

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Beginning the Second Regular Session of the First Legislature convened under the Constitution as revised in 1968, begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the Seventh day of April A. D., 1970, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for the convening of the Legislature.

Tuesday, April 7, 1970

The Senate was called to order by Senator John E. Mathews, President of the Senate, at 11:00 a.m. The Secretary of the Senate, Edwin G. Fraser; and the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, LeRoy Adkison, being at their posts.

By direction of the President the roll was called and the following Senators were recorded present:

Mr. President	Deeb	Karl	Shevin
Askew	de la Parte	Knopke	Slade
Bafalis	Ducker	Lane	Stolzenburg
Barron	Fincher	Myers	Stone
Barrow	Friday	Ott	Thomas
Beaufort	Gong	Plante	Trask
Bell	Gunter	Pope	Weber
Bishop	Haverfield	Poston	Weissenborn
Boyd	Henderson	Reuter	Williams
Broxson	Hollahan	Saunders	Wilson
Chiles	Horne	Sayler	Young
Daniel	Johnson	Scarborough	

47. A quorum present.

Prayer by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend Alva H. Brock:

Good morning, Lord. Thank you for this beautiful day. We are together again for a new session of the Legislature. It's good to be here. Thank you for these who have been chosen to serve our beloved state. Their job is a big one. Thank you for it, for in big jobs we have to rely upon you, O God. Work through these. Anoint them with your Holy Spirit. Give them gentleness, self-control, patience, courage, wisdom.

As these remember those whom they represent and their responsibilities to all the citizens of our state let them never forget that:

THE GLORY OF LIFE
is to love,
not to be loved,
to give, not to get,
to serve, not to be served;
to be a strong hand
in the dark to another
in the time of need,
to be a cup of strength
to any soul
in a crisis of weakness;
this
is to know
the Glory of Life.

In the strong name of Jesus, Amen.

The Senate pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America pursuant to Senate Rule 4.3.

The Gulf Life Chorus of Jacksonville, under the direction of Dr. C. Carter Nice Jr., sang "Star-Spangled Banner", "Swanee", and "Battle Hymn of the Republic". The President expressed appreciation to Mrs. Constance Hansen for arranging for the appearance of the choral group and to Dr. Nice.

On motion by Senator Young that a committee be appointed to escort Mr. S. H. Stiles of the St. Petersburg Times to the rostrum, the President appointed Senators Young, Friday and Stone. Mr. Stiles was escorted to the rostrum where he was received by the President.

On motion by Senator Thomas that a committee be appointed to escort Senator de la Parte to the rostrum, the President appointed Senators Thomas, Knopke and Ott. Senator de la Parte was escorted to the rostrum where he was received by the President.

On behalf of the St. Petersburg Times, the President presented a plaque to Senator de la Parte, who was selected to receive the "Most Valuable Legislator" award by a poll of legislative correspondents and editors of Florida newspapers on the basis of his outstanding service to the State of Florida as a member of the 1969 Florida Senate, and for his personal and public integrity.

Senator Mathews addressed the Senate as follows:

I can think of no group of informed citizens of Florida who needs a speech as little as does this distinguished group assembled here this morning. Each of you is just as aware of the problems that are facing this state as is your presiding officer.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that the 1969 Legislature set the stage for this first annual session of the Legislature in even-numbered years under our new Constitution. You know the challenge; you know the opportunity.

Ordinarily, we would expect that we would receive a comprehensive legislative recommendation from the chief executive. We will listen to him speak in just a few moments; but I am proud of the fact that even without the comprehensive recommendation of the legislative program from the chief executive, in the 500 prefiled bills that are the work product of pre-session legislative activity in the Senate, we have the basis for a broad legislative work product—one that will make the 1970 session one of significance.

I know that you will respond and that when the Legislature adjourns—hopefully in less than the 60 days allotted to us—with a work product of which you can be proud, the people will realize the wisdom of the annual sessions of the Legislature and compliment this veteran Legislature for the job it has done.

Let me call your attention to the fact that new rules will be presented to you in the afternoon session. Under these rules—they are designed to turn out a much larger legislative work product than was possible under the old rules when we spent so much time getting ready for meetings. If they are to work, however, it is going to depend on a 100 percent measure of cooperation from each of you.

It's my job and I am charged with the responsibility of enforcing those rules and especially those dealing with attendance at committee meetings and at the sessions of the Senate. I will have no alternative but to enforce those rules strictly; and if Senators miss several meetings of committees unexcused, they, of course, are voluntarily resigning from membership on that committee.

I think we are off to a good start. This will be a no-nonsense session of the Legislature. I think that with the accumulated wisdom and experience and talents and know-how of this collective body, they will accomplish something for the good of Florida.

So, I ask for your cooperation; and I am sure that during the coming weeks we will turn out the work in the manner it should be turned out.

On motion by Senator Friday, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of—

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the following Executive Orders of Suspension:

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, Robert S. Appleton, is presently serving in the capacity of Solicitor, Criminal Court of Record of Monroe County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, I have been officially advised that an Indictment was returned on March 30, 1970, against the said Robert S. Appleton, charging him with conspiracy to commit a felony, to wit: accepting a bribe, in violation of Florida Statute 833.04, and accepting a bribe, in violation of Florida Statute 838.012, as follows:

COUNT I.

That on or about May 20, 1968, and continuing until January 6, 1969 Anne Dion Sobieski a/k/a Anne Dion Urban, who at this time was the Monroe County Juvenile Judge and Robert S. Appleton who on this date was the duly appointed Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Monroe County, Florida, did unlawfully agree, combine, conspire and confederate together to violate the Florida Statutes prohibiting the accepting of a bribe in that the said Anne Dion Sobieski a/k/a Anne Dion Urban did, during the above alleged period of time agree, combine, conspire and confederate together to accept a sum of currency from Mrs. Charles F. Salas, Jr., which money did influence the opinion, decision and judgment of the said Robert S. Appleton in Case No. 96 entitled State of Florida vs. Charles F. (Buddy) Salas, III. All such acts being against Florida Statute 833.04 and to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

COUNT II.

That on May 20, 1968 Anne Dion Sobieski a/k/a Anne Dion Urban and who was at this time the duly appointed Juvenile Judge of Monroe County, Florida and Robert S. Appleton, the duly appointed Judge of the Criminal Court of Record, Monroe County, Florida, did unlawfully and corruptly request, solicit or accept a sum of money in the amount of \$1,000 from Mrs. Charles Salas, Jr. under an agreement with and understanding between the said Anne Dion Sobieski a/k/a Anne Dion Urban and Robert S. Appleton and Mrs. Charles Salas, Jr. that this sum of money would influence the act, opinion, decision, judgment and behavior of the said Robert S. Appleton in Case No. 96 involving Charles (Buddy) Salas, III in his official capacity as Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Monroe County, Florida.

and

WHEREAS, the above information, if true, clearly reflects misfeasance, malfeasance and incompetency in office, and

WHEREAS, Robert S. Appleton, acting in his official capacity as Solicitor, Criminal Court of Record of Monroe County, Florida, is held to a high standard of legal and moral conduct in order for him to properly perform the responsibilities of his office, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the information received and the Indictment mentioned above, doubt has been raised as to the integrity and ability of Robert S. Appleton to continue to perform the duties of Solicitor, Criminal Court of Record of Monroe County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, I find that the interests of the citizens of the County of Monroe would best be served by this executive act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Claude R. Kirk, Jr., as Governor of the State of Florida, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 7 of the Constitution of Florida, do hereby suspend the said Robert S. Appleton as Solicitor, Criminal Court of Record of Monroe County, Florida, on the grounds of misfeasance, malfeasance, and incompetency in office as reflected by the Indictment mentioned above and because of such, it would be improper for him to continue to perform the responsibilities of his office. Therefore, the said Robert S. Appleton is hereby prohibited from performing the duties or exercising the authorities of said office during the period of suspension.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 31 day of March A. D. 1970.

CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.
Governor



ATTEST:
TOM ADAMS
Secretary of State

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, RALPH E. CUNNINGHAM, JR., is presently serving in the capacity of State Attorney of the 16 Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, I have been officially advised that a criminal information has been filed on the 13 day of March 1970 against the said RALPH E. CUNNINGHAM, JR., charging him with conspiracy to violate the gambling laws, in violation of Section 833.04 and Section 849.01, Florida Statutes, and charging him with bribery in violation of Section 838.012, Florida Statutes, and

WHEREAS, the above information, if true, clearly reflects misfeasance, malfeasance and incompetency in office, and

WHEREAS, RALPH E. CUNNINGHAM, JR., acting in his official capacity as State Attorney of the 16 Judicial Circuit, is held to a high standard of legal and moral conduct in order for him to properly perform the responsibilities of his office, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the information, doubt has been raised as to the integrity and ability of RALPH E. CUNNINGHAM, JR., to continue to perform the duties of State Attorney of the 16 Judicial Circuit, and

WHEREAS, I find that the interests of the citizens of the 16 Judicial Circuit would best be served by this executive act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Claude R. Kirk, Jr., as Governor of the State of Florida, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article 4, Section 7 of the Constitution of Florida, do hereby suspend the said RALPH E. CUNNINGHAM, JR., on the grounds of misfeasance, malfeasance and incompetency of office as reflected by the information and because of such, it would be improper for him to continue to perform the responsibilities of his office. Therefore, the said RALPH E. CUNNINGHAM, JR., is hereby prohibited from performing the duties or exercising the authorities of said office during the period of suspension.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 16 day of March, A.D., 1970.

CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.
Governor



ATTEST:
TOM ADAMS
Secretary of State

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, HAROLD A. GREENE, is presently serving as a Member of the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, I have been officially advised that the Grand Jury of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Dade County, has returned an indictment against the said HAROLD A. GREENE, charging him with acceptance of unauthorized compensation for performance of duty in violation of subsections 20 and 1 of Section 1.01A of the Charter of Metropolitan Dade County and Section 838.06, Florida Statutes, and

WHEREAS, the above Indictment, if true, reflects misfeasance, malfeasance and incompetency in office, and

WHEREAS, HAROLD A. GREENE acting in his official capacity as a Member of the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, is held to a high standard of moral and legal conduct in order for him to properly perform the responsibilities of his office, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Indictment of the Grand Jury, doubt has been raised as to the integrity and ability of HAROLD A. GREENE to continue to perform his duties as a Member of the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, I find that the interests of the citizens of Dade County would best be served by this executive act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Claude R. Kirk, Jr., Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Section 7, Article IV, of the Constitution of Florida, do hereby suspend the said HAROLD A. GREENE on the grounds of misfeasance, malfeasance, incompetency and neglect of duty in office as reflected by the Indictment returned against him, and because of such, it would be improper for him to continue to perform the responsibilities of his office. Therefore, the said HAROLD A. GREENE is hereby prohibited from performing the duties or exercising the authorities of said office during the period of suspension.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 6 day of March A. D. 1970.

CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.
Governor

ATTEST:
TOM ADAMS
Secretary of State

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, SIM L. LOWMAN, is presently serving as Sheriff of Hernando County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 1970, the Honorable T. Edward Austin, Acting State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Hernando County, Florida, filed the following Petition For Order To Show Cause in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Hernando County, Florida:

"T. EDWARD AUSTIN, having been assigned to the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Hernando County, by an Executive Order entered by the Honorable Claude R. Kirk, Jr., Governor of the State of Florida, on the 21st day of November, 1969, a copy of which is attached and by reference made a part hereof, and acting under the authority of said Executive Order, herewith petitions this Honorable Court for an Order to Show Cause directed to Sim L. Lowman, Sheriff of Hernando County, Florida, why he, the said Sim L. Lowman, should not be held in criminal contempt of this Honorable Court, and for his grounds, said State Attorney alleges:

1. The Hernando County Grand Jury, duly empaneled for the Fall Term, 1969, did, pursuant to the instructions of the Circuit Judge sitting in and for said County, conduct an

investigation of a shortage of funds in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hernando County, Florida.

2. During the foregoing mentioned investigation, Sim L. Lowman, the Sheriff of said County, improperly and unlawfully attempted to influence the outcome of the deliberations of said Grand Jury. More specifically, the said Sim L. Lowman did contact Frank Richards, Thomas E. Mould, Jr., Earl Lee, Andrew Oravec, Johnny Roush and Homer Honeycutt, who were then and there members of the said Grand Jury and were well known to the said Sim L. Lowman to be members of said Grand Jury, and did attempt to influence them, the said members, in their decisions and deliberations as duly constituted and empaneled Grand Jurors, in and for Hernando County. Affidavits executed by said Grand Jurors, Frank Richards, Thomas E. Mould, Jr., Earl Lee, Andrew Oravec, Johnny Roush and Homer Honeycutt, are attached to this Petition and are by specific reference made a part hereof.

3. Petitioner respectfully moves this Honorable Court to consider the allegations herein and the affidavits attached hereto, and to enter an order directed to Sim L. Lowman, the Sheriff of Hernando County, Florida, ordering him to show cause as to why he should not be held in contempt of this Honorable Court, pursuant to Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 1.840. . . ,

and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 1970, the Honorable Samuel S. Smith, Circuit Judge, issued the following order to Show Cause:

"The Court, having considered affidavits to the Petition of T. Edward Austin, Acting State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, a copy of which said affidavits are attached to this Order and by specific reference made a part hereof, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant did, on the 3rd day of December and the 4th day of December, 1969, and on divers other dates during the time the Grand Jury for Hernando County, Fall Term, 1969, was empaneled, contact certain members of the Grand Jury aforementioned and did attempt to influence the deliberations of said members of said Grand Jury in a matter pending before them, to-wit: an investigation of a shortage of funds in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hernando County, Florida, and the Court being advised in the premises, it is thereupon

ORDERED:

1. That the defendant is hereby ordered to appear in the Courtroom at the Hernando County Courthouse on the 26th day of February, 1970, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of Court.

2. The defendant, personally or by counsel, shall file all appropriate motions on or before the 17th day of February, 1970, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Hernando County, Florida. Copies of said motions shall be served upon T. Edward Austin, Acting State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, whose address is Room 221 Duval County Courthouse, Jacksonville, Florida. Copies of any and all pleadings shall be mailed to the undersigned Judge at the Columbia County Courthouse in Lake City, Florida.

3. Arguments on motions filed, if any, shall be heard in the Courthouse, Hernando County, Florida, on the 19th day of February, 1970, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

4. The defendant may take the deposition of any and all persons having knowledge material to this issue upon reasonable notice to the said Acting State Attorney.

5. This Court, having no reason to believe that the defendant will fail to appear in response to this Order, does not issue an order of arrest of the defendant.

6. Absent request by the defendant for arraignment prior to the time of the hearing as set forth above, the defendant shall be arraigned at the time and date of that hearing. T. Edward Austin, or his duly appointed Assistant, shall assist the Court as prosecuting attorney at any and all hearings required herein, including the hearing upon the Rule to Show Cause.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Lake City, Columbia County, Florida, this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1970. . . ."

and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 1970, the said Judge Samuel S. Smith entered the following Order:

"This cause coming on to be heard upon Order to Show Cause entered on February 2, 1970 directing SIM L. LOWMAN, Sheriff of Hernando County, Florida, by which it was alleged that the said SIM L. LOWMAN did attempt to influence the deliberations of the individual members of the Grand Jury while in session and deliberating upon a certain matter before them, and having heard testimony by those certain members of the Grand Jury and witnesses for the defendant on February 26, 1970, at a hearing in Open Court at Hernando County, Florida, and having heard argument of counsel, and the Court being advised in the premises, it is, therefore,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that SIM L. LOWMAN be and the same is hereby found to be in contempt of Court for reason of his attempts to influence the deliberations of the Grand Jury, Fall Term, Hernando County, Florida.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said SIM L. LOWMAN is to be punished by the payment of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) fine.

DONE AND ORDERED at Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida, this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1970. . . ."

and

WHEREAS, the foregoing conviction for criminal contempt of the chief law enforcement officer of the county is a reflection upon his integrity and ability to continue to perform the duties of that office, and

WHEREAS, SIM L. LOWMAN, acting in his official capacity as Sheriff of Hernando County, Florida, is held to a high standard of legal, ethical and moral conduct in order for him to continue to perform the duties and responsibilities of his office, and

WHEREAS, I find that the interests of the citizens of Hernando County, Florida would better be served by this executive act:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Claude R. Kirk, Jr., as Governor of the State of Florida, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Section 7, Article IV, of the Constitution of Florida, do hereby suspend the said SIM L. LOWMAN as Sheriff of Hernando County, State of Florida, on the grounds of misfeasance, malfeasance, neglect of duty and incompetency in office as reflected by his conviction for criminal contempt and because of such, it would be improper for him to continue to perform the duties of his office. Therefore, the said SIM L. LOWMAN is hereby prohibited from performing the duties or exercising the authorities of said office during the period of suspension.



ATTEST:
TOM ADAMS
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, Beth Varn McCoy is presently serving as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hernando County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, I have been officially advised that the Grand Jury of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Hernando County has returned an Indictment against the said Beth Varn McCoy,

charging her with embezzlement contrary to the provisions of Section 812.10, Florida Statutes, and

WHEREAS, information has been presented to me and I find that the evidence reflects neglect of duty by the said Beth Varn McCoy in the custody and control of the funds entrusted to her in her official capacity, and

WHEREAS, the above Indictment, if true, reflects misfeasance, malfeasance and incompetency in office, and

WHEREAS, Beth Varn McCoy acting in her official capacity as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hernando County, Florida, is held to a high standard of moral and legal conduct in order for her to properly perform the responsibilities of her office, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Indictment of the Grand Jury, and the information and evidence presented me, doubt has been raised as to the integrity and ability of Beth Varn McCoy to continue to perform her duties as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hernando County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, I find that the interests of the citizens of Hernando County would best be served by this executive act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Claude R. Kirk, Jr., Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Section 7, Article IV, of the Constitution of Florida, do hereby suspend the said Beth Varn McCoy on the grounds of misfeasance, malfeasance, incompetency and neglect of duty in office as reflected by the Indictment and the information and evidence presented me, and because of such, it would be improper for her to continue to perform the responsibilities of her office. Therefore, the said Beth Varn McCoy is hereby prohibited from performing the duties or exercising the authorities of said office during the period of suspension.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 11 day of December, 1969.

CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.
Governor

ATTEST:
TOM ADAMS
Secretary of State

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, E. SUMMERS SHEFFEY, is presently serving as Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Broward County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, evidence has been presented to me and an investigation reflects that some time in October of 1969, the said E. SUMMERS SHEFFEY, at his direction, met privately with a female in his Chambers in the Broward County Courthouse, and did then and there conduct himself in a manner inconsistent with his judicial position in that he did, among other things, make physical contact with the said female without her consent, and, further, did suggest to her that she meet with him subsequently for a social engagement or date, with the inducement to mitigate the sentence of the fiancée of said female, said fiancée previously having been convicted and sentenced by the said Judge Sheffey, and

WHEREAS, evidence has been presented to me and an investigation reflects that on or about December 3, 1969, the said E. SUMMERS SHEFFEY, at his direction, met privately with a female in his Chambers in the Broward County Courthouse, said female then being a defendant in a criminal case pending before the said Judge Sheffey, and did then there conduct himself in a manner inconsistent with his judicial position, in that he did, among other things, make physical contact with the said female without her consent; that he did further request the said female to perform lewd and indecent acts with him with the inducement that he would use or attempt to use his office to affect or influence an ultimate disposition of her said pending criminal case favorable to her; and that further at said private meeting and in the courtroom he did attempt to induce the said female defendant to enter a

plea of guilty in return for which he would place the said defendant on probation, and

WHEREAS, evidence has been presented to me and an investigation reflects that the conduct of the said E. SUMMERS SHEFFEY has been inconsistent with well established moral, ethical and judicial principles, and

WHEREAS, evidence has been presented to me and an investigation reflects that on numerous occasions the said E. SUMMERS SHEFFEY was under the influence of intoxicating beverages, and

WHEREAS, E. SUMMERS SHEFFEY, as a member of the judiciary is held to a high standard of legal, ethical and moral conduct in order for him to properly perform the responsibilities of his office, and

WHEREAS, other information and evidence presented to me raises substantial doubt as to the integrity and ability of E. SUMMERS SHEFFEY to continue to perform the duties of Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Broward County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, I find that the interests of the citizens of Broward County would better be served by this executive act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Claude R. Kirk Jr., Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Section 7, Article IV, of the Constitution of Florida, do hereby suspend the said E. SUMMERS SHEFFEY as Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Broward County, Florida, on the grounds of misfeasance, malfeasance, neglect of duty and incompetency in office, as reflected by the information and evidence presented to me, and, because of such, it would be improper for him to continue to perform the responsibilities of his office. Therefore, the said E. SUMMERS SHEFFEY is hereby prohibited from performing the duties or exercising the authorities of said office during the period of suspension.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 5 day of March, 1970.

CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.
Governor of Florida

ATTEST:
TOM ADAMS
Secretary of State

AMENDMENT TO ORDER OF SUSPENSION

The Executive Order entered on March 5, 1970, suspending E. SUMMERS SHEFFEY from the Office of Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Broward County is amended as follows:

In the second paragraph on page 1, line 2, the phrase "in October of 1969" is hereby amended to read "on or about November 17 or 18, 1969."

In all other respects, said Executive Order shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 30 day of March A. D. 1970.

CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.
Governor

ATTEST:
TOM ADAMS
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER

I

U. S. District Court Judge Ben Krentzman, a Court, has listened, but he has not heard. As a result, his actions have made it impossible for the people to be heard on the critical issue of illegal forced busing of school children in Manatee County. He has ordered a forced busing plan implemented in the dying days of a school year—one of three plans that were the products of the Miami Desegregation Center and not a plan of the elected officials of Manatee County.

For that reason, the people of Florida, through their Governor, must take action to get a fair hearing before the judiciary.

The action is not being taken to defy the courts. It is, instead, an expression of the sacred beliefs outlined by the founding fathers of this country:

- ...The right to be heard.
- ...To seek redress of grievances.
- ...To work out conflicts within the law.

These are the rights and privileges that have made the American Dream a reality.

If, however, only technical homage is paid to these principles, while frustrating their true objectives, the results can only be an American Nightmare.

If any element of our complex governmental partnership—the executive, legislative and judicial—is subverted to personal prejudice, the respect of the people in their government is diminished.

We, the people of Florida, have faith in our government. We have confidence in the ultimate wisdom of our court system. We are dedicated to compliance, not defiance.

However, in the present circumstances, Judge Krentzman has, for reasons known only to himself, sought to impose his individual will by using the powers of his office as a cloak to muffle the hearing of legitimate grievances... to ignore legitimate alternatives— all in total contradiction to his colleagues in other courts in similar cases.

He has acted contradictory to the law of the land.

His actions, if allowed to stand unchallenged, would do great harm to innocent children of today, tomorrow and the yet unborn.

Fortunately, our system of checks and balances provides avenues to which I must now resort to correct, within our constitutional system arbitrary actions.

When such arbitrary actions are cloaked with the robe of a court, there is a danger that counter actions will appear to be unreasonable. For that reason, such counter actions should be fully explained in a Bill of Particulars to avoid the appearance or even the slightest suggestion of defiance of legitimate authority.

II

The educational impact of Judge Krentzman's proposed forced busing plan is devastating. Even if forced busing were legal no school system in the nation has reached a level of sophistication to allow it to move children in this short, critical end-of-the-year time frame without disrupting the learning environment—if not destroying it altogether.

A teacher needs a long association with a child to develop the nuances and intuitive judgments to appraise performance. This insight is continuously developing over a school year (or over several school years as many authorities argue). From this knowledge of the child, a teacher better understands how to stimulate learning.

For the very young child the security and rapport which has been developed through long association is immediately lost. It can not be cultivated and re-established in a short period of

time, certainly not in forty-five days as proposed in Judge Krentzman's order.

The expectations for the child, held by new teachers, must be based upon gross learning levels that a hypothetical "average child" would have achieved by this point in the school year. Thus, the vast majority of children are faced with coming up to—or dropping back to—a teacher established level of expectation with neither the support nor the understanding of the new teacher being adequately conveyed to them. At best this will deteriorate the learning process.

For the older middle school child who has become aware of the critical importance of cognitive learning development as viewed by the teacher, this move poses an emotional threat. This young person is painfully aware that evaluation of his whole years performance may rest upon impressions—academic or personal—gleaned by new teachers in the last crucial forty-five days of the school year.

For the high achievers of the system we can predict fierce competition for recognition and acceptance by the new teacher. For the low achiever there is a marked probability that if such disruption were allowed it will re-enforce acceptance of an already emerging pattern of continuous failure. For the "average" group one can reasonably predict that performance will not reach the level which can otherwise be obtained in the existing learning environment.

Essentially, monitoring and instructional management systems are not geared to this type of massive student population shift. Furthermore, appraisal designs and individualized instructional strategies and techniques are beyond the present state-of-the-art to achieve this end of the year shift without jeopardizing attitude, understanding and skill development for all of the students involved.

Let me now turn to specific areas of the curriculum. Implementation of this court order completely destroys a well developed individualized reading program for the students involved. For example, first grade children at Memorial School have been learning reading by the *Open Court* method. This represents a basal text phonics approach with Language Development, Writing and Spelling as part of the Language Arts Skills. At Miller School the first grade children have been taught reading by the *Words in Color* method. The major aspect of this technique is the association of color with sounds.

