

# PBC Legislative Update



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## **FEDERAL ISSUES**

### **Washington Weekly**

*By: Becker & Poliakoff*

### **The House**

The House will consider bills that will relax curbs on air pollutants as well as legislation to reauthorize Federal Communications Commission (FCC) programs.

The House will vote to allow power plants fueled by the byproducts of coal mining and preparation, known as coal refuse, to comply with alternative emission standards for hydrogen chloride and sulfur dioxide. A bill to block enforcement of new standards for brick and clay tile manufacturers until the resolution of legal challenges in court will also be voted on.

The House will also vote to reauthorize FCC funding, fee rates, and programs for the first time since the 1990s. The legislation will authorize \$333.1 million for fiscal 2019 and \$339.6 million for fiscal 2020.

On Monday, March 5, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus will hold a press conference at the House Triangle to discuss the implications of not yet having a permanent legislative solution to the crisis that President Trump created when he terminated the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program nearly six months ago.

On Monday, March 5th, Members of the Congressional Black Caucus are invited to speak on the floor about the persistent scourge of racism and poverty in America, particularly as we reflect on the 50th Anniversary of the Kerner Report.

CAPAC is continuing to message around immigration (opposing cuts to legal, family-based immigration and urging a DACA fix) and also messaging around gun violence.

The following House hearings will also take place:

- The Energy and Commerce Communications and Technology Subcommittee will hold a hearing to examine the National Telecommunications and

Information Administration with testimony from NTIA Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information David Redl.

- The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation will hold a hearing on the implementation of Coast Guard programs.
- The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Highways and Transit will hold a hearing on long-term funding for highways and transit programs.
- The Committee on Small Business will hold a hearing to examine regulatory reform and rollback and its impact on small businesses.
- The Homeland Security Border and Maritime Security Subcommittee will hold a hearing to examine border security spending.

### **The Senate**

The Senate will consider legislation to reduce regulations on small- and medium-sized banks and continue to consider President Donald Trump's nominees.

The Senate will vote on legislation that will exempt banks with less than \$250 billion in assets from automatic designation as systemically important financial institutions and repeal the Volcker Rule, which prohibits banks from using their own money to make high-risk trades in financial derivatives and futures contracts. These rules were passed in 2009 as part of the Dodd-Frank financial regulatory law.

The Senate will also vote on three nominees to federal district judgeships including Karen Scholer for the northern district of Texas, Tilman Self for the middle district of Georgia, and Terry Doughty for the western district of Louisiana.

The following Senate hearings will also take place:

- The Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the Administration's framework for rebuilding infrastructure in America.
- The Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing to examine cybersecurity in our nation's critical energy infrastructure.

### **The Administration**

President Trump will hold a Cabinet meeting and receive updates regarding each cabinet agency.

President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump will host the Prime Minister and First Lady of Israel, Benjamin and Sara Netanyahu.

## **Update on Administration and Congressional Efforts to Combat the Opioid Crisis**

*By: Becker & Poliakoff*

Last week, the Trump Administration and Members of Congress announced new steps to address the opioid crisis focused on law enforcement and public health. The Justice Department announced that it will try to join a lawsuit, led by several state and local governments, against drug makers and distributors that sell or sold prescription opioids. The lawsuit is modeled after the tobacco litigation of the '90s, and accuses drug makers of pushing drugs too aggressively and failing to take action when they proved dangerously addictive. By joining the litigation, DOJ could increase the total award, if the governments wins their case. Attorney General Jeff Sessions stated that “we will seek to hold accountable those whose illegality has cost us billions of taxpayer dollars.” The White House will announce additional policy proposals tomorrow.

Senators Rob Portman and Sheldon Whitehouse introduced a follow up to the opioid bill they helped pass in 2016. It would provide \$1 billion per year in federal funding and include new policy limits such as a three-day maximum on new opioid prescriptions. Three days matches the most restrictive limit pursued in states. Senators Portman and Whitehouse also say they want to enhance the government’s focus on recovery. Public resources have mostly been focused on immediate treatment as the death toll from overdoses continues to rise. Senator Portman stated that “we know the recovery programs are essential to winning this battle. That if you just have short-term treatment — detox, short-term treatment — that the success rate is very low. If you have longer-term recovery, the success rate is higher.”

### ***STATE ISSUES***

#### **Florida Legislative Session: Week 7**

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#### ***Monday***

##### **. House Commerce Committee**

**HB 971** Prohibits municipality or private company from charging for garbage pick-up services that are not rendered within specified period; requires municipality or private company to issue a credit or refund on next regular bill; requires payment of a fine if a credit or refund is not issued within specified period.

HB 971 Reported favorable, Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed, Placed on Special Order Calendar

**HB 1211** Requires commercial airboat operators to have specified documents onboard; provides exception & penalty; directs FWCC to adopt rules by specified date.

HB 1211 Reported favorable, Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed, Placed on Special Order Calendar

**HB 7067** Authorizes & directs Governor, in cooperation with Seminole Tribe of Florida, to execute new compact in certain form; requires Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering to revoke permit to conduct pari-mutuel wagering for permitholder that fails to make specified payments or obtain operating license; prohibits division from issuing license to conduct or authorize slot machine gaming after specified date; prohibits specified cardroom games; revises definition of term "slot machine or device".

HB 7067 Reported favorable, Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed, Placed on Special Order Calendar

• **House Government Accountability Committee**

**HB 227** Provides that first responders are entitled to workers' compensation benefits for posttraumatic stress disorder in specified circumstances; provides standard of proof of such disorder & requirements relating to such benefits; provides time for notice of injury or death; requires employing agency to provide mental health training; provides declaration of important state interest.

HB 227 Reported favorable, Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed, Placed on Special Order Calendar

**HB 521** Prohibits local governments from requiring permits or other approvals for tree & vegetation maintenance within certain rights-of-way managed by WMDs, water control districts, or special districts; requires such districts to provide certain notice before conducting such maintenance.

HB 521 Reported favorable, Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed, Placed on Special Order Calendar

**HB 79** Specifies conditions under which members of board or commission of state agency or authority or of agency or authority of county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision may participate in fact-finding exercises or excursions.

