related Industries/Promotion; revises purposes of direct-support organization authorized to assist Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development in promotion & development of sports industry & related industries; specifies duties of such organization re promotion of sports industry, amateur sports, & physical fitness; provides requirements re Sunshine State Games, etc. Amends 14.2015, 288.1229, 320.08058; repeals 14.22. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 2133 by Peaden (Compare H 2135, CS/S 1604)

Correctional Work Programs; amends labor requirements re inmates; provides for TITF to enter into leases with corporation set up to operate correctional work programs; amends provision specifying which commodities may be produced & sold by corporation; provides for responsibilities of DOC for cultivating & selling food items & for supervising certain work activities of inmates; provides for corporation to establish work camps, etc. Amends Ch. 946, 320.06. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Corrections: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 2161 by Corrections (CRC) and Trovillion (Similar CS/S 1742, Compare H 0883, H 1445, H 1973, S 0342, CS/S 0932)

State Correctional System; revises language re provision of programs; ensures that rights of crime victims are met; requires DOC to plan & administer community corrections & security & institutional operations through regions; authorizes dept. to transfer, as necessary, funds among budget entities as designated by Executive Office of Governor; amends provision re Inmate Welfare Trust Fund, etc. Amends Ch. 944, 945.215, 20.315. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Withdrawn; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with four amendments; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 2165 by Family Law & Children (CJC), Roberts, Brown, Effman, Detert and Wallace (Similar CS/CS/S 1470)

Child Support; provides definitions; revises requirements for determination & adjustment of child support obligation; provides presumption re adult parent's ability to work; revises allowable deductions from gross income; provides responsibility for health insurance costs & noncovered medical costs; requires court review of child support obligation arrived at through

settlement agreement; creates Child Support Study Commission, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 2189 by Diaz de la Portilla (Similar CS/S 1706)

Retailers/Customer Privacy/Videos; prohibits retail establishments & their employees & agents from directly observing or using video cameras or other surveillance equipment to observe customers in dressing rooms, fitting rooms, changing rooms, or rest rooms; provides penalties. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Crime & Punishment: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 2197 by Criminal Justice Appropriations (FRC) and Villalobos (Similar CS/S 1648, Compare CS/CS/S 1594)

Juvenile Welfare Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within the Juvenile Justice Dept.; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

HB 2199 by Criminal Justice and Villalobos (Similar CS/S 1650)

Juvenile Care & Maintenance TF; creates said trust fund within Juvenile Justice Dept.; provides sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

HB 2207 by General Government Appropriations (FRC) and Sembler

Child Support Enforcement; requires deposit into General Revenue Fund of funds retained by state to reimburse public assistance payments made to or for benefit of dependent children. Amends 409.2561. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HB 2209 by Education Appropriations (FRC) and Wise

USF Health Support Trust Fund/SUS; creates University of South Florida Health Support Trust Fund within State University System; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 240.5125. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HB 2211 by Education Appropriations (FRC) and Wise (Compare CS/S 1328)

Citizens Commission/K-12 Education; creates Citizens Commission on Funding K-12 Education; provides legislative intent; assigns commission to JLMC for fiscal & administrative purposes; authorizes entering into contracts or agreements for required expertise; authorizes application for & acceptance of funds & services from public & private sources; provides for public hearings around state prior to submission of final recommendations, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

HB 2213 by Education Appropriations (FRC) and Wise

Student Loan Guaranty Admin. Fund; creates Student Loan Guaranty Administrative Fund within DOE; provides for sources of funds & purposes; exempts fund from various service charges; provides for annual

carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of fund; provides for transfer of certain funds to the fund. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HB 2215 by Education Appropriations (FRC) and Wise (Compare H 1863, S 0602, S 0656)

Trust Funds; terminates specified trust funds within DOE; provides for disposition of balances in & revenues of such trust funds; declares findings of Legislature that specified trust funds within DOE are exempt from termination requirements of specified provision of State Constitution; eliminates reference to Incidental Trust Fund; revises funding provisions of Dr. Philip Benjamin Academic Improvement Program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Calendar without reference

HB 2227 by Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC) and Sanderson

Medicaid/Prescription Drugs; amends provision re purchase of goods & services for Medicaid recipients to require AHCA to develop certain programs & initiatives re prescribing, use, & dispensing of drugs; provides for advisory panel on prescription practice patterns. Amends 409.912. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HB 2261 by General Appropriations (FRC) and Pruitt

