

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to President Tsai Ing-wen through the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami and to the Executive Office of the Governor as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Hooper—

By Senator Hooper—

SR 1976—A resolution recognizing and commending Moffitt Cancer Center on the occasion of its 35th anniversary.

WHEREAS, Moffitt Cancer Center was created by the Legislature in 1981, with construction of the campus beginning in 1983 and the center opening its doors in 1986, and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Moffitt Cancer Center earned a National Cancer Institute (NCI) Cancer Center Support Grant and by 2001 received the prestigious NCI designation as a Comprehensive Cancer Center, in recognition of its scientific excellence and its leadership in the discovery and development of more effective approaches to cancer prevention, diagnosis, and treatment, and

WHEREAS, with this national recognition, Moffitt Cancer Center continues to attract top physicians and scientists from around the world, and

WHEREAS, Moffitt Cancer Center provides care to nearly 68,000 patients annually from all of this state’s 67 counties, all 50 states, and 133 countries, and

WHEREAS, to accommodate a growing number of patients and fulfill a critical need for increased outpatient services, the center embraced plans for expansion, including the opening of Moffitt Cancer Center at International Plaza in 2011 and the Moffitt McKinley Outpatient Center in 2015, and

WHEREAS, over the course of 35 years, the number of employees at Moffitt Cancer Center has grown from 400 to more than 7,500, with an economic impact of nearly \$2.5 billion, and

WHEREAS, Moffitt Cancer Center annually trains more than 2,600 oncology professionals, and

WHEREAS, Moffitt Cancer Center is a leader in groundbreaking discoveries in basic, clinical, quantitative, and population science, with Moffitt Cancer Center researchers playing a key role in the approval of HPV vaccines to prevent cervical, head and neck, and other cancers and in the development of CAR-T cell therapy, a new curative treatment for lymphoma, and

WHEREAS, these researchers also played a key role in the understanding of the genetic basis of cancer risk and in the use of mathematical models to inform adaptive therapy to reduce the risk of cancer recurrence, and

WHEREAS, Moffitt Cancer Center is deeply committed to serving and engaging with diverse communities through outreach, education, and screening, and

WHEREAS, to that end, Moffitt Cancer Center continues to work closely with its patient and community advisory boards to meet their needs and recognize their priorities; is providing cancer education related to prevention, early detection, and clinical trials; and is providing free screenings for a variety of cancers across the Tampa Bay area, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Moffitt Cancer Center is recognized and commended on the occasion of its 35th anniversary for its contribution to the prevention and cure of cancer and for its vision to transform cancer care through cutting edge science, high-quality clinical care, and novel partnerships.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Hooper recognized Jamie Wilson, Ellen Nayarro Anderson, and Pamela Victoria Sirota of the Moffitt Cancer Center, who were present in the gallery.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Honorable Wilton Simpson
President, The Florida Senate
February 23, 2022

Dear President Simpson:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Athletic Training Appointee: Walters, Frank	10/31/2023
Florida Building Commission Appointee: Gross, Jeffery	11/21/2023
Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointees: McCullers, Edward M. Ross, Ashley	10/31/2025 10/31/2025
Board of Podiatric Medicine Appointee: Morris, Robert Parker	10/31/2025

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Executive Director of St. Johns River Water Management District Appointee: Register, Michael	Pleasure of the Board

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Investment Advisory Council Appointees: Collins, Peter H. Wendt, Gary C.	12/12/2025 12/12/2023

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Central Florida Expressway Authority Appointees: Maier, Christopher Martinez, Rafael E.	12/31/2022 12/31/2022
Florida Transportation Commission Appointee: Lastra, Alex	09/30/2023

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held public hearings at which members

of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

(1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;

(2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2022 Regular Session; and

(3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Baxley, Chair

On motion by Senator Baxley, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointments identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the offices and for the terms indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

The vote was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

The Honorable Wilton Simpson
President, The Florida Senate

February 23, 2022

Dear President Simpson:

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Secretary of Juvenile Justice
Appointee: Hall, Eric

Pleasure of Governor

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointee for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held public hearings at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointee. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

(1) the executive appointment of the above-named appointee, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;