HB 79 Reported favorable, Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

• **Senate Rules**

**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

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bill. Initial elections are required to be held 10 weeks prior to the general election and a county can adopt a date for municipalities within its boundaries.

The bill has one more committee of reference in the Senate. The House passed the bill earlier in a 70-45 vote.

**SB 1876** would revise the makeup of TSAs and the method of the Department of Health to choose and license new trauma centers; designate the number of trauma centers for a total of 35 statewide; restrict DOH from designating a Level I trauma center in a TSA with a Level I already in existence; restrict DOH from designating a Level II trauma center as a Level I; requires DOH to designate a hospital as a Level II if certain requirements are met; establish an advisory council by October 1, 2018 to provide biennial reports; and require trauma centers to participate in the National Trauma Data Bank in place of the trauma registry while maintaining current reporting requirements. The Safety Net Hospital Alliance supports the bill as it protects existing trauma centers. Private hospitals (HCA) also support the bill. However, concerns remain regarding a pediatric trauma center in Miami.

Bill was then heard on second reading and placed on calendar for third reading.

**SB 7022** Authorizing a law enforcement officer to seize and hold firearms and ammunition if taking custody of a person who poses a potential danger to himself or herself or others and who has made a credible threat against another person; prohibiting a person who has been adjudicated mentally defective or been committed to a mental institution from owning or possessing a firearm until certain relief is obtained; prohibiting a person younger than a certain age from purchasing a firearm, etc.

SB 7022 Not considered by Rules, Not considered by Appropriations

**SB 7026** Citing this act as the "Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act"; establishing the Office of Safe Schools within the Department of Education; prohibiting a person younger than a certain age from purchasing a firearm; prohibiting the importation, transfer, distribution, transport, sale, or giving of a bump-fire stock in this state; creating the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission within the Florida Department of Law Enforcement; requiring district school boards to formulate and prescribe policies and procedures for active shooter situations, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$10,000,000.00

SB 7026 Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed, Placed on Special Order Calendar

**SB 266** Designating the "Marketable Record Title Act"; revising the notice filing requirements for a person claiming an interest in land and other rights; exempting a specified summary notice and amendment from certain notice content requirements; authorizing the parcel owners of a community not subject to a homeowners' association to use specified procedures to revive certain covenants or restrictions, subject to certain exceptions and requirements, etc.

SB 266 Not Considered by Rules; On committee agenda – Rules

**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. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

SB 582 Not Considered by Rules; On committee agenda – Rules

**SB 806** Revising the circumstances when a water management district must publish its intention to sell surplus lands; revising the process for selling certain lower valued surplus lands, etc.

SB 806 Not Considered by Rules; On committee agenda – Rules

**SB 808** Providing an exemption for valuations, certain records, and sales offers for sales related to surplus lands; authorizing disclosure of such records under certain circumstances; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.

SB 808 Not Considered by Rules; On committee agenda – Rules

**SB 820** Prohibiting certain actions to influence a firesafety inspector to violate the Florida Fire Prevention Code, other rules of the State Fire Marshal, or ch. 633, F.S., etc.

SB 820 Not Considered by Rules; On committee agenda – Rules

**SB 858** Creating the "Sunshine Protection Act"; providing legislative intent regarding the State of Florida and its political subdivisions observing daylight saving time year-round under certain conditions, etc.

SB 858 Not Considered by Rules; On committee agenda – Rules

**SB 1044** Citing this act as the “Civil Cause of Action for Victims of Human Trafficking Act”; providing a civil cause of action for victims of human trafficking against a trafficker or facilitator; providing that such actions are not subject to a statute of limitations; providing an affirmative defense for owners or operators of public lodging establishments under certain circumstances, etc.

SB 1044 Not Considered by Rules; On committee agenda – Rules

**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 Not Considered by Rules; On committee agenda – Rules

**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 Not Considered by Rules; On committee agenda – Rules

*Tuesday*

- **House Appropriations Committee**

**APC6** Submitted as Committee bill by Appropriations Committee

APC6 Committee Bill filed as **HB 7101**

- **Senate Session**

**HB 7033** Re-creates Land Acquisition Trust Fund within DOS without modification; abrogates provisions relating to termination of trust fund, to conform.

HB 7033 Read Third time, Passed, ordered enrolled, Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**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 Read Third time, Passed, ordered enrolled, Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

- **Senate Appropriations**

**SB 138** Citing this act as the "Florida Families First Act"; requiring the Department of Health to create public service announcements to educate the public on perinatal mental health care; revising components that are included in the postpartum evaluation and follow-up care provided by birth centers to include a mental health screening and the provision of certain information on postpartum depression, etc.

SB 138 reported favorable, Appropriations was last committee of reference

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

SB 324 reported favorable, Appropriations was last committee of reference

**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 not considered by Appropriations

**SB 354** Specifying that the Governor, the Commissioner of Education, or the designee of the Governor or of the commissioner, may notify the Legislative Auditing Committee of an entity's failure to comply with certain auditing and financial reporting requirements; revising the responsibilities of the Justice Administrative Commission, each state attorney, each public defender, the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, the capital collateral regional counsel, and the Guardian Ad Litem Program, to include the establishment and maintenance of certain internal controls; prohibiting a board or commission from requiring an advance copy of testimony or comments from a member of the public as a precondition to being given the opportunity to be heard at a public meeting, etc.

SB 354 not considered by Appropriations

**SB 538** Requiring the State Board of Administration to divest investments, and prohibiting it from investment, in any institution or company or subsidiary of a company domiciled in the United States which does business in or with the government of Venezuela or its agencies or instrumentalities in violation of federal law; authorizing the Governor to waive such requirements under certain circumstances, etc.

SB 538 reported favorable, placed on Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading

**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 not considered by Appropriations

**SB 992** Revising requirements related to the operation of water storage and use for Phase I and Phase II of the C-51 reservoir project if state funds are appropriated for such phases; authorizing the South Florida Water Management District to enter certain capacity allocation agreements and to request a waiver for repayment of certain loans; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to waive such loan repayment under certain conditions, etc.