Under the plan required by the Krentzman Court, Miller and Memorial Schools will be paired. Memorial will become a kindergarten, fifth and sixth grade school, and Miller will become a kindergarten, first through fourth grade school. Those learning by *Open Court* will be put into classrooms with those who have three-fourths of this year of basic reading skill development under the *Words in Color* method. Somehow it will be necessary for the teachers to exert their energies to synthesize the different experiences of the two groups. Both methods require sophisticated training for the teachers. Both methods demand knowledge on the part of the teacher of how and where the child has progressed. Thus, right at a critical point in this year when the child can be expected to begin to utilize most successfully the bridges that have been built for accelerated reading progress through one method they are thrust into a situation in which the teacher is trying to adopt both methods and trying to find some media in which instruction can be carried on at all. This, in itself, is an impossible task to achieve—both from the teaching and the learning standpoint.

In mathematics, similar examples can be cited. While the County utilizes the modern math approach, the technique for teaching modern math differs among teachers. Again, the individuality of the child's interests as a part of his development of mathematical skills are lost in the process of this proposed massive student shift.

The County utilizes the AAAS Science program. This is a laboratory program to help the child develop scientific concepts through a variety of experiences. Each child is at a different point in experimentation. Children in one class may be progressing through a different series of experimentations than children of another. With this shift the matching of children with equipment and scheduling experiments becomes an exercise in confusion; raising student anxiety about progress and hampering individual initiative.

But one must again remember that the essential part of providing an adequate educational experience for young people

is the ability with which individualized instruction can be brought to bear. This is the essential part of teaching children, of learning about their capabilities and of designing education experiences which challenge their interests and which stimulate their imagination and their performance. A move at this time of year is in direct opposition to any rational concern for the individualized instruction techniques which have been vigorously developed by the teachers and educational leaders of this county over three-fourths of this year and which are essential to the optimal performance of the children throughout the remainder of this year.

Judge Krentzman, in exercising his desires, may well impose a sociological plan upon a local school district. But to do this without matching the transition characteristics of that plan with the design capabilities and the overall responsibilities of the system to maintain optimal, indeed, minimal learning is judicially irresponsible and shows no compassion for the educational well-being of our children.

III

WHEREAS, Judge Ben Krentzman of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida entered an Order directing the implementation of its pupil integration plan in Manatee County by April 6, 1970, and

WHEREAS, the implementation of its plan would affect 43 per cent of the school children some 45 days before the end of the school term and involve extensive forced busing resulting in a \$20,000 to \$30,000 added expenditure to the county with buses being required to run an additional 1,000 miles per day (and each and every mile is always perilous) within the next nine weeks of the school year, and each year to come, and

WHEREAS, in order to implement such plan 100 classrooms must be totally moved together with records, textbooks, and equipment by the school system to accommodate the new student distribution, and school starting time must be staggered from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. to accomplish additional student transportation requirements resulting in the reduction in the school day to minimum state requirements and thus affecting the program for the children involved, and

WHEREAS, implementation of this court ordered plan of April 6, 1970, will have devastating effect upon the Manatee County school system, and more specifically, upon the school children, and

WHEREAS, the implementation of a plan involving forced busing to achieve racial balance some 45 days before the end of the school term is educationally unsound and without any redeeming educational value, and

WHEREAS, the April 6 plan is contrary to the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the regulation adopted by the State Board of Education in that the plan requires forced busing to achieve a racial balance, and

WHEREAS, the April 6 plan is contrary to the neighborhood school concept set forth both in *Ellis v. Orange County Board of Public Instruction* and the regulation adopted by the State Board of Education and as recently enunciated by the President of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the April 6 plan is not the plan of the Manatee County Board of Public Instruction but was formulated by a private organization and is inconsistent with the guidelines established by the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and

WHEREAS, the plan previously submitted by the Manatee County Board of Public Instruction which is consistent with the pronouncements of the President of the United States, the *Ellis* case, the State Board of Education, and the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare regulations was summarily rejected without hearing or argument, and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain a review of Judge Krentzman's decision, an appeal was taken to the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals which appeal is presently pending before that Court, and

WHEREAS, in order to afford the appellate court an opportunity to review the April 6 plan in light of the foregoing pronouncements and in order to avoid a disruption in the school system prior to such review by the Court of Appeals,

the Manatee Board of Public Instruction applied to the Court of Appeals for an order staying the April 6 plan, which request was denied and

WHEREAS, denial by the Court of Appeals was a 2-1 decision with a dissent which so eloquently and poignantly describes the existing situation and supports the basis for this executive order, that the dissent is hereinafter set forth:

“CLARK, Circuit Judge, dissenting:

“The order of the District Court, in the guise of enforcing the Fourteenth Amendment right of Negro citizens to equal protection of law, deprives literally thousands of children of major education benefits. A proper analysis will disclose that the order does not enforce a right but rather creates a wrong. There is no statutory or constitutional right to enforced racial integration. Yet that is the only “right” that will be conferred by this order, rearranging students so close to the end of the year.

“With only 54 days of attendance time left in the 1969-70 school term, young children, wholly without blame, are separated from their classmates or their teachers or their schools, or all three. The only proof before this Court shows that the result of this last minute shuffle will be destructive of existing educational values and utterly without a redeeming equity of any sort. The greatest irony of it all is that the impact of what is enjoined will fall most heavily on the Negro children affected.

“It has been advanced as justification for this order that the school district officials have known for some time that such a student change-over could be required. This is not pertinent at all. Even the assumption that these officials had been guilty of deliberate delay could not justify taking rights away from school children. If equity demands that punishment be inflicted, it surely should be fastened on the guilty—not upon the innocent. What is being taken from these children by approving this order is the very right nominally enforced, the right to equal educational opportunity. That right is no longer viable when it is used as a pall to cover what naked could readily be seen as a deprivation of educational benefits.

“A large part of the cause of the disheartening failure of court experimentation with school desegregation is that we have fallen into the practice of dealing with statistics. The Manatee County problem we face today cannot be adequately understood or expressed by numbers or percentages. It can only be comprehended in terms of individual lives. We wholesale the “rights” of Susan and Bill and Tommy and nameless thousands of other unknowns. They lose their identity in a complex ocean of faces. Only the color of their skin becomes important to our en masse reasoning. Justice takes on a strange appearance indeed when she takes off her blindfold and weights her scales to be sure, sometimes ten times sure, that the personal rights of each individual robber or murderer have not been brushed or bruised, yet we herd guiltless youngsters about with seeming abandon, never knowing who they are, or what their special problems may be, or what we do to their lives or to the lives of those who love them and are charged with the legal duty to care for them.

“Precedent certainly does not justify what the majority here allows to stand. No school district has ever been disrupted at this late a point in a school term. In fact, this very court has already recognized that the immediate desegregation requirements of the Supreme Court does not have to blind us to the educational realities resulting from its application to specific school situations. In *Hall v. St. Helena Parish School Board*, . . . we refused interdiction of the term in that school district, which had approximately five weeks remaining for elementary students, and permitted compliance to begin at the 1970-71 term. The difference between the *St. Helena Parish* and the *Manatee County* cases is not one of principle but of degree, and only slight degree at that.

“Based on the facts of record before us I would, without the slightest hesitation, grant the stay requested for the short duration of the present school term. It may be that all of the parties to this action will agree that it would be unwise to effectuate this order at this point in time. If they do then the school session could be completed without disruption, for after all it is their lawsuit and they may waive this court-fashioned “relief” if neither side really wants it. If they do not, I can only hope that when history records the results of this Easter

edict it will show that somehow all the children affected, both Negro and white, suffered less damage than I now anticipate.”

WHEREAS, further application was made to the Supreme Court of the United States for a stay, and on April 3, 1970, three days before implementation of the April 6 plan, the Supreme Court of the United States refused to grant such stay, and

WHEREAS, the sole and exclusive purpose of such stay was to permit school children in Manatee County to complete the present school term pending review by the appellate court of the unsound April 6 plan, and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Board of Public Instruction and their Superintendent exhausted every available legal remedy to preserve and protect the system of education in Manatee County and should be commended for their sincere efforts in this regard, and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Board of Public Instruction should not be required to implement a plan which is educationally unsound (and they plead that it is unsound) nor should the Board be required to implement a plan some forty-five days before the end of the school term, and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Executive Order to remove the Manatee County Board of Public Instruction and their Superintendent from the position where they would be required to implement an educationally unsound order,

WHEREAS, it is the further intent of this Executive Order to provide the mechanics through which the Governor, on behalf of the people of the State of Florida, can have his day in court, having heretofore been denied the right to intervene and be heard, and,

WHEREAS, until the April 6 plan can be reviewed by the Appellate Courts and until such time as the Governor has an opportunity to be heard regarding the unsoundness of the April 6 plan and its disregard for applicable education and legal principles, it is my intent as Governor of the State of Florida to administer the public education programs in Manatee County consistent with the needs of the people and with due regard and consideration for the health and welfare of the children, and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the foregoing, it is my intention to evaluate the feasibility of implementing the plan heretofore submitted by the Manatee County Board of Public Instruction, but ignored by the Court, which plan complies in every respect with the neighborhood school concept and the forced busing prohibitions set forth in the *Ellis* case, the *Civil Rights Act of 1964* and the *State Board of Education* regulations and which plan when fully implemented will establish a unitary system consistent with educational concepts and judicial directives, and

WHEREAS, under the Constitution and laws of this State the supreme executive power is vested in the Governor who is also the Chairman of the State Board of Education and the Chief Budget Officer of the State with the constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and

WHEREAS, in the discharge of these constitutional and statutory responsibilities and duties and in an effort to preserve and protect the educational system in Manatee County, I find that justice requires that I issue this Executive Order, and

WHEREAS, I deem this Executive Order to be in the best interest of the citizens of Manatee County, the entire State of Florida and the nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Claude R. Kirk, Jr., by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state and as Chairman of the State Board of Education and Chief Budget Officer of the State with the constitutional duty to take care that the laws of this state and the nation be faithfully executed and in view of the impending crises in the Manatee County School system created by the implementation of an educationally unsound and illegal plan, do most reluctantly hereby suspend the valiant members of Manatee County Board of Public Instruction namely: Mrs. Thomas A. Rushmore, Messrs. Theodore H. Griffin, C. William Lacey, Thomas R. Sprenger, Robert C. White, and their courageous and eminently qualified Superintendent Dr. Jack Davidson. It should be emphatically clear that it is my intention to re-instate the board

members and Superintendent at such time as they shall be free to administer the school system consistent with sound educational principles and the law of the land.

By virtue of my oath of office and the constitutional mandate and on behalf of the people of the State of Florida, I hereby place the Manatee County School system under the trusteeship and custodial supervision of the Governor of the State of Florida.

This suspension shall continue in full force and effect and the Manatee County School system shall continue to be administered by the Governor until such time as judicial review of the April 6 plan is fully completed and until such time as the Governor shall have exhausted the last court of resort in the name and on behalf of the people of the State of Florida.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 5 day of April, 1970.

CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.
Governor

ATTEST:
TOM ADAMS
Secretary of State

Which were referred to the Select Committee on Executive Suspensions.

The President announced that the following Executive Orders of Suspension were read at previous sessions and rest in the bosom of the Senate awaiting the action of the Select Committee on Executive Suspensions, to which they were referred:

WILLIAM T. HARVEY
Judge, Criminal Court of Record,
Duval County

NILES A. KEEN
Constable, District 2,
Duval County

R. DEWEY PENDARVIS, JR.
Justice of the Peace
District 2, Duval County

COLLIS H. WHITE
Solicitor, Criminal Court of Record,
Orange County.

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the following communication from the Secretary of State:

Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 112.071(1), (b), Florida Statutes, we do hereby certify that Commissions which are subject to Confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

NAME	OFFICE	FOR TERM ENDING	NAME	OFFICE	FOR TERM ENDING
Clyde W. Graydon Milton	Member, Board of Trustees Pensacola Junior College	May 31, 1973	Thomas Eric King St. Augustine	Member, Board of Trustees, St. Johns River Junior College	May 31, 1973
F. G. Walton Smith Miami	Member, Commission on Marine Sciences and Technology	January 5, 1971	George M. Huster South Bay	Member, Board of Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Palm Beach, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	September 12, 1973
Harris B. Stewart, Jr. Coral Gables	Chairman, Commission on Marine Sciences and Technology	During Pleasure of the Governor	Frank J. McKeown, Jr. Jupiter	Member, Board of Trustees, Palm Beach Junior College	May 31, 1973
Lester Hirsch, Jr. Tampa	Member, Tampa Port Authority, Hillsborough County	November 25, 1973	Neil M. Grant Tampa	Member, Civil Service Board, Hillsborough County	December 27, 1973
			Carl H. Holm Miami Beach	Member, Commission on Marine Sciences and Technology	September 22, 1973
			Thomas M. Harris St. Petersburg	Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of St. Petersburg, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	January 12, 1973
			Oliver S. Wittmer St. Petersburg	Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of St. Petersburg, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	January 12, 1973
			Ronald E. Ring Orlando	Member, Commission on Marine Sciences and Technology	September 19, 1973
			Athelstan Spilhaus Palm Beach	Member, Commission on Marine Sciences and Technology	January 5, 1971
			B. F. Jacobs St. Petersburg	Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of St. Petersburg, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	January 12, 1973
			C. Creshull Harrison, Jr. Marianna	Member, Board of Business Regulation, State of Florida, Department of Business Regulation	July 1, 1973
			Louis H. Hein St. Petersburg	Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of St. Petersburg, State of Florida, Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	January 12, 1973

NAME	OFFICE	FOR TERM ENDING
Elizabeth A. Kovachevich St. Petersburg	Member, Board of Regents	January 1, 1972
Moring P. Clark Plant City	Member, Civil Service Board, Hillsborough County	September 3, 1973
Milton N. Weir, Jr. Pompano Beach	Member, Board of Regents	January 1, 1979
E. R. Mills, Jr. Ocala	Member, Board of Trustees, Central Florida Junior College	May 31, 1971
James F. Bloodworth Starke	Member, Board of Trustees, Santa Fe Junior College	May 31, 1973
James A. Bax Tallahassee	Secretary of Health and Rehabilitative Services, State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services	July 1, 1973
Louie L. Wainwright Tallahassee	Director, Division of Adult Correction, State of Florida, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services	July 1, 1973
W. D. Rogers Tallahassee	Director, Division of Mental Health, State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services	July 1, 1973
James G. Foshee Tallahassee	Director, Division of Retardation, State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services	July 1, 1973
Oliver J. Keller, Jr. Tallahassee	Director, Division of Youth Services, State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services	July 1, 1973
Joshua M. Morse, III Tallahassee	Member, Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation	June 5, 1971
Edward A. Mueller Alexandria, Va.	Secretary of Transportation of the State of Florida, Department of Transportation	Pleasure of the Governor
Fred P. Henning Key West	Harbor Master, Port of Key West, Monroe County	February 8, 1972

The President announced the following committee references on the foregoing gubernatorial appointments subject to confirmation by the Senate:

C. Creshull Harrison, Jr., Member, Board of Business Regulation, State of Florida Department of Business Regulation

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

E. R. Mills, Jr., Member, Board of Trustees, Central Florida Junior College

Frank J. McKeown, Jr., Member, Board of Trustees, Palm Beach Junior College

Clyde W. Graydon, Member, Board of Trustees, Pensacola Junior College

James F. Bloodworth, Member, Board of Trustees, Santa Fe Junior College

Thomas Eric King, Member, Board of Trustees, St. Johns River Junior College

Elizabeth A. Kovachevich, Member, Board of Regents

Milton N. Weir, Jr., Member, Board of Regents

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Moring P. Clark, Member, Civil Service Board, Hillsborough County

Neil M. Grant, Member, Civil Service Board, Hillsborough County

Which were referred to the Select Committee on Executive Suspensions.

James A. Bax, Secretary of Health and Rehabilitative Services, State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

James G. Foshee, Director, Division of Retardation, State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

Oliver J. Keller, Jr., Director, Division of Youth Services, State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

W. D. Rogers, Director, Division of Mental Health, State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

Louie L. Wainwright, Director, Division of Adult Correction, State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

Which were referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions.

Fred P. Henning, Harbor Master, Port of Key West, Monroe County

Carl H. Holm, Member, Commission on Marine Sciences and Technology

Ronald E. Ring, Member, Commission on Marine Sciences and Technology

F. G. Walton Smith, Member, Commission on Marine Sciences and Technology

Athelstan Spilhaus, Member, Commission on Marine Sciences and Technology

Harris B. Stewart, Jr., Chairman, Commission on Marine Sciences and Technology

George M. Huster, Member, Board of Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Palm Beach, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Thomas M. Harris, Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of St. Petersburg, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

GIVEN under my hand and Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this sixth day of April, A. D., 1970.

TOM ADAMS
Secretary of State



Louis H. Hein, Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of St. Petersburg, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

B. F. Jacobs, Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of St. Petersburg, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Oliver S. Wittmer, Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of St. Petersburg, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Lester Hirsch, Jr., Member, Tampa Port Authority, Hillsborough County

Which were referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

Joshua M. Morse, III, Member, Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Edward A. Mueller, Secretary of Transportation of the State of Florida, Department of Transportation

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable John E. Mathews, Jr. April 7, 1970
President of the Senate

Sir:

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Representative Rowell—

HCR 1-ORG.—A concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Governor Claude R. Kirk, Jr., has expressed a desire to address the Legislature in Joint Session; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

That the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the chamber of the House of Representatives at 12:00 noon this day, Tuesday, April 7, 1970, for the purpose of receiving the Message of the Governor.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
ALLEN MORRIS
Clerk, House of Representatives

HCR 1-ORG., contained in the above message, was read the first time in full. On motion by Senator Friday, the rules were waived and HCR 1-ORG. was read the second time by title, unanimously adopted and certified to the House.

The President reaffirmed the appointment of the following standing committees and subcommittees:

AGRICULTURE

Senator Thomas, Chairman; Senator Gunter, Vice-Chairman; Senators Bafalis, Bishop, Slade and Williams.

Citrus Subcommittee: Senator Gunter, Chairman; Senators Barron, Karl, Stolzenburg and Trask.

COMMERCE AND LICENSED BUSINESSES

Senator Barrow, Chairman; Senator Karl, Vice-Chairman.

Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection Subcommittee: Senator Karl, Chairman; Senators Beaufort, Poston, Scarborough and Weber.

Licensed Businesses Subcommittee: Senator Saunders, Chairman; Senators Barrow, Henderson, Horne and Thomas.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION

Senator Askew, Chairman; Senator de la Parte, Vice-Chairman; Senators Ducker, Gong, Shevin, Weissenborn, Williams and Young.

EDUCATION

Senator Boyd, Chairman; Senator Broxson, Vice-Chairman.

Public Schools Subcommittee: Senator Broxson, Chairman; Senators Boyd, Chiles, Johnson and Lane.

Universities and Colleges Subcommittee: Senator Haverfield, Chairman; Senators Barrow, Saunders and Wilson.

Junior Colleges and Vocational-Technical Subcommittee: Senator Williams, Chairman; Senators Bell, Karl and Ott.

ETHICS

Senator Gong, Chairman; Senators Barron, Bishop, Fincher, Johnson, Plante, Thomas, Williams and Wilson.

GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

Senator Hollahan, Chairman; Senator Daniel, Vice-Chairman.

State Government Subcommittee: Senator Daniel, Chairman; Senators Chiles, Deeb, Hollahan, Myers, Plante and Trask.

Local Government Subcommittee: Senator Gong, Chairman; Senators Bafalis, Knopke, Saylor, Shevin, Slade and Trask.

HEALTH, WELFARE, AND INSTITUTIONS

Senator de la Parte, Chairman; Senator Askew, Vice-Chairman.

Mental Health, Retardation, and Institutions Subcommittee: Senator de la Parte, Chairman; Senators Askew, Broxson, Poston, Johnson and Reuter.

Health and Welfare Subcommittee: Senator Myers, Chairman; Senators Deeb, Lane, Haverfield and Scarborough.

INSURANCE

Senator Barron, Chairman; Senator Scarborough, Vice-Chairman; Senators Bafalis, Deeb, Knopke, Ott and Reuter.

JUDICIARY

Senator Horne, Chairman; Senator Ott, Vice-Chairman.

Law and Order Subcommittee: Senator Ott, Chairman; Senators Bell, Bishop, Friday and Wilson.

Jurisprudence Subcommittee: Senator Shevin, Chairman; Senators Gong, Hollahan and Saylor.

Labor and Industrial Relations Subcommittee: Senator Fincher, Chairman; Senators Barrow, Daniel, Horne and Stone.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

Senator Knopke, Chairman; Senator Friday, Vice-Chairman; Senators Bishop, Ducker, Henderson, Poston, Weber, Weissenborn and Williams.

RULES AND CALENDAR

Senator Friday, Chairman; Senator Horne, Vice-Chairman; Senators Askew, Barron, Boyd, Chiles, de la Parte, Gunter, Haverfield, Henderson, Hollahan, Lane, Pope, Poston, Thomas and Young.

TRANSPORTATION

Senator Pope, Chairman; Senator Poston, Vice-Chairman.

Roads and Highways Subcommittee: Senator Poston, Chairman; Senators Beaufort, Daniel, Pope and Weber.

Safety Subcommittee: Senator Weissenborn, Chairman; Senators Bishop, Fincher, Stolzenburg and Young.

WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Chiles, Chairman; Senator Stone, Vice-Chairman.

Appropriations Subcommittee: Senator Chiles, Chairman; Senators Beaufort, Boyd, de la Parte, Gunter, Myers, Saunders, Saylor and Slade.

Taxation Subcommittee: Senator Stone, Chairman; Senators Askew, Bell, Broxson, Fincher, Plante, Pope and Trask.

The President reaffirmed the appointment of the following select committee:

BUSING

Senators Boyd and Horne, Co-Chairmen; Senators Broxson, Karl, Lane, Ott, Saunders and Young.

Pursuant to HCR 1-ORG, the Senate formed in processional order and marched in a body to the Chamber of the House of Representatives where they were received in due form. The Joint Session was called to order by the Honorable Frederick H. Schultz, Speaker of the House of Representatives, at 12:00 noon. The Speaker declared a quorum of the House present.

The Lieutenant Governor, justices of the Florida Supreme Court and members of the Florida Cabinet were received and seated.

The Speaker invited the President of the Senate, John E. Mathews, Jr., and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Reubin O'D. Askew, to the rostrum and requested the President to preside over the Joint Session.

The President in the Chair.

The President declared a quorum of the Senate present.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Alva H. Brock, Pastor of Ortega Methodist Church, Jacksonville.

On motion by Representative Matthews that a Committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the Joint Session was assembled and ready to receive His Excellency's message, the President appointed Senators Johnson, Reuter and Stolzenburg on the part of the Senate, and the Speaker appointed Representatives Matthews, Savage and Sweeny on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Committee withdrew and upon return, escorted His Excellency, Claude R. Kirk, Jr., Governor of Florida, to the rostrum where he was presented to the Joint Session by the President. The Governor delivered his message to the Legislature concerning the condition of the State and made his recommendations as required by Article IV, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Following the address, the Committee previously appointed escorted the Governor from the Chamber. The Lieutenant Governor, justices of the Florida Supreme Court and members of the Florida Cabinet retired from the Chamber.

On motion by Senator Friday, the Senate withdrew from the Joint Session and resumed its Session at 1:06 p.m. A quorum was present.

On motion by Senator Friday, the rules were waived and the Senate recessed at 1:07 p.m. to reconvene at 2:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by the President at 2:30 p.m. A quorum present—47:

Mr. President	Deeb	Karl	Shevin
Askew	de la Parte	Knopke	Slade
Bafalis	Ducker	Lane	Stolzenburg
Barron	Fincher	Myers	Stone
Barrow	Friday	Ott	Thomas
Beaufort	Gong	Plante	Trask
Bell	Gunter	Pope	Weber
Bishop	Haverfield	Poston	Weissenborn
Boyd	Henderson	Reuter	Williams
Broxson	Hollahan	Saunders	Wilson
Chiles	Horne	Saylor	Young
Daniel	Johnson	Scarborough	

Senator Horne moved that the Senate adopt the revised rules submitted to the Senate by the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Senator Ott offered the following amendment which failed:

Paragraph 6 of Rule 2.14, line 5, strike "majority" and insert two-thirds

The vote was:

Yeas—16

Barrow	Daniel	Karl	Saunders
Beaufort	Deeb	Knopke	Trask
Bishop	de la Parte	Lane	Williams
Chiles	Johnson	Ott	Wilson

Nays—29

Mr. President	Friday	Pope	Stone
Askew	Gong	Poston	Thomas
Bafalis	Gunter	Reuter	Weber
Barron	Haverfield	Saylor	Weissenborn
Bell	Henderson	Scarborough	Young
Broxson	Horne	Shevin	
Ducker	Myers	Slade	
Fincher	Plante	Stolzenburg	

Senator Karl offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Paragraph 6 in Rule 2.14, line 5, strike "present"

Senator Scarborough offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Rule 13.7, page 37, strike entire section and insert:

13.7 Reconsideration—A motion to reconsider shall be made and considered on the same day.

Senators Daniel and Myers offered the following amendment which was adopted on motion by Senator Daniel:

Rule 8.1, at the end strike the period (.) and insert the following: or such appellation and the surname of the Senator referred to or addressed.

