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Washington Weekly

By: Becker and Poliakoff

The House

Will continue to work to find a solution to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals issue and will vote on two bills to prevent trafficking. The House will also have a shortened work week because Reverend Billy Graham's body will lie in honor in the Capitol Rotunda.

The House will attempt to act on the Deferred Actions for Childhood Arrivals program before it expires on March 5th.

The House will also vote on legislation to fund a program that trains health care providers to identify and help human trafficking victims. A bill that combats online prostitution and trafficking by holding users and operators of online platforms liable will also be voted on.

The following House hearings will also take place:

- The Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health will hold a hearing on combating the opioid crisis and helping communities balance enforcement and patient safety.
- The Judiciary Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law will hold a hearing on CVS's proposed \$67.5 billion acquisition of Aetna.

The Senate

Will continue their consideration of President Donald Trump's nominees.

The Senate will hold a cloture vote on the nomination of Elizabeth Branch to become a U.S. Circuit Court Judge on the 11th Circuit.

The following Senate hearings will also take place:

- The Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing to discuss President Trump’s framework for rebuilding U.S. infrastructure.
- The Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee will hold a hearing on the Opioid crisis and the role of technology and data in preventing and treating addiction.

The Administration

The President will announce the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Special Initiative Leadership.

In the wake of the opioid epidemic, the White House will host an opioids summit.

The President will also attend the funeral of the Reverend Billy Graham.

STATE ISSUES

Florida Legislative Session: Week 7

By County Staff, Corcoran & Johnston, Ericks Consulting

Governor and Legislature School and Firearms Safety Proposals

The House, Senate and Governor announced separate but similar plans for a \$500 million school safety, mental health and firearm reform package with the stated goal to ensure the tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas will never happen again. The proposals both call for raising the age limit on purchasing firearms to 21; banning the sale of bump stocks; a “violent threat restraining order” to temporarily block possession or purchase of firearms for persons identified as threats; restriction on possession of firearms for Baker Acted individuals; enhanced penalties for illegally purchasing firearms and making social media threats; funding School Resource Officers at every school; threat assessment teams at each school; enhanced mental and behavioral health counseling; interagency coordination through an MOU for schools that receive Safe Schools Allocation funding; authorizing sheriffs to train additional school staff, “School Marshalls,” or provide protection if requested by the school board; security protocols/emergency plans requirements; and school hardening (metal detectors, bullet proof glass, steel doors, locks). Both proposals also offer funding for mental health initiatives. The House and Senate are also calling for a statewide commission to investigate system failures that occurred last week and offer recommendations for improvement.

[Governor’s Full Proposal](#)
[House and Senate Proposal](#)

Monday

- **EDR: Criminal Justice Impact Conference**

JDC3 (Public Safety) discussed: Committee Bill Filed as **H 7089** and will move to Appropriations Committee

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Tuesday

- **Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax**

HB 7001 Proposes amendment to State Constitution to prohibit a state tax or fee from being imposed or raised except through legislation approved by two-thirds of each house of legislature; requires a state tax or fee imposed or raised to be contained in separate bill that contains no other subject.

HB 7001 reported favorable, Amendment 813842 adopted, now in Appropriations

- **Senate Commerce and Tourism**

SB 904 Revising authority of special process servers; revising requirements for service on limited liability companies; providing that a person who acquires for a value a lien on property during the course of specified legal actions takes such lien free of claims in certain circumstances; revising authority of certified process servers, etc.

SB 904 reported favorable, will move to Senate Rules Committee

SB 1606 Establishing the Florida Motion Picture Capital Corporation to encourage the use of this state as a site for scripted productions by providing financing to certain productions; requiring the production to use a bonded third-party collection account management firm; requiring the lead producer or production company to have a specified sales record or provide a completion bond; requiring the board to create the Florida Motion Picture Capital Account and maintain exclusive control of the account, etc.

SB 1606 reported favorable, will move to Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

- **Senate Criminal Justice**

SB 1886 Prohibiting introduction into or possession on the grounds of any county detention facility of any cellular telephone or other portable communication device; defining the term "portable communication device", etc.