SB 992 not considered by Appropriations

**SB 1144** Requiring the governing body of certain counties to post its permit and inspection fee schedules and a link to the annual building permit and inspection report on its website; requiring the governing body of a local government, before making any adjustment to a fee schedule, to publish a building permit and inspection report and post it on the local government's website, etc.

SB 1144 reported favorable, Appropriations was last committee of reference

**SB 1244** Adding a minimum population standard as a criteria that must be met before qualified electors of an independent special district commence a certain

municipal conversion proceeding; revising the statewide guidelines and standards for developments of regional impact; specifying that amendments to a development order for an approved development may not alter the dates before which a development would be subject to downzoning, unit density reduction, or intensity reduction, except under certain conditions; requiring local governments to file a notice of abandonment under certain conditions, etc.

SB 1244 Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed, Now in Rules,

**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 Bill to be discussed during the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**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 Not Considered by Appropriations

**SB 7022** Authorizing a law enforcement officer to seize and hold firearms and ammunition if taking custody of a person who poses a potential danger to himself or herself or others and who has made a credible threat against another person; prohibiting a person who has been adjudicated mentally defective or been committed to a mental institution from owning or possessing a firearm until certain relief is obtained; prohibiting a person younger than a certain age from purchasing a firearm, etc.

SB 7022 Not considered by Appropriations

• **House Health & Human Services Committee**

**HB 579** Authorizes University of Miami & its affiliates to establish sterile needle and syringe exchange pilot programs in Broward & Palm Beach Counties.

HB 579 reported favorable, Committee Substitute (C2) filed

• **House Judiciary Committee**

**HB 469** Requires salvors of pleasure vessels to provide specified verbal & written notice; provides exception; provides remedies for violations.

HB 469 reported favorable, Committee Substitute (C4) filed, placed on Calendar on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, Placed on Special Order Calendar

**HB 1249** Prohibits unlawful access to communications stored in specified devices; requires that law enforcement obtain warrant to acquire certain location information; provides procedures for such warrants; provides limited exceptions in certain circumstances.

HB 1249 reported favorable, Committee Substitute (C2) filed

*Wednesday*

• **Senate Session**

**SB 174** Revising the criteria to be considered by the Department of Environmental Protection in determining and assigning annual funding priorities for beach management and erosion control projects; requiring that certain projects be considered separate and apart from other specified projects; revising requirements for the comprehensive long-term management plan, etc.

SB 174 Read Second time, placed on Third reading

**SB 1776** Prohibiting local governments from regulating vegetable gardens on residential properties except as otherwise provided by law, etc.

SB 1776 Read Second time, Amendment Withdrawn (640054); Placed on Third reading

**HB 7011** Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public record requirements for personal identifying information of applicants for or participants in school food & nutrition service program; removes applicability of exemption to such information held by DCF.

HB 7011 Withdrawn from Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules; Placed on Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; substituted for SB 7016, Read Second time, placed on Third reading

**HB 7041** Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public record requirements for certain records held by, & meetings conducted by, certain entities that enforce more stringent standards of conduct & disclosure requirements than required by law.

HB 7041 Withdrawn from Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules; Placed on Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; substituted for SB 7020, Read Second time, placed on Third reading

• **House Session**

**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 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Amendments Adopted (019497, 286273, 652005), Placed on third reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

**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 temporarily postponed on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, placed on Special Order Calendar

**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 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**HB 33** Requires law enforcement officer to inform motor vehicle operator of certain rights; prohibits certain actions by officer; requires officer to record race & ethnicity of violator when issuing citation; requires law enforcement agencies to report such information to DHSMV; requires DHSMV to annually report certain

data to Governor & Legislature; removes requirement that enforcement be accomplished as secondary action.

HB 33 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**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 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**HB 963** Establishes maximum rate that local governments may charge to immobilize vehicles or vessels; defines "immobilize"; prohibits local governments from enacting certain ordinances or rules that impose fees or charges on specified entities; provides exceptions; prohibits local governments from imposing charges on certain entities related to vehicles or vessels; provides exception; authorizes certain persons to place liens on vehicles or vessels to recover specified fees or charges.

HB 963 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Amendments Adopted (780821), Placed on third reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

**HB 697** Revises minimum requirements for adoption of impact fees; provides an exception; prohibits local governments from requiring certain conditions in development orders, except under certain conditions; specifies process for local government review & approval of detailed specific area plans or related development orders.

HB 697 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Amendments Adopted (403787), Placed on third reading

**HB 1073** Revises requirements for electronic originals & copying of certain records media; revises certain bureau names & creates new bureaus; revises service options for child transition plans; creates Florida Open Financial Statement System & authorizes CFO to choose contractors to build system; revises requirements for licensure or appointment of managing general agents under the Florida Insurance Code; revises license application process for managing general agents; revises terms of office for Florida Fire Safety Board; deletes provision for staffing and funding formula of Florida State Fire College.

HB 1073 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Amendments Adopted (740933, 904527, 614637), Placed on third reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

**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 requirements for prescription drug monitoring program.

HB 21 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Amendments Adopted (771849, 091281), Placed on third reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

**HB 1069** Authorizes DOH, AHCA, & DCF to grant exemptions from disqualification for service provider personnel to work solely in certain treatment programs & facilities; revises provisions relating to background checks & exemptions from disqualification for certain service provider personnel & owners, directors, & CFOs of recovery residences; provides qualifications for certification as peer specialist; authorizes department to designate certain credentialing entities to certify peer specialists; prohibits recovery residences & specified affiliated individuals from benefitting from certain referrals.

HB 1069 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Amendments Adopted (852533), Placed on third reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

**HB 733** Prohibits introduction into or possession on grounds of any county detention facility of any cellular telephone or other portable communication device.

HB 733 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Amendments Adopted (806393), Placed on third reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

**HB 581** Authorizes law enforcement agency to issue & serve subpoena in investigation of specified sexual offenses; specifies requirements regarding nondisclosure of information; provides for judicial review of nondisclosure requirements.

HB 581 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**HB 471** Prohibits operating drone over certain facilities; authorizes use of drone in certain circumstances to facilitate collection of evidence at scene of crime or traffic crash; authorizes use of drone by local or state agency for specified purposes

HB 471 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**HB 491** Increases fine for theft of commercially farmed animal or bee colony of registered beekeeper.