The vote was:

Yeas—25

Bafalis	Ducker	Knopke	Slade
Beaufort	Fincher	Myers	Stolzenburg
Bell	Friday	Ott	Weissenborn
Broxson	Gong	Plante	Young
Chiles	Haverfield	Poston	
Daniel	Horne	Saunders	
de la Parte	Karl	Shevin	

Nays—18

Askew	Henderson	Saylor	Weber
Barron	Johnson	Scarborough	Williams
Barrow	Lane	Stone	Wilson
Bishop	Pope	Thomas	
Deeb	Reuter	Trask	

Senators Daniel and Myers offered the following amendment which was adopted on motion by Senator Daniel:

Rule 8.1, line 6, page 30, strike "During debate a" and insert A

Senator Poston offered the following amendment which failed:

Rule 2.13, add a paragraph:

All matters shall be referred to an appropriate standing subcommittee and shall be reported from said subcommittee by bill, resolution or otherwise with their recommendations thereon to the full committee.

A motion by Senator Shevin failed that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Karl was adopted this day. The vote was:

Yeas—16

Askew	Fincher	Pope	Stolzenburg
Bafalis	Gong	Saylor	Weber
Barron	Gunter	Scarborough	Weissenborn
Ducker	Haverfield	Shevin	Young

Nays—25

Mr. President	de la Parte	Lane	Thomas
Barrow	Friday	Myers	Trask
Beaufort	Henderson	Ott	Williams
Bishop	Horne	Plante	Wilson
Chiles	Johnson	Poston	
Daniel	Karl	Reuter	
Deeb	Knopke	Saunders	

By permission, Senator Stone was recorded as voting yea.

Senator Stolzenburg offered the following amendment which failed:

In 1st paragraph, page 11, following "vice-chairman." add:

standing subcommittees shall be composed of no less than seven members.

On motion by Senator Horne, the revised rules as amended were adopted. The vote was: Yeas—43 Nays—None

Mr. President	de la Parte	Lane	Slade
Askew	Ducker	Myers	Stolzenburg
Bafalis	Friday	Ott	Stone
Barron	Gong	Plante	Thomas
Barrow	Gunter	Pope	Trask
Beaufort	Haverfield	Poston	Weber
Bell	Henderson	Reuter	Weissenborn
Bishop	Horne	Saunders	Williams
Broxson	Johnson	Saylor	Wilson
Daniel	Karl	Scarborough	Young
Deeb	Knopke	Shevin	

SENATE RULES

Rule One

OFFICERS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND ETHICS

PART ONE—OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

1.1—A President and a President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall be elected for a term of two (2) years at the organizational session preceding the regular session of each odd-numbered year. They are to continue in office until their successors are chosen and qualified or until the expiration of their term, whichever shall first occur. They shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Florida, and for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of office. At said organizational session, the minority party shall elect a leader, the name of whom shall be certified to the Secretary of the Senate.

1.2—The President shall call the Senate to order at the hour provided by these Rules or at the hour to which the Senate adjourned at the next preceding session. Upon the appearance of a quorum, he shall cause the Senate to proceed with the daily order of business.

1.3—The President shall preserve order and decorum and shall have general control of the Chamber, corridors, passages, and rooms of the Senate whether in the Capitol or elsewhere. In case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the gal-

leries or in the lobby, he may cause the same to be cleared.

1.4—The President shall sign all acts, joint resolutions, resolutions and memorials. No writ, warrant, subpoena or authorization for payment or other papers shall issue without the signature of the President. The President shall approve vouchers. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by any Senator. The President is authorized to incur such travel and per diem expenses as are necessary in the preparation for the next session of the legislature. For the purposes of carrying on the financial business of the Senate, the President of the Senate and the Chairman of the Rules Committee shall have the power to assign duties and sign requisitions pertaining to legislative expenses incurred as authorized.

1.5—The President shall appoint all standing committees and standing subcommittees as well as all conference and select committees which, from time to time, may be ordered by the Senate.

1.6—The President shall not be required to vote in ordinary legislative proceedings other than on final passage of a bill or resolution, except where his vote would be decisive. In all yea and nay votes, the President's name shall be called last.

1.7—The President may name any Senator to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond one (1) legislative day. In his absence and omission to make such appointment, the President Pro Tempore shall act during his absence.

1.8—Upon the death of the President, the President Pro Tempore shall perform the duties of the office until and unless the Senate shall elect a successor. Upon and during disability, absence, or incapacity of the President beyond one (1) legislative day, the President Pro Tempore shall perform his duties.

1.9—There shall be a Secretary of the Senate who shall be elected for a period of two (2) years, pursuant to the provisions of section 11.15, Florida Statutes. A staff of assistants shall be employed to regularly transact such business as required by law, by Rules of the Senate, or as assigned by the President. The Secretary shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Florida, and for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of office.

The Secretary shall be under the supervision of the President of the Senate, who may assign additional duties to the Secretary from time to time. The Secretary shall be the enrolling and engrossing clerk of the Senate but shall designate an assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk. The Secretary shall generally supervise all matters pertaining to Senate business.

All secretaries, stenographers, typists, verifiers, and other clerical assistants not specifically assigned to a Senator, to a committee, or to a permanent office of

the Senate shall be under the supervision of the Secretary.

1.10—In the absence of the President and the President Pro Tempore of the preceding session, the Secretary of the Senate shall, at the organizational session of the legislature, call the Senators to order and, pending the election of a President or a President Pro Tempore, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order subject to appeal by any Senator. The duties prescribed by this section may be delegated by the Secretary to any Senator.

Secretary's duties at organization

1.11—The Secretary shall cause to be kept a correct Journal of the proceedings of the Senate, and this daily Journal shall be numbered serially from the first day of each session of the legislature. He shall superintend the engrossing, enrolling, and transmitting of bills, resolutions, and memorials. He shall not permit any records or papers belonging to the Senate to be removed from his custody other than in the regular course of business and upon proper receipt. The Secretary shall keep a separate Journal of the proceedings of the executive sessions of the Senate.

Duties generally: Keeps Journal

1.12—The Secretary shall prepare a daily calendar which shall set forth: (1) the order of business; (2) the committee report on each bill, i.e., whether favorable, favorable with committee amendments, or favorable with committee substitutes; (3) the status of each bill, i.e., whether on second or third reading; and (4) notices of committee meetings.

Prepares daily calendar

1.13—The Secretary shall have read to the Senate all papers ordered to be read; note responses of Senators when the roll is called to determine the presence of a quorum; call the roll and note the answers of Senators when a question is taken by yeas and nays; and assist, under the direction of the President, in taking the count when any vote of the Senate is taken by a show of hands or otherwise.

Reads papers, calls roll

1.14—The Secretary shall attest to all writs, warrants, subpoenas, and authorizations for payment issued by order of the Senate and to the passage of all bills, resolutions, and memorials.

Attests warrants and subpoenas; Certifies passage

1.15—The Secretary shall prepare the copy for all printed forms used by the Senate.

Prepares printed forms

1.16—The Secretary shall examine bills upon their tender for introduction to determine whether they meet the requirements of law and of these Rules. The Secretary shall direct the attention of the introducer to apparent defects, but the introducer shall be exclusively responsible for the constitutional and legal correctness of the bill.

Responsibility for legal form of bills, etc.

1.17—The Secretary shall maintain, in addition to a numerical index of bills and resolutions, a cumulative index of measures by their introducers.

Keeps indices

1.18—The Secretary shall transmit all bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and appropriate memorials to the House of Representatives without delay; and each shall be accompanied by a message stating the title to the measure being transmitted and requesting the concurrence of the House.

Transmits bills, etc., to House of Representatives

1.19—There shall be a Sergeant at Arms of the Senate who shall be elected for a period of two (2) years, pursuant to the provisions of section 11.15, Florida Statutes. The Sergeant at Arms shall be under the supervision of the President and the Secretary of the Senate. He shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Florida, and for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of office.

Sergeant at Arms

The doorkeepers, janitors, pages, messengers, and other attaches, except where otherwise specifically provided in these Rules or by the President, shall be under the supervision of the Sergeant at Arms.

The Sergeant at Arms shall attend the Senate during its sessions and maintain order under the direction of the President or other presiding officer; he shall execute the commands of the President of the Senate and of the Senate, and all processes issued by authority thereof. The Sergeant shall have charge of all property of the Senate and will disburse the expendable materials to Senators for their official use; he shall distribute the number of Journals and Calendars certified to him by the Secretary of the Senate. The Sergeant shall have general charge of the gallery of the Senate and shall maintain order therein and shall police the Chamber and committee rooms of the Senate and shall be responsible therefor.

PART TWO—SENATORS

1.20—Every Senator shall be within the Senate Chamber during its sessions unless excused or necessarily prevented and shall vote on each question, except that no Senator shall be required or permitted to vote on any question immediately concerning his private rights as distinct from the public interest.

Attendance and voting

1.21—The President may excuse any Senator from attendance on the Senate and its committees for any stated period, and such excused absence shall be noted on the Journal.

Excused absence

1.22—Any Senator necessarily absent from a session of the Senate or its committees and having in his possession any papers relating to the business of the Senate shall leave such papers with the Secretary before departing from the Capitol Building.

Papers shall be left

1.23—Any Senator who answers roll call at the opening of any session or who enters after roll call and announces his presence to the Senate shall thereafter be considered present unless leave of absence is obtained from the President.

Members deemed present unless excused

1.24—In cases of contest concerning a seat in the Senate, notice setting forth the grounds of such contest shall be given by the contestant to the Senate prior to the day of the organizational session of the legislature; and in such case, the contest shall be determined by majority vote as speedily as is reasonably possible.

1.25—Each Senator shall be entitled to such facilities and expense as may be necessary and expedient to the fulfilment of the duties of the office, the location and sufficiency of which shall be determined by the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

PART THREE—EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE

1.26—Disputes or complaints involving the competency or decorum of a legislative employee or attache of the Senate, except those officers elected by it, shall be referred to the Senate Rules Committee. The Committee, in its discretion and with the approval of the President, shall have the right to discharge or suspend the employee or attache of the Senate, and the pay of such employee or attache shall stop upon the day of discharge.

1.27—No employee or attache of the Senate shall directly or indirectly interest or concern himself or herself with passage or consideration of any measure whatsoever. Violation of this rule by an employee or attache shall be grounds for summary dismissal. This rule shall not preclude the performance of such duties as may be delegated to a Senator's aide.

1.28—Employees and attaches shall perform the duties assigned to them by the President and required of them by rule and custom of the Senate. When the Senate is in session, attaches and employees will remain on duty as required. When the Senate is not in session, permanent staff of the Senate shall observe the same hours of employment as regular capitol employees.

1.29—If employees are absent without prior permission, save for just cause, their employment shall be terminated or their compensation forfeited for the period of absence as determined by the President.

1.30—Senate employees shall be regulated concerning their political activity pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 110.092.

PART FOUR—LEGISLATIVE CONDUCT AND ETHICS

1.31—Every Senator shall so conduct himself to justify the confidence placed in him by the people and by personal example and admonition to colleagues shall maintain the integrity and responsibility of his office.

1.32—A Senator shall not accept anything which will improperly influence his official act, decision, or vote.

1.33—A member of the Senate shall not allow his personal employment to impair his independence of judgment in the exercise of his official duties.

1.34—A member of the Senate shall not use his influence as a Senator within a state board, commission, or public agency in any matter which involves substantial conflict between his personal interest and his duties in the public interest.

1.35—A member of the Senate prior to taking any action or voting upon a measure in which he has a personal, private, or professional interest which would inure to his special private gain or the special gain of any principal to which he is obligated, shall disclose the nature of his interest as a public record in a memorandum filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

1.36—Upon disclosure, a member may disqualify himself from voting on a measure in which he has a conflict of interest.

1.37—Senate employees shall be accountable to the intent of this rule.

1.38—All questions relating to the interpretation and enforcement of these Rules touching upon legislative conduct and ethics shall be referred to the Committee on Ethics or shall emanate therefrom. A member of the Senate may submit a factual situation to the Committee on Ethics with a request for an advisory opinion establishing the standard of public duty. The Committee shall enter its opinion responding to each inquiry. All opinions shall, after hearing, be numbered, dated, and published in the Journal of the Senate. No opinion shall identify the requesting Senator without his consent.

1.39—Separately from any prosecutions or penalties otherwise provided by law, any member of the Senate determined to have violated the requirements of the rule may be censured, reprimanded, placed on probation, or expelled. Such determination and disciplinary action shall be taken by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate, upon recommendation of the Committee on Ethics. The Committee, before making said recommendation, shall conduct a hearing after giving reasonable notice to the Senator alleged to have violated this rule and granting said Senator an opportunity to appear at the hearing.

**Rule Two
COMMITTEES**

2.1—Permanent standing committees and standing subcommittees, when created and designated by rule of the Senate, shall exist and function both during and between sessions. Prior to the commencement of

the regular session of each odd-numbered year, the President shall appoint the membership of these standing committees and standing subcommittees:

AGRICULTURE

Subcommittee on Citrus

COMMERCE AND LICENSED BUSINESSES

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection
 Subcommittee on Licensed Businesses

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION

EDUCATION

Subcommittee on Public Schools
 Subcommittee on Universities and Colleges
 Subcommittee on Junior Colleges and Vocational-Technical

ETHICS

GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

Subcommittee on State Government
 Subcommittee on Local Government

HEALTH, WELFARE, AND INSTITUTIONS

Subcommittee on Mental Health, Retardation, and Institutions
 Subcommittee on Health and Welfare

INSURANCE

JUDICIARY

Subcommittee on Law and Order
 Subcommittee on Jurisprudence
 Subcommittee on Labor and Industrial Relations

NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

RULES AND CALENDAR

TRANSPORTATION

Subcommittee on Roads and Highways
 Subcommittee on Safety

WAYS AND MEANS

Subcommittee on Appropriations
 Subcommittee on Taxation

There shall be standing subcommittees of each of the standing committees only as indicated above. The President shall appoint the membership of these standing subcommittees and shall designate one (1) member as chairman and may designate a vice-chairman.

Each standing committee shall consist of not less than five (5) nor more than twenty-one (21) members, one (1) of whom shall be designated by the President as chairman and another as vice-chairman.

Each standing committee or the chairman thereof may appoint, from time to time, a select subcommittee to study or investigate a matter falling within the jurisdiction of the standing committee or to consider a bill or resolution referred to it. Select subcommittees shall be regulated by the Senate Rules of Procedure regulating standing subcommittees, except that select subcommittees shall be in existence for only that time necessary to complete their assign-

ments and report to their standing committees. Their reports, whether favorable or unfavorable, shall be considered by the standing committee.

2.2—Permanent standing committees and standing subcommittees are authorized:

Standing committees, standing subcommittees, powers and responsibilities

(a) To maintain a continuous review of the work of the state agencies concerned with their subject areas and the performance of the functions of government within each such subject area, and for this purpose to request reports from

time to time, in such form as the standing committee or subcommittee shall designate, concerning the operation of any state agency and presenting any proposal or recommendation such agency may have with regard to existing laws or proposed legislation in its subject area. The standing committee or subcommittee is authorized to invite public officials and employees and private individuals to appear before the standing committee or subcommittee for the purpose of submitting information to it.

(b) In order to carry out its duties, each standing committee or subcommittee is empowered with the right and authority to inspect and investigate the books, records, papers, documents, data, operation, and physical plant of any public agency in this state.

(c) In order to carry out its duties, each standing committee or subcommittee may request of the President the issuance of subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum and other necessary process to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any books, letters, or other documentary evidence desired by such committee. The President may issue said process on behalf of the committee; and the chairman, or any other member of such standing committee or subcommittee, may administer all oaths and affirmations in the manner prescribed by law to witnesses who shall appear before such committee for the purpose of testifying in any matter about which such committee may desire evidence.

2.3—Prior to the convening of each regular session of the legislature, each standing committee shall prepare a report or reports of its findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation and file same with the President of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate and the Director of the Legislative Service Bureau.

Prior to the convening of each regular session of the legislature, each standing subcommittee shall prepare a report or reports of its findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation and submit same to the chairman of the standing committee for consideration by such committee.

2.4—Guidelines and criteria for the staffing of committees with clerical and administrative staff, which should prescribe the need, number and classifications of these positions allotted, shall be provided by the Rules Committee. A committee shall be authorized the services of such personnel as may be necessary to carry out its duties and functions, including, when needed, professional staff to be provided by the legislative service bureau under the direction of the joint legisla-

Staffing of committees

tive management committee. Clerical and administrative staff may be hired by the chairman of the standing committees, subject to the guidelines and criteria for the staffing of committees which should prescribe the need, number, and classifications of these positions allotted as provided by the Rules Committee. Any Senator's spouse or immediate relatives may serve in any authorized position; provided, however, that said spouse or relative shall not receive compensation for services performed in said positions.

2.5—Notice of meetings of standing committees or standing subcommittees shall be published in the daily calendar. No standing committee or standing subcommittee shall consider any bill unless proper notice thereof shall have been published in the calendar for the legislative day preceding and the day of such committee meeting. The chairman of a committee or subcommittee or, in his absence, the vice chairman, shall provide the Secretary's office with written information concerning meetings, to include the time, place and date, bill number, and introducer of the bill or resolution to be considered.

A bill which has been noticed and agendaed in accordance herewith but not considered by such committee may be considered by such committee at its next meeting, provided the chairman or, in his absence, the vice chairman, causes to be given at least two hours notice in writing to the introducer or introducers of any such bill.

2.6—Any bill or resolution reported by any standing committee without proper notice having been published in the daily calendar shall be recommitted to the committee the same upon the point of order being made within two (2) days after such report is printed in the Journal. The committee to which the bill or resolution is thus committed shall proceed to reconsider it and shall report on it as if originally referred.

Any bill or resolution reported by any standing subcommittee to its standing committee without proper notice having been published in the daily calendar shall be recommitted to the subcommittee reporting same upon the point of order made during the standing committee meeting at which the bill or resolution was reported by the subcommittee. The subcommittee to which the bill or resolution is thus committed, shall proceed to reconsider it and shall report on it as if originally referred.

2.7—For publication in the daily calendar (see 2.5), lists of standing committee or standing subcommittee meetings, including special meetings, shall be delivered to the Secretary's office in writing by 4:30 p.m. on the day preceding its intended publication unless such day should be on a Friday, in which event, such delivery shall be by 2:30 p.m. Hearing notices shall appear in the daily calendar.

2.8—Each standing committee and standing subcommittee shall consider, as expeditiously as is reasonably possible and proper, the public business assigned it. For the purpose of facilitating this, the President shall group the standing committees and subcommittees in such

manner as to provide each with an opportunity to meet without conflicting with the meetings of other committees to which members have been appointed.

The Committee on Rules and Calendar shall provide a schedule of days, hours, and places for the meeting of committees for the regular sessions and during the interim; provided, however, that such scheduling shall not limit the powers of the chairman of a standing committee or subcommittee as provided in Rules 2.10 and 3.9.

Schedules shall be delivered to each Senator and posted by the Sergeant at Arms in the public corridor leading to the Senate Chamber.

2.9—Standing committees and standing subcommittees shall meet on the call of the chairman of each or, in his absence, the vice chairman. Each committee shall regularly meet in the room assigned for its use by the Committee on Rules and Calendar, and notice of such assignment shall be posted on a bulletin board provided for this purpose in the public corridor leading into the Senate Chamber. The committee chairman may arrange with the Sergeant at Arms for evening or other special meetings. No committee except the Committee on Rules and Calendar shall meet while the Senate is in session without consent of the Senate. No standing or select subcommittee shall conduct a meeting without prior written approval of the chairman of the standing committee.

2.10—Before any standing committee or standing subcommittee of the Senate holds a meeting while the legislature is not in session, a notice of said meeting, stating date, time and place, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate at least seven (7) days prior thereto.

2.11—All committee meetings shall be open to the public subject always to the power and authority of the chairman to maintain order and decorum. If any matter is reported on the basis of a poll of the committee, such matters shall be re-referred to such committee upon a point of order made prior to final passage thereof.

2.12—Every bill, joint resolution, resolution, and memorial referred to a standing committee or committees shall be reported to the Secretary before 4:30 p.m. of the fifteenth (15th) calendar day from the day of reference (the day of reference being counted as the first day) unless otherwise ordered by the Senate. Should the fifteenth (15th) day fall on a Friday during the first thirty (30) days of the session, the measure shall be reported by 2:30 p.m. Any bill upon which no committee report is filed as herein provided may be withdrawn from such committee and appropriately calendared upon point of order, provided that no bill may be thus withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means or the Committee on Constitutional Amendments during the first thirty (30) days of a regular session. Every bill, joint resolution, resolution, and memorial referred to a standing subcommittee shall be reported to the standing committee at a time specified by the chairman of the standing committee. (See also Rule 4.4.)

Notice of hearings during a session

When, where committees meet

Bills recommitted

Committee meetings between sessions

Open meetings

Time of reporting by standing committees

Hearing publication requirements

Committee meetings

2.13—It shall be the duty of standing committees to report all measures referred to them either (a) favorably, (b) favorably with committee amendment, (c) favorably with committee substitute as defined in these Rules, or (d) unfavorably.

Standing
committee
reports

Such reports shall also reflect (a) the time and place of the meeting at which the action was taken, (b) the name and address of each person addressing the committee relative to each measure, the interest represented (proponent or opponent), and (c) the vote of each member of the committee on the motion to report each bill or resolution. The Secretary shall enter upon the Journal the action of the committee, which shall not include that portion of the report required by items (a), (b), and (c) hereof. Reports of committees shall be preserved for the convenient inspection by the public.

All matters referred to standing committees shall be reported from said committees by bill, resolution, or otherwise with their recommendations thereon; and after such report has been received by the Secretary, no bill, resolution, or other matter shall be recommitted to a designated committee except by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senators present and voting.

A standing committee, in reporting a bill, joint resolution, resolution, or memorial, may draft a new measure embracing the same general subject matter, to be returned to the Senate with the recommendation that the substitute be considered in lieu of the original measure (or measures). The substitute measure must be accompanied by the original measure referred to the committee and returned to the Secretary in the same manner as the favorable reporting of any other measure. No other standing committee of reference shall consider the original measure but shall direct its attention to the substitute measure. When the original measure is reached upon the calendar, the substitute shall be read a first time by title, the original proposition shall be automatically tabled and the substitute considered in lieu thereof without motion. The substitute shall carry the identifying number (or numbers) of the original and shall be returned to the Secretary in the same number of copies required for first introduction of a similar measure [an original (1) and five (5) exact copies for bills].

All standing committee reports shall be signed by the chairman or, in his absence, the vice chairman and shall be made on forms prescribed by the Secretary of the Senate and furnished by the Sergeant at Arms (supply room) and shall be filed with the Secretary's office at the desk designated therefor by 7:30 p.m. of each legislative day, except that during the first thirty (30) days of the session, reports shall be filed by 5:00 p.m. on Friday. These reports must be accompanied by the original bill, joint resolution, resolution, or memorial; and the titles and numbers thereof shall be entered on the calendar (at the appropriate reading). The bill numbers shall be entered on the Journal, together with the statement that the same was reported favorably by the committee of reference. Each report by a committee must set forth the identifying number of the measure; and, if amendments are proposed by the committee, the words "with amendments" shall follow the identifying number. Committee amendments shall be typewritten in full on

amendment forms, numbered serially and attached to the measure. All unfavorable reports (signed by the chairman or, in his absence, the vice chairman) of committees on bills, joint resolutions, resolutions, and memorials shall be returned to the Secretary in the same manner set forth for making favorable reports. All bills, joint resolutions, resolutions, and memorials reported unfavorably shall be laid on the table; but upon motion by any Senator, adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senators present, the same may be taken from the table.

2.14—It shall be the duty of standing subcommittees to report all measures referred to them directly to the parent standing committee. The standing subcommittee shall report all measures either (a) favorably, (b) favorably with committee amendments, (c) favorably with committee substitute as defined in these Rules, or (d) unfavorably.

Standing
subcommittee
reports

Such reports shall also reflect (a) the time and place of the meeting at which the action was taken, (b) the name and address of each person addressing the committee relative to each measure and the interest represented (proponent or opponent), and (c) the vote of each member of the subcommittee on the motion to report each bill or resolution.

All matters referred to standing subcommittees shall be reported from said subcommittee by bill, resolution, or otherwise with their recommendations thereon, directly to the parent standing committee.

A standing subcommittee may, in reporting a bill to the parent standing committee, draft a new measure, embracing the same general subject matter, to be returned to the parent standing committee with the recommendation that the substitute be considered in lieu of the original measure (or measures). The substitute measure must be accompanied by the original measure referred to the standing subcommittee and returned to the parent standing committee in the same manner as the favorable reporting of any other measure. The parent standing committee shall not consider the original measure but shall direct its attention to the substitute measure, the original measure being automatically tabled.

All subcommittee reports shall be signed by the chairman, or, in his absence, the vice chairman and shall be made on forms prescribed by the Secretary of the Senate and furnished by the Sergeant at Arms. Each report by a standing subcommittee must set forth the identifying number of the measure; and if amendments are proposed by the subcommittee, the words "with amendments" shall follow the identifying number. Subcommittee amendments shall be typewritten in full on amendment forms, numbered serially and attached to the measure.

