



Martin County Board of County Commissioners

2019 Legislative Session Week 3

March 18, 2019 – March 22, 2019

This week the preliminary draft of both the Senate (SB 2500) and House (HB 5001) budgets were released. Below are a few highlights specific to Martin County:

- The Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative (LRPI) Culpepper Ranch Phase II Berm Project is funded in the House and Senate at \$270,000.
- The Special Category Historical Preservation Grant for restoration of the Old Martin County Court House is fully funded in both the House and Senate at \$125,000.
- The draft Senate budget includes \$25,000,000 for water quality improvement grants for local governments, and the House budget has \$50,000,000 included for that purpose. Septic to sewer funding is eligible through this line item appropriation.
- House and Senate spending proposals were released this week. The House plan includes \$607M for environmental funding efforts such as Everglades restoration, combating blue-green algae through water quality initiatives such as septic to sewer conversion. The Senate allocated \$656M for similar environmental priorities. Governor DeSantis requested \$625M as part of his budget recommendations.

Martin County also met with the following individuals this week:

- Meeting with Andrew MacKintosh, Senior Policy Advisor for Senate President Galvano, regarding the DEP's environmental funding initiatives.
- Meeting with Chair Debbie Mayfield, Senate Agriculture, Environment & General Government Appropriations Subcommittee, regarding DEP environmental funding initiatives including the septic to sewer conversion program supported by the county.
- Meetings with Speaker Pro Tempore Magar's and Senator Harrell's staff regarding Martin County's funding projects.

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This week the Treasure Coast Legislative Conference took place. Attendees included Martin County Commissioners who met with the Treasure Coast legislative delegation, President and CEO of Visit Florida Dana Young, Commissioner of Agriculture Nikki Fried, Director of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Ken Lawson, President and CEO of Enterprise Florida Jamal Sowell, and a representative from the Florida Chamber of Commerce. Attendees discussed water quality, healthcare, the future of agriculture, and the projected direction of Florida's economy under new leadership.

The following is a recap of bills related to Martin County heard in committee this week:

Monday (3/18/19)

Senate Commerce & Tourism

SB 1708 Tourist Development Councils by Senator Rouson-Authorizing certain counties to adopt a resolution that establishes and appoints members of more than one tourist development council upon a certain finding; exempting such counties from organizing their tourist development councils in accordance with specified requirements of membership composition upon the adoption of such resolution, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Favorable with CS by Commerce and Tourism; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

Senate Judiciary

SB 1140 Attorney Fees and Costs by Senator Hutson-Waiving the sovereign immunity of local governments for liability for certain attorney fees and costs; providing for award of attorney fees and costs and damages in successful civil actions challenging local ordinances as being preempted by the State Constitution or state law; prohibiting an award of attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Favorable with CS by Judiciary; 4 Yeas, 2 Nays

House Appropriations

HB 7021 Financial Disclosure by Public Integrity & Ethics Committee; Representative Altman-Requires Commission on Ethics to procure & test electronic filing system by certain date; provides requirements for such system; provides duties of units of government, commission, & persons required to file specified form; revises definition of "disclosure period"; requires certain forms to be electronically filed; prohibits commission from requesting certain information; requires commission to redact certain information under certain circumstances; requires certain information be delivered electronically; requires commission to provide certain verification to filer upon request; requires declaration be submitted with disclosure or statement; specifies that

certain actions do not constitute unusual circumstance; revises schedule to State Constitution.
Effective Date: upon becoming a law Favorable by Appropriations Committee; 28 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 7053 Taxation Transparency by Representative Avila; Ways & Means Committee-Renames certain fees & assessments as taxes; renames certain surcharges as surtaxes; renames certain fees as surtaxes; requires municipalities, counties, & special districts to rename certain levies & assessments as specified taxes. Effective Date: January 1, 2020 Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee; 21 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 7073 Permit and Inspection Fees by Representative Plakon; Health Quality Subcommittee-Requires initial & renewal fees for international export pharmacy permits; requires late renewal fees & annual permit & inspection fees for international prescription drug wholesale distributors. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 19 or similar legislation takes effect Favorable by Appropriations Committee; 25 Yeas, 3 Nays