SB 1886 reported favorable, will move to Senate Judiciary Committee

- **House Session**

HB 7043 Provides DEP, upon approval of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, with power & authority to adopt rules to assume & implement permitting program pursuant to federal Clean Water Act for dredge & fill activities in certain state waters; provides applicability of state laws, exemptions, & administrative procedures; provides permit requirements; provides for delegation of certain activities.

HB 7043 Read second time, amendment withdrawn (188569), placed on Third Reading

HB 703 Requires water management districts to publish notice of intention to sell surplus lands on its website; revises circumstances when water management districts must publish first notice of intention to sell surplus lands; revises process for selling certain lower valued surplus lands.

HB 703 Read second time, placed on third reading

HB 705 Provides exemption for certain records relating to sale of surplus lands; authorizes disclosure of such records under certain circumstances; provides for future legislative review & repeal.

HB 705 Read second time, placed on third reading

HB 1093 Provides for district to become dependent special district of town; provides boundaries; dissolves independent special district; requires referendum. Effective Date: only if a majority of those landowners of the Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District voting in the same manner by which the district's governing body is elected in a referendum held pursuant to this act approve the referendum question in section 3

HB 1093 Read second time, placed on third reading

HB 243 Requiring certain counties, after a specified date, to use surtax proceeds for purposes related to fixed guideway rapid transit systems, bus systems, and development of dedicated facilities for autonomous vehicles; authorizing municipalities in certain counties, after a specified date, to use surtax proceeds for certain purposes; requiring performance audits of certain counties or school districts holding a referendum related to local government discretionary sales surtax; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to hire public accountants to conduct such performance audits; specifying a time period within which the performance audit must be completed and made available, etc.

HB 243 Read second time, Amendment adopted (870071), placed on third reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

HB 459 Provides that certain information related to agency contracts is not confidential or exempt from public records requirements; removes or revises numerous provisions relating to exemptions from public records requirements for trade secrets.

HB 459 Read second time, Amendments adopted (795813, 435049), placed on third reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

HB 1081 would require counties to identify facilities where restoration of services is deemed critical to public health, safety, welfare, and security as part of their local emergency management plans and provide the list to electric utilities. It also expands procedural requirements currently on investor-owned utilities when providing medically essential electricity to municipal utilities and makes changes to the

certification process.

HB 1081 Read second time, Amendments adopted (601493, 971157), placed on 3rd reading.

- **Senate Community Affairs**

SB 582 Repealing provisions relating to write-in candidate residency requirements; repealing a requirement that all write-in candidates must reside within the district represented by the office sought at the time of qualification, etc.

SB 582 reported favorable, now in Rules

SB 1180 Requiring that requests for travel authorization by county or municipal public officers be approved by the governing body of the county or municipality at a regularly scheduled meeting; requiring that approved travel be posted on the county's or municipality's website for a specified timeframe, etc.

SB 1180 reported favorable, Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

- **Senate Government Oversight and Accountability**

SB 1364 Providing an exemption from public records requirements to certain identifying and location information of current or former directors, managers, supervisors, nurses, and clinical employees of substance abuse service providers that are licensed under part II of ch. 397, F.S., and the spouses and children thereof; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.

SB 1364 reported favorable, now in Rules

- **Senate Judiciary**

SB 1234 Citing this act as the "Campus Free Expression Act"; authorizing a public institution of higher education to create and enforce certain restrictions relating to expressive activities on campus; providing for a cause of action against a public institution of higher education for violations of the act; requiring student government associations to provide specified information to recognized student organizations that request funding, etc.

SB 1234 temporarily postponed by Judiciary

Wednesday

- **House Health & Human Services Committee**

HB 21 Requires practitioners to complete specified board-approved continuing education course to prescribe controlled substances; defines "acute pain"; provides for adoption of standards of practice for treatment of acute pain; limits prescribing of opioids for acute pain in certain circumstances; requires pain management clinic owners to register approved exemptions with DOH; provides requirements for

pharmacists & practitioners for dispensing of controlled substances to persons not known to them; conforms state controlled substances schedule to federal controlled substances schedule; revises & provides definitions; revises requirements for prescription drug monitoring program.