All bills, joint resolutions, resolutions, and memorials reported unfavorably shall be laid on the table when the standing committee considers the subcommittee's report; but upon motion by any member of the committee, adopted by a majority vote of the committee members, the same may be taken from the table. When a bill, joint resolution, resolution or memorial is thus removed from the table by a standing committee it shall receive a hearing de novo and witnesses shall be permitted to testify.

When a bill with a favorable report by a subcommittee is considered by the standing committee, no additional testimony of witnesses shall be permitted except upon vote of a majority of the standing committee members present before final action is taken; however, debate by members of the standing committee shall be allowed.

2.15—No member of a standing committee or subcommittee shall be allowed to vote by proxy. A majority of all the committee or subcommittee members present shall agree by their votes upon the disposition of any bill or other matter considered by the committee or subcommittee. A member shall attend all meetings of a committee or subcommittee to which he has been appointed. Failure to attend two (2) consecutive regular meetings, unless excused from attendance in the Senate on those days as provided in these Rules or by the chairman of the committee or subcommittee, shall constitute automatic withdrawal from the committee or subcommittee. Upon notification by the chairman of the committee or subcommittee, the President shall make appointments to such vacancies.

A committee or subcommittee is actually assembled only when a quorum constituting a majority of the members of that committee is present in person. Any bill or resolution reported in violation of this Rule shall be forthwith recommitted by the President when it is called to his attention by a Senator.

2.16—The Senate may, by a majority vote of all Senators present, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, which, when thus constituted, may consider any question whether formally introduced in the Senate or not. The Senate may, however, restrict the subject matter to be considered by the Committee of the Whole, or its jurisdiction, by resolving itself into a Committee of the Whole for a specific and limited purpose. The President shall preside and maintain order and decorum. The rules of the Senate shall govern when applicable to standing committees. The Committee of the Whole may consider and report, by majority vote of the members present, upon any bill, resolution, or question not formally introduced in the Senate and any bill upon which all standing committees of reference have rendered a favorable report. No bill or resolution upon which no committee action has been taken by the committee or committees of reference or upon which an unfavorable committee report has been filed may be taken up and considered except upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senators present, which vote shall also be required to favorably report any such bill or resolution to the Senate. A favorable report by a Committee of the Whole upon a bill or resolution having theretofore received an unfavorable report by a standing committee of reference shall not have the effect of withdrawing such bill or resolution from the table. Consideration by the Senate of such a bill or resolution shall be preceded by the adoption of the appropriate motion during a session of the Senate. Bills considered by a Committee of the Whole shall be read once, debated, amended, and acted upon as a standing committee function. The body of a bill formally introduced shall not be interlined or defaced, but all

amendments denoting the page and line shall be entered on separate paper by the Secretary, who shall be Secretary of the Committee of the Whole, and the same shall be agreed to by the Committee, and the report filed as otherwise provided in these Rules for committee reports. After report, the bill or other matter may be again debated and shall be subject to be again amended by the Senate. The quorum for a Committee of the Whole shall be the same as for the Senate, and when the Committee of the Whole shall rise, the roll shall be called to ascertain the presence of a quorum of the Senate.

2.17—The receiving of reports of committees of conference shall always be in order, except when the Senate is voting on any proposition. After Senate conferees on any bill or resolution in conference between the Senate and House shall have been appointed for seven (7) calendar days and shall have failed to make a report, it is hereby declared to be a motion of the highest privilege to move to discharge said Senate conferees and to appoint new conferees, or to instruct said Senate conferees; and, further during this last six (6) calendar days allowed under the Constitution for any regular session, it shall be a privileged motion to move to discharge, appoint, or instruct Senate conferees after Senate conferees shall have been appointed thirty-six (36) hours without having made a report. There shall accompany every conference report a statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate what effect such amendments or propositions will have upon the measures to which they relate. Upon presentation of the report of a conference committee, it shall be read to the Senate and, prior to voting, shall be read a second time on the next day on which the Senate meets. Upon completion of the second reading, the vote first shall be whether the report shall be considered at that moment and second upon the acceptance or rejection thereof as an entirety. During the last five (5) days of a regular session such report shall be read only once. The report or reports of a conference committee must be acted upon as a whole, being agreed to or disagreed to as an entirety. When any bill or joint resolution is referred to a conference committee and the conferees on the part of the Senate report inability to agree, no action of the Senate taken prior to such reference to a conference committee shall preclude further action on said measure as the Senate may determine. Conference committees shall consider and report only on the differences existing between the Senate and the House.

Rule Three

BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS

3.1—Except where specifically provided otherwise, where “bill” is used in these Rules, it shall be understood that bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution, resolution, or memorial may be meant.

3.2—To be acceptable for introduction, all bills, resolutions, and memorials shall be typewritten, mimeographed, or printed all in a type size of pica or larger and all of the color black, without erasure or interlineation, on a sheet of paper of the common legal size. The lines shall be double spaced, the original (or first

Quorum and attendance upon committee meetings

Conference committees

Committee of Whole

“Bill” stands for all legislation

General form

copy) shall be on stout bond paper, and the remaining copies of typewritten matter shall be on paper of good grade. The copies must be exact duplicates of the original. The top and bottom margins shall be at least one and one-half (1½) inches. The top margin of the first page shall be at least two (2) inches, with the words "A bill to be entitled" appearing on the third numbered line when line-numbered paper (see 3rd paragraph) is used and aligned on the page substantially according to the following form:

(Center)

A bill to be entitled

(2 spaces)

(Indent 7 spaces from outside margin)

An act
.....
(title double spaced)
.....
.....

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1.

Section 2.

The original (1) and five (5) copies of each measure must be backed with a yellow jacket of the type furnished by the Sergeant at Arms. On these jackets shall be inscribed the full name of the introducer and any cointroducers, and enough of the title for identification.

Bills or joint resolutions which propose to amend existing provisions of the Florida Statutes (as described in section 11.242, Florida Statutes) or the Florida Constitution shall contain the full text of the section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph to be amended. New words shall be inserted in the text underlined. The words to be deleted shall be lined through with hyphens. Printed bills shall show the words to be added in italics, and the words to be deleted enclosed in brackets. Bills of this nature shall be prepared on paper with thirty-one (31) numbered lines beginning eight (8) spaces from the top of the page. The text shall be written completely within vertical guide lines drawn five and one-half (5½) inches apart.

However, the change in language may occasionally be so general that the use of these procedures would hinder, rather than assist, the understanding of the amendment. In that event, it shall not be necessary to use the coded indicators of words added or deleted; but, in lieu thereof, a notation similar to the following shall be inserted immediately preceding the affected section of the bill: "substantial rewording of section. See section, F.S., for present text."

The words to be deleted and the above-described indicators of such words and of new material are for the convenience of the members only and shall not be

considered to constitute a part of the bill under consideration. The words to be deleted and the indicators of new and deleted material shall not be removed upon the enrolling of the act.

Section catch lines shall not be typed with underlining, nor shall any other portion of a bill covered by this Rule other than new material.

3.3—All bills shall be introduced in an original (1) and five (5) exact copies. They shall contain a proper title, as defined in section 6 of Article III of the Constitution, and the enacting clause, "Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:". The title of each bill shall be prefaced by the words, "A bill to be entitled An act" wherever the title appears on the text of the bill.

A bill shall be typewritten in pica type or larger, using a black typewriter ribbon, or mimeographed or printed in black, according to prescribed form without erasures or interlineations on plain white paper of legal size.

Six (6) title sheets are required to be attached by paper clip to the top of the original copy of each bill. Title sheets are furnished by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate with carbons already inserted. Do not remove the carbons from the title sheets.

On each title sheet there must be typed, glued, or taped in the space provided a brief summary of the title including the subject content of the bill and sections amended. If the title is short, the entire title may be used on the title sheet. Capitalize only the first letter of a sentence, name of person, city, state, or county. Lower case all other words in the title. The title sheets with carbons unseparated must be attached by paper clips to the top of the original copy of the bill before bill can be introduced or filed.

The original (1) and five (5) copies must have clearly stamped on the jacket of each, above the space provided for the number, "Original, Duplicate, Third Copy, Fourth Copy, Fifth Copy, House Copy."

3.4—As required by section 10 of Article III of the Constitution, all local bills must either embody provisions for a ratifying referendum (stated in the title as well as in the text of the bill) or be accompanied by an affidavit of proper advertisement. Forms of affidavit shall be obtained from the Sergeant at Arms. All local bills which require publication shall, when introduced, have proof of publication securely attached to the original copy of the bill as the first or front page thereof and the words "Proof of Publication Attached" clearly typed or stamped on the Senate side of the bill jacket or cover, or the same shall be rejected by the Secretary.

3.5—All joint resolutions shall be introduced in an original (1) and seven (7) exact copies. They shall contain the resolving clause, "Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:". Each joint resolution shall be prefaced by the words: "A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida". No title sheet shall be

Bills,
forms of bills

Local bills, form
of local bills

Joint resolutions,
form of joint
resolutions

required for joint resolutions. Jackets shall be attached to the original (1) and five (5) copies of each resolution. The two (2) remaining unbacked copies shall be attached to the inside of the original copy of the resolution by paper clip for introduction.

3.6—All memorials—these express the opinion of the Legislature to the Congress of the United States—shall be introduced in an original (1) and seven (7) exact copies. They shall contain the resolving clause “Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:”. No title sheet shall be required for memorials. Jackets shall be attached to the original (1) and five (5) copies of each memorial. The two (2) remaining unbacked copies shall be attached to the inside of the original copy of the memorial by paper clip for introduction.

3.7—All Senate resolutions and all concurrent resolutions shall be introduced in an original (1) and seven (7) exact copies. They shall contain a proper title, and a resolving clause. In the case of Senate resolutions, this shall be “Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:”. Concurrent resolutions embody this clause, “Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:”. Jackets shall be attached to the original (1) and five (5) copies of each resolution. The two (2) remaining unbacked copies shall be attached to the inside of the original resolution by paper clip for introduction. Where copies of Senate resolutions are directed in the resolution to be furnished any person after adoption, these shall be prepared only by the Secretary of the Senate.

3.8—To facilitate the process of committee reference, all bills and other measures for introduction shall be delivered to the Secretary no later than 4:30 p.m. of the second day preceding introduction. This rule may be waived only upon unanimous consent, the motion for which shall not be entertained unless the movant thereof shall have first notified the Senate orally, not less than thirty (30) minutes preceding the motion, of his intention to move for the waiver of this rule so as to have introduced a specific bill or bills sponsored by him. The adoption of such motion shall be construed as reverting the Senate to the Order of Introduction and Reference of Bills solely for the reception of said bill or bills for formal introduction and reference. During the last seven (7) days of the legislative session, this rule may be suspended or altered by resolution originating in the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Between regular sessions of the legislature, bills, joint resolutions, resolutions, and memorials may be prefiled by delivery to the Secretary of the Senate. The Committee on Rules and Calendar shall develop rules and procedures concerning the interim referral, consideration, disposition, and reporting of bills thus prefiled.

3.9—A prefiled bill complying with Rules 3.3, 3.4, and 3.5 shall be serially numbered in accordance with the permanent system required by Rule 3.11. A bill received by the Secretary within three (3) weeks next preceding the convening of a regular session shall be numbered but otherwise withheld from the operation of this

rule. Such a bill shall be treated as if it had been delivered for introduction on the first day of the following regular session.

The Secretary shall deliver each such numbered bill to the President for reference to a committee or committees pursuant to Rules 4.4 and 4.5.

The Secretary shall promptly forward each referenced bill to the chairman of the committee of reference, who shall either refer to a standing subcommittee, refer to a select committee as otherwise provided in these rules, or agenda for a meeting of the standing committee. In either event, the chairman shall concurrently notify the Secretary of the Senate of his action upon forms provided for such report. The chairman of the subcommittee, select committee, or of the standing committee thus possessing jurisdiction of a prefiled bill shall determine the time and place for the hearing during which such bill is to be considered and notify the Secretary of the Senate as required by Rule 2.10. A copy of each prefiled bill, reflecting the referencing data, shall be mailed to each Senator. The Secretary shall regularly mail to each Senator a calendar of all committee hearings, including the bills noticed for hearing by each.

Committee hearings and reports shall respond to the rules of the Senate, except for the provisions thereof relating to the time of reporting. Committees having jurisdiction of prefiled bills shall expedite the business of such committee and shall file its reports as soon as practicable after each hearing, except that the Ways and Means Committee shall not be required to file such a report of any prefiled bill defined by Rule 4.6.

Each bill, having been considered by a committee, the report of which has been received by the Secretary at least seven (7) days preceding a regular session, shall be introduced and read on the first (1st) day thereof, pursuant to the Constitution, Laws of Florida, and these rules. The Reading Clerk shall recite the committee reference and the Journal shall reflect the report of the Committee. All requirements of the reference of bills to and the consideration of bills by Senate Committees shall be deemed to have been met and discharged, if the jurisdictional requirements of this rule have been complied with as to each of such bills.

In the event a committee fails to deliver its report of a prefiled bill within seven (7) days next preceding the convening of a regular session or, in the event a prefiled bill had received a reference to more than one (1) committee and less than all considered such bill, the committee or committees failing to so report and the committee or committees having failed to discharge their jurisdiction of a bill shall conduct hearings and file reports during the regular session as if such bill had not been prefiled.

Notwithstanding Rule 4.8, any Senator may, during the day of introduction of prefiled bills, but no later than under the Order of Business of “Motions Relating to Committee Reference” on the second legislative day on which the Senate meets, move for reference to a different committee or for removal from any committee which motion may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

3.10—Upon introduction, all bills not local in appli-

Printing cation and all joint resolutions (including committee bills and committee substitute bills) shall be printed for the information of the Senate and the public. The number of copies of each such measure shall be determined each year by the contract for printing. The Secretary shall furnish the copy for all such printing. This printing of bills shall be independent of the legislative process, and the absence of a printed copy shall not delay the progress of any measure at any stage of the legislative process.

3.11—Bills and other measures requiring legislative action shall be introduced in the order they are received at the desk of the Secretary. They shall be serially numbered as introduced, without differentiation in number as to type. The Secretary shall so mark the original copy of each measure as to insure its identification, and each page thereof, as the item introduced in order to prevent unauthorized or improper substitutions therefor. This identification may be by the use of machines as used in banks for validating or cancelling checks or other documents, or by the use of any other device to accomplish the purpose of this rule. Any such device so used shall be used by and at all times shall be in the custody of the Secretary, and its use by any person not authorized by this rule shall be prohibited.

3.12—Whenever any bill, memorial, concurrent resolution, or joint resolution of the Senate shall be reached on the calendar of the Senate for consideration, either on second or third reading, and there shall be also pending on the calendar of the Senate a companion measure already passed by the House, it shall be in order to move that the House companion measure be substituted and considered in lieu of the Senate bill, memorial, concurrent resolution, or joint resolution. Such motion may be adopted by a majority vote, provided the House measure is on the same reading; otherwise, the motion shall be to waive the rules by two-thirds (2/3) vote and take up and read such House measure. A companion measure shall be in the identical words as the measure for which it is being substituted. At the moment the Senate passes the House companion measure, then the original Senate measure shall be regarded as automatically tabled. Recommitment of a Senate bill shall automatically carry with it any House companion bill then on the Calendar.

3.13—Bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, memorials, or resolutions shall be introduced by only a Senator or group of Senators whose signature or signatures are affixed to the original thereof. The general appropriations bill shall, however, be introduced by the Committee on Ways and Means. Any bill affecting tax matters, so as to increase, decrease, alter, impose or remove a tax, may be introduced by the Committee on Ways and Means. Reports and resolutions dealing with these Rules or the Order of Business may, however, originate in the Committee on Rules and Calendar. This rule shall not be construed to prohibit the offering of a committee substitute for any bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution, memorial, or resolution referred to such committee if the committee substitute is germane to the original bill referred to such committee.

Rule Four

ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CALENDAR

4.1—The Senate shall meet pursuant to a schedule adopted, from time to time, by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and approved by the President, which shall set forth hours of convening and adjournment. This rule notwithstanding the Senate shall meet in session at least once each legislative week during a regular session.

4.2—A majority of the Senate shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as it may prescribe. Any Senator at any time may question the existence of a quorum.

4.3—Daily order of business.—The daily order of business shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer by Chaplain
3. Correction and approval of Journal
4. Reports of Committees
5. Motions relating to committee reference
6. Messages from the Governor
7. Messages from the House of Representatives
8. Consideration of Senate and other Resolutions
9. Matters on reconsideration
10. Unfinished business
11. Special Order as determined by the Committee on Rules and Calendar or by the Senate
12. Consideration of Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading
13. Consideration of Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading
14. Miscellaneous Business
15. Petitions and Memorials

On the first legislative day of each week the Daily Order of Business shall include, after prayer, The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

At 8:30 a.m. every legislative day, the President shall call the Senate to order for the sole purpose of conducting the order of business of "Introduction and reference of Resolutions, Memorials, Bills and Joint Resolutions". During this period, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar or his designate from such Committee and the minority leader or his designate from his party shall attend. A list of the bills, reflecting the number and title of each, and the referencing thereof, shall be delivered to each Senator no later than noon of the day of such referencing. The adoption of this rule shall constitute a waiver of so much of Section 7 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida as pertains to the first reading of a bill.

A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Senators present shall be required to establish a Special Order except as provided in Rule 4.15. The Secretary of the Senate shall prepare and cause to be distributed, on each legislative day, a calendar corresponding to the Order of the Day; and within each order of business, matters

shall be considered in the order in which they appear on such daily calendar. Local bills may be omitted from the formal calendar and may be distributed to Senators by the Secretary separately.

4.4—All bills and joint resolutions, including those which are strictly local in nature and those prefiled in accordance with these Rules, shall be referred to an appropriate standing committee or committees whose jurisdiction embraces the subject of the bill. When the President refers a bill to a standing committee having a standing subcommittee, the chairman of the standing committee shall determine whether such measure shall initially be considered by the full committee, a standing subcommittee, or a select subcommittee appointed by such chairman. The chairman, in referring a bill to a subcommittee, shall specify the number of days available for such consideration. If such subreference is to a standing subcommittee, the chairman of the standing committee shall promptly report such reference and the time allowed for such consideration to the Secretary of the Senate on forms provided for such purpose. The reference of a bill which is strictly local in nature shall be to the Committee on Rules and Calendar for the sole purpose of determining whether such measure is in fact and function local in nature and whether it responds to the legal requirements of a local bill. A bill is local in nature if it does not alter a law of general application throughout the state and affects only one county. Upon the determination by the Committee on Rules and Calendar that a bill is in fact and law a local bill, it shall forthwith be reported and referred to the calendar on local bills.

General bills and joint resolutions introduced after the thirtieth day of the regular annual session shall be referenced, but delivery thereof shall be withheld from the committee or committees of reference until adjournment sine die of such session. The bills and joint resolutions affected hereby shall be considered in accordance with Rule 3.9. A motion to waive this rule shall be referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar for a hearing and its advisory recommendation as to the existence of an emergency reasonably compelling consideration of a bill or joint resolution notwithstanding this rule, which recommendation must be reported back to the Senate not later than the next legislative day.

4.5—In case of multiple reference of a bill, resolution, or memorial to two or more committees, said bill, resolution, or memorial shall be considered by each committee separately in the order in which the multiple reference is made; but if any committee to which the bill, resolution, or memorial is referred makes an unfavorable report on said bill, that report shall be filed with the Senate and no further consideration given by other committees except on two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Senate. If a committee reports a committee substitute favorably, other committee consideration shall be directed to the substitute and not to the original.

4.6—All bills carrying or affecting appropriations, including claim bills, shall be referred to the Ways and Means Committee. All bills affecting tax matters, so as to increase, decrease, alter, impose, or re-

move a tax, shall be referred to the Ways and Means Committee. Such bills may be referred to other standing committees in the discretion of the President. If a bill is reported favorably by a committee other than the Ways and Means Committee which did not call for or affect an appropriation or affect a tax matter, and an amendment, offered either from the floor or by the reporting committee and adopted, does call for or affect an appropriation or affect a tax matter, then the bill with amendment shall be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. The bill, if then reported favorably, shall be returned at the same reading as when referred.

4.7—All resolutions shall be referred by the President to a standing committee, except that resolutions on Senate organization and of condolence and commemoration, or concurrent resolutions recalling a bill from the Governor's office, may be taken up upon motion and adopted at time of introduction without reference.

4.8—When the President has referred a bill or joint resolution, any Senator may, no later than under the Order of Business of "Motions Relating to Committee Reference" on the next succeeding legislative day on which the Senate meets, move for reference to a different committee or for removal from any committee which motion may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

4.9—Papers of a miscellaneous nature addressed to the Senate may, at the discretion of the President, be read, noted in the Journal, or filed with an appropriate committee. When the reading of a paper other than one upon which the Senate is called to give a final vote is demanded, and the same is objected to by any Senator, it shall be determined by a majority vote of the Senate.

4.10—Each bill or joint resolution shall receive three (3) separate readings on three (3) separate days previous to a vote upon final passage unless two-thirds (2/3) of the Senators present decide otherwise. (Constitution: Article III, section 7—"Any bill may originate in either house and after passage in one may be amended in the other. It shall be read in each house on three separate days, unless this rule is waived by two-thirds vote. On each reading, it shall be read by title only, unless one-third of the members present desire it read in full. On final passage, the vote of each member voting shall be entered on the journal. Passage of a bill shall require a majority vote in each house. Each bill and joint resolution passed in both houses shall be signed by the presiding officers of the respective houses and by the secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives during the session or as soon as practicable after its adjournment sine die.")

4.11—Each concurrent resolution or memorial shall receive two (2) readings on two (2) separate days previous to a voice vote upon adoption, unless two-thirds (2/3) of the Senators present decide other-

Reference generally

Reference of resolutions, concurrent resolutions; Exception

Reference to different committee or removal

Reference of papers of miscellaneous nature

Reading of bills and joint resolutions

Reference to more than one committee

Reference to Ways and Means Committee

Reading of concurrent resolutions and memorials

wise. If the reading on the second day be dispensed with by this waiver, then the concurrent resolution or memorial may be read the second time by title only.

4.12—Each Senate resolution shall be read by title only upon introduction. Each Senate resolution then shall be read an additional time in full before the question is put on adoption by voice vote.

Reading of Senate resolutions

4.13—Upon the third reading of any bill or joint resolution, it shall not be committed (save to the Ways and Means Committee) or amended, except as to title, without consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the Senators voting, nor shall the vote on passage be postponed to a day certain without the consent of a majority of those voting.

Referral or postponement on third reading

4.14—A general bill or joint resolution may be considered out of its regular order on the calendar upon unanimous consent obtained in the following manner: The Senator moving the Senate for such unanimous consent shall have, prior to the entertainment of such motion, orally given the membership not less than fifteen (15) minutes' notice of his intention to so move which said notice shall specify the number of the bill or joint resolution and its position on the calendar. The moving Senator shall be allowed one (1) minute upon the entertainment of such motion to explain his purpose, and unanimous consent shall then be given or refused without further debate.

Consideration of bills out of regular order

4.15—During the last thirty (30) calendar days of a regular session of the legislature permitted under the Constitution and during any extension thereof by virtue of the membership of the legislature as permitted under the Constitution, the Committee on Rules and Calendar may from day to day submit a Special Order Calendar determining the priority for consideration of bills and joint resolutions. Each Special Order Calendar so submitted shall be for the next legislative day. No other bills or joint resolutions shall be considered until this Special Order Calendar for the day set forth has been completed by the Senate except that any bill or joint resolution appearing on this calendar may be stricken therefrom by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senators present. All bills or joint resolutions set as special orders for consideration at the same hour shall take precedence in the order in which they were given preference.

Special order calendar

4.16—Local bills shall be disposed of according to the calendar of bills of a local nature and shall be taken up and considered only at such time as shall be determined by the President.

Calendar of local bills

4.17—The order of disposition of any bill or joint resolution which has been read the second time shall be its reference to the Engrossing Clerk to be engrossed after all questions relative to it while on a second reading have been disposed of, and the same shall be immediately engrossed and placed on the calendar of bills on third reading to be taken up on some separate succeeding legislative day, unless otherwise ordered by a

Order after second reading

two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present. No bill shall be committed to the Engrossing Clerk or placed on the calendar of bills on third reading unless all motions relative to it and placed, by the President, before the Senate have been disposed of. Amendments filed with the Secretary, the adoption of which has not been formally moved, shall not be construed to be pending so as to deter such advancement. A bill or joint resolution shall be on its third reading when it has been read a second time on a previous day and no motion left pending. Bills calendared for second or third reading shall not be considered as properly before the Senate for consideration on such reading until reached on the calendar and appropriately read to the Senate pursuant to order of the President.

4.18—The Secretary of the Senate shall be responsible for the enrolling of all bills. After enrollment, all bills shall be signed by the President and the Secretary, and the fact of such signing shall be noted in the Journal.