House Ways & Means Committee

HB 15 Local Government Fiscal Transparency by Representative Burton; Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee-Revises Legislative Auditing Committee duties; specifies purpose of local government fiscal transparency requirements; requires local governments to post voting record information on websites; requires property appraisers & local governments to post property tax information & history on websites; requires public notices for public hearings & meetings prior to increases of local government tax levies; specifies noticing & advertising requirements; requires local governments to conduct debt affordability analyses under specified conditions; provides method for local governments to post certain required information. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Favorable with CS by Ways & Means Committee; 13 Yeas, 2 Nays

Tuesday (3/19/19)

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment & General Government

SB 532 Wetland Mitigation by Senator Lee; Committee on Community Affairs-Revising the conditions under which a governmental entity may create or provide mitigation for a project other than its own under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; 9 Yeas, 1 Nay

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism & Economic Development

SB 7068 Transportation by Senator Lee; Committee on Infrastructure & Security-Creating the Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance Program within the Department of Transportation; specifying that projects undertaken in the corridors are tolled facilities and certain approved turnpike projects, and are considered as Strategic Intermodal System facilities; requiring the department to identify certain opportunities to accommodate or co-locate multiple types of infrastructure-addressing issues during the project development phase, etc. Effective

Date: except as otherwise provided, this act shall take effect July 1, 2019 CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

HB 341 Motor Vehicles and Railroad Trains by Representative LaMarca; Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee-Requires that, in event of crash involving railroad train, collection of certain information be at discretion of law enforcement officer having jurisdiction to investigate crash; specifies that certain persons are not considered passengers for purpose of making crash reports. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Favorable by Criminal Justice Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 875 Statewide Taskforce on Opioid Drug Abuse by Representative Sirois-Creates Statewide Task Force on Opioid Drug Abuse; provides purpose; membership; provides duties; required reports. Effective Date: upon becoming a law Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

House Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

HB 1159 Private Property Rights by Representative La Rosa-Prohibits local governments from requiring permits, fees, or other notices for certain tree activity on residential property under specified conditions; deletes provision that authorizes electric utilities to perform certain right-of-way tree maintenance only after certain local government approval; creates Property Owner Bill of Rights; requires county property appraisers to provide specified information on their websites. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Favorable by Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 3 Nays

HB 1175 Martin County; Village of Indiantown by Representative Magar-Revises certain corporate boundaries; provides that, for purposes of complying with s. 218.23(1), Florida Statutes, millages levied within municipal service taxing units may be used for an indefinite period of time. Effective Date: upon becoming a law Favorable by Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

PCB ANR 19-01 Department of Environmental Protection-Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays; Committee Bill filed as HB 5401

HB 5401 Department of Environmental Protection by Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee-Transfers specified powers & duties of FWCC relating to environmental crimes to Division of Law Enforcement within DEP; provides for DEP & FWCC memorandum of agreement; provides for reassignment of personnel & retention of benefits; establishes Division of Law Enforcement within DEP; provides specified authority to DEP & FWCC officers; provides for deposit of proceeds in specified DEP trust funds; appoints DEP representative to Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement Communications;

authorizes certain use of Inland Protection Trust Fund moneys; provides penalties for false personation & unlawful use of badges & other symbols of DEP officers. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Referred to Appropriations Committee

House Business & Professions Subcommittee

HB 167 Local Government Public Construction Works by Representative Andrade; Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee-Requires governing board of local government to consider estimated costs of certain projects using generally accepted cost-accounting principles that account for specified costs when making specified determination; requires local government that performs project using its own services, employees, & equipment to disclose actual costs of project after completion to Auditor General; requires Auditor General to review such disclosures as part of his or her routine audits of local governments; requires estimated total construction project costs for certain projects to include specified costs. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Favorable by Business & Professions Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 715 Florida Building Code Enforcement by Representative Robinson-Prohibits local government from carrying forward more than specified amount of unexpended revenue; revises requirements for expenditure of certain unexpended revenue. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Favorable with CS by Business & Professions Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 1247 Construction Bonds by Representative Perez-Requires notice of nonpayment to be verified; specifies that claimant or lienor who serves fraudulent notice of nonpayment forfeits his or her rights under bond; provides that service of fraudulent notice of nonpayment is complete defense to claimant's or lienor's claim against bond & entitles prevailing party to attorney fees; provides that provision relating to attorney fees applies to certain suits brought by contractors; provides that contractor may record notice identifying project bond as conditional payment bond before project commencement to make duty of surety to pay lienors coextensive with contractor's duty to pay. Effective Date: October 1, 2019 Favorable with CS by Business & Professions Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