Executive Branch/Lawsuits; provides additional requirements re notification of certain settlements or orders; provides that certain settlements or orders shall be contingent upon & subject to legislative appropriation or statutory amendment; provides for inventory of all litigation in which agency is involved that may require additional appropriations to agency or amendments to law under which agency operates as part of legislative budget requests, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HB 2275 by Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC), Sanderson, Hafner, Murman and Farkas (Similar CS/S 2214)

Developmental Disabilities; provides for assessment of level of need & medical necessity for prospective residents of such facilities after specified date; provides for interagency agreement to conduct assessments to determine level of need & medical necessity for long-term care services; requires licensure of intermediate care facilities for developmentally disabled; provides for moratorium on admissions to facility, etc. Amends Chs. 393, 409; creates Part X of Ch. 400. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

HR 9033 by Kelly

Florida's Hometown U.S.A. Pageant; commends Florida's Hometown U.S.A. Pageant finalists Kelsey Whitehouse, Laura Boyd, Tess Wilensky, Mandy Lea Brus, & Ericka Dunlap & hereby expresses its appreciation for outstanding service they perform for their communities & the promise they hold for the future.

Calendar without reference

HR 9041 by Logan and J. Miller

Mother's Day/May 9, 1999; expresses gratitude & affection to all mothers.

Calendar without reference

HR 9043 by Logan and J. Miller

Father's Day/June 20, 1999; expresses affection for & gratitude to all fathers.

Calendar without reference

HR 9057 by Murman

Childers & Bell, Detectives; commends life & service of Detective Ricky J. Childers & Detective Randy Scott Bell of Tampa Police Dept., who gave their lives in service & protection of citizens of State of Florida.

Calendar without reference

HR 9059 by Crow

Atchison, Jonathon Ryan; honors memory of Jonathon Ryan Atchison, who died of chicken pox at age 6, & offers heartfelt condolences to Atchison family & pledges determination to seek to avert further child deaths from this preventable disease.

Calendar without reference

HR 9061 by Wasserman Schultz

Stroke Awareness Month; declares May 1999 as "Stroke Awareness Month".

Calendar without reference

HR 9063 by Morroni (Identical S 0870)

Williams, Bill; honors Bill Williams, in memoriam, for his service & many accomplishments in this state & around the country on behalf of sport of baseball, on behalf of manufactured & mobile home owners, & on behalf of airline industry.

Calendar without reference

HR 9081 by Morroni

Bon Secours Manor Nursing Center; recognizes 175th Jubilee of Sisters of Bon Secours & honors Bon Secours Maria Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center for its commitment to residents of this state & on occasion of its designation as "Long-Term Facility of the Year."

Calendar without reference

HR 9095 by Healey (Similar S 2428)

Hazelden Foundation; commends Hazelden Foundation & its affiliates, including Hanley-Hazelden Center at St. Mary's in W. Palm Beach, Fla., for their outstanding dedication & significant accomplishments in area of chemical dependency, & accords this expression of appreciation together with wishes for continued success in their exemplary endeavors.

Calendar without reference

HR 9109 by Albright and J. Miller

National Day of Prayer; acknowledges May 6, 1999, as The National Day of Prayer in Florida & joins Floridians of all faiths in celebrating this occasion.

Calendar without reference

HR 9113 by Putnam

Florida Storytelling Week; commends Florida Storytellers Guild, Inc., & proclaims week of November 14-20, 1999, to be "Florida Storytelling Week."

Calendar without reference

HR 9121 by Albright and J. Miller

Teachers Appreciation Week; joins Florida District of Kiwanis in recognizing week of May 16-22, 1999, as "Teachers Appreciation Week" & salutes members of Florida's Kiwanis family for their recognition of teachers whose task it is to sharpen & polish potential of tomorrow's citizens.

Calendar without reference

HR 9129 by Posey (Similar S 2658, S 2716)

Eddie Cheever Day; designates April 27, 1999, as Eddie Cheever Day in Florida, in recognition of Eddie Cheever, winner of 1998 Indy 500 & two-time winner of Indy 200, for his many accomplishments in sport of auto racing.

Calendar without reference

HR 9131 by Feeney

Sprint's 100th Anniversary Year/1999; recognizes 1999 as Sprint's 100th Anniversary Year & recognizes contributions Sprint has made to telecommunications industry, to communities it serves & to its customers.