Enrolling

4.19—Whenever the Senator who introduced any bill or resolution is absent from the Chamber when such bill or resolution is reached in its regular order on any of its readings, such bill or resolution shall be passed and placed at the foot of the calendar, and shall not be taken up out of order or its place on the calendar changed against the order of progress, except by unanimous consent; and if such bill or resolution shall not be finally voted upon when for the third time it is reached in regular order, it shall be automatically tabled.

Absence of introducer

Rule Five

VOTING

5.1—The President shall declare all votes; but, if any Senator rises to question a vote, then, upon a showing of hands by five (5) Senators, the President shall take the sense of the Senate by yeas and nays or electrical roll call. When taking the yeas and nays on any question, the electrical roll call system may be used, and when so used shall have the force and effect of a roll call taken as provided in these Rules. This system likewise may be used to determine the presence of a quorum. When the Senate is ready to vote upon a question requiring roll call, and the vote is by electrical roll call, the President shall state: "The Secretary will unlock the machine and Senators prepare to vote." When sufficient time has elapsed for each Senator to vote, the President shall say: "Have all voted?" And, after a short pause, shall state: "The Secretary shall now lock the machine and record the vote." When the vote is completely recorded, the President shall announce the result to the Senate; and the Secretary shall enter upon the Journal the result in the manner provided by these Rules. In all cases where the Senate shall be equally divided, the question shall be lost.

Taking the yeas and nays

5.2—After the voting machine has been locked but prior to announcement of the result of a roll call, notice shall be taken in the Journal of the request of any Senator to (1) change his vote or (2) vote. After the vote has been announced, a Senator with unanimous consent may change his vote or vote on the measure except

Change of vote

that no such change of vote or vote shall be valid where such vote would alter the final passage of the measure until the measure shall first have been recalled to the Senate for further consideration. Upon request of a Senator prior to consideration of other business, the President shall order a verification of a vote.

5.3—No Senator shall vote for another Senator, nor shall any person not a Senator cast a vote for a Senator. In addition to such penalties as may be prescribed by law, any Senator who shall vote or attempt to vote for another Senator may be punished in such a manner as the Senate may deem proper. Any person not a Senator who shall vote wrongfully in the place of a Senator shall be excluded from the Chamber for the remainder of the session, in addition to such punishment as may be prescribed by law.

5.4—Pairing shall be permitted only upon the absence of a Senator excused from attendance and shall, in writing, specifically state the bill or bills to which the pair applies.

5.5—No Senator shall be permitted to explain his vote during a roll call but may reduce his explanation to writing; and upon filing with the Secretary, this explanation shall be spread upon the Journal.

5.6—In all cases of ballot, a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to an election. If, however, no one be elected on the first three (3) ballots, the names after the top two (2) in number of votes received on the third tally shall be dropped, and the Senate shall ballot on the two (2) names remaining.

Rule Six

MOTIONS AND THEIR PRECEDENCE

6.1—Every motion may be made orally. Upon request of the President, a Senator shall reduce his motion to writing. After a motion has been stated or read by the President, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Senate, without a second, and shall be disposed of by vote of the Senate. The mover may withdraw a motion, except a motion to reconsider, as hereinafter provided, at any time before the same has been amended or before a vote thereon shall have been commenced.

6.2—When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion except:

1. To adjourn at a time certain
2. To adjourn instanter
3. To take a recess
4. To proceed to the consideration of executive business
5. To reconsider
6. To limit debate
7. To postpone to a day certain
8. To commit to the Committee of the Whole
9. To commit to a standing committee
10. To commit to a select committee
11. To amend

12. To postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the descending order given.

The President shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved unless the subsequent motion be previous in nature.

6.3—Motions to adjourn, to recess or to proceed to the consideration of executive business shall be decided without debate by a majority vote of those present and voting. Only one substitute for a motion to adjourn shall be entertained. The substitute motion shall fix a different time for adjournment, and the same shall be put without debate, except that one (1) minute shall be allowed the mover of the substitute within which to explain his reasons therefor. The substitute motion having been lost, the question shall be put on the original motion which if lost shall preclude any further motion to adjourn until other business shall have intervened.

6.4—Any Senator may call for a division of a question when the sense will admit of it. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; a motion to strike out, being lost shall neither preclude amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

6.5—When a question has been decided by the Senate, any Senator voting with the prevailing side, or when a question has been decided by voice vote, any Senator, on the same or the next legislative day on which the Senate meets, may move the reconsideration thereof. Such motion may be made pending a motion to adjourn or if the time of adjournment has arrived. Consideration of a motion to reconsider shall be a special and continuing order of business for the legislative day succeeding that on which the motion was made and, unless considered on said day, shall be considered abandoned. If the Senate shall refuse to consider or, upon consideration, shall confirm its first decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order except upon unanimous consent. During the last five (5) days of a regular session, a motion to reconsider shall be made and considered on the same day. When a majority of Senators present vote in the affirmative on any question but the proposition be lost because it is one in which the concurrence of more than a majority is necessary for adoption or passage, any Senator may move for reconsideration.

A motion to reconsider a vote in a standing committee or standing subcommittee shall be made only during the meeting when the vote is taken and shall be considered by such committee instanter unless a majority of such committee shall agree otherwise. The consideration of such question shall not be deferred beyond the next meeting thereof.

6.6—The motion to reconsider shall require for its adoption the affirmative votes of a majority of the Senate present and voting.

6.7—Debate shall be allowed on a motion to reconsider only when the question which it is proposed to reconsider is debatable. Where debate upon a motion to recon-

sider is in order, no Senator shall speak thereon more than once nor for a period longer than five (5) minutes.

6.8—A motion to reconsider a collateral matter must be disposed of during the course of the consideration of the main subject to which it is related, and such motion shall be out of order after the Senate has passed to other business.

6.9—The Secretary shall retain possession of all general bills and joint resolutions for the period after passage during which reconsideration may be moved, except that during the last five (5) calendar days allowed under the Constitution for a regular session and during any extensions thereof, these shall be transmitted to the House forthwith. The adoption of any motion to waive the rules by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senators present and immediately certify any bill or joint resolution to the House shall be construed as releasing the measure from the Secretary's possession for the period of reconsideration and shall, thereafter, preclude reconsideration.

6.10—Motions to indefinitely postpone shall not be applicable to collateral matters. The adoption of a motion to indefinitely postpone a measure shall dispose of it for the duration of the legislative session and all extensions thereof. Any motion to postpone consideration to a time beyond the last day allowed under the Constitution for the current legislative session shall be construed as a motion to indefinitely postpone.

Rule Seven

AMENDMENTS

7.1—Amendments shall be filed with the Secretary on forms prescribed by him and supplied by the Sergeant at Arms but shall be considered only as sponsors gain recognition from the President to move their adoption, except that the chairman of the committee (or, in his absence, the vice chairman or any member thereof) reporting the measure under consideration shall have preference for the presentation of committee amendments. An amendment shall be deemed pending only after its sponsor has been recognized by the President and has moved its adoption. Amendments which have been filed with the Secretary of the Senate, the adoption of which has not been formally moved, shall not be deemed to be pending. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

7.2—Amendments may be adopted, on second reading of a measure, by a majority vote and on third reading by a two-thirds (2/3) vote. Corrective amendments to the title, after perfection of the body, may be decided, without debate, by a majority vote on third reading.

7.3—An amendment to a pending amendment may be received, but until it is disposed of,

Sequence of amendments to amendments no other motion to amend will be in order, except a substitute amendment or an amendment to the substitute.

Such amendments are to be disposed of in the following order: (1) Amendments to the amendment are acted upon before the substitute is taken up. Only one amendment to the amendment is in order. (2) Amendments to the substitute are next voted on. (3) The substitute then is voted on. The adoption of a substitute amendment in lieu of an original amendment shall be treated and considered as an amendment of the bill itself.

7.4—A proposal to strike out all after the enacting clause or the resolving clause of a bill or joint resolution and insert new matter of the same general subject as stated in the original title, shall be deemed proper and germane and shall be treated as an amendment.

7.5—The adoption of an amendment to a section shall not preclude further amendment of that section. If a bill or joint resolution is being considered section by section or item by item, only amendments to the section or item under consideration shall be in order. The President shall, in recognizing Senators for the purpose of moving the adoption of amendments, endeavor to cause all amendments to Section 1 to be considered first, then all those to Section 2, and so on. After all sections have been considered separately, the whole bill or joint resolution shall be open for amendment.

7.6—All amendments adopted by the Senate shall be printed in the Journal except that an amendment to the general appropriations bill constituting an entirely new bill shall not be printed until the filing of the conference committee report. All item amendments to the general appropriations bill shall be printed.

7.7—Any House bill or resolution may be amended in the same manner as a Senate bill or resolution. If a House bill or joint resolution is amended, the same shall be noted by the Secretary on the jacket containing same before it is reported to the House.

7.8—After the reading of a House amendment to a Senate bill or joint resolution, the Senate may: (1) amend the House amendment by a concurrence of the majority required for the final passage of the measure, or (2) concur in the House amendment by a concurrence of the same majority required for the final passage of the measure, or (3) refuse by the majority required to concur and ask the House to recede.

7.9—If the House shall refuse to concur in a Senate amendment to a House bill or joint resolution, the following motions shall be in order and shall be privileged in the order named: (1) that the Senate recede, or (2) that the Senate insist and ask for a conference committee, or (3) that the Senate insist.

Reconsideration: Collateral Matters

Reconsideration: Secretary to hold for period

Motion to indefinitely postpone

General form; Manner of consideration

Adoption

Striking all after enacting clause

Amendment by section

General

Senate amendments to House bills

House amendment to Senate bill

House refusal to concur in Senate amendment

Rule Eight

DECORUM AND DEBATE

8.1—When any Senator desires to speak or deliver any matter to the Senate, he shall rise at his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. President," and, on being recognized, may address the Senate from his desk or from the Well of the Senate, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personality. A Senator shall not address or refer to another Senator by his or her first name. In all such cases, a Senator shall appropriately use the appellation of Senator or such appellation and the surname of the Senator referred to or addressed.

Decorum and
debate

8.2—When two (2) or more Senators rise at once, the presiding officer shall name the Senator who is first to be recognized.

Presiding
officer's power
of recognition

8.3—No Senator shall be interrupted by another without the consent of the Senator who has the floor, except by rising to a question of privilege; a point of order requiring an immediate ruling; an appeal from the decision of the presiding officer concerning a point of order (if the appeal is made immediately following the decision); a parliamentary inquiry requiring an immediate reply or a question of no quorum. The presiding officer shall strictly enforce this rule.

Interruptions,
when allowed

8.4—When a member is speaking and another member interrupts to request recognition, it is the right of the presiding officer to permit the person rising to state why he desires the floor; and if the question he desires to raise is entitled to precedence, the member originally speaking should relinquish the floor until the question having precedence is disposed of, but he is entitled to resume the floor as soon as the privileged question has been disposed of.

Senator
speaking,
rights

8.5—No Senator shall speak more than once on any one question to the prevention of any other who has not spoken and is desirous to speak nor for any longer period of time than thirty (30) minutes, without yielding the floor, except by consent of a majority of the Senators present.

Time for debate

8.6—When a measure is under debate by the Senate, it shall be in order for a Senator to move to limit debate, and such motion shall be decided without debate, except that the introducer of the measure shall have five (5) minutes within which to discuss said motion, and he may divide his time with, or waive it in favor of, some other member. If, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senators present the question is decided in the affirmative, debate shall be limited accordingly. The time allotted by such limitation shall be apportioned by the presiding officer equitably; provided, however, that the introducer of such measure shall be entitled to close.

Limitation on
debate

8.7—All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on shall be decided without debate.

Priority of
business

8.8—A point of order is the parliamentary device that is used to require a deliberative body to observe its own rules and to follow established parliamentary practice.

Points of order,
definition

8.9—A point of order questioning the right of a member to vote on account of interest may be raised after the vote has been recorded and before the result is announced.

Questioning
right to
vote

8.10—The proper method of taking exception to a ruling of a presiding officer is by appeal. An appeal from a decision of the presiding officer must be made promptly, and it is too late to appeal after debate or other business has intervened. A point of order on any other question is not in order while an appeal is pending, but a point of order relating to the appeal may be raised; and, if the determination of the appeal is dependent on this point, it may be decided by the presiding officer. This second decision is also subject to appeal.

Appeals

8.11—An appeal from a decision of the presiding officer on a point of order is debatable even though the question out of which it arose was not debatable.

Appeals,
debatable

8.12—Questions of privilege shall be first, those affecting the rights of the Senate collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of Senators individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions except motions to adjourn. A question of privilege affecting either house collectively takes precedence over a question of privilege affecting an individual member.

Questions of
privilege

What is a question of privilege

1. Questions which relate to the body or its members in such a manner as to affect proper functioning of the body are questions of privilege. It is necessary that these questions be under the immediate control of the body. They relate to the rights and privileges of the body or any of its members in their official capacity, or to the comfort and convenience of the body or its members in the performance of their official duties.

2. "Questions of privilege" should be distinguished from "privileged questions" which is a class of motions having the highest precedence.

3. Questions of privilege are of two types: They may relate to the privilege of the entire body, which are known as questions of "privilege of the house," and questions of "privilege" which relate to a member, which are known as questions of "personal privilege." In case of conflict, questions of privilege of the house take precedence over questions of personal privilege.

Rule Nine

LOBBYING

9.1—All persons, except members of the Florida Legislature, or duly authorized aides

Those required to register designated in writing by such members, who seek to encourage the passage, defeat or modification of any legislation in the Senate or before its committees shall, before engaging in such activity, register with the Secretary of the Senate. Every registrant, in accordance herewith, shall also be required to state the extent of any direct business association or partnership with any current member of the Legislature.

9.2—Every such person shall register on forms prepared by the Secretary and shall state under oath his name and business address, the name and business address of his principal or principals, the general and specific areas of his legislative interests, and the duration of his agency.

The Secretary shall publish in the Journal, in tabulation form, a list of those filing the registration statements under this Rule together with the information contained therein, on the first Monday of the session and weekly thereafter.

No registered lobbyist shall be permitted upon the floor of the Senate while it is in session.

9.3—Any person who, on an isolated basis and without intent to continue beyond a single legislative day, merely appears before a committee or committees of the Senate in his individual capacity, or on behalf of a corporation, partnership or other business entity, with which such person is regularly associated as an employee, officer or partner without receiving additional salary or compensation, other than reasonable and ordinary travel expense, to express support of or opposition to any legislation, and who shall so declare to the Senators or committees with whom he discusses any proposed legislation, shall not be required to register as a lobbyist.

9.4—A lobbyist shall supply facts, information, and opinions of principals to legislators from the point of view from which he openly declares. A lobbyist shall not offer or propose anything to improperly influence the official act, decision, or vote of a legislator.

A lobbyist, by personal example and admonition to colleagues, shall uphold the honor of the legislative process by the integrity of his relationship with legislators.

A lobbyist shall not knowingly and willfully falsify a material fact or make any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation or make or use any writing or document knowing the same contains any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or entry.

9.5—A lobbyist shall submit to the Secretary of the Senate at the end of every second legislative week, commencing with the beginning of the session, a signed and certified statement listing all expenditures incurred, the purpose thereof, and sources from which funds for making such expenditures have come. Lobbying expenditures to be reported shall not include personal expenses for lodging, meals and/or

travel. At the end of each calendar quarter, between the first and the tenth day of the ensuing month, each lobbyist, as long as his activity continues, shall submit to the Secretary of the Senate like reports covering those periods in which the legislature is not in session. Within thirty days after the adjournment of the legislature, every lobbyist shall file with the Secretary of the Senate a complete and detailed statement, verified under oath by person making the same, of all expenses paid or incurred in connection with their employment as lobbyist. Said statements shall be rendered in the form provided by the Secretary and shall be open to public inspection.

9.6—A lobbyist when in doubt about the applicability and interpretation of this Rule in a particular context may submit in writing a statement of the facts involved to the Committee on Ethics and may appear in person before said Committee.

The Committee on Ethics may render advisory opinions to any lobbyist who seeks advice as to whether or not the facts in a particular case would constitute a violation of these Rules. All opinions shall delete names and be numbered, dated, and published in the Journal of the Senate.

9.7—The Secretary of the Senate shall keep a compilation of all advisory opinions of the Committee on Ethics as well as a current list of registered lobbyists and their respective reports required under these Rules, all of which shall be open to public inspection.

9.8—Separately from any prosecutions or penalties otherwise provided by law, any person determined to have violated the requirements of this Rule shall be censured, reprimanded, placed on probation or prohibited from lobbying for the duration of the session and from appearing before any committee of the Senate. Said determination shall be made by a majority of the Senate, upon recommendation of the Committee on Ethics. The Committee on Ethics, before making said recommendation, shall conduct a hearing, after notifying the person alleged to have violated this Rule and granting such person an opportunity to appear at the hearing.

9.9—The Secretary shall provide blank affidavits for the convenience of registrants but the burden of compliance nevertheless always shall be upon the person required to register.

9.10—Committees shall be diligent to ascertain whether those who appear before them in other than an obviously individual capacity have conformed with the requirements of this Rule, and to report violations. No committeeman knowingly shall permit an unregistered lobbyist to be heard.

Rule Ten

CHAMBER OF THE SENATE

10.1—No person shall be admitted to the main floor

Persons entitled to admission of the Senate Chamber while the Senate is in daily session except present members of the Senate and all officers and employees of the Senate in the performance of their duties, and persons charged with messages or papers to the Senate. A special section of the gallery shall be reserved for members of the families of Senators. Also entitled to admission are the Governor or one (1) representative designated by him, the Lieutenant Governor, Cabinet officers, former governors, present and former United States Senators, members or former members of the House of Representatives of the United States and of this State, Justices of the Supreme and Appellate Courts of Florida, Circuit Judges of Florida, former State Senators of Florida, and persons by invitation of the President.

Exception 10.2—None of the persons entitled to admission shall be admitted if registered pursuant to Rule 9, nor shall such person engage in any activity for or against any bill, motion, or other proceeding upon the floor of the Senate while in session.

Admission by President 10.3—Representatives of the press and of radio and television stations, in performance of their duties, shall be assigned to a press section specifically set aside for them and shall not be allowed on the Senate floor while the Senate is in daily session, except with the approval of the President. All male persons on the main floor of the Senate and in the gallery (with the exception of visitors in that portion of the gallery set aside for the general public) shall wear coats at all times while the Senate is in session.

Recognition of guests 10.4—No person shall be introduced unless he is escorted to the rostrum with concurrence of the Senate. This rule shall not apply to the first day of each regular session.

Rule Eleven

CONSTRUCTION AND WAIVER OF RULES

Interpretation of rules 11.1—It shall be the duty of the President, or the presiding officer for the time being, to interpret all rules. Motions for the previous question and to lay upon the table shall not be entertained.

Waiver and suspension of rules 11.2—These Rules shall not be waived or suspended except by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all Senators present, which motion, when made, shall be decided without debate. A motion to waive a rule requiring unanimous consent of the Senate shall be construed to be an amendment to these Rules and shall be referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar except by unanimous consent of those present.

Changes in rules 11.3—All proposed actions touching the Rules and Order of Business in the Senate shall be first referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar, which shall report as soon as practicable thereafter. Consideration of such a report shall always be in order. The Committee on Rules and Calendar may originate reports and resolu-

tions dealing with these Rules and the Order of Business, and such power shall be exclusive.

Majority action 11.4—Unless otherwise indicated by these Rules, all action by the Senate shall be by majority vote of those Senators present.

Uniform construction 11.5—Whenever in these Rules reference is made to "two-thirds (2/3) of those present", "two-thirds (2/3) vote", "two-thirds (2/3) of the Senate", "two-thirds (2/3) of those voting", etc., these shall all be construed to mean two-thirds (2/3) of those Senators present, except that two-thirds (2/3) of the Senate shall be required to consider additional proposed legislation in any extended session in accordance with Article III, section 3, of the Constitution.

General 11.6—When used in these Rules, the following words shall, unless the text otherwise indicates, have the following respective meaning: (a) The singular always includes the plural. (b) The masculine always includes the feminine.

Rule Twelve

EXECUTIVE SESSION

12.1—The business of the Senate shall be transacted openly and not in executive session except under conditions pursuant to Article III, section 4(b) of the Constitution of Florida.

12.2—Pursuant to Article III, section 4(b), of the Constitution of Florida, the Senate may resolve itself into Executive Session for the sole purpose of considering appointment, removal, or suspension during which no one shall be in attendance except Senators and the Secretary of the Senate, who shall be sworn not to disclose any executive business without consent of the Senate.

12.3—(a) Except as otherwise herein provided, upon receipt by the Senate of appointments, removals, or suspensions upon which the consent of the Senate is required, the President shall refer each to an appropriate select committee whose charge it shall be to make inquiry or investigation and advise the President and the Senate as to its recommendation concerning the subject referred and as to the necessity for deliberating such subject in executive session. Reports and findings of select committees appointed pursuant hereto are advisory only and shall be made in executive session.

(b) An executive suspension of a public official who is under indictment or who has pending against him criminal charges filed by the appropriate prosecuting officer in a court of record shall not be referred to a select committee nor considered by the Senate until the pending charges have been dismissed or until final determination of the charges at the trial court level.

12.4—When the Senate agrees, by a majority of Senators present in executive session, that specified appointments, removals, or suspensions shall be considered in open session, such shall be accordingly calendared for formal consideration by the Senate.

12.5—All information and remarks including committee work product concerning the character and qualification together with the vote on each appointment, removal, or suspension considered in executive session shall be kept a secret except so much thereof upon which the bans of secrecy shall have been specifically lifted by the Senate while in executive session.

12.6—A separate Journal shall be kept of executive proceedings of the Senate, and no information regarding same shall be made public except by order of the Senate or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

12.7—Violation of the above Rule as to the secrecy of the proceedings of executive sessions shall be considered by the Senate as sufficient grounds for the unseating of the offending Senator.

Rule Thirteen

SPECIAL SESSION

13.1—All Senate rules in effect on adjournment of the next preceding regular session shall apply and govern during special sessions except to the extent specifically modified or contradicted herein.

Applicability of Senate rules

13.2—The Senate shall meet each legislative day at 9:00 a.m..

Sessions of the Senate

13.3—Committee meetings shall be coordinated and scheduled by the Committee on Rules and Calendar or a subcommittee thereof. Meetings of standing committees and standing subcommittees scheduled in accordance with this rule may be held following an announcement by the chairman while the Senate is in session and by the posting of notice on a bulletin board in the public corridor leading into the Senate Chamber for two (2) hours in advance of the meeting. All other provisions for publication of notice of committee meetings are suspended.

Committee meetings; schedule; notice

13.4—All bills and other measures for introduction may be delivered to the Secretary of the Senate at anytime.

Delivery for introduction

13.5—Every bill, joint resolution, resolution and memorial referred to a standing committee or committees shall be reported to the Secretary before 4:30 p.m. of the third calendar day from the day of reference (the day of reference not being counted as the first day) unless otherwise ordered by the Senate by majority vote. Any bill upon which no committee report is filed as herein provided may be withdrawn from such committee and appropriately calendared upon point of order, provided that no bill may be thus withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means or the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision during the first five (5) days of a special session. Every bill, joint resolution, resolution, and memorial referred to a standing subcommittee shall be reported to the standing committee at a time specified

Committee reports

by the chairman of the standing committee which shall not be beyond the time allowed herein.

13.6—The receiving of reports of committees of conference shall always be in order, except when the Senate is voting on any proposition. It shall be a privileged motion to move to discharge, appoint, or instruct Senate conferees after they shall have been appointed thirty-six (36) hours without having made a report. There shall accompany every conference report a statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate what effect such amendments or propositions will have upon the measures to which they relate. Upon presentation of the report of a conference committee, the vote first shall be whether the report shall be considered at that moment and second upon the acceptance or rejection thereof as an entirety. The report or reports of a conference committee must be acted upon as a whole, being agreed to or disagreed to as an entirety. When any bill or joint resolution is referred to a conference committee and the conferees on the part of the Senate report inability to agree, no action of the Senate taken prior to such reference to a conference committee shall preclude further action on said measure as the Senate may determine. Conference committees shall consider and report only on the differences existing between the Senate and the House.

Conference committees

13.7—A motion to reconsider shall be made and considered on the same day.

Reconsideration

13.8—The Committee on Rules and Calendar may from time to time submit a Special Order Calendar determining the time and priority for consideration of bills and joint resolutions.

Special order calendar

On motion by Senator Ott, Rule 2.5 was waived and the select committee of the Committee on Insurance was authorized to hold a meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 8.

On motion by Senator Friday, Rule 2.5 was waived with reference to notices of committee meetings scheduled for Wednesday, April 8.

On motion by Senator Friday, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of—

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the following Report:

*Senator John E. Mathews
President, The Florida Senate
The Capitol*

April 7, 1970

Mr. President:

This report is for the information of the Senate concerning the Executive Order of Suspension directed to Mr. Earl Jackson Carroll, Member, Board of County Commissioners, Metropolitan Dade County.

It has been brought to the attention of the Select Committee on Executive Suspensions that an Executive Order dated July 25, 1969, has been entered by the Governor withdrawing the Order of Suspension and reinstating Mr. Carroll.