HB 21 reported favorable, House Health & Human Services Committee was last committee of reference

HB 1129 Requires certain membership organizations that provide child care to be licensed as child care facilities; revises training requirements for child care personnel; exempts certain organizations from child care facility licensing standards; establishes licensure fee for certain after-school programs; provides appropriation.

HB 1129 reported favorable, placed on calendar, second reading

- **House Judiciary Committee**

HB 167 Designates act "Civil Action for Victims of Human Trafficking and Prevention of Human Trafficking Act"; provides civil cause of action for victims of human trafficking against trafficker or facilitator; provides procedures & requirements for bringing claim; provides for damages, punitive damages, & costs; requires court to impose civil penalties in certain circumstances; provides for distribution of civil penalties & punitive damages; provides that such actions are not subject to statute of limitations; provides affirmative defense for public lodging establishments; specifies that certain provisions concerning civil actions for criminal practices do not apply.

HB 167 reported favorable, House Judiciary Committee was last committee of reference

HB 169 Creates Trust Fund for Victims of Human Trafficking & Prevention within FDLE; provides purposes of, & funding sources for, trust fund; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund.

HB 169 reported favorable, House Judiciary Committee was last committee of reference

HB 1197 Encourages local prearrest diversion programs for certain adult offenders; requires that adult issued civil citation fulfill community service requirement & pay restitution; permits criminal charges if adult fails to complete program; requires FDLE to adopt rules to provide for expunction of certain nonjudicial records of arrest of minor upon successful completion of certain diversion programs; authorizes such expunctions for certain first-time misdemeanor offenses; requires diversion program to submit specified data to DJJ.

HB 1197 reported favorable, House Judiciary Committee was last committee of reference

- **Senate Session**

HB 85 Authorizes DOS to become member of nongovernmental entity to verify voter registration information; establishes requirements for such memberships; requires DHSMV to provide specified information to DOS; establishes reporting requirements.

HB 85 read third time, passed

SB 800 Citing this act as the “Florida Infectious Disease Elimination Act (IDEA)”; authorizing the Department of Health to establish sterile needle and syringe exchange pilot programs upon request from eligible entities, rather than a single program established in Miami-Dade County, etc.

SB 800 temporarily postponed on third reading

HB 405 Revises definition of "development" to exclude certain utility work on rights-of-way or corridors & creation or termination of distribution & transmission corridors; requires DEP to consider certain variance standard for certification of power plants & transmission corridors; specifies PSC authority to locate transmission lines underground.

HB 405 read third time, passed

HB 87 Provides exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by DOS from another state or District of Columbia which is confidential or exempt pursuant to laws of that jurisdiction; provides for release of such information to specified persons; provides for future legislative review & repeal of the exemption; provides statement of public necessity.

HB 87 read third time, passed

HB 55 Requires FDLE to allow payment or transmittal of processing fees for criminal history checks of potential firearms buyers by electronic means.

HB 55 temporarily postponed on third reading

SB 1130 Re-creating the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of State without modification; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform, etc.

SB 1130 read second time, substituted for **HB 7033**; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7033

SB 7000 Amending provisions relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain criminal history records ordered expunged which are retained by the Department of Law Enforcement; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc.

SB 7000 read second time, substituted for **HB 7029**; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7029

HB 7029 Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public record requirements for certain criminal history records ordered expunged that are retained by FDLE.

HB 7029 Withdrawn from Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 7000; Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading,

SB 7002 Amending provisions which provides an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of a meeting of a duly constituted criminal justice commission at which active criminal intelligence information or active criminal investigative information being considered by, or which may foreseeably come before, the commission is discussed; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc.

SB 7002 read second time, substituted for **HB 7031**; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7031

- **House Session**

HB 7043 Provides DEP, upon approval of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, with power & authority to adopt rules to assume & implement permitting program pursuant to federal Clean Water Act for dredge & fill activities in certain state waters; provides applicability of state laws, exemptions, & administrative procedures; provides permit requirements; provides for delegation of certain activities.

HB 7043 read third time; Passed

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HB 705 read third time; Passed

HB 1093 Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District, Palm Beach County: Provides for district to become dependent special district of town; provides boundaries; dissolves independent special district; requires referendum.