HB 491 temporarily postponed on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, placed on Special Order Calendar

**HB 1151** Repeals, creates, & revises provisions for statewide guidelines, standards, & requirements for developments of regional impact relating to authorizations to develop; applications for approval of development; concurrent plan amendments; preapplication procedures; preliminary development agreements; conceptual agency reviews; local notice & regional reports;

developments inside & outside areas of critical state concern; local government development orders; construction of mitigation facilities; impact fee & exaction credits; comprehensive development applications & master plan development orders; abandonment of developments; dense urban land area exemptions; Florida Quality Developments & Quality Developments Review Board; Administration Commission guidelines & standards; state land planning agency agreements; Florida Land & Water Adjudicatory Commission requirements; local government permit approvals & extensions, reviews & certifications; uniform reviews of developments by state land planning agency & regional planning agencies.

HB 1151 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Amendments Adopted (054455), Placed on third reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

**HB 6041** Revises provisions governing Division of Historical Resources responsibilities in issuing permits for survey, excavation, & salvage activities on certain state-owned lands; repeals provisions relating to abrogation of offensive & derogatory geographic place names & division's authority to implement program for certain artifacts.

HB 6041 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**HB 987** Revises criteria used by counties & municipalities in evaluating disposal of real property; revises reporting requirements for specified entities relating to impact fees; provides requirements for certain agreements with Florida Housing Development Corporation; 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 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**HB 841** Specifies that community associations may represent owners in certain proceedings; specifies that community associations may be party to certain actions; revises provisions related to community associations including recordkeeping & financial reporting requirements, documents required to be posted online, bylaws, board term limits, rulemaking, owner responsibilities, board member recall & challenge requirements, conflicts of interest, fines & suspensions, classification as bulk assignee or buyer, board member requirements, voting procedures, common expenses, election requirements, amending governing documents, renting or leasing parcel owner's home, & certain notices be delivered in specified ways; provides directors or officers delinquent in payments are deemed to have abandoned office; provides that unit owners may install electronic vehicle charging stations & provides requirements for such installation; provides when such charging station may be basis of lien.

HB 841 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Amendments Adopted (028261, 729193), Amendments Failed (179591, 929187, 903525), Placed on third reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

**HB 1319** Requires supervisors of elections to enter into agreements with clerks of circuit courts to receive specified information; requires supervisors of elections to compare certain information with statewide voter registration system; requires DHSMV to furnish monthly to DOS list of persons who identified themselves as aliens; requires DOS to compare such list with statewide voter registration system & provide names of registered voters who are aliens to supervisor of elections of county in which voter is registered.

HB 1319 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**HB 361** Authorizes specified persons to visit, during certain hours, all juvenile facilities operated or overseen by DJJ or county; authorizes such persons to visit juvenile facilities outside of certain hours pursuant to DJJ rules; prohibits DJJ from unreasonably withholding permission for visits to such facilities by certain persons.

HB 361 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**HB 901** Transfers certain land from Acme Improvement District to Pine Tree Water Control District; provides boundaries of Pine Tree Water Control District; provides boundaries of Acme Improvement District; provides purpose.

HB 901 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**HB 889** West Palm Beach Police Pension Fund of the City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County: Revises retirement pension calculation

HB 889 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**HB 1437** Specifies that participants in certain disabled persons' work experience activities are considered state employees for workers' compensation purposes.

HB 1437 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

*Thursday*

• **Senate Rules**

**SB 266** revising the notice filing requirements for a person claiming an interest in land and other rights; exempting a specified summary notice and amendment from certain notice content requirements; authorizing the parcel owners of a community not subject to a homeowners' association to use specified procedures to revive certain covenants or restrictions, subject to certain exceptions and requirements, etc.

SB 266 Placed on Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, placed on Special Order Calendar

**SB 358** Providing honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties, etc.

SB 358 reported favorable, Placed on Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading

**SB 376** Revising the evidentiary standard for demonstrating mental and nervous injuries of first responders; deleting certain limitations relating to workers' compensation benefits for first responders; providing that law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics are entitled to benefits under the Workers' Compensation Law for mental or nervous injuries, regardless of whether such injuries are accompanied by physical injuries requiring medical treatment, under specified circumstances, etc.

SB 376 Reported favorable, placed on Special Order Calendar, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**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, Placed on Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading

**SB 622** If a designated facility owned or operated by a public health trust and located within the boundaries of a municipality is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the county creating the public health trust; eliminating state licensure requirements for clinical laboratories; requiring a birth center to be federally certified and meet specified requirements to perform certain laboratory tests, etc.

SB 622 Reported favorable, Amendment Adopted (292896), Ordered engrossed, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

**SB 806** Requiring a water management district to publish its notice of intention to sell surplus lands on its website; revising the circumstances when a water management district must publish its intention to sell surplus lands; revising the process for selling certain lower valued surplus lands; defining the term "adjacent property owners", etc.

SB 806 Reported favorable, Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed, Placed on Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading

**SB 808** Providing an exemption for valuations, certain records, and sales offers for sales related to surplus lands; authorizing disclosure of such records under certain circumstances; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.

SB 808 Reported favorable, Placed on Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading

**SB 820** Prohibiting certain actions to influence a firesafety inspector to violate the Florida Fire Prevention Code, other rules of the State Fire Marshal, or ch. 633, F.S., etc.

SB 820 Reported favorable, Placed on Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading

**SB 858** Creating the "Sunshine Protection Act"; providing legislative intent regarding the State of Florida and its political subdivisions observing daylight saving time year-round under certain conditions, etc.

SB 858 Reported favorable, Placed on Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, placed on Special Order Calendar

**SB 1044** providing a civil cause of action for victims of human trafficking against a trafficker or facilitator; providing that such actions are not subject to a statute of limitations; providing an affirmative defense for owners or operators of public lodging establishments under certain circumstances, etc.

SB 1044 was temporarily postponed by Rules

**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, Placed on Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading

**SB 1244** Adding a minimum population standard as a criteria that must be met before qualified electors of an independent special district commence a certain municipal conversion proceeding; revising the statewide guidelines and standards for developments of regional impact; specifying that amendments to a development order for an approved development may not alter the dates before which a development would be subject to downzoning, unit density reduction, or intensity reduction, except under certain conditions; requiring local governments to file a notice of abandonment under certain conditions, etc.