Respectfully submitted,
FRÉDERICK B. KARL
Chairman, Select Committee
on Executive Suspensions

On motion by Senator Karl, the Report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion by Senator de la Parte, the rules were waived and the Senate took up in open session the following Report:

Senator John E. Mathews
President, The Florida Senate
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

April 7, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

Your Standing Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions to whom you referred for inquiry and recommendation the following appointments subject to confirmation by the Senate:

NAME	OFFICE	TERM ENDING
James A. Bax Tallahassee	Secretary of Health and Rehabilitative Services	July 1, 1973
James G. Foshee Tallahassee	Director, Division of Retardation	July 1, 1973
Oliver J. Keller, Jr. Tallahassee	Director, Division of Youth Services	July 1, 1973
W. D. Rogers Tallahassee	Director, Division of Mental Health	July 1, 1973
Louie L. Wainwright Tallahassee	Director, Division of Adult Corrections	July 1, 1973

having met, and after full inquiry hereby tender as the recommendation of this Committee that the Senate advise and consent to the aforesaid appointments made by the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Health, Welfare,
and Institutions

By: LOUIS DE LA PARTE, JR., CHAIRMAN

REUBIN O'D. ASKEW

DAVID C. LANE

RICHARD J. DEEB

ROBERT M. HAVERFIELD

BETH JOHNSON

JOHN R. BROXSON

KENNETH M. MYERS

RALPH R. POSTON

CLIFF REUTER

DAN SCARBOROUGH

On motion by Senator de la Parte, the Report of the Committee was adopted, the rules were waived and the Senate in open Session advised and consented to the appointment by the Governor of James A. Bax, as contained and set forth in the foregoing Report. The vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Ducker	Myers	Stone
Askew	Fincher	Plante	Thomas
Bafalis	Friday	Poston	Trask
Barron	Gong	Reuter	Weber
Barrow	Haverfield	Saunders	Weissenborn
Beaufort	Henderson	Sayler	Williams
Bell	Johnson	Scarborough	Wilson
Bishop	Karl	Shevin	Young
Broxson	Knopke	Slade	
Daniel	Lane	Stolzenburg	
de la Parte			

Nays—4

Beaufort	Gunter	Horne	Ott
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On motion by Senator de la Parte, the rules were waived and the Senate in open Session advised and consented to the appointment by the Governor of James G. Foshee, as contained and set forth in the foregoing Report. The vote was: Yeas—42 Nays—None

Mr. President	Broxson	Haverfield	Ott
Askew	Daniel	Henderson	Plante
Bafalis	de la Parte	Horne	Poston
Barron	Ducker	Johnson	Reuter
Barrow	Fincher	Karl	Saunders
Beaufort	Friday	Knopke	Sayler
Bell	Gong	Lane	Scarborough
Bishop	Gunter	Myers	Shevin

Slade	Thomas	Weissenborn	Young
Stolzenburg	Trask	Williams	
Stone	Weber	Wilson	

On motion by Senator de la Parte, the rules were waived and the Senate in open Session advised and consented to the appointment by the Governor of Oliver J. Keller, Jr., as contained and set forth in the foregoing Report. The vote was: Yeas—43 Nays—None

Mr. President	de la Parte	Knopke	Slade
Askew	Ducker	Lane	Stolzenburg
Bafalis	Fincher	Myers	Stone
Barron	Friday	Ott	Thomas
Barrow	Gong	Plante	Trask
Beaufort	Gunter	Poston	Weber
Bell	Haverfield	Reuter	Weissenborn
Bishop	Henderson	Saunders	Williams
Broxson	Horne	Sayler	Wilson
Daniel	Johnson	Scarborough	Young
Deeb	Karl	Shevin	

On motion by Senator de la Parte, the rules were waived and the Senate in open Session advised and consented to the appointment by the Governor of W. D. Rogers, as contained and set forth in the foregoing Report. The vote was: Yeas—42 Nays—None

Mr. President	Ducker	Lane	Stolzenburg
Askew	Fincher	Myers	Stone
Bafalis	Friday	Ott	Thomas
Barron	Gong	Plante	Trask
Barrow	Gunter	Poston	Weber
Beaufort	Haverfield	Reuter	Weissenborn
Bell	Henderson	Saunders	Williams
Bishop	Horne	Sayler	Wilson
Daniel	Johnson	Scarborough	Young
Deeb	Karl	Shevin	
de la Parte	Knopke	Slade	

On motion by Senator de la Parte, the rules were waived and the Senate in open Session advised and consented to the appointment by the Governor of Louie L. Wainwright, as contained and set forth in the foregoing Report. The vote was: Yeas—44 Nays—None

Mr. President	de la Parte	Knopke	Shevin
Askew	Ducker	Lane	Slade
Bafalis	Fincher	Myers	Stolzenburg
Barron	Friday	Ott	Stone
Barrow	Gong	Plante	Thomas
Beaufort	Gunter	Pope	Trask
Bell	Haverfield	Poston	Weber
Bishop	Henderson	Reuter	Weissenborn
Broxson	Horne	Saunders	Williams
Daniel	Johnson	Sayler	Wilson
Deeb	Karl	Scarborough	Young

On motion by Senator Friday, the Senate reverted to—

INTRODUCTION

By Senators Deeb, Barron, Sayler, Slade, Young, Bishop, Horne, Ducker, Daniel, Johnson, Trask, Plante, Reuter, Wilson, Pope, Bell, Hollahan, Weber, Beaufort and Stone—

SB 1—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the board of regents; amending chapter 282.051, Florida Statutes, by adding a new section, providing that teaching and research faculty of the state universities shall not have tenure.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Deeb and Sayler—

SB 2—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state university system; providing that the board of regents and the presidents at the state universities shall dismiss and expell students for conduct or activity that disturbs the public tranquility; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Lane—

SB 3—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sport of spearfishing; amending section 370.172, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; determining areas where spearfishing may be practiced or shall be prohibited; regulating the method of spearfishing; providing certain acts unlawful; providing for rules and regulations; providing a penalty; repealing all special laws, local laws, and general laws of local application insofar as they apply to spearfishing in salt waters and salt water tributaries; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Scarborough and Pope—

SB 4—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the board of regents; amending section 240.011, Florida Statutes, providing for the nonpartisan election of members of the board of regents; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Poston—

SB 5—A bill to be entitled An act relating to outdoor advertising, amending section 479.01, Florida statutes, relating to definitions; amending section 479.02, Florida statutes, pertaining to enforcement of provisions by commissioner; amending section 479.03 relating to territory to which act applies; amending subsection (1) of section 479.11, Florida statutes, prohibiting the erection of outdoor signs in certain areas; amending section 479.16 (12) excepting certain advertisements, providing for an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Poston—

SB 6—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state road department, amending section 335.13, Florida statutes, relating to regulations of advertising signs; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Shevin—

SB 7—A bill to be entitled An act relating to auto theft; creating chapter 814, F. S., giving definitions; redefining and establishing the crimes of auto theft, theft of motor vehicle parts or components, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, possession of a stolen motor vehicle and knowingly occupying a stolen vehicle; providing penalties therefor; requiring revocation of driver's licenses of person convicted under this chapter; establishing prima facie evidence of intent to deprive the owner of his property; repeals section 811.20, F. S.; amends subsection 811.21(1), F. S., to exclude motor vehicles therefrom; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Young and Slade—

SB 8—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the board of regents; amending chapter 240, Florida Statutes, by adding section 240.22; requiring the board to provide by rule for the employment of legal counsel by state universities; requiring the board of regents to allocate certain funds and security positions to designated universities; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Education.

By Senators Slade and Weber—

SJR 9—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII of the State Constitution; authorizing an increase of the homestead exemption up to ten thousand dollars to an owner of real estate that has not attained age twenty-five.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision.

By Senator Ott—

SB 10—A bill to be entitled An act relating to power of attorney; providing that acts of agents pursuant to power of attorney shall be valid after the principal is declared missing or missing in action; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Friday—

SB 11—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public accountants; amending section 473.11, Florida Statutes, as renumbered and amended by section 11 of chapter 69-36, Laws of Florida, (Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1129) to restore lines 1 and 2 of page 15 of original Senate Bill No. 1129 which were inadvertently omitted from the committee substitute therefor; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators de la Parte, Knopke, Ott and McClain—

SB 12—A bill to be entitled An act naming and designating that portion of state road 580 in Hillsborough county, Florida from state road 600 through the intersection with state road 41, August A. Busch, Jr., Boulevard; providing for suitable plaques to be erected thereon by the state road department; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Fincher and de la Parte—

SB 13—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonpublic schools; authorizing the state commissioner of education and other state, regional or national accrediting agencies approved by the state commissioner of education to classify and accredit nonpublic schools in certain prescribed circumstances; providing for fees to cover cost of voluntary accreditation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 14—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state officers and employees; authorizing group life and health insurance program; authorizing state personnel board to initiate and supervise program; providing for promulgation of administrative rules; requiring insurance be awarded on a competitive basis; designating state personnel director as administrator of program; providing for salary deductions; providing for contribution to cost by the state; making an appropriation for carrying out the purpose of this act; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 15—A bill to be entitled An act relating to all general acts of local application; repealing all general acts of local application based upon a single, double-ended population bracket; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 16—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public welfare; providing legislative intent and declaring a state and county purpose and state responsibility; authorizing the department of public welfare to develop a uniform statewide system of administration and financing; authorizing the department of public welfare to promulgate rules and regulations; requiring each county to maintain records and make reports; providing for county financial participation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions.

By Senator Myers—

SB 17—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a special election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1969 pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution; providing for publication of notice for submission of a proposed amendment to the State Constitution for approval or rejection by the electors of the state; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision.

By Senators Chiles, Horne, Boyd, Young, Fincher, de la Parte, Mathews and Weissenborn—

SB 18—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the legislature; amending chapter 11, Florida Statutes, by adding section 11.31; prohibiting professional practice before any state administrative agency by a member of the legislature or by any firm of which he may be a member; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Mathews, Slade and Shevin—

SJR 19—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 16 of Article III of the Florida Constitution; providing that the Legislature shall apportion the state into thirty-six senate districts and eighty house districts.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 20—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abortion; repealing section 782.10, Florida Statutes, providing that the death of mother or child as a result of an unauthorized abortion shall constitute manslaughter; repealing section 797.01, Florida Statutes, prohibiting unauthorized abortions; repealing section 797.02, Florida Statutes, making it a crime knowingly to advertise or distribute drugs, devices, or information for procuring an abortion; providing a referendum.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Shevin, Johnson, Saylor, Bell, Gong, Lane, Myers and Wilson—

SB 21—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abortion; providing definitions; providing penalties for the performance of an unlawful abortion; defining abortion; providing for abortion to be performed under certain conditions; providing requirements of certain certificates and records prior to abortion; providing penalties for false certificates, affidavits and reports; providing for consent and physicians' certification and hospital participation; providing that abortion certificates filed with State Board of Health not subject to public inspection; requiring annual reports by State Board of Health to the Legislature; providing for exceptions for prevention of pregnancy under certain circumstances; defining pretended or fraudulent abortion and prescribing penalties therefor; prohibiting the advertising of drugs, etc., for abortion and establishing a penalty therefor; repealing Section 782.10, 797.01 and 797.02, F. S.; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Karl and Weissenborn—

SB 22—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain consumer and other credit transactions; constituting the Uniform Consumer Credit Code as chapters 971 through 976, Florida Statutes, respectively; consolidating and revising certain aspects of the law relating to consumer and other loans, consumer and other sales of goods, services, and interests in land, and consumer leases; revising the law relating to usury; regulating certain practices relating to insurance in consumer credit transactions; providing for administrative regulation of certain consumer credit transactions; repealing sections Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senator Bell—

SB 23—A bill to be entitled An act relating to divorce; adding a new section 61.081, Florida Statutes, to declare the public policy of the state of Florida as to alimony allowed in divorce cases; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Mathews, Shevin and Slade—

SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local law enforcement officers; declaring legislative intent; establishing a minimum foundation program for local law enforcement officers; providing for minimum salaries; providing for joint financing of the program by state and local government units and for participation in federal funding programs; requiring all law enforcement officers to meet minimum requirements; authorizing the Police Standards Council to accept grants and donations; providing appropriation to finance program; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 25—A bill to be entitled An act relating to roads, bridges, public buildings and monuments; repealing all laws naming roads, highways, monuments, bridges, and public buildings after or in honor of living persons; providing that all roads, highways, monuments, bridges, and public buildings shall not be named after living persons.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rate of interest on judgements; amending section 55.03, Florida Statutes, to provide for eight per cent interest to be paid on judgements.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 27—A bill to be entitled An act relating to standards of conduct for public officers and employees; amending section 112.313(2), Florida Statutes, to require officers and employees of state agencies, legislators and legislative employees who are licensed to practice a profession in this state or are engaged in any business to file a sworn statement with the secretary of state disclosing business or professional interests with business entities subject to the regulation of the state.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Ethics and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act relating to apportionment of congressional districts; adding section 8.05, Florida Statutes, to provide for mandatory apportionment of congressional districts by the legislature.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Young—

SB 29—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the board of regents; amending section 240.052(2), Florida Statutes, by adding paragraph (d), regulating admission of transfer students to the state university system; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Friday—

SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aggravated battery; amending chapter 784, Florida Statutes, by adding section 784.07; providing that any person who commits a battery with intent to inflict great bodily harm, disability or

disfigurement is guilty of aggravated battery; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Friday—

SB 31—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of motorboats; amending section 371.76, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (5), providing for automatic transfer of registration certificate when certificate of title is transferred; providing for transfer fee; repealing section 371.051(6), Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Young and Slade—

SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; repealing all the sections of chapter 199, Florida Statutes, imposing taxes on intangible personal property; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Young—

SB 33—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending Section 98.211, Florida Statutes, making it mandatory for the supervisor to furnish copies of records upon reasonable compensation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Young—

SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registration of motor vehicles, amending chapter 320, Florida Statutes, by adding section 320.071 to provide for revalidation of license plates by owners of motor vehicles absent from state on expiration date; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Young—

SB 35—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affrays and riots; amending section 870.01, Florida Statutes, to provide for punishment of persons guilty of affray and riots; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Fincher—

SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lienors' remedies against personal property; amending section 85.031(3) to allow persons claiming a lien under section 713.58 to enforce the lien by sale without judicial proceedings; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Friday—

SB 37—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal penalties; amending section 775.07, Florida Statutes; providing that the punishment for misdemeanors when not otherwise provided shall be a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or both; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Friday—

SB 38—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; amending chapter 790, Florida Statutes, by adding section

790.26; providing penalty for larceny of firearms; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Young and Weissenborn—

SB 39—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officials and employees; amending section 112.312, Florida Statutes, by providing that the definitions therein apply to part III of chapter 112, Florida Statutes; amending chapter 112, part III, Florida Statutes, by adding sections 112.320 and 112.321; providing that no state officer or employee, legislator, or firms in which such persons are members or own controlling interests shall transact business with state agencies; prohibiting professional practice by legislators or their firms before state administrative agencies; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Karl and Slade—

SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; repealing chapter 69-255, Laws of Florida, which provides that values assessed on the 1969 real property tax rolls shall be the values assessed in the ensuing biennium; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Hollahan—

SB 41—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds or other obligations; allowing bonds issued by counties, municipalities or other political subdivisions or public agencies to bear interest at a rate deemed advisable by the governing bodies thereof; providing a maximum rate of seven percent (7%) when there is no competitive bidding; providing for freeholder elections for such bonds or other obligations; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Hollahan—

SB 42—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverage licenses in any county having a population in excess of four hundred thousand (400,000), according to the latest official decennial census; providing for additional beverage licenses; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senators Sayler, Beaufort, Gunter and de la Parte—

SB 43—A bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 193.291, Florida Statutes, relating to ad valorem taxation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the governmental reorganization act of 1969, the title to section 22(7), chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida, relating to the Bureau of Communications; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 45—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime and criminal penalties; amending section 843.01 and 843.06, Florida Statutes, to redefine officers and peace officers; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the executive branch of government; amending the governmental reorganization act of 1969, Chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida, 1969; transferring the department of administration to the department of general services; providing for method of transfer; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 47—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime and criminal penalties; amending section 811.03, Florida Statutes, to increase penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime and criminal penalties; amending section 823.03, Florida Statutes, to increase penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 49—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime and criminal penalties; amending sections 870.01(2), 870.02, 870.06, Florida Statutes, to increase penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime and criminal penalties; amending section 822.01, Florida Statutes, to prohibit injury to property by any means, providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 51—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offices, officers and public records; amending Chapter 110, Florida Statutes, by adding a new section, making it unlawful for any state employee to accept state funds for work not performed; making it unlawful for any agency head, officer, judge or legislator to knowingly allow an employee to receive compensation for work not performed; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending Chapter 112, Part I, Florida Statutes, by repealing subsection 112.061(1)(b)(2).

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 53—A bill to be entitled An act relating to roads and highways; providing for repeal of Chapter 59-873, Laws of Florida, 1959.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 54—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state attorneys; amending chapter 27, Florida Statutes; providing that all state attorneys elected after November 1, 1970, shall be on

a full-time basis and prohibited from the private practice of law; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 55—A bill to be entitled An act levying an additional one cent per gallon tax on gasoline and other like products of petroleum or other fuel used to propel motor vehicles; appropriating the proceeds thereof to the state roads trust fund; amending subsections (1) and (4) (a) of section 208.04, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; amending Chapter 350, Florida Statutes, to rename the commission to the Department of Public Service; amending section 350.01, Florida Statutes, to provide for appointment of a five member board by the Governor to be confirmed by the Senate; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 57—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; amending section 350.01, Florida Statutes, to provide for appointed members by a legislative committee; providing for appointment of said legislative committee; providing for confirmation of members appointed to said commission by the legislature; repealing section 350.03, Florida Statutes; amending section 350.05, Florida Statutes, to provide suspension of members of the commission by the legislative committee; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the uniform trust administration law; amending section 691.03, Florida Statutes, by adding a subsection (19) to allow trustees to purchase life insurance or annuity contracts on the lives of any one or more of the beneficiaries; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 59—A bill to be entitled An act relating to and requiring, with stated exceptions, the payment of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) when a full-time officer, deputy, agent or employee of a state board, commission, department, division, bureau or agency, or of a county or municipality, is killed or receives bodily injury which results in the loss of his life within one hundred eighty (180) days thereafter, while engaged in the performance of prescribed duties relating to the enforcement of penal statutes or penal ordinances, apprehending and dealing with violators thereof and subjecting them to punishment; amending section 112.19(2)(a), Florida Statutes, to provide payment of the greater of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or twice the base salary of such law enforcement officer, should he be killed as provided in section 112.19(2)(a), Florida Statutes; amending section 112.19(2)(b), Florida Statutes, to provide that the state may pay the cost of insurance provided for in this chapter or, at the state's option, be liable without insurance; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

By Senators Young, Saylor and Shevin—

SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to oil and gas wells; amending subsection 377.24(6), Florida Statutes; prohibiting the drilling of oil and gas wells within twelve (12)

miles of the mean high tide lines; repealing subsections 377.24(7) and (8) to conform with this act.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 61—A bill to be entitled An act repealing all provisions of Articles I through IV, VII and IX through XX of the Constitution of 1885, as amended, that became statutory law by operation of Section 10 of Article XII of the Constitution of 1968; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; providing for auditor general to make studies of level of assessment in all counties; providing for certification of results; providing for reliance on these studies by department of education and department of revenue; providing for consultation with assessors prior to certification; providing for method of challenging certification; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Saylor, Gunter and Slade—

SB 63—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the legislature; amending section 11.45(6)(d), Florida Statutes, to require an official who has had his office audited to submit to the auditor general within twenty (20) days a written statement of explanation or rebuttal concerning all of the auditor's findings; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Barrow—

SCR 64—A Concurrent Resolution In Memoriam Newman Collins Brackin.

Was read the first time in full and placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Friday—

SB 65—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public defenders; providing an appropriation to certain offices of the public defenders for the handling of appeals on behalf of other defenders within the respective appellate districts; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Bell and Slade—

SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state office buildings; authorizing board of commissioners of state institutions to construct or purchase a state office building in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County; authorizing local governmental agencies to convey lands and do other acts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions and Ways and Means.

By Senator Plante—

SB 67—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of special beverage licenses; authorizing the state beverage director to issue special beverage licenses; amending subsection (6) of section 561.20, Florida Statutes; and providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to institutions of higher learning; amending section 241.12, Florida Statutes, to change the name of the state museum established at the University of Florida; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 69—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the board of regents; authorizing payment to the City of Gainesville for water service; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senators Ott and Horne—

SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerk of the circuit court; providing for an official seal; revising and amending statutes requiring a fee for services; changing the word fee to charges; amending chapter 28, Florida Statutes, by adding sections 28.071 to provide for an official seal and 28.231; amending sections 28.101, 28.12, 28.19, 28.24, 28.241, 28.242, 28.25, 28.28, 33.04, 34.04, 34.041, 45.031(1), 95.33, 222.17(5), 298.03(4), 298.07(4), 298.08(4), 298.09, 298.34(5), 298.67(2), 372.318, 382.25, 459.16, 460.15, 462.10, 463.13, 696.05(2), 698.11, 703.01, 703.02, 703.04, 703.05, 706.04, 865.09(3), (4), 924.25(6), 924.26(2), and 932.52(16), all Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 71—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private schools registration; providing purposes, definitions, and restrictions on advertising; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Judiciary.

By Senator Ducker—

SB 72—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excise taxes on beverages; amending section 561.46(2)(a), Florida Statutes, and adding paragraph (c); providing for tax rate on certain alcoholic beverages; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Ways and Means.

By Senators de la Parte, Chiles and Slade—

SB 73—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the design of public buildings; amending section 22(5)(g) of chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida, to provide that all powers, duties, and functions of the board of regents and institutions under its control relating to the design of public buildings are transferred to the division of construction and maintenance of the department of general services; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 74—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the executive branch of government; amending the governmental reorganization act of 1969, chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida; transferring the department of administration to the department of general services; amending section 22(1), chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida, to provide for appointment of the secretary of general services; repealing section 31(1), chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida, relating to the head of the department of administration; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 75—A bill to be entitled An act authorizing expenditures for fixed capital outlay projects at junior colleges, area vocational-technical centers and institutions under the division of universities; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit life and disability insurance; amending section 627.0703(2), Florida Statutes, to increase the limits of credit life insurance; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Saylor—

SJR 77—A joint resolution relating to game and fresh water fish commission; proposing the repeal of Section 9, Article IV of the State Constitution.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Constitutional Amendments and Revision.

By Senators Plante and Johnson—

SB 78—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending section 236.01, Florida Statutes, to provide for an education fund; amending section 236.02, Florida Statutes, providing minimum requirements of participation by the districts; amending section 236.03, Florida Statutes, to provide for the commissioner of education to determine average daily enrollment and distribution of the education fund; amending section 236.04, Florida Statutes, providing a program for exceptional children; amending section 236.074, Florida Statutes, providing a method of allocation; amending section 236.08, Florida Statutes, providing for the commissioner of education to determine and certify allocations to the districts; amending section 236.09, Florida Statutes, providing for monthly allocation; amending section 236.13, Florida Statutes, providing for the expenditure of funds by district boards; amending section 236.25, Florida Statutes, providing for minimum and maximum district school tax; repealing section 236.031, Florida Statutes, recalculations; repealing section 236.05, Florida Statutes, a procedure for determining annual apportionment to each county, which is consolidated into section 236.08, Florida Statutes; repealing section 236.07, Florida Statutes, apportionment; repealing section 236.30, Florida Statutes, providing for a district current school fund, which is consolidated into section 236.29, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Plante—

SJR 79—A Joint Resolution proposing a revision of Articles IV and IX of the state Constitution relating to the executive department of the government.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Organization and Constitutional Amendments and Revision.