HB 1093 read third time; Passed, referred to Rules

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accountants to conduct such performance audits; specifying a time period within which the performance audit must be completed and made available, etc.

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HB 1081 Read second time, Amendments adopted (601493, 971157), placed on 3rd reading.

HB 1081 read third time; Passed

- **Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice**

SB 1218 Requiring the Department of Corrections to develop a risk assessment instrument; creating the Risk Assessment Pilot Program for a specified period; requiring all counties to administer the risk assessment instrument to all persons arrested for a felony, etc.

SB 1218 reported favorable, will move to Appropriations

- **Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development**

SB 852 Creating the program within the Department of Transportation; requiring the department to issue a request for proposals by a specified date; authorizing the department to select an independent nongovernmental entity to assist in project construction, management, and evaluation for specified purposes, etc.

APPROPRIATION: \$15,000,000.00

SB 852 reported favorable, will move to Appropriations

SB 1328 Revising the criteria that counties and municipalities must use when evaluating real property as part of their inventory for disposal of lands; prohibiting local governments from charging certain impact fees for a specified period; creating the Hurricane Housing Recovery Program to provide funds for specified purposes related to affordable housing; providing a process for certain entities to dispose of surplus lands for use for the construction of affordable housing, etc.

APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate

SB 1328 reported favorable, will move to Appropriations

SB 1646 Providing that regional rural development grants may be used to hire regional economic development organization professional staff; authorizing the use of matching grant funds to provide technical assistance to certain entities; requiring that contracts or agreements involving the expenditure of grant funds be placed on a certain website for a specified time period; requiring that a plain language version of certain contracts or agreements be placed on a certain website; providing that improving access to and availability of broadband Internet service may be included in a project that is eligible for rural infrastructure grant funds, etc.

SB 1646 reported favorable, will move to Appropriations

- **Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services**

SB 1422 Requiring contracts between the Agency for Health Care Administration and certain managed care plans to require the plans to submit a specified annual report to the agency relating to parity between mental health and substance use disorder benefits and medical and surgical benefits; deleting certain provisions that require insurers, health maintenance organizations, and nonprofit hospital and medical service plan organizations transacting group health insurance or providing prepaid health care to offer specified optional coverage for mental and nervous disorders; repealing provisions relating to optional coverage required for substance abuse impaired persons, etc.

SB 1422 reported favorable, will move to Appropriations

- **Senate Community Affairs**

SB 1262 would require municipal elections be held on either the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in an odd-numbered year or the third Tuesday in March in an odd-numbered or even-numbered year. The bill would not affect elections filling vacancies or recall elections. The bill also allows municipal officials to remain in office until the next election established as a result of the bill. The House adopted a floor amendment that would require initial elections (in a run-off setup) to be held 10 weeks prior to the general election and specifies how a county can adopt a date for municipalities within its boundaries.

SB 1262 reported favorable, now in Rules

Thursday

- **House Commerce Committee**

HB 1033 Provides requirements for bicycles made available for rental or lease by bicycle sharing company; requires bicycle sharing companies, users, or operators to comply with certain regulations; provides company responsibilities; authorizes local governmental entity to issue certain fines to bicycle sharing company; prohibits local

governmental entity from limiting or preventing operation of bicycle sharing company or any company engaged in rental of bicycles.

HB 1033 reported favorable, Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed, placed on Calendar, second reading

HB 1367 Revises definition of term "slot machine or device."

HB 1367 reported favorable, placed on Calendar, second reading

HB 1057 would require DMS to develop and implement a plan by January 1, 2019 to require that a E911 telecommunicator be able to transfer a call from one local, multi-jurisdictional or regional system to another. The committee adopted an amendment to appropriate \$200,000 to the bill implementation.

HB 1057 reported favorable, placed on Calendar.

- **House Government Accountability Committee**

HB 395 Creates Town of Hobe Sound; provides charter; requires referendum.

HB 395 reported favorable, placed on Calendar, second reading

HB 633 Creates Florida Smart City Challenge Grant Program within DOT; provides program goals & grant eligibility requirements; requires DOT to issue request for proposals; provides proposal requirements, grant award requirements, & requirements for use of grant funds; requires reports; requires administrative support by DOT; authorizes DOT to select independent nongovernmental entity to perform certain functions; provides selection requirements.