SB 1244 Reported favorable, Placed on Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading

**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, Placed on Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, placed on Special Order Calendar

**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, Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**SB 1348** Authorizing sufficiently contiguous lands located within the county or municipality which a petitioner anticipates adding to the boundaries of a new community development district to also be identified in a petition to establish the new district under certain circumstances; providing that the amendment of a district by the addition of a parcel does not alter the transition from landowner voting to qualified elector voting; requiring the petitioner to cause to be recorded a certain notice of boundary amendment upon adoption of the ordinance expanding the district, etc.

SB 1348 Reported favorable, Placed on Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading,

• **House Session**

**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 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages

**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 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages

**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 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages

**HB 33** Requires law enforcement officer to inform motor vehicle operator of certain rights; prohibits certain actions by officer; requires officer to record race & ethnicity of violator when issuing citation; requires law enforcement agencies to report such information to DHSMV; requires DHSMV to annually report certain data to Governor & Legislature; removes requirement that enforcement be accomplished as secondary action.

HB 33 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages

**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 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages, Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; and Rules

**HB 963** Establishes maximum rate that local governments may charge to immobilize vehicles or vessels; defines "immobilize"; prohibits local governments from enacting certain ordinances or rules that impose fees or charges on specified entities; provides exceptions; prohibits local governments from imposing charges on certain entities related to vehicles or vessels; provides exception; authorizes certain persons to place liens on vehicles or vessels to recover specified fees or charges.

HB 963 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages, Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation; and Rules

**HB 697** Revises minimum requirements for adoption of impact fees; provides an exception; prohibits local governments from requiring certain conditions in development orders, except under certain conditions; specifies process for local government review & approval of detailed specific area plans or related development orders.

HB 697 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Amendment Adopted (271065), Engrossed Text (E1) filed, In Messages

**HB 1073** Revises requirements for electronic originals & copying of certain records media; revises certain bureau names & creates new bureaus; revises service options for child transition plans; creates Florida Open Financial

Statement System & authorizes CFO to choose contractors to build system; revises requirements for licensure or appointment of managing general agents under the Florida Insurance Code; revises license application process for managing general agents; revises terms of office for Florida Fire Safety Board; deletes provision for staffing and funding formula of Florida State Fire College.

HB 1073 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages, Referred to Banking and Insurance; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations

**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 requirements for prescription drug monitoring program.

HB 21 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages, Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; and Rules

**HB 1069** Authorizes DOH, AHCA, & DCF to grant exemptions from disqualification for service provider personnel to work solely in certain treatment programs & facilities; revises provisions relating to background checks & exemptions from disqualification for certain service provider personnel & owners, directors, & CFOs of recovery residences; provides qualifications for certification as peer specialist; authorizes department to designate certain credentialing entities to certify peer specialists; prohibits recovery residences & specified affiliated individuals from benefitting from certain referrals.

HB 1069 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages, Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Rules

**HB 733** Prohibits introduction into or possession on grounds of any county detention facility of any cellular telephone or other portable communication device.

HB 733 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages, Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary, and Rules

**HB 581** Authorizes law enforcement agency to issue & serve subpoena in investigation of specified sexual offenses; specifies requirements regarding nondisclosure of information; provides for judicial review of nondisclosure requirements.

HB 581 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages, Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary, and Rules

**HB 471** Prohibits operating drone over certain facilities; authorizes use of drone in certain circumstances to facilitate collection of evidence at scene of crime or traffic crash; authorizes use of drone by local or state agency for specified purposes.

HB 471 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages, Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary, and Rules

**HB 6041** Revises provisions governing Division of Historical Resources responsibilities in issuing permits for survey, excavation, & salvage activities on certain state-owned lands; repeals provisions relating to abrogation of offensive & derogatory geographic place names & division's authority to implement program for certain artifacts.

HB 6041 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages

**HB 987** Revises criteria used by counties & municipalities in evaluating disposal of real property; revises reporting requirements for specified entities relating to impact fees; provides requirements for certain agreements with Florida Housing Development Corporation; 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 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, received; Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

**HB 841** Specifies that community associations may represent owners in certain proceedings; specifies that community associations may be party to certain actions; revises provisions related to community associations including recordkeeping & financial reporting requirements, documents required to be posted online, bylaws, board term limits, rulemaking, owner responsibilities, board member recall & challenge requirements, conflicts of interest, fines & suspensions, classification as bulk assignee or buyer, board member requirements, voting procedures, common expenses, election requirements, amending governing documents, renting or leasing parcel owner's home, & certain notices be delivered in specified ways; provides directors or officers delinquent in payments are deemed to have abandoned office; provides that unit owners may install electronic vehicle charging stations & provides requirements for such installation; provides when such charging station may be basis of lien.

HB 841 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages

**HB 1319** Requires supervisors of elections to enter into agreements with clerks of circuit courts to receive specified information; requires supervisors of elections to compare certain information with statewide voter registration system; requires DHSMV to furnish monthly to DOS list of persons who identified themselves as aliens; requires DOS to compare such list with statewide voter registration system & provide names of registered voters who are aliens to supervisor of elections of county in which voter is registered.

HB 1319 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages

**HB 361** Authorizes specified persons to visit, during certain hours, all juvenile facilities operated or overseen by DJJ or county; authorizes such persons to visit juvenile facilities outside of certain hours pursuant to DJJ rules; prohibits DJJ from unreasonably withholding permission for visits to such facilities by certain persons.

HB 361 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages, Referred to Criminal Justice; Rules

**HB 901** Transfers certain land from Acme Improvement District to Pine Tree Water Control District; provides boundaries of Pine Tree Water Control District; provides boundaries of Acme Improvement District; provides purpose

HB 901 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages, Referred to Rules

**HB 889** West Palm Beach Police Pension Fund of the City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County: Revises retirement pension calculation.

HB 889 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages, Referred to Rules

**HB 1437** Specifies that participants in certain disabled persons' work experience activities are considered state employees for workers' compensation purposes.