By Senators Johnson and Slade—

SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school buses; amending section 234.08 (2), Florida Statutes, by adding paragraph (i), requiring school buses to be equipped with seat belts; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Education.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 81—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of H. C. Blythe and Mamie E. Blythe; providing an appropriation for loss of interest on tax certificates which were canceled because of erroneous assessment; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Johnson and Slade—

SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the inhalation of certain harmful substances; amending section 877.11, Florida Statutes, prohibiting the inhalation of model glue, by extending the scope of the prohibited act to include the inhalation of additional harmful chemical substances; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Health, Welfare, and Institutions.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 83—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jai alai frontons; amending section 551.15, Florida Statutes, providing for a special summer fronton permit within a certain area under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senator Reuter—

SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; providing for a state plan for community mental health services; providing for the establishment, nomination, appointment, qualification, terms of office, organization, powers and duties of community mental health boards; providing for state assistance in funding community mental health programs and services through contracts with individual boards; authorizing community mental health boards to propose millage referendum elections; authorizing cities and counties to appropriate funds for purposes of act; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions and Ways and Means.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 85—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the probation and parole commission; repealing section 947.01, Florida Statutes; amending section 947.02, Florida Statutes, to provide for the department of probation and parole and for the appointment of a secretary of the department; repealing sections 947.03 and 947.04, Florida Statutes; amending all references to the commission by substituting department for commission; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions and Governmental Organization.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exempt property; amending chapter 196, Florida Statutes, by adding a new section to be section 196.33, Florida Statutes, prescribing records to be kept on exempt property; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 87—A bill to be entitled An act appropriating an additional two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) to the legislative branch for the use of the senate; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Horne—

SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statutes and session laws; amending section 283.25(7), Florida Statutes, expanding distribution of other state laws to the Florida state university law library; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ducker—

SB 89—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school teachers, certification; repealing section 231.17(1)(f); Florida Statutes, relating to a recommendation from the institution of higher learning from which the applicant was graduated; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Ducker and Bell—

SB 90—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school code; amending section 230.23(4)(h), the introductory paragraph and paragraph (h) of subsection (6) of section 230.33, Florida Statutes, providing that vocational training in public schools commence at middle school or junior high school level; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Ducker—

SB 91—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gasoline credit cards; amending chapter 817, Florida Statutes, by adding section 817.621, specifying conditions for charges made by use of gasoline credit cards; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senator Ducker—

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending chapter 196, Florida Statutes, by adding section 196.192, allowing credit against the final tax bill to taxpayers with dependents attending nonpublic schools; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Ducker—

SB 93—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school fiscal year; amending section 228.041(20), Florida Statutes, providing for a change in the first and last day of the school fiscal year; providing for an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Ducker—

SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to superintendent of schools; amending sections 230.33(12)(b) and 237.06, Florida Statutes, providing for submission of district school budget to commissioner of education; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Ducker—

SB 95—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teachers; amending section 232.27, Florida Statutes, providing that teachers may inflict corporal punishment; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Ducker—

SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school building construction; amending section 235.26, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (5), providing for construction of relocatable classrooms; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 97—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemption from taxation; amending chapter 196, Florida Statutes, by adding section 196.005, to provide a statutory index to chapter 196, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational education; amending section 15(9) of chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida, authorizing the commissioner of education to allocate the powers, duties, responsibilities, and functions pertaining to vocational education to the various divisions within the department of education; repealing sections 15(6)(b) and 15(7)(b) of chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida, which establish a division of vocational education; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Saylor—

SJR 99—A joint resolution proposing a revision of Section 3, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to finance and taxation.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Constitutional Amendments and Revision and Ways and Means.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the legislature as affected by chapter 11, Florida Statutes; repealing subsection 11.147(3)(b)(1), Florida Statutes, prescribing functions of the joint legislative management committee; repealing requirements for legislative purchasing; amending section 11.1481, Florida Statutes, relating to the legislative purchasing division to provide that all purchasing shall be as provided by subsection 22(3), chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida, 1969; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Horne—

SB 101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida state research commission; creating and providing for the organization, powers, duties, and functions of the commission under the supervision of the division of commercial development of the department of commerce to procure, promote, stimulate, and foster scientific, economic, and technological research and encourage education at the graduate level for the general welfare of the people of Florida and for the economic development of the state; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Organization and Ways and Means.

By Senator Ducker—

SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school personnel; amending the introductory paragraph of section 231.39, Florida Statutes, providing for leaves of absence; amending sections 231.40(1)(a)(b),(2), 231.41, 231.43, 231.45, Florida Statutes, providing for leaves of absence for illness or personal reasons; repealing section 231.48(1), relating to the same subject; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 103—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water supplies; requiring an affirmative vote of the people if such municipal water supply is artificially fluoridated; providing for petition from registered voters on the artificial fluoridation question; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions and Judiciary.

By Senators Young and Slade—

SB 104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state agency publications; providing that no state agency or department shall publish any booklet, newsletter, pamphlet, or memorandum that does not relate solely to the public service functions of the agencies or departments; providing that no state appropriations shall be made for any such publication; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 105—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; providing for the selection of members to serve on metropolitan area study commissions; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; providing for the creation of metropolitan area study commissions to study and propose means of improving essential governmental services in urban areas; providing for implementation of recommendations; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 107—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental reorganization; amending section 16(2) of chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida, adding the division of cemeteries, the division of insurance, the division of citrus, and the division of professional and occupational regulation to the department of business regulation; amending section 16 of chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida, by adding subsections (13), (14), (15), and (16), transferring certain departments and certain powers, duties, and functions to the several new divisions of the department of business regulation; amending section 13 of chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida, creating the department of treasury and providing for its powers, duties, and functions; repealing sections 29 and 30 of chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida, which created the department of citrus and the department of professional and occupational regulation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Organization, Agriculture and Insurance.

By Senator Poston—

SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial matters of the department of transportation; amending chapter 215, Florida Statutes, by adding section 215.225, providing that an annual deduction of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) shall constitute the estimated pro rata share of the cost of general government to be paid by the department of transportation from the first gas tax; repealing subsections (1),(2),(3),(4), and (27) of section 215.22, Florida Statutes, providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SB 109—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the motor carrier road tax; amending section 323.16(1), Florida Statutes, to change the distribution of a percentage of funds from the general revenue fund to the state roads trust fund; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending section 320.20, Florida Statutes, to provide for a portion of the revenues derived therefrom to be deposited in the state roads trust fund; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SB 111—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida Highway Code, Sixth Part; amending chapter 339, Florida Statutes, by adding section 339.025, requiring certain short-term investment of certain state road funds by state board of administration.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the highway code; amending chapter 337, Florida Statutes, by adding section 337.33 to require the department of transportation to make a finding concerning the qualifications of persons prior to their employment as consultants; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SB 113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway operations; amending section 334.03(6), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (22) to define secretary and director; amending section 334.13(2) and (3), Florida Statutes, providing the duties of the director and secretary of the division of road operations of the department of transportation; amending section 334.18, Florida Statutes, providing for attorneys for the division of road operations and for right-of-way acquisition; amending section 334.19(1), Florida Statutes, providing for the comptroller of the division of road operations and his duties; repealing subsection (3) of section 334.14, Florida Statutes, relating to assistant highway engineers; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senators Poston and Weissenborn—

SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the seventh cent gasoline tax; amending sections 208.44(3)(b), 334.19(4), 335.041, and 339.081(1)(a), Florida Statutes, providing for the entire proceeds of the tax to be paid to the counties; repealing section 339.08(3), Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SB 115—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain proceedings; amending section 74.051(3), Florida Statutes, requiring clerks of the circuit courts to invest in interest-earning accounts certain deposits into the court registries; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a classification plan for state roads in the state highway system; amending section 335.04, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (5); providing for statewide construction of roads not on a state highway system; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Poston—

SB 117—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the division of administration of the department of transportation;

amending section 337.25(1), Florida Statutes, to provide for a two (2) year advance lead time on the purchase of rights-of-way for proposed primary highways; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of transportation; amending chapter 337, Florida Statutes, by adding section 337.34, providing for payment of contracts for construction or maintenance within ninety (90) days; providing for exceptions where amounts are in dispute or the subject of a claim; providing for liquidated damages; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 119—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restricted drivers' licenses; amending section 322.12(1), Florida Statutes, exempting holders of restricted licenses from paying an additional fee for taking their first driving test when having the restrictions lifted; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SB 120—A bill to be entitled An act repealing section 322.141, Florida Statutes, relating to color of drivers' licenses issued to minors; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Poston—

SB 121—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewal of drivers' licenses; amending section 322.221(1) and (2), Florida Statutes; providing for reexamination at discretion of the department of highway safety and motor vehicles; providing for production of medical reports; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Poston—

SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending section 322.09(1)(a) and (3), Florida Statutes, regarding application of minors for drivers' licenses requiring the signature of one (1) parent only; amending section 322.10, Florida Statutes, providing release of liability; repealing section 322.09(2), Florida Statutes, deleting the reference to head of a family who has signed application; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 123—A bill to be entitled An act adopting minimum standard building codes for the state; providing for the creation of building districts and district building departments to enforce and administer the provisions of the Florida building code; creating the state building standards and appeals board; prescribing the qualifications of its members and its duties; providing an appropriation for carrying out the administrative functions of said board; providing liquefied petroleum gas provisions shall conform with chapter 527, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; Judiciary and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contractors; authorizing boards of county commissioners to establish contractors' examining boards in their counties; providing that boards of county commissioners may establish classifications,

exemptions, and fees; exempting certain municipalities; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Organization and Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senator Poston—

SB 125—A bill to be entitled An act relating to plumbing; amending section 553.09, Florida Statutes, providing an advisory council for uniform interpretation of plumbing code; providing for members, terms, and duties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions and Governmental Organization.

By Senator Poston—

SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; amending section 73.091, Florida Statutes, to define what constitutes a reasonable attorney's fee in eminent domain proceedings to acquire property for road purposes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 127—A bill to be entitled An act relating to oceanography, graduate study at qualified institutions of higher learning in Florida; authorizing board of regents to pay to Florida universities, public and private, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) per year for each Florida student, up to but not to exceed sixty (60) pursuing doctoral study at the institutions; defining necessary qualifications for receipt of benefits; regulating and allocating expenditure of funds; providing appropriation to board of regents; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senators Poston and Slade—

SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespassers on school property; amending chapter 821, Florida Statutes, by adding section 821.39, making trespassing on school property a misdemeanor; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 129—A bill to be entitled An act relating to undergraduate study in engineering at public and private senior institutions in Florida; authorizing the department of education to administer engineering scholarships; providing required qualifications; providing an appropriation; providing a minimum percentage of disbursements for such scholarships; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to university and college student tuition fees; amending section 240.052(2), Florida Statutes, by adding paragraph (d) to apply to board of regents; amending section 230.0111(3), Florida Statutes, to apply to junior colleges; providing students receiving benefits under federal war orphans' educational assistance program are exempt from tuition charges; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SB 131—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault and battery; amending chapter 784, Florida Statutes, by adding section 784.07; providing other aggravated offenses; providing

that whoever commits an assault and battery by injuring or wounding another or by attempting to injure another by use of a weapon or dangerous instrumentality shall be punished by fine or imprisonment; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The President Pro Tempore presiding.

By Senators Poston and Shevin—

SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; creating an advisory council of postmortem examiners; providing for the attorney general to promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to death investigations and postmortem examinations, standards of performance of duties, the maintenance of records, qualifications, and appointments of medical examiners; providing for medical examiner districts; providing for the appointment of associate and deputy medical examiners and their qualifications; providing for performance of duties by the medical examiners and their associates and deputies; providing for causes of certain types of deaths to be determined in the public interest by means of investigations, examinations, and autopsies; providing for notification of medical examiners of deaths to be investigated and penalty for failure to notify; providing for maintenance and preservation of records; providing for liaison between law enforcement investigators and medical examiners; providing for fees, salaries, and facilities for the performance of duties; providing for alternate designation of medical examiners in the event that medical examiners are unable to perform their duties; providing for bond or insurance for medical examiners and associate medical examiners and deputies; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions and Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grand juries; authorizing the impaneling of additional, concurrent grand juries in any county when necessary; providing the powers of such grand juries; repealing chapter 67-2224, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public defender; amending section 27.54, Florida Statutes, requiring that all funds for the operation of the office be appropriated by the legislature from state funds and requiring submission of budget to division of planning and budgeting; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 135—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Probate Code; amending chapter 736, Florida Statutes, to reenact section 736.17, which was inadvertently repealed by chapter 69-88, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Chiles—

SB 136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgages and other instruments securing future advances; amending subsection (1) of section 697.04, Florida Statutes, to limit its applicability to real property only; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Trask—

SB 137—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the election code; amending section 101.33, Florida Statutes, to require one (1) voting machine for every three hundred fifty registered electors or major fraction thereof; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Sayler—

SJR 138—A joint resolution relating to the executive department of government; proposing an amendment of Section 4(a) of Article IV of the State Constitution.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Organization and Constitutional Amendments and Revision.

By Senator Sayler—

SJR 139—A joint resolution proposing a repeal of section 3, Article VII, of the State Constitution, relating to finance and taxation.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Constitutional Amendments and Revision and Ways and Means.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of natural resources; amending subsection 25(1), Chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida, 1969, to provide for the appointment of a secretary of the department of natural resources; providing for confirmation by the senate; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Governmental Organization.

By Senators Sayler and Weissenborn—

SB 141—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections and campaign expenses; amending subsection 99.161(2)(a), Florida Statutes, to prohibit loans for campaigns; amending chapter 99, Florida Statutes, by adding a new section to require reporting of all contributions or donations to any officeholder; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of revenue; amending subsection 21(1), Chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida, 1969, to provide for the appointment of the secretary of revenue by the governor and confirmation by the senate; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Organization and Ways and Means.

By Senator Pope—

SB 143—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway transportation; recreating the state road board as it existed prior to July 1, 1969; providing that the road board shall be the director of the road operations division of the department of transportation; assigning certain additional functions to the division of road operations; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Governmental Organization.

By Senator Broxson—

SB 144—An act relating to education; amending Chapter 236, Florida Statutes, by adding Section 236.072 providing for district ad valorem tax equalization allocations; prescribing the procedures for determining eligibility for such allocations; providing an appropriation; providing for the distribution of such funds; authorizing the prorating of funds; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Stone—

SB 145—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund and riparian owners: amending Section 271.09 (1), F. S., to authorize riparian owners to perform limited cleanout activities on submerged land without permit: to require permit from Trustees for maintenance work: providing effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senator Stone—

SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firemen; declaring legislative intent; providing for a firemen's minimum foundation program study; creating a firemen's standards council; providing for its membership, organization, duties, compensation, and powers; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Johnson and Slade—

SB 147—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home license fees; amending sections 320.01(1) and 320.081(1), Florida Statutes, excluding certain type campers from the definition of "motor vehicle" and the imposition of the mobile home license fees; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Johnson and Stone—

SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal elections; amending section 99.161(11), Florida Statutes, making campaign contribution reporting applicable to candidates for municipal offices; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 149—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending chapter 232, Florida Statutes, by adding section 232.032, requiring children to obtain German measles vaccine before entering first grade; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle safety inspection; amending section 325.24(1), Florida Statutes, making certain exceptions to payment of delinquent fees; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Stone—

SB 151—A bill to be entitled An act relating to riparian owners, amending Chapter 271, F. S., by adding Section 271.11, F. S., to provide procedure for issuance of permits for private docks, piers and boathouses by County Commissioners or governing body of municipality where located: providing for issuance of permits for commercial piers, docks and boathouses by Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund: providing that permit requirements not applicable to private docks, piers and boathouses installed and being used on effective date of this act: providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senator Hollahan—

SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autopsies; amending section 872.04(1), Florida Statutes; providing that tissues removed in the course of authorized autopsies may be

used for diagnostic, scientific and therapeutic purposes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions and Judiciary.

By Senators Wilson, Sayler and Reuter—

SB 153—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative sessions for the year 1970; providing that the legislature shall meet in regular session unlimited as to subject matter in March 1970, and in special sessions in January, February, April, May, June, September and October 1970; providing that all such sessions, both regular and special, shall have a duration of not more than one (1) week unless extended not more than forty-eight (48) hours by three-fifths vote of both houses.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deposits of money in banks of the state; amending subsection 18.10(1), Florida Statutes, to provide that the state finance committee shall place a minimum of state funds in demand deposits; providing for investment of state funds in short-term direct obligations of the United States government; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Ways and Means.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 155—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal millage limitation; amending section 167.444(1), Florida Statutes; amending expiration date of this section; providing for an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county public health units; repealing section 154.02, Florida Statutes; amending Chapter 154, Florida Statutes, by adding a new section to be numbered section 154.06, to provide that employees of county public health units are state employees; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; making an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Stone and Weissenborn—

SB 157—A bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 711, Florida Statutes, Condominium Act; amending Section 711.13 by providing a time limitation on maintenance contracts and control of the association; amending Section 711.19 concerning homestead exemption of condominiums; adding a section requiring full disclosure prior to closing of the sale of condominiums; adding a section concerning advance deposits on condominiums; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Judiciary.

By Senators Stone and Weissenborn—

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cooperative apartments; providing a time limitation on maintenance contracts and control of the association; requiring full disclosure prior to closing of the sale of cooperative apartments; concerning advance deposits on cooperative apartments; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Judiciary.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 159—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal tax on public services; amending subsection 167.431(1), Florida Statutes, to provide for municipal taxation of fuel oil and kerosene; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Organization and Ways and Means.

By Senators Gong and Slade—

SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; minors; treatment of communicable diseases upon the consent of the minor; amending chapter 384, Florida Statutes, by adding section 384.061, providing that parental consent need not be obtained; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Judiciary.

By Senator Gong—

SB 161—A bill to be entitled An act relating to and regulating the taking of crawfish; amending section 370.14(3)(c), Florida Statutes; providing that molesting or touching of another's traps is unlawful; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Gong and Shevin—

SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act providing immunity of full-time newsmen from citations of contempt; providing for no conflict with other sanctions of discovery procedure; providing for no conflict with chapter 836, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Gong—

SB 163—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conservation; amending section 370.13, Florida Statutes, regulating the taking and possession of stone crabs; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Gong—

SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payments to employee welfare funds; amending chapter 448, Florida Statutes, by adding section 448.07 making the failure of an employer to make agreed payments to welfare or pension fund a misdemeanor; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Gong—

SB 165—A bill to be entitled An act providing for the relief of Sam Arbit; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Henderson and Johnson—

SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alligator products; prohibiting the sale or offering for sale of alligator products; providing penalties; providing severability clause; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title. On motion by Senator Henderson, the rules were waived and the bill was placed on the Calendar.

By Senators Henderson and Slade—

SB 167—A bill to be entitled An act relating to game and fresh water fish commission; amending chapter 372, Florida Statutes, by adding section 372.663 to provide for mandatory imprisonment of persons convicted of poaching alligators; providing for confiscation of equipment used in committing offense; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title. On motion by Senator Henderson, the rules were waived and the bill was placed on the Calendar.

By Senators Henderson and Slade—

SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to game and fresh water fish commission; amending chapter 372, Florida Statutes, by adding section 372.664 to provide for rewards for information leading to arrest and conviction of poachers of alligators and other crocodilia; providing an appropriation for such rewards.

Was read the first time by title. On motion by Senator Henderson, the rules were waived and the bill was placed on the Calendar.

By Senators Henderson and Johnson—

SB 169—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alligators; adding section 372.663, Florida Statutes; providing that use of certain lights and weapons during certain hours is prima facie evidence of intent to violate laws protecting alligators; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title. On motion by Senator Henderson, the rules were waived and the bill was placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Mathews—

SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidates for public office; amending section 99.012, Florida Statutes, to provide that an individual who holds elective public office may not qualify as a candidate for another public office; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Mathews, Thomas, de la Parte, Shevin and Chiles—

SJR 171—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 2, article VI, of the Constitution of the state of Florida, relating to electors.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision.

By Senator Plante—

SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of medicine; removing exemption from licensing of medical doctors employed in state institutions of higher learning; amending subsection (2) (j) of section 458.13, Florida Statutes.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Education.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 173—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state insurance commissioner and treasurer; amending section 624.0118(3), Florida Statutes; providing that the insurance commissioner and treasurer may not withhold from public inspection any examination or investigation report for more than a certain time; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Insurance and Judiciary.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending section 628.411(4), Florida Statutes; deleting the provision that the insurance commissioner and treasurer may extend the time for an insurance company to make good on

impaired capital or assets under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Horne—

SB 175—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship law; amending section 745.15(1), Florida Statutes, to include homestead property; repealing section 745.15(6), Florida Statutes, providing that the section relating to joinder on behalf of an incompetent husband or wife shall not be construed to apply to homesteads; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Shevin and Stone—

SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign expenses; amending section 99.161(6), Florida Statutes, by imposing a ceiling on amounts which may be spent in campaigns for certain public offices; prescribing a penalty; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Shevin—

SB 177—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elected and appointed public officials; providing for filing of financial statements and copies of federal income tax returns; providing that such copies shall be available for public inspection; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Weissenborn—

SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of John Leonard Howard to compensate him for a permanent disability suffered while working as an inmate at the state prison at Raiford; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators McClain, Saunders and Weissenborn—

SB 179—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending section 236.75, Florida Statutes, providing a method for distribution of state funds for public school lunches for needy students; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending chapter 627, Florida Statutes, by adding section 627.0229, to provide that single premiums on life insurance policies shall be paid in cash; providing effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 181—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending section 628.461(1) and (3), Florida Statutes, and adding subsections (4) and (5) thereto, broadening the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner and treasurer over transactions affecting the control of domestic stock insurers; providing for a hearing after the insurance commissioner and treasurer's disapproval of change of control; imposing penalty of discretionary suspension or revocation for a violation; defining controlling stock; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending section 624.0116(4), Florida Statutes, to designate with more specificity the insurance commissioner and treasurer's right to examine the transactions of holding companies; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 183—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending section 628.371(1), Florida Statutes, to limit amount of cash dividends paid by domestic stock insurers unless otherwise approved by the insurance commissioner and treasurer; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending chapter 627, Florida Statutes, by adding section 627.01022, to provide that premiums for insurance contracts be paid with cash; providing certain exceptions; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Poston—

SB 185—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidates for public office; amending section 99.012, Florida Statutes, to provide that an individual who holds elective public office may not qualify as a candidate for another public office; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the legislature; amending chapter 11, Florida Statutes, by adding section 11.014, limiting the number of bills and resolutions which individual members may introduce for any one regular session of the legislature; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Poston—

SB 187—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending section 101.33, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 2, chapter 69-281, Laws of Florida, allowing the board of county commissioners to make voting machines available on the basis of their estimate of electors who will participate in an election; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Stone and Slade—

SM 188—Whereas, farming interests throughout the nation are continuing to receive severely damaging competition from growers of fruit and vegetables in Mexico; and

Whereas periodic dumping of huge quantities of Mexican and other foreign fruits and vegetables temporarily depresses United States markets to the point where American growers and farmers will be forced out of business; and

Whereas preserving our domestic agriculture is a vital necessity in order to provide for greatly increasing American future population and for times of national emergency; and

Whereas it is in the interest of the American housewife to be assured a predictable and continuing supply of American grown high quality produce; and

Whereas, it is the intention of the Florida Legislature to urge actions by the United States Congress and Department of Agriculture to limit imports which are harmful to the American farmer;

Was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Ducker—

SB 189—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending chapter 212, Florida Statutes, by adding section 212.032, providing definitions of hotel and motel; providing for the imposition of a community transient rental tax; prescribing procedure for the collection, distribution, and disposition, of funds derived therefrom; providing that a referendum must be held to implement collection of the tax; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales tax; amending section 212.08, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (12) to provide that municipally owned utilities are exempt from payment of sales tax on machines and equipment; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Mathews—

SJR 191—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article III of the State Constitution, to provide for convening of regular sessions of the legislature on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February of each year.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courts of record; providing that the prosecuting attorney shall prosecute all misdemeanors and the state attorney shall prosecute all noncapital felonies in courts of record having criminal jurisdiction where not otherwise provided by law; providing that the clerk of the circuit court shall be the ex officio clerk of courts of record where not otherwise provided by law; providing that the sheriff shall be the executive officer of courts of record established by law; providing a saving clause; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Weber—

SB 193—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending section 193.50, Florida Statutes, to eliminate the provisions for installment payments; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Poston and Stone—

SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state contracts; adding section 255.052, Florida Statutes, providing for substitution of securities for retainages on state contracts.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

By Senator Shevin—

SB 195—A bill to be entitled An act relating to milk and milk products; amending chapter 502, Florida Statutes, by adding section 502.241, requiring milk and milk product packages to show the date of packaging; prohibiting the sale of such products to the ultimate consumer later than five (5) days from the date of packaging; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture; and Health, Welfare, and Institutions.

By Senators Young, Thomas, Chiles, Karl, Haverfield, de la Parte, Weissenborn and Stone—

SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public welfare; providing that benefits paid to recipients shall not be reduced due to any increase in social security or other retirement or pension plan payments; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Broxson—

SB 197—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the game and fresh water fish commission; amending section 372.72, Florida Statutes; deleting authorization for the commission and its officers to collect fees for making arrests and conveying prisoners or to bill the county commission for same; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senators Bafalis, Shevin Haverfield, Sayler, Young, Stolzenburg, Bell, Stone, Lane and Slade—

SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to musical or entertainment festivals; requiring boards of county commissioners to issue special entertainment permits for the holding of any musical or entertainment festival; setting standards for the issuance of the permits; prohibiting operation of any festival for more than eight (8) hours without intervening twenty-four (24) hour period; providing that children under the age of seventeen (17) attending such festivals must be accompanied by parent or guardian; authorizing the setting of fees; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 199—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational license taxes; adding subsection 205.531(3), Florida Statutes, to provide a license tax applicable to certain art and collector's exhibitions at which tangible personal property is traded or sold; providing for construction of subsection; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state and county retirement system; adding paragraph 122.16(1)(g), F.S.; providing reinstatement in the state and county retirement system subsequent to retirement in certain cases; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Shevin—

SB 201—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Ella K. Wright; providing an appropriation to pay Mrs. Wright for damages sustained from a fall into a sunken median island; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Wilson and Stone—

SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending section 97.063(2), Florida Statutes, removing the requirement that members of the armed services must live outside the state to apply for absentee registration; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 203—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational license taxes; amending section 205.461, Florida Statutes; exempting certain persons from the requirement of obtaining a retail store license in accordance with section 205.482, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to part II of the insurance code; amending section 627.01001(5), Florida Statutes, to provide for attorney fees to an insured or beneficiary of a credit life or credit disability insurance contract; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Insurance and Judiciary.