HB 633 reported favorable, placed on Calendar, second reading

HB 773 Requires uniform application of local law, ordinance, or regulation relating to vacation rental; revises applicability to include certain amendments to local law, ordinance, or regulation.

HB 773 reported favorable, will move to Commerce Committee

HB 815 Requires that requests for travel authorization by county or municipal public officers be approved by governing body of county or municipality at regularly scheduled meeting; requires county, county constitutional officer, or municipality to adopt travel policy & include travel expenses as separate budget item.

HB 815 reported favorable, Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed, placed on Calendar, second reading

HB 837 Establishes blue star collection system assessment & maintenance program within DEP for domestic wastewater utilities; provides that certified utilities are presumed to comply with state water quality standards; directs DEP to issue certain permits to certified utilities; authorizes DEP to reduce penalty amounts; provides that

certain utilities are eligible to participate in Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program & to receive Small Community Sewer Construction grants.

HB 837 reported favorable, Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed,

HB 977 Revises limitations on maximum length of participation in DROP for certain instructional personnel & administrative personnel; requires employer to notify Division of Retirement of DMS regarding any change in termination date & program participation for each affected member.

HB 977 reported favorable, placed on Calendar, second reading

HB 987 Revises criteria used by counties & municipalities in evaluating disposal of real property; provides local permit approval process; revises criteria used by review committee when selecting applications for state apartment incentive loans; provides process for certain entities to dispose of certain surplus lands; revises procedures under which BOT, DOT, & WMDs must dispose of nonconservation surplus lands; creates Hurricane Housing Recovery Program for certain affordable housing recovery purposes; requires corporation to administer program; specifies requirements for receiving & using funds; requires participating local governments to submit report; creates Rental Recovery Loan Program to provide funds for additional rental housing due to specified impacts; authorizes corporation to adopt emergency rules.

HB 987 reported favorable, Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed, placed on Calendar, second reading

HB 1019 Requires counties, municipalities, special districts, water management districts, & district school boards to submit certain budget & financial information to specified entities; requires certain budget information to remain posted on such entity's official website for specified period of time; revises reporting deadlines, with exception; provides penalties; requires Office of Economic & Demographic Research to develop forms for reporting certain budget information.

HB 1019 reported favorable, Government Accountability Committee is the last committee of reference

HB 1149 Provides examples of reclaimed water use that may create impact offset; revises required provisions of water resource implementation rule; requires DEP & water management districts to develop & enter into certain memorandum of agreement; requires counties & municipalities to address contamination of recyclable material in specified contracts; prohibits counties & municipalities from requiring certain collection & transport of contaminated recyclable material; requires specified provisions in contracts between residential recycling collectors & materials recovery facilities & counties & municipalities; provides that local government may not require further verification from department for certain projects; revises types of dock & pier replacements & repairs that are exempt from such verification & certain permitting requirements.

HB 1149 reported favorable, Government Accountability Committee is the last committee of reference

HB 1211 Requires commercial airboat operator to have specified documents onboard; provides exception & penalty.

HB 1211 reported favorable, now in Commerce Committee

HB 1287 Authorizes presentation of electronic documentation of certain information to law enforcement officer or DHSMV agent; provides for liability; revises information required in such documentation; authorizes DHSMV to partner with county tax collectors to issue temporary tags to fleet vehicles; requires DHSMV to establish memorandum of understanding with fleet company; provides company eligibility requirements; provides requirements for tag issuance, use, & invalidation; provides for disciplinary action; revises requirements for renting motor vehicle to another person.

HB 1287 reported favorable, Government Accountability Committee is the last committee of reference

HB 7007 Repeals provisions relating to state, state university, & community college employee lobbyists; provides state policy relating to sexual harassment; provides criminal penalties; requires Legislature, Supreme Court, & agencies to establish & adopt rules, policies, & procedures; prohibits certain public officers & employees from soliciting specified employment & contractual relationships; revises lobbyist registration, compensation report, principal designation cancellation, & investigation requirements.