(2) Senate action on said appointment be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2022 Regular Session; and

(3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointment to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Baxley, Chair

On motion by Senator Baxley, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointment identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the office and for the term indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

The vote was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
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Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
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Broxson	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

The Honorable Wilton Simpson
President, The Florida Senate

February 23, 2022

Dear President Simpson:

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Secretary of Elderly Affairs

Appointee: Branham, Michelle

Pleasure of Governor

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointee for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held public hearings at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointee. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

(1) the executive appointment of the above-named appointee, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;

(2) Senate action on said appointment be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2022 Regular Session; and

(3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointment to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Baxley, Chair

On motion by Senator Baxley, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointment identified in the foregoing report of the

committee to the office and for the term indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

The vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Cruz	Perry
Albritton	Diaz	Pizzo
Ausley	Farmer	Polsky
Baxley	Gainer	Powell
Bean	Garcia	Rodrigues
Berman	Gibson	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright
Burgess	Passidomo	

Nays—None

The Honorable Wilton Simpson
President, The Florida Senate

February 23, 2022

Dear President Simpson:

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Health Policy and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

State Surgeon General
Appointee: Ladapo, Joseph

Pleasure of
Governor

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointee for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held public hearings at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointee. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

(1) the executive appointment of the above-named appointee, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;

(2) Senate action on said appointment be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2022 Regular Session; and

(3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointment to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Baxley, Chair

On motion by Senator Baxley, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointment identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the office and for the term indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

The vote was:

Yeas—24

Mr. President	Bean	Brandes
Albritton	Boyd	Brodeur
Baxley	Bradley	Broxson

Burgess	Harrell	Perry
Diaz	Hooper	Rodrigues
Gainer	Hutson	Rodriguez
Garcia	Mayfield	Stargel
Gruters	Passidomo	Wright

Nays—15

Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Jones	Stewart
Bracy	Pizzo	Taddeo
Cruz	Polsky	Torres

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

CS for CS for CS for SB 1564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone solicitation; amending s. 501.059, F.S.; redefining terms; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; prohibiting the use of automated telephone dialing systems using certain types of messages under certain circumstances; authorizing such use in response to certain inquiries; providing a limitation; revising provisions for the award of attorney fees and costs; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Farmer moved the following amendments which failed:

Amendment 1 (421130) (with directory and title amendments)—Delete lines 20-53 and insert:

(a) *“Automated system” means a computerized, a mechanical, or any other technological system or device that creates a telephone number, or stores or selects any telephone number from any database or list, and then causes that telephone number to be called. The term includes any system that the caller or any other person operates by click-to-call or that the caller or any other person or device selects telephone numbers from a list to call. The term does not include a caller manually selecting and calling telephone numbers using only a contact list or call log on a cellular, handheld, or landline device.*

(h) ~~(g)~~ *“Prior express written consent” means a written agreement that:*

1. Bears the signature of the called party;
2. Clearly authorizes the person making or allowing the placement of a telephonic sales call by telephone call, text message, or voicemail transmission to deliver or cause to be delivered to the called party a telephonic sales call using an automated system for the selection ~~and~~ ~~or~~ dialing of telephone numbers, the playing of a recorded message when a connection is completed to a number called, *the transmission of a text message*, or the transmission of a prerecorded voicemail;
3. Includes the telephone number to which the signatory authorizes a telephonic sales call to be delivered; and
4. Includes a clear and conspicuous disclosure informing the called party that:

a. By executing the agreement, the called party authorizes the person making or allowing the placement of a telephonic sales call to deliver or cause to be delivered a telephonic sales call to the called party using an automated system for the selection ~~and~~ ~~or~~ dialing of telephone numbers, ~~or~~ the playing of a recorded message when a connection is completed to a number called, *the transmission of a text message, or the transmission of a prerecorded voicemail*; and

b. He or she is not required to directly or indirectly sign the written agreement or to agree to enter into such an agreement as a condition of purchasing any property, goods, or services.

(i) ~~(h)~~ *“Signature” includes an electronic or digital signature, including when such signature is made on agreements obtained by a compliant e-mail, website form, text message, telephone keypress, or voice*