PCS for HB 447 Open and Expired Building Permits-Provides requirements related to open & expired permits, including permit requirements, closing of permits, amendment of Florida Building Code, powers of local governmental entities, applicability, & notice requirements. Effective Date: October 1, 2019 Favorable with CS by Business & Professions Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays

House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

HB 771 Environmental Regulation by Representative Overdorf; Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee-Requires counties & municipalities to address contamination of recyclable material in specified contracts; prohibits counties & municipalities from requiring collection or transport of contaminated recyclable material by residential recycling collectors; specifies required contract provisions; prohibits local governments from requiring certain project verification from DEP; revises types of dock & pier replacements & repairs that are exempt from

verification & certain permitting requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 1221 Anchored Vessels by Representative Polsky-Directs FWCC to conduct study of impacts of long-term stored vessels on local communities & state & to submit report to Governor & Legislature; revises distribution of vessel registration fees to provide grants for derelict vessel removal; authorizes commission to use certain funds to remove, or pay private contractors to remove, derelict vessels; prohibits residing or dwelling on certain derelict vessels until certain conditions are met. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Favorable with CS by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

House Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee

HB 847 Preemption of Conditions of Employment by Representative Rommel-Preempts to state the right to regulate conditions of employment by an employer; voids existing ordinance, regulation, or policy that is preempted by act. Effective Date: upon becoming a law Favorable by Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 5 Nays

Wednesday (3/20/19)

Senate Finance & Tax

SB 144 Impact Fees by Senator Gruters-Revising the minimum requirements for impact fees adopted by a local government; exempting water and sewer connection fees from the Florida Impact Fee Act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Favorable by Finance and Tax; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 336 Local Tax Referenda by Senator Brandes-Providing that a referendum to adopt or amend a local discretionary sales surtax must be held at a general election, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law Favorable with CS by Finance and Tax; 6 Yeas, 2 Nays

Senate Community Affairs

SB 1730 Growth Management by Senator Lee-Prohibiting a county from adopting or imposing a requirement in any form relating to affordable housing which has specified effects; requiring that a county review the application for completeness and issue a certain letter within a specified period after receiving an application for approval of a development permit or development order; requiring a local government to credit certain contributions, constructions, expansions, or payments toward any other impact fee or exaction imposed by local ordinance for public educational facilities, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 1800 Florida Building Code by Senator Gibson-Authorizing the Florida Building Commission to adopt certain triennial amendments, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 724 Residential Swimming Pool Safety by Senator Hooper-Citing this act as "The Kacen's Cause Act"; requiring a home inspector to include certain information relating to swimming pools

in his or her report; requiring that new residential swimming pools meet an additional requirement in order to pass final inspection and receive a certificate of completion, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 1004 Regional Agency and Regional Planning Council Meetings-Providing requirements for establishing a quorum for meetings of certain agencies and councils when a voting member appears via telephone, real-time videoconferencing, or similar real-time electronic or video communication; requiring notice of intent to appear via telephone, real-time videoconferencing, or similar real-time electronic or video communication by a specified time, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 1490 First Responder Property Tax Exemption by Senator Simmons and others-Revising the definition of the term "first responder," for purposes of the tax exemption, to include law enforcement officers and firefighters who sustained a total and permanent disability in the line of duty while serving as full-time paid employees in another state, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Favorable by Community Affairs; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

Senate Environment & Natural Resources

SB 1552 Florida Red tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative by Senator Gruters and others-Establishing the Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative; requiring the initiative to submit an annual 8 report by a specified date to the Governor, the Legislature, the Secretary of Environmental Protection, and the executive director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; establishing the Initiative Technology Advisory Council, etc. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