HB 7007 reported favorable, Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed, placed on Calendar, second reading

HB 7073 provides duties & responsibilities of Florida Accountability Officer; provides investigative duties to Chief Inspector General & agency inspectors general; requires report to the CFO within specified timeframe; provides liability; authorizes CFO to commence investigation on complaint from state employee; requires certain records be sent to Florida Accountability Officer; requires agency inspectors general to make certain reports; authorizes & provides requirements for whistle-blower awards; requires specific documentation for certain legal claims; provides requirements for certain contracts; prohibits certain employees from negotiating & awarding state contracts; revises list of contractual services & commodities not subject to competitive-solicitation requirements; prohibits certain funds be paid to state contractor or subcontractor; provides school board member shall receive certain documents upon request; requires certain school districts employ internal auditor; provides duties of such auditor; authorizes Office of the Auditor General to use carryforward funds to fund Florida Accountability Office.

HB 7073 reported favorable, Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed, placed on Calendar, second reading

HB 7079 Creates exemption from public record requirements for certain information of people using public shelters during emergencies & for certain identifying information related to damage assessments held by agencies following disaster;

provides for exemption expiration, future legislative review, & repeal; provides public necessity statement.

HB 7079 reported favorable, placed on Calendar, second reading

HB 883 Authorizes certain lands located within one county or municipality which petitioner anticipates adding to boundaries of community development district to be identified in petition to establish new district; provides requirements; provides procedures for adding to boundaries; provides requirements for petitioning for addition; authorizes county or municipality to process all such petitions even if addition exceeds specified acreage; provides notice requirements; provides amendment of district by addition of parcel does not alter transition from landowner voting to qualified elector voting; provides construction.

HB 883 reported favorable, Government Accountability Committee is the last committee of reference

- **Senate Rules Committee**

SB 616 Revising the definitions of the terms “motor vehicle dealer,” “franchised motor vehicle dealer,” “independent motor vehicle dealer,” “wholesale motor vehicle dealer,” and “motor vehicle broker”; prohibiting persons from engaging in business as, serving in the capacity of, or acting as a motor vehicle broker in this state without first obtaining a certain license; adding an exception to the prohibition on persons other than a licensed motor vehicle dealer from advertising for sale or lease any motor vehicle belonging to another party, etc.

SB 616 reported favorable, Rules Committee is the last committee of reference

SB 746 Requiring that doorstep refuse and recycling collection containers be allowed in exit corridors of certain apartment occupancies under certain circumstances; authorizing authorities having jurisdiction to approve certain alternative containers and storage arrangements, etc.

SB 746 reported favorable, placed on Calendar, second reading

SB 810 Authorizing an elector to vote by personally delivering his or her completed vote-by-mail ballot to an early voting site in the elector’s county of residence during the site’s hours of operation, etc.

SB 810 reported favorable, Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

SB 1004 Authorizing specified persons to visit, during certain hours, all facilities housing juveniles which are operated or overseen by the Department of Juvenile Justice or a county; authorizing such persons to visit the juvenile facilities outside of certain hours pursuant to department rules; prohibiting the department from unreasonably withholding permission for visits to such facilities by certain persons, etc.

SB 1004 reported favorable, placed on Calendar, second reading

- **House Appropriations Committee**

HB 7063 Revises, creates, & repeals various provisions relating to acquisition, management, & disposition of conservation lands; beach management; water supply facilities, public water systems, & domestic wastewater systems; water resource development & capital improvement projects; state park passes; distribution & use of funds from Florida Forever Trust Fund & Land Acquisition Trust Fund; rural-lands-protection easement programs; reservoir projects; basin management action plans; beneficial uses & management of stormwater; LAKEWATCH Program; provides statement of important state interest.

HB 7063 reported favorable, Appropriations Committee is last committee of reference

HB 7083 incorporated recommendations from a select committee on hurricane recovery and preparedness. The package, among other things, requires counties and the state to develop fuel contingency plans. It directs DOT and DEM to consult with the railroad and fuel industry to plan for supplying fuel during emergencies. It prohibits local governments from holding meetings during a state of emergency and extends the time period that a state agency employee can be on leave during an emergency. Counties are also required to post shelter locations and indicate pet friendly locations.