Calendar without reference

HR 9141 by Wasserman Schultz

Women's History Month; recognizes month of March as "Women's History Month" & encourages all citizens of state to observe month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Calendar without reference

HR 9171 by Logan

Opa-locka Arabian Nights Festival; recognizes City of Opa-locka & Opa-locka Arabian Nights Foundation, Inc., as it holds its annual Arabian Nights Festival from April 30 through May 2, 1999.

Calendar without reference

HR 9173 by Melvin and Rayson

Moran, Jim & Pat; recognizes Jim Moran, Pat Moran, & JM Family Enterprises & offers its congratulations on selection of JM Family Enterprises as one of "100 Best Companies to Work for in America" by Fortune Magazine.

Calendar without reference

HR 9175 by Melvin, Maygarden, J. Miller, Peaden and Ritchie

Rickman, Tanisha; honors Tanisha Rickman for her outstanding accomplishments as member of University of West Florida women's basketball team.

Calendar without reference

HR 9201 by Melvin (Similar S 1102)

Rizk, Michael; commends Niceville High School senior Michael Rizk for his accomplishments in achieving perfect score on ACT college entrance examination & wishes him great success in his chosen field of engineering.

Calendar without reference

HR 9203 by Melvin (Identical S 1104)

May, Theresa Gail; pays tribute to the late Theresa Gail May for her many contributions to education in Santa Rosa County.

Calendar without reference

SB 4 by Forman (Compare H 0469)

Relief/Joseph B. Farver/CFS Dept.; compensates Joseph Bellamy Farver for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Children & Family Services Dept., formerly Health & Rehabilitative Services Department; provides for reimbursement of all unreimbursed medical payments made by Medicaid up to date that this bill becomes law. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

General Appropriations: Withdrawn

SB 40 by Campbell, Forman and Grant (Similar CS/H 0033)

Relief/Weathington/Tallahassee; provides for relief of Warren Weathington & his father, Carl Weathington, for injuries sustained as result of negligent conduct of tennis pros employed by City of Tallahassee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/SB 288 by Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Lee (Similar H 1065)

Fla. Prepaid College Program; provides for transfer of Fla. Prepaid College Program benefits to certain applied technology diploma programs & vocational certificate programs; requires direct-support organization to operate under written contract with board; provides contract requirements; requires annual financial & compliance audit; provides for such organizations to invest funds with moneys invested under Fla. Prepaid College Trust Fund, etc. Amends 240.551. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Education Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/CS/SB 306 by Fiscal Resource, Natural Resources and Bronson (Similar CS/H 0569, Compare CS/H 1535)

Conservation & Recreation Lands; provides for use of Conservation & Recreation Lands funds to manage additional lands; authorizes use of certain equipment on conservation & recreation lands; provides for exemption to recreational user permit fee. Amends 259.032, 372.57. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

SB 602 by Fiscal Policy (Compare H 2215)

State University System Trust Funds; provides for disposition of balances in & revenues of specified trust funds & fund accounts within State University System & fund accounts; prescribes procedures for termination of such trust funds & fund accounts. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Education Appropriations: Withdrawn

SB 712 by Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations, Myers, McKay, Hargrett, Casas and Dyer (Compare CS/H 1839, CS/S 0880)

Executive Appointments; amends provisions re various executive appointments; deletes obsolete provisions; requires that Secretary of Juvenile Justice be confirmed by Senate; requires Health Care Administration Director to be confirmed by Senate; specifies terms of members of certain councils, commissions & boards; repeals provisions re terms of members of Board of Nursing & terms & appointment of members of Parole Commission, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/CS/SB 864 by Fiscal Policy, Natural Resources and Natural Resources (Compare CS/H 2145, CS/S 1250, CS/CS/S 2146)

Fish & Wildlife Conservation Comm.; specifies divisions in said commission; transfers duties of Marine Fisheries Commission assigned to TITF to commission; transfers duties of Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission & certain duties of DEP, Marine Resources Div., & Law Enforcement Div. to said commission; provides for operating agreement & annual work plan re responsibilities shared by dept. & commission; conforms provisions to State Constitution & this act, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

SB 876 by Forman, Scott, Campbell, Klein, Dawson-White and Geller

Designations; designates Sawgrass Expressway in Broward Co. as "Jerry Thompson Expressway"; directs DOT to erect markers; designates State Veterans' Nursing Home in Pembroke Pines as Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr. State Veterans' Nursing Home; directs Veterans' Affairs Dept. to erect suitable markers; designates Florida Records Storage Center of Department of State as Jim Smith Building; directs Department of State to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

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