HB 1437 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, received; Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

• **Senate Session**

**SB 800** Authorizing the University of Miami and its affiliates to establish sterile needle and syringe exchange pilot programs in Broward County and Palm Beach County; providing that the possession, distribution, or exchange of needles and syringes under the pilot program is not a violation of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act or any other law; prohibiting use of state, county, or municipal funds to operate the pilot program, etc.

SB 800 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Amendment Adopted (478644), Passed, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed, In Messages

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**SB 174** Revising the criteria to be considered by the Department of Environmental Protection in determining and assigning annual funding priorities for beach management and erosion control projects; requiring that certain projects be considered separate and apart from other specified projects; revising requirements for the comprehensive long-term management plan, etc.

SB 174 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, in Messages

**SB 1776** Prohibiting local governments from regulating vegetable gardens on residential properties except as otherwise provided by law, etc.

SB 1776 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, in Messages

**HB 7011** Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public record requirements for personal identifying information of applicants for or participants in school food & nutrition service program; removes applicability of exemption to such information held by DCF.

HB 7011 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, ordered enrolled, Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**HB 7041** Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public record requirements for certain records held by, & meetings conducted by, certain entities that enforce more stringent standards of conduct & disclosure requirements than required by law.

HB 7041 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, ordered enrolled, Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**SB 1392** Encouraging counties, municipalities, and public or private educational institutions to implement prearrest diversion programs; requiring that in each judicial circuit the public defender, the state attorney, the clerks of the court, and representatives of participating law enforcement agencies create a prearrest diversion program and develop its policies and procedures; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules for the expunction of certain nonjudicial records of the arrest of a minor upon his or her successful completion of a certain diversion program, etc.

SB 1392 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, in Messages

**SB 7026** Citing this act as the “Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act”; establishing the Medical Reimbursement Program for Victims of Mass Shootings in the Department of Legal Affairs; establishing the Office of Safe Schools within the Department of Education; prohibiting a person younger than a certain age from purchasing a firearm; prohibiting the importation, transfer, distribution, transport, sale, or giving of a bump-fire stock in this state; creating the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission within the Florida Department of Law Enforcement; requiring district school boards to formulate and prescribe policies and procedures for active shooter situations, etc.  
APPROPRIATION: \$400,000,000.00

SB 7026 Retained on Special Order Calendar, Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time

**SB 992** Revising requirements related to the operation of water storage and use for Phase I and Phase II of the C-51 reservoir project if state funds are appropriated for such phases; authorizing the South Florida Water Management District to enter certain capacity allocation agreements and to request a waiver for repayment of certain loans; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to waive such loan repayment under certain conditions, etc.

SB 992 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed

**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; increasing the amount the Department of Economic Opportunity may expend each fiscal year for the program; increasing the maximum percent of total infrastructure project costs for which the department may award a grant; providing that grants for improvements to broadband Internet service and access must be conducted through certain partnerships, etc.

SB 1646 Reported favorable, Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed, Retained on Special Order Calendar

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• **Senate Appropriations**

**SB 272** Revising the voter approval threshold required to pass a referendum to adopt or amend local government discretionary sales surtaxes when the referendum is held at any date other than a general election, etc.

SB 272 reported favorable, will move to Rules

**SB 354** Specifying that the Governor, the Commissioner of Education, or the designee of the Governor or of the commissioner, may notify the Legislative Auditing Committee of an entity's failure to comply with certain auditing and financial reporting requirements; revising the responsibilities of the Justice Administrative Commission, each state attorney, each public defender, the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, the capital collateral regional counsel, and the Guardian Ad Litem Program, to include the establishment and maintenance of certain internal controls; prohibiting a board or commission from requiring an advance copy of testimony or comments from a member of the public as a precondition to being given the opportunity to be heard at a public meeting, etc.

SB 354 reported favorable, will move to Rules

**SB 422** Creating elder abuse fatality review teams in each judicial circuit housed, for administrative purposes only, in the Department of Elderly Affairs; exempting certain information and records acquired by a review team from discovery or

introduction into evidence in specified actions or proceedings; prohibiting a person from being required to testify regarding records or information produced or presented during meetings or other activities of a review team, etc.

SB 422 reported favorable, appropriations was the last committee of reference

**SB 424** Specifying that information obtained by an elder abuse fatality review team which is exempt or confidential and exempt from public records requirements retains its protected status; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of review team meetings at which exempt or confidential and exempt information or the identity of an elder abuse victim is discussed; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing statements of public necessity, etc.

SB 424 reported favorable, appropriations was the last committee of reference

**SB 620** Providing a sale and use tax exemption for certain tangible personal property related to disaster preparedness during a specified period, etc.  
APPROPRIATION: \$70,072.00

SB 620 reported favorable, appropriations was the last committee of reference

**SB 840** Authorizing a greyhound racing permitholder to receive an operating license to conduct pari-mutuel wagering activities at another permitholder's greyhound racing facility; authorizing such thoroughbred racing permitholder's facility to remain an eligible facility, to continue to be eligible for a slot machine license, to be exempt from certain provisions to be eligible as a guest track for intertrack wagering and simulcasting, and to remain eligible for a cardroom license; authorizing the division to establish a reasonable period to respond to certain requests from a licensed cardroom, etc.

SB 840 reported favorable, appropriations was the last committee of reference

**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, appropriations was the last committee of reference

**SB 992** Revising requirements related to the operation of water storage and use for Phase I and Phase II of the C-51 reservoir project if state funds are appropriated for such phases; authorizing the South Florida Water Management District to enter into certain capacity allocation agreements and to request a waiver for repayment of certain loans; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to waive such loan repayment under certain conditions, etc.

SB 992 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed

**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, appropriations was the last committee of reference

**SB 1396** Adding judges to the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court; adding and removing judges from certain county courts, etc.

SB 1396 reported favorable, appropriations was the last committee of reference

**SB 1612** Citing this act as “Ellie’s Law”; requiring, by a specified date, a commercial airboat operator to have specified documents on board the airboat while carrying passengers for hire; providing a penalty for violation of airboat operation requirements, etc.