House Civil Justice Subcommittee

HB 527 Federal Immigration Enforcement by Representatives Byrd, Grall and others-Designates act "Rule of Law Adherence Act"; prohibits sanctuary policies; requires state & local governmental agencies to comply with & support enforcement of federal immigration law; provides requirements concerning immigration detainees & certain arrested persons; prohibits restrictions on transfer of certain information related to enforcement of immigration law; authorizes law enforcement agency to transport unauthorized alien; authorizes ordinances for recovery immigration detainer costs; provides whistle-blower protections for certain officials; requires AG to prescribe format for complaints; provides injunctive relief & civil penalties; prohibits expenditure of public funds for specified purposes; provides cause of action for personal injury or wrongful death attributed to sanctuary policy; prohibits discrimination on specified grounds; requires repeal of existing sanctuary policies. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Favorable with CS by Civil Justice Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 3 Nays

HB 829 Attorney Fees and Costs by Representative Sabatini and others-Provides that local governments may enact legislation on any subject unless expressly preempted to state; provides for award of attorney fees & costs in successful actions challenging local legislation as preempted

to state; provides for withdrawal of motion for attorney fees if challenged legislation is withdrawn or corrected within specified period. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Favorable with CS by Civil Justice Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 3 Nays

Thursday (3/21/19)

Senate Rules

SB 494 Firefighter's Bill of Rights by Senator Hooper and others-Revising the definition of the term "interrogation" to include questioning pursuant to an informal inquiry; requiring that witnesses be interviewed, and certain information be provided to a firefighter subjected to interrogation before the interrogation is conducted; prohibiting a firefighter from being threatened with certain disciplinary action during the course of an interrogation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Favorable with CS by Rules; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

SJR 690 Single Subject Limitation for Taxation and Budget Reform Commission by Senator Rodriguez-Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require that any proposals to revise the State Constitution, or any part thereof, filed by the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission be limited to a single subject, etc. Favorable by Rules; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 7010 OGSR/Treatment-based Drug Court Programs by Judiciary, Senator Simmons-Amending provisions relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain information relating to screenings for participation in treatment-based drug court programs and subsequent treatment status reports; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2019 Favorable by Rules; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

House Judiciary Committee

HB 251 Constitution Revision Commission by Representative Drake and others-Repeals references to Constitution Revision Commission, powers of chair, & assistance by state & local agencies. Effective Date: the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by HJR 249 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose Favorable by Judiciary Committee; 15 Yeas, 2 Nays

House Commerce Committee

HB 397 Professional Regulation by Representative Plakon, Health Quality, Business & Professions-Requires board to use specified process for review of applicant's criminal record to determine eligibility for certain licenses, certification, or registrations; prohibits conviction of crime before specified date from being grounds for denial of certain licenses or certifications. Effective Date: October 1, 2019 Favorable with CS by Commerce Committee; 22 Yeas, 0 Nays

PCS for HB 3 Preemption of Local Professional and Occupational Regulations and Licensing-Preempts regulation & licensing of professions & occupations to state; provides exceptions; prohibits local governments from imposing or modifying regulations unless specified conditions are met; specifies that certain local regulations that do not meet specified criteria may not be

enforced; specifies that certain entities are not required to register with Construction Industry Licensing Board; prohibits local governments from requiring certain specialty contractors to obtain license; specifies job scopes for which local jurisdiction may not require license. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Favorable with CS by Commerce Committee; 18 Yeas, 5 Nays

House State Affairs Committee

HB 9 Community Redevelopment Agencies by Representative LaMarca-Specifies ethics training requirements for community redevelopment agency commissioners; establishes procedures for appointing board of community redevelopment agency board members; requires referendum to create community redevelopment agency; establishes procurement procedures; provides reporting and boundary map requirements; provides termination dates for certain community redevelopment agencies; provides phase-out period for existing community redevelopment agencies; requires DEO to declare inactive certain community redevelopment agencies; requires DEO to maintain website identifying inactive community redevelopment agencies; specifies level of tax increment financing that governing body may establish; revises requirements for budgets of community redevelopment agencies; revises requirements for annual audit. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee; 16 Yeas, 7 Nays

HB 267 Budgets of County Constitutional Officers by Representative Sabatini, Local, Federal and Veterans Affairs-Provides criteria for submission of tentative & final budgets by county constitutional officers; requires tentative budget of county constitutional officer to be posted on county's website; provides criteria for submission of tentative & final budgets by property appraiser & tax collector; requires tentative & final budgets to be posted on website of property appraiser or tax collector. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Temporarily Postponed by State Affairs Committee