HB 7083 reported favorable, placed on Calendar.

HB 7087 Provides an exemption from excise tax on certain documents notes & mortgages related to housing financing authority; provides sales tax exemptions for specified products destroyed or reduced in value as a result of hurricanes; authorizes ad valorem tax exemptions under specified situations; provides documentary stamp tax exemption for certain transfers of homestead property between spouses; reduces tax levied on specified fees charged for use of real property; revises total amount of community contribution tax credits for projects related to housing opportunities; modifies calculation of dealer's collection allowance; revises provisions regarding adjusted taxable income for corporate income tax purposes; increases total amount of contaminated site rehabilitation tax credits; requires specified reduction of civil penalties; increases tax credits for rehabilitation of dry-cleaning-solvent-contaminated sites & brownfield sites; extends carry forward period for unused tax credits; provides an appropriation.

HB 7087 reported favorable, Appropriations Committee is last committee of reference

- **Senate Appropriations**

SB 324 Revising the minimum requirements for impact fees, etc.

SB 324 was temporarily postponed by Appropriations

SB 328 Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a veteran identification card for certain purposes; authorizing use of the card as proof of veteran status for expedited processing of an application for a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm, etc.

SB 328 was not considered by Appropriations

SB 740 Transferring authority to issue licenses for oyster harvesting in Apalachicola Bay from the department to the City of Apalachicola; revising permitting requirements and operating standards for water vending machines; revising the circumstances under which liquefied petroleum gas bulk delivery vehicles must be registered with the department; repealing provisions relating to packet vegetable and flower seed; creating the “Government Impostor and Deceptive Advertisements Act”, etc.

SB 740 reported favorable, Appropriations was last committee of reference

SB 764 Establishing the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program to support dentists who practice in public health programs located in certain underserved areas, etc.

SB 764 reported favorable, Appropriations was last committee of reference

SB 856 Authorizing the use of credits earned upon completion of a registered apprenticeship or preapprenticeship to satisfy specified high school graduation credit requirements, etc.

SB 856 reported favorable, placed on Calendar, second reading

SB 1226 Redefining the terms “permanent residence,” “temporary residence,” and “transient residence” by decreasing the amount of days a person abides, lodges, or resides in a certain place to qualify for that type of residency category; revising existing criminal penalties for sexual predators to require mandatory minimum terms of community control with electronic monitoring for first, second, and third and subsequent felony violations if the court does not impose a prison sentence, etc.

SB 1226 reported favorable, will move to Rules Committee

SB 1308 Revising the required provisions of the water resource implementation rule; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and the water management districts to develop and enter into a memorandum of agreement providing for a coordinated review of any reclaimed water project requiring a reclaimed water facility permit, an underground injection control permit, and a consumptive use permit; requiring counties and municipalities to address contamination of recyclable material in specified contracts; prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring the collection or transport of contaminated recyclable material by residential recycling collectors except under certain conditions, etc.

SB 1308 reported favorable, placed on Calendar, second reading

SB 1402 Defining the term “state assumed waters”; providing the Department of Environmental Protection with the power and authority to adopt rules to assume and implement the section 404 dredge and fill permitting program pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act; requiring the department to adopt rules to create an expedited permit review process, etc.

SB 1402 reported favorable, Appropriations was last committee of reference

SB 1426 Expanding the scope of the Legislative Auditing Committee review to include compliance with local government fiscal transparency requirements; creating the "Local Government Fiscal Transparency Act"; requiring local governments to post certain voting record information on their websites, etc.

SB 1426 reported favorable, will move to Rules Committee

SB 1622 Providing conditions under which specified appraisal standards are required for acquisition of military installation buffer lands; authorizing the use of certain funding sources for the immediate acquisition of lands that prevent or satisfy private property rights claims within areas of critical state concern; revising the definition of the term "nonconservation lands"; authorizing land authorities to contribute tourist impact tax revenues to counties for the construction, redevelopment, and preservation of certain affordable housing, etc.

SB 1622 reported favorable, Appropriations was last committee of reference