SB 1612 reported favorable, appropriations was the last committee of reference

**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; increasing the amount the Department of Economic Opportunity may expend each fiscal year for the program; increasing the maximum percent of total infrastructure project costs for which the department may award a grant; providing that grants for improvements to broadband Internet service and access must be conducted through certain partnerships, etc.

SB 1646 reported favorable, Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed, Retained on Special Order Calendar

• **House Session**

**HB 7083** is a bill that incorporates 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 during an imposed curfew 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. Finally, it also authorizes CAT funds to be used in local projects for emergency power.

The bill is now in Messages.

**HB 1151** Repeals, creates, & revises provisions for statewide guidelines, standards, & requirements for developments of regional impact relating to authorizations to develop; applications for approval of development; concurrent plan amendments; preapplication procedures; preliminary development agreements; conceptual agency reviews; local notice & regional reports;

developments inside & outside areas of critical state concern; local government development orders; construction of mitigation facilities; impact fee & exaction credits; comprehensive development applications & master plan development orders; abandonment of developments; dense urban land area exemptions; Florida Quality Developments & Quality Developments Review Board; Administration Commission guidelines & standards; state land planning agency agreements; Florida Land & Water Adjudicatory Commission requirements; local government permit approvals & extensions, reviews & certifications; uniform reviews of developments by state land planning agency & regional planning agencies.

HB 1151 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Amendment Adopted (689263), Passed, Engrossed Text (E2) Filed, in Messages

**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 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 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Amendment Adopted (329559, 339019), Placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

**HB 7067** Authorizes & directs Governor, in cooperation with Seminole Tribe of Florida, to execute new compact in certain form; requires Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering to revoke permit to conduct pari-mutuel wagering for permitholder that fails to make specified payments or obtain operating license; prohibits division from issuing license to conduct or authorize slot machine gaming after specified date; prohibits specified cardroom games; revises definition of term "slot machine or device".

HB 7067 Reported favorable, Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed, Placed on Special Order Calendar

**HB 7039** Provides mandatory minimum sentence for certain human trafficking offenses; expands definition of term "adult theater"; prohibits assessing certain fees & costs to victims of human trafficking seeking criminal records expungement.

HB 7039 reported favorable, placed on Calendar on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, Placed on Special Order Calendar

**HB 597**

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**HB 145** Directs FWCC to establish pilot program for eradication of priority invasive species & submit report to Governor & Legislature; authorizes FWCC to enter into specified contracts.

HB 145 Reported favorable, placed on Special Order Calendar

**HB 395** Provides that designated facility owned or operated by public health trust & located within municipal boundaries is under exclusive jurisdiction of county creating public health trust; eliminates state licensure requirements for clinical laboratories; requires birth center to be federally certified & meet specified requirements to perform certain laboratory tests.

HB 395 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Amendment Adopted (30929, 46347, 355377), Placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

**HB 1149** Provides examples of reclaimed water use that may create impact offset; revises required provisions of water resource implementation rule; directs DEP & water management districts to reissue expired environmental resource permit under certain conditions & 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 department verification from for certain projects; revises types of dock & pier replacements & repairs that are exempt from such verification & certain permitting requirements.

HB 1149 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Amendment Adopted (246447), Placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

**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 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**HB 171** Provides honorary designation of various transportation facilities in specified counties; directs DOT to erect suitable markers.

HB 171 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Amendment Adopted (967469, 911557), Placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

**HB 883** Specifies ethics training requirements for community redevelopment agency commissioners; requires certain initiatives or referendum to be

reconsidered; revises laws addressing community redevelopment agencies; revises mechanisms by which adjacent lands located within local government may be added to boundaries of new community development district; revises provisions relating to binding letters & clearance letters; revises provisions relating to developments-of-regional-impact; revises process for appealing development orders for consistency with local comprehensive plan; requires local governments to monitor & enforce development orders & prohibits local governments from issuing permits, approvals, or extensions of services under certain circumstances.

HB 883 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Amendment Adopted (822443), Placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

**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 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**HB 947** Revises deadlines for submission of documentation regarding involuntary examinations; establishes priority for mental health training by school resource officers & school safety officers; requires parental notification prior to removing student for involuntary examination; revises responsibilities of DOE & Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention; revises criteria for designation as Certified Suicide Prevention School; requires department, school district, & each school to post certain information regarding Certified Suicide Prevention Schools on its website

HB 947 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**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 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**HB 63** Provides requirements for use of seclusion, restraint, & exclusionary & nonexclusionary time; revises school district policies & procedures; requires continuing education & inservice training relating to students with certain disabilities.

HB 63 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Amendment Adopted (672643), Placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

**HB 1367** Definition of the Term "Slot Machine or Device": Revises definition of term "slot machine or device."

HB 1367 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**HB 421** Provides language that may be used to waive spousal homestead rights concerning devise restrictions.

HB 421 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**HB 1211** Requires commercial airboat operators to have specified documents onboard; provides exception & penalty; directs FWCC to adopt rules by specified date.

HB 1211 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**HB 617** Authorizes certain parcel owners of a community not subject to HOA to use specified procedures to revive certain covenants or restrictions; revises interests & rights protected by filing for record within specified timeframe; revises & provides provisions relating to covenants and restrictions, including extinguishment, validity of notice, length of time certain covenants and restrictions are preserved, filing of notices, notice content requirements, requirements of property associations, & validity & enforceability.

HB 617 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**HB 469** Requires salvors of pleasure vessels to provide specified verbal & written notice; provides exception; provides remedies for violations.

HB 469 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading

**HB 491** Increases fine for theft of commercially farmed animal or bee colony of registered beekeeper.

HB 491 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Amendment Adopted (442385), Placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

• **Senate Session**

**HB 7055** deals with Schools of Hope, private vouchers, turnaround options for failing schools, higher autonomy for high-performing traditional schools, the ability for high-performing principals to manage multiple traditional schools in a “franchise” model, and capital outlay provisions. First, Senate Appropriations voted 11-7 to pass after adopting an amendment that added back in a Speaker priority of decertifying teachers unions. On the Senate floor, the Senate adopted a strike-all that reverted almost entirely back to the House language and Leadership was successful in defeating a series of Senate amendments. The bill is up for a final Senate vote next week. Meanwhile, HB 495 was significantly expanded to contain many of the same provisions as well as a Senate backed creation of three new FEFP categories, including mental health initiatives. The bill originally only called for an independent study of the district price index methodology (or differentials in FEFP between districts based on population) backed by urban school districts. It also contains revisions to charter school capital outlay funding.