House Public Integrity & Ethics Committee

HB 1 Ethics Reform by Representative Sabatini-Repeals provisions relating to state, state university, & community college employee lobbyists; prohibits certain public officers & employees from soliciting specified employment & contractual relationships; revises lobbyist registration, compensation report, principal designation cancellation, & investigation requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Favorable by Public Integrity & Ethics Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 7035 Government Accountability by Representative Fischer, Oversight, Transparency and Public Management-Specifies that Governor, Commissioner of Education may notify Legislative Auditing Committee of entity's failure to comply with certain auditing & financial reporting requirements; revises provisions relating to audits; requires certain entities to establish & maintain internal controls; requires certain entities to maintain certain budget documents on entities' websites; specifies applicable standards as to employee background screening & investigations of Florida College System & State University System personnel. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Favorable by Public Integrity & Ethics Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 1047 Government Integrity by Representative Tomkow-Creates Florida Accountability Office under Auditor General; provides duties & powers of Florida Accountability Officer & Auditor General; provides criminal penalties for unreasonably delaying audit; provides investigative duties of Chief Inspector General & agency inspectors general; provides requirements & authorizes expenditures for awards given to employees who make report under Whistle-blower's Act; prohibits tax incentives from being awarded or paid to state contractor; provides responsibilities of Florida College System institution presidents. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Favorable with CS by Public Integrity & Ethics Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

Senate Session Floor

CS/SB 82 Vegetable Gardens by Senator Bradley-Prohibiting local governments from regulating vegetable gardens on residential properties except as otherwise provided by law; specifying that such regulations are void and unenforceable, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 35 Yeas / 5 Nays); Immediately certified; In Messages

SJR 74 Single-subject Limitation for Constitution Revision Commission Proposals by Senator Bradley and others-Proposing and amendment to the State Constitution to require that any proposals to revise the State Constitution, or any part thereof, filed by the Constitution Revision Commission be limited to a single subject, etc. Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 03/27/19

CS/SB 142 Permit Fees by Committee on Innovation, Industry and Technology, Senator Perry and others-Requiring the governing bodies of counties and municipalities to post their permit and inspection fee schedules and building permit and inspection utilization reports on their websites; requiring certain governing bodies of local governments to create a building permit and inspection utilization report containing certain information and to post such report on their websites by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (255262); Placed on Third Reading, 03/27/19

SB 186 Public Records/Victim of Mass Violence by Senator Lee-Defining the term “killing of a victim of mass violence”; expanding an existing exemption from public records requirements for a photograph or a video or audio recording held by an agency which depicts or records the killing of a law enforcement officer to include a photograph or a video or audio recording held by an agency which depicts or records the killing of a victim of mass violence; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (772026); Placed on Third Reading, 03/27/19

CS/SB 7014 Government Accountability by Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Senator Hooper and others-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; specifying that any person who willfully fails or refuses to provide access to an employee, officer, or agent of an entity under audit is subject to a penalty; requiring each school

district, Florida College System institution, and state university to establish and maintain certain internal controls, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 03/27/19

House Session Floor

CS/HB 127 Permit Fees by State Affairs Committee, Representatives Williamson, Cortes, J., Grieco, Hill, Overdorf-Requires governing bodies of counties & municipalities to post their permit & inspection fee schedules & building permit & inspection utilization reports on their websites; requires governing bodies of local governments to create building permit & inspection utilization reports & post reports on their websites by specified date; provides requirements for such governing bodies & reports. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 110 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified; In Messages

CS/CS/HB 95 C-51 Reservoir Project by State Affairs Committee, Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, Representatives Jacobs, Raschein-Revises portions of C-51 reservoir project for which South Florida Water Management District may negotiate; revises water storage & use requirements for project; specifies funding sources for Phase II of project; authorizes district to enter into certain agreements & request waiver for certain loan repayment; authorizes DEP to waive loan repayment under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 111 Yeas / 0 Nays); In Messages

HB 7011 OGSR/Division of Emergency Management by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management-Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public meeting requirements for information provided to DEM for purpose of being provided assistance with emergency planning. Effective Date: October 1, 2019 Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 109 Yeas / 0 Nays)