**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 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 434** Revising the definition of the term “prescribed pediatric extended care center” or “PPEC center” to include certain buildings that provide certain residential services to infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome; providing that a specified Agency for Health Care Administration rule include an exception for infants being treated for neonatal abstinence syndrome; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, to establish a pilot project to approve one or more facilities licensed to provide PPEC services to treat certain eligible infants, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$410,000.00

SB 434 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, in Messages

**SB 942** Requiring the secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice to appoint board of directors to the department’s direct-support organization according to the organization’s established bylaws; abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions governing a direct-support organization established by the department, etc.  
Effective Date: 7/1/2018

SB 942 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, in Messages

**SB 740** Specifying the methodology for the assessment of certain structures in horticultural production; revising permitting requirements and operating standards for water vending machines; authorizing the department to temporarily suspend enforcement, for specified purposes during states of emergency, of certain provisions relating to predatory practices in the retail sale of motor fuel; requiring certain liquefied petroleum gas dealers to provide notice within a specified period before rendering a consumer’s liquefied petroleum gas equipment or system inoperable or discontinuing service, etc.

SB 740 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, in Messages

**SB 1392** Encouraging counties, municipalities, and public or private educational institutions to implement prearrest diversion programs; requiring that in each judicial circuit the public defender, the state attorney, the clerks of the court, and representatives of participating law enforcement agencies create a prearrest diversion program and develop its policies and procedures; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules for the expunction of certain nonjudicial records of the arrest of a minor upon his or her successful completion of a certain diversion program, etc.

SB 1392 Committee Substitute Text (C2), placed on Calendar on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, Placed on Special Order Calendar

**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 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages

**SB 982** Designating the “Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program Act”; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to contract with a corporation not for profit to administer and manage the program; providing requirements for the disbursement of funds for the veterinary care of eligible retired law enforcement dogs, etc.

SB 982 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages

**SB 562** Authorizing municipalities and counties to further restrict smoking within the boundaries of certain public parks and designated facilities, etc.

SB 562 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages

**SB 168** Requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to establish a pilot program for the eradication of priority invasive species; specifying procedures for the capture and disposal of animals that belong to priority invasive species; requiring animals that belong to certain nonnative species to be implanted with a passive integrated transponder tag before sale, resale, or being offered for sale by a pet dealer, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$600,000.00

SB 168 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages

**SB 450** Requiring a specific level of screening for peer specialists working in mental health programs and facilities; specifying that the use of peer specialists for recovery support is an essential element of a coordinated system of behavioral health care; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop a training program for peer specialists and give preference to trainers who are certified peer specialists; requiring peer specialists to meet the requirements of a background screening as a condition of employment and continued employment, etc.

SB 450 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages

**HB 1011** Provides & revises homeowner's flood damage insurance policy disclosure requirements.

HB 1011 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, ordered enrolled, Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**SB 1424** Providing that veterans who were discharged or released under any condition, individuals who are current or former United States Department of Defense contractors, and individuals who are current or former military members

of a foreign allied country are eligible in a certain Military Veterans and Servicemembers Court Program, etc.

SB 1424 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages

**SB 566** Revising factors that establish a person as a transient occupant of residential property; authorizing a former transient occupant, under certain circumstances, to bring a civil action for damages or recovery of personal belongings, etc.

SB 566 Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed, In Messages

**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 Placed on calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading

**SB 7026** Citing this act as the “Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act”; establishing the Office of Safe Schools within the Department of Education; prohibiting a person younger than a certain age from purchasing a firearm; prohibiting the importation, transfer, distribution, transport, sale, or giving of a bump-fire stock in this state; creating the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission within the Florida Department of Law Enforcement; requiring district school boards to formulate and prescribe policies and procedures for active shooter situations, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$10,000,000.00

SB 7026 Committee Substitute Text (C1), placed on Calendar on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, Placed on Special Order Calendar

**SB 376** Revising the evidentiary standard for demonstrating mental and nervous injuries of first responders; deleting certain limitations relating to workers’ compensation benefits for first responders; providing that law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics are entitled to benefits under the Workers’ Compensation Law for mental or nervous injuries, regardless of whether such injuries are accompanied by physical injuries requiring medical treatment, under specified circumstances, etc.

SB 376 Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed, Now in Rules,

**SB 622** Providing that a designated facility owned or operated by a public health trust and located within the boundaries of a municipality is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the county creating the public health trust; eliminating state licensure requirements for clinical laboratories; requiring a birth center to be federally certified and meet specified requirements to perform certain laboratory tests, etc.

SB 622 Reported favorable, Amendment Adopted (292896), Ordered engrossed,

placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Field

**SB 992** Revising requirements related to the operation of water storage and use for Phase I and Phase II of the C-51 reservoir project if state funds are appropriated for such phases; authorizing the South Florida Water Management District to enter into certain capacity allocation agreements and to request a waiver for repayment of certain loans; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to waive such loan repayment under certain conditions, etc.

SB 992 not considered by 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 Not Considered by Appropriations

**SB 616** Revising the definitions of the terms “motor vehicle dealer,” “franchised motor vehicle dealer,” “independent motor vehicle dealer,” and “wholesale motor vehicle dealer”; adding an exception to the prohibition against persons other than licensed motor vehicle dealers from advertising for sale or lease any motor vehicle belonging to another party; requiring any licensee who does not file his or her application and fees and any other requisite documents, as required by law, before the license expiration date to cease engaging in business as a motor vehicle dealer on the license expiration date, etc.

SB 616 read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Passed

• **EDR: Revenue Estimating Impact Conference**

**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 Placed on Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading

**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 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 drycleaning-solvent-contaminated sites & brownfield sites; extends carry forward period for unused tax credits; provides an appropriation.

HB 7087 Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Amendment Adopted (329559, 339019), Placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