By Senators Haverfield and Deeb—

SB 205—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; providing for the board of education to promote additional Florida student spaces in independent colleges and universities, and to make tuition equalization grants to attend accredited private colleges and universities within the state, to residents of Florida demonstrating need; establishing regulations; defining terms; making an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Stone—

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nuisances; amending section 823.05, Florida Statutes, to provide that events at which drugs are being used or reasonably believed to be in use shall constitute a nuisance and thus subject to injunction; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Stolzenburg—

SB 207—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevators; requiring auxiliary power units for elevators before approval and certification by the department of business regulation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senator Stolzenburg—

SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational license taxes; amending section 205.041(2), Florida Statutes, deleting the provision limiting municipal tax to fifty percent (50%) of the state license tax; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Organization and Ways and Means.

By Senator Stolzenburg—

SB 209—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal defenses; prohibiting prosecution of persons for certain acts committed while protecting certain persons and property; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Askew—

SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees of the justice of the peace; amending section 37.08, Florida Statutes, to provide that fees for the justice of the peace shall be the

same as those of the clerk of the circuit court for similar services; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

By Senators Haverfield, Gunter and Slade—

SB 211—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the division of recreation and parks of the department of natural resources; amending chapter 592, Florida Statutes, by adding section 592.075, to vest police powers in the director and designated park officers; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Organization and Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Johnson—

SCR 212—A Senate Concurrent Resolution creating a select joint committee to study the Division of Highway Patrol of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles of the State of Florida and to report its findings and recommendations to the 1970 session of the Legislature.

Was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Bishop and Slade—

SB 213—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sale of leaf tobacco; amending section 574.04 (6), Florida Statutes, to provide appointment of three farmers to the Tobacco Advisory Board; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Haverfield—

SB 214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the legislature; amending section 11.13(1), Florida Statutes; decreasing the compensation for members of the legislature beginning July 1, 1970; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Rules and Calendar and Ways and Means.

By Senators Shevin and Slade—

SB 215—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jails; amending sections 951.02 and 951.23, Florida Statutes, to provide that municipal detention facilities come under supervision of the director of the division of adult corrections of the department of health and rehabilitative services; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Judiciary.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estates of decedents and descent of homesteads; amending subsection 731.05(1), Florida Statutes, to provide for prohibition of devise of homestead when the head of a family dies having either a spouse or minor child surviving him or her; amending section 731.27, Florida Statutes, to provide that, if decedent is survived by a spouse and minor children, the spouse shall take a life estate in the homestead with a vested remainder to the minor children in being at the time of the death of the decedent; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 217—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aircraft pilots; amending chapter 330, Florida Statutes, by adding section 330.055, making unlawful the operating of aircraft while under the influence of intoxicating beverages; prescribing penalties therefor; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending section 196.011, Florida Statutes, to provide for a two dollar annual application fee to accompany exemption applications; providing for applications to be filed by every person or organization who has legal title to property; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 219—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; repealing section 196.23, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to airports and air commerce; amending chapter 331, Florida Statutes, by adding section 331.25, to require the department of transportation to promote, encourage, sponsor and aid the growth of aviation in Florida; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 221—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending chapter 625, Florida Statutes, by adding section 625.172, giving the insurance commissioner and treasurer the power to require an insurer to replace within ninety (90) days any asset that the insurance commissioner and treasurer deems has not been valued properly; providing that the insurance commissioner and treasurer shall require an insurer to report certain liabilities within ninety (90) days if the insurance commissioner and treasurer deems that such liabilities should have been reported; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending section 628.371(1), Florida Statutes, to limit amount of cash dividends paid by domestic stock insurers to ten percent (10%) of available and accumulated surplus funds derived from net operating profits unless otherwise approved by the insurance commissioner and treasurer; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 223—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending section 625.0101(1), Florida Statutes, providing that insurers can invest in certain investments; amending section 625.0116, Florida Statutes, providing that an insurer may invest in bonds, notes, or other interest-bearing or interest-accruing obligations of any solvent corporation having one (1) or more classes of securities listed on a national securities exchange; amending section 625.0123, Florida Statutes, providing that any insurer may invest in dividend-paying stocks of any corporation having one (1) or more classes of securities listed on a national securities exchange; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending sections 624.0206(1), 624.0207(1) and (3), and 624.0208(1), Florida Statutes; providing for an increase in the minimum capital surplus of new property insurers, new casualty insurers, and new multiple line insurers; providing an increase in the amount of additional surplus; providing an increase in the

minimum surplus requirements; requiring all existing domestic property, casualty, or multiple line insurers to have the same capital and minimum surplus requirements as new insurers within five (5) years; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 225—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state insurance commissioner and treasurer; amending chapter 624, Florida Statutes, by adding section 624.01151; providing that the insurance commissioner and treasurer shall examine the records of any holding company which owns or manages an insurance company doing business or seeking to do business in this state or which has a substantial ownership interest in an insurance company doing business or seeking to do business in this state; providing that the insurance commissioner and treasurer may accept in lieu of making his own examination a full report of the most recent examination of a foreign holding company, certified by certain officials of another state; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending chapter 627, Florida Statutes, by adding section 627.01022; providing that premiums for insurance contracts be paid with cash except in the case of life insurance premium loans and premium liens; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 227—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending chapter 627, Florida Statutes, by adding section 627.0229, to provide that single premiums on life insurance policies shall be paid in cash; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Young—

SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending chapter 100, Florida Statutes, by adding section 100.122, allowing certain public officers to prospectively resign from office and continue to serve until the next general election; permitting persons to qualify as candidates for the prospectively vacant office; amending section 100.122, Florida Statutes, providing an exception to the holding of special elections; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Stone—

SCR 229—A concurrent resolution requesting the Department of Transportation to do such acts and enter into such agreements as will permit counties and municipalities and all governmental agencies and authorities in this state to use landscaped areas under expressways for playground purposes.

Was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Reuter, Slade and Weissenborn—

SM 230—A memorial to the Congress of the United States urging support for the early completion of Interstate 95 in Florida and an investigation through appropriate committees of the undue delay in completion of this highway.

Was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Askew—

SB 231—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending section 97.021, Florida Statutes, by adding a new

subsection (20) defining mass media advertising; amending section 99.161 (2), Florida Statutes, by adding a new paragraph (f) restricting the amount of money that may be spent on mass media advertising by candidates for Governor, United States Senator, other statewide offices, United States House of Representatives and the Florida Legislature.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Boyd, Saunders, Askew, Mathews, Friday, Shevin, Chiles, Johnson, Ott, Haverfield and Williams—

SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act providing a maximum interest rate allowable on bonds issued by the state board of education pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9, article XII of the state constitution; and providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Shevin—

SB 233—A bill to be entitled An act relating to provision supplemental to criminal procedure law; amending chapter 932, Florida Statutes, by adding section 932.61; providing for the issuance of subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum, prior to the filing of action by the Attorney General to suppress criminally operated businesses; providing procedure for issuance of such subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum; providing penalty; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deposit of state funds in banks of the state; repealing section 18.10(1)(c), Florida Statutes, which provides a factor in determining time deposits of funds by the state; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 235—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas amending subsection (1) of section 527.02, Florida Statutes, to increase the required license fees; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; creating a five (5) member state transportation advisory board to be appointed by the governor; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Governmental Organization.

By Senator Gunter—

SB 237—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payment of jurors by the state; amending section 40.24, Florida Statutes; allowing counties to pay jurors additional compensation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement by state officials and employees; amending section 112.05, Florida Statutes, providing that employees who worked for a municipal health department that was consolidated with a county health department shall be covered by said section; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Slade—

SB 239—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonpublic schools; creating a state board of nonpublic schools; prescribing powers and duties of board; assigning certain powers to commissioner of education; providing for licensing of certain schools and their agents; fixing fees; providing penalties; providing a severability clause; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senators Myers and Slade—

SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection and unfair trade practices; providing definitions; specifying certain trade practices as unlawful; providing for the adoption of rules and regulations by the attorney general; providing for exemptions; providing for methods for restraining prohibited acts; providing for public relief from unlawful acts; providing for appointment of receiver in certain instances; providing for private and class actions; providing for powers of attorney general in enforcing this act; providing for civil and criminal penalties; providing for forfeiture of corporate charter for violation of the act; providing for duties of states attorney; repealing part III of chapter 817, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senator Stolzenburg—

SB 241—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle, trailer, and semitrailer registration license plates; amending sections 320.06, 320.061, 320.13(3), 320.26(1), 320.261, and 320.271, Florida Statutes, providing for certificates of registration, reflectorized number plates, revalidation stickers, and for certain fees; providing for the transfer of license plates and for a transfer fee; providing that the changing or altering of revalidation stickers shall be unlawful; providing a fee for duplicate certificates of registration or registration license plates; providing for annual renewal of registration; providing registration taxes; prohibiting the counterfeiting of revalidation stickers; making it a misdemeanor to attach to a motor vehicle license plates not assigned or transferred to said vehicle; providing for removal of registration license plates from used motor vehicles; providing for automobile dealers to register motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Stone—

SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to athletics, boxing and wrestling; amending chapter 548, Florida Statutes, by adding sections 548.011, 548.021, 548.031, 548.041, 548.05, 548.06, 548.07, 548.08, 548.09, 548.10, 548.11, 548.12, 548.13, 548.14, 548.15, 548.16, 548.17, 548.18, 548.19, 548.20, 548.21, 548.22, 548.23, 548.24, 548.25, 548.26, 548.27, 548.28, 548.29, 548.30, 548.31, 548.32, 548.33, 548.34, 548.35, 548.36, 548.37, 548.38, 548.39, 548.40, 548.41, 548.42, 548.43, 548.44, 548.45, 548.46, 548.47, 548.48, 548.49, 548.50, 548.51, 548.52, 548.53, 548.54, 548.55, 548.56, 548.57, 548.58, 548.59, 548.60, 548.61, 548.62, and 548.63; defining certain words and phrases; creating a state athletic commission to regulate boxing and wrestling within the state; providing for the organization of the commission; providing for the licensing of boxing and wrestling promoters, participants and others; providing for the regulation of boxing and wrestling contests, including safety regulations; creating a medical advisory board, its membership, powers, duties, and compensation; providing that the commission regulate the contracts, advertising, and sale of admission tickets related to boxing and wrestling contests and exhibitions; providing for payments to the state of fees, fines, and taxes; providing penalties; repealing sections 548.01, 548.02, 548.03, and 548.04, Florida Statutes, relating to pugilistic exhibition; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Ways and Means.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 243—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending section 104.19, Florida Statutes, prescribing what may not be carried into a voting booth; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Thomas and Slade—

SB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state officers and employees; prohibiting the solicitation of funds by any state officer or employee from any person who has or seeks business relations with the department of transportation; providing an exception for charitable purposes; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 245—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public welfare; amending section 409.065, Florida Statutes, authorizing the division to accept gifts and donations; providing for the expenditure of funds received; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions.

By Senators Bafalis, Shevin and Slade—

SB 246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug abuse and addiction; creating a drug control commission authorized to formulate and administer a comprehensive plan for the prevention and control of drug abuse and addiction and the diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of drug addicts and to conduct research and public educational activities in the field of drug abuse and addiction; prescribing procedures for the commitment to a rehabilitation program of addicts who have been convicted of noncapital crimes and the commitment by civil procedures of other addicts; providing procedures for civil commitment to such program in certain circumstances of criminal defendants who are drug addicts; providing for a program of aftercare and supervision of drug addicts who have completed a prescribed course of inpatient treatment; providing for commission approval of rehabilitative facilities, both public and private; providing an appropriation; repealing section 398.18, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Weber—

SB 247—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending section 98.051(2), Florida Statutes, authorizing acceptance of certain registrations when books are closed; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Pope—

SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the St. Augustine Port, Waterway and Beach District; amending sections 4, 5, 7, 9, and 14 of chapter 18879, Laws of Florida, 1937; providing for election to the commission; providing for the issuance of bonds; providing for the membership of the commission; providing an effective date.

Evidence of notice and publication was established by the Senate as to SB 248.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Stolzenburg—

SB 249—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license tags; amending chapter 320, Florida Statutes, by adding section 320.0895, authorizing the director of the division of

driver licenses to issue special plates to members of the United States naval reserve or United States marine corps reserve; providing a fee; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Myers—

SB 250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prevention of certain communicable diseases; requiring the division of health, department of health and rehabilitative services, to establish rules and regulations regarding compulsory vaccinations of children before entrance into the public school system with certain exceptions, requiring immunizations for certain diseases; providing for a free immunization program for children of indigent parents; amending section 232.031, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (3), establishing immunization requirements for school admittance; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Stone—

SB 251—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of a coastal property and erosion control line; declaring public policy; authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to establish a surveyed permanent boundary between state lands and private properties in connection with beach nourishment programs; directing that such surveys be made upon local applications; providing for the recording of surveys; providing for objections by property owners affected; abrogating the common law of erosion and accretion to conform with the purposes of the act; preserving riparian rights; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senator Stone—

SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; requiring immunization against communicable diseases for admission to first grade; providing exceptions; requiring provision for indigent children; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Stone and Slade—

SB 253—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach and shore preservation; amending Section 161.101(1), Florida Statutes, specifying more exactly state participation, subject to legislative appropriations, in federally authorized projects; providing for payment of certain costs by local governmental entities.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senators Stone and Slade—

SB 254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beaches and shores coastal construction; adding Section 161.052, Florida Statutes; providing a set-back line for coastal construction and excavation; providing for the granting of permits by the Board of Conservation; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 255—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process on nonresidents; amending chapter 48, Florida Statutes, by adding section 48.182, to provide for personal service on a nonresident when such nonresident or agent commits a compensable wrongful act outside the state causing injury, loss, or damage within the state; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Reuter—

SB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; establishing a veterans' educational bonus program to be administered by the state board of education; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senators Shevin and Slade—

SB 257—A bill to be entitled An act relating to loitering or prowling; repealing sections 856.02 and 856.03, Florida Statutes, relating to vagrancy; amending chapter 856, Florida Statutes, by adding sections 856.021, 856.031, and 856.032, defining the criminal offense of loitering or prowling; providing for arrest without a warrant; prescribing penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Shevin, Mathews and Slade—

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of community affairs; providing an appropriation to implement the recommendations of the police standards council's study of a minimum foundation program for local law enforcement officers; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Mathews and Slade—

SB 259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending section 320.083(1), Florida Statutes, providing that citizens' band radio station operators shall be issued a special license tag; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Weissenborn—

SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workmen's compensation, repealing section 440.02 (1)(c) 3. and 5., Florida Statutes, providing for the coverage of agricultural labor, turpentine labor, labor in processing gum-spirits-of-turpentine, crude gum, oleorosin and gum rosin; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Insurance and Judiciary.

By Senators Weissenborn and Stone—

SB 261—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration and operation of food and food stamp distribution programs; assigning responsibility and manner of administration, operation, and funding such; and providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Myers and Poston—

SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; amending section 608.13(7), Florida Statutes, to permit good faith transactions between interested directors and the corporation if approved by the majority of disinterested directors or shareholders; combining and amending subsection (14) and (15) of section 608.13, Florida Statutes, and adding new subsections (15), (16), and (17) to said section, to expand the powers of corporations to indemnify their directors, officers, employees, and agents, and to authorize purchase and maintenance of insurance by corporations for directors, officers, employees, and agents; amending section 608.131(4), Florida Statutes, to conform with the provisions of this act; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Myers and Poston—

SB 263—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; amending section 608.041(1), Florida Statutes; providing that corporate existence will begin as of the date the articles of incorporation are subscribed and acknowledged; providing that no corporate existence will begin unless the articles of incorporation are filed with the secretary of state within three (3) days of such subscription and acknowledgement and are subsequently approved by him; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Myers and Poston—

SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; certificates of incorporation, amendments to certificates of incorporation, and restated certificates of incorporation; amending chapter 608, Florida Statutes, by adding section 608.061, to authorize the issuance and use of restated certificates of incorporation.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Poston and Myers—

SB 265—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations and incorporators; amending section 608.03(1)(a),(2)(b) and (i), and (4), Florida Statutes, to allow corporate formation by one (1) or more natural persons; simplifying the statement of corporate powers permitted in the articles of incorporation; amending section 608.031(1), Florida Statutes, to conform.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Poston and Myers—

SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consolidation and merger of corporations; amending section 608.21(1), Florida Statutes, as amended by section 2, chapter 69-23, Laws of Florida, by providing authorization for Florida corporations to merge and consolidate with corporations of jurisdictions other than one of the United States.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Poston and Myers—

SB 267—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; amending section 608.09, Florida Statutes, by renumbering present subsection (3) as subsection (4) and adding new subsections (3), (5), and (6); providing that directors of corporations may serve on executive committees in the place of absent or disqualified members of such boards; providing that executive committee meetings may be held by use of various communications systems; protecting members of executive committees who rely in good faith on the books of account of the corporations or other records of the corporation or reports made to the corporation by its officers, independent certified public accountants, or appraisers; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Shevin and Slade—

SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the treatment of narcotic drug addicts; amending section 398.18(4) and (7), Florida Statutes, to provide that placement of narcotic drug addicts for treatment shall be determined by the department of health and rehabilitative services; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Judiciary.

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 269—A bill to be entitled An act adding a new sub-section to Chapter 232.06, Florida Statutes, providing a re-assigned exemption clause within the Compulsory School Attendance

age limits for children who are assigned to schools which are not nearest to their permanent residence.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the board of examiners of landscape architects; amending sections 481.051(4), 481.061(2) and 481.091(1), Florida Statutes, adding a qualification for admittance to examinations by the board; changing the date for renewal of registrations; extending penalty for late renewal to any part of a month; limiting renewal registrations when an applicant is delinquent for a certain period; providing for revocation or suspension of certificates for violations of rules of the board; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

By Senator Stone—

SB 271—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the board of trustees of the internal improvement trust fund; amending section 253.12(1), Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 69-308, Laws of Florida, providing for the administration of submerged lands in navigable meandered freshwater lakes; amending chapter 253, Florida Statutes, by adding section 253.151, establishing submerged lands in navigable meandered freshwater lakes as a separate class of sovereignty lands; directing the board to administer those lands in accordance with certain statutory procedures; declaring the rights of riparian owners and authorizing the imposition of certain fees and the issuance of certain permits by boards of county commissioners; authorizing the board to promulgate rules and regulations; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senators Young and Slade—

SM 272—A memorial to Congress for the proposal of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to transportation and attendance of school pupils.

Was read the first time in full and referred to the Committees on Education and Constitutional Amendments and Revision.

By Senators Young and Slade—

SM 273—A memorial to the Congress of the United States for the call of a Convention to propose a constitutional amendment relating to transportation and attendance of school pupils.

Was read the first time in full and referred to the Committees on Education and Constitutional Amendments and Revision.

By Senators Young and Slade—

SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state militia; amending section 250.31, Florida Statutes; providing a procedure for defending any action brought against an individual in his capacity as a member of the state militia; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 275—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reimbursement of counties for state prisoners incarcerated in county detention facilities after conviction; providing a method for payment thereof; prescribing amount of payment; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

By Senators Bafalis and Slade—

SM 276—A memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting Congress to call a convention for the purpose of

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide freedom of choice in the attendance of public schools.

Was read the first time in full and referred to the Committees on Education and Constitutional Amendments and Revision.

By Senators Bafalis and Slade—

SM 277—A memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing freedom of choice in the attendance of public schools.

Was read the first time in full and referred to the Committees on Education and Constitutional Amendments and Revision.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of municipally-owned water and sewerage utilities; limiting the regulation to the county in which such municipality is located; providing for court proceedings to enforce the act or practice prohibited hereby; providing for treble damages, attorney fees and costs to the person or persons aggrieved and who prevail in the legal proceedings; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Judiciary.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 279—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending section 98.111, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 8 of chapter 69-377, Laws of Florida, adding occupation and matters pertaining to naturalization to the registration information required; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Horne—

SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to official court reporters; amending sections 29.02, 29.03, 29.04, 29.06, and 29.08, Florida Statutes, providing for duties and compensation of court reporters; authorizing use of transcript as evidence; providing for appointment of deputy court reporters; amending chapter 29, Florida Statutes, by adding sections 29.11 and 29.12, providing for office space and facilities; providing application of local or special laws; repealing sections 29.05 and 29.09, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 281—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of municipally-owned electric and gas utilities; providing for court proceedings to enforce the act or practice prohibited hereby; providing for treble damages, attorney fees and costs to the person or persons aggrieved and who prevail in the legal proceedings; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Judiciary.

By Senators Johnson, Stone and Weissenborn—

SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers; defining "public officer"; requiring monthly reports of contributions and expenditures while in office; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Johnson and Slade—

SB 283—A bill to be entitled An act relating to carnivals, fairs, and amusement parks; providing for safeguards against personal injuries in the assembly, disassembly, and use of amusement devices and temporary structures to persons employed at or attending carnivals, fairs, and amusement parks;

providing for inspection of amusement devices by the department of agriculture and consumer services; providing for procedures when defects are found; providing for an inspector; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Governmental Organization.

By Senators Ott, de la Parte and Stone—

SB 284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal holidays; amending section 683.03, Florida Statutes; designating Veterans' day on a particular day each year; requiring the closing of public schools on said day; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Horne—

SB 285—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida State University; amending section 240.052(1), Florida Statutes, directing the board of regents to provide by regulation that a certain amount of activity and service fees be allocated to the athletic department; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Horne—

SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teachers' retirement; amending section 238.07 (15A) (a), Florida Statutes, increasing monthly service retirement allowance; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Horne—

SB 287—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation planning for the City of Tallahassee and surrounding area, authorizing and directing the state departments of general services and transportation to cooperate with local planning authorities and to participate in the development and execution of plans for achieving a balanced transportation system to accommodate said area, providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Shevin—

SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal trial procedure; amending chapter 932, Florida Statutes, by adding sections 932.61 through 932.66, to provide that a person charged with a violation of a county or municipal ordinance for which no jury trial is provided, when said violation is also a violation of state law, may cause the transfer of said case to the appropriate court in which a trial by jury is provided; establishing the method and procedure for such transfer; providing for the transfer of surety bonds; providing suggested forms for such transfer; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 289—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor carriers; amending section 323.29(5), Florida Statutes, by extending the time from April 1, 1968, to April 1, 1971, in which motor carriers engaged in the transportation of household goods within municipalities and their suburban territories may apply to the Florida public service commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the continuance of such operations; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to larceny; repealing section 811.15, Florida Statutes, providing penalty for second conviction for violation of section 811.14, Florida Statutes, larceny of hogs; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Bell—

SB 291—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jurors and jury lists; amending section 40.12, Florida Statutes, providing for removal of requirement that attorneys, teachers of common schools, practicing physicians and surgeons must file a written affidavit annually to be exempt from jury duty; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Gunter and Shevin—

SJR 292—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article III and to Sections 1, 2, and 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution providing for a unicameral legislature and altering the composition of the Constitution Revision Commission; adding a new section to the schedule, Article XII, to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 293—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jurors; amending section 40.08(2), Florida Statutes, deleting from the exemption from jury duty all listed persons previously exempted thereby except attorneys; repealing sections 466.21 and 470.27, Florida Statutes, which exempt dentists and all licensed funeral directors and licensed embalmers from jury service; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state fire insurance trust fund; amending section 284.01(2) and (6), Florida Statutes, providing that the property insured in the state fire insurance trust fund shall be all the real and personal property with title vested in the state; amending section 284.02, Florida Statutes, providing that the administrative and premium costs for the fund shall be paid by state departments and agencies on a pro rata share basis; amending section 284.04 and 284.05, Florida Statutes, making certain changes in nomenclature; amending section 284.08, Florida Statutes, providing certain maximum insurance risks carried by the state; amending and combining the introductory paragraph and subsection (1) of section 284.15, Florida Statutes, providing that every state-owned building financed in whole or part by revenue bonds or certificates shall be completely insured in the state fire insurance trust fund when such bonds and certificates are outstanding; repealing subsection (5) of section 284.01, subsection (2) of section 284.15, and sections 284.03, 284.12, and 284.16, all Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Lane—

SB 295—A bill to be entitled An act for relief of Muriel Brennan Vogt as mother and next friend of Maureen A. Brennan, a minor, providing an appropriation to compensate for damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the board of public instruction of Broward county, Florida; providing an effective date.

Evidence of notice and publication was established by the Senate as to SB 295.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Rules and Calendar and Ways and Means.

By Senators Myers and Reuter—

SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug addiction; providing procedure for judicial hearing and determination of narcotics addiction; providing for the issuance by the circuit court of an order of commitment to a treatment program at any appropriate facility approved by the department of health and rehabilitative services; providing for discharge of the patient; providing for after-care programs; providing for promulgation of rules and regulations; providing for voluntary commitments; providing methods of payment for treatment; providing penalties for furnishing false information or unlawfully causing commitment; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Judiciary.

By Senator Myers—

SB 297—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the mentally ill; providing that when a person committed to a state hospital or other facility under chapter 394 Florida Statutes, or under any judicial proceeding, shall be temporarily committed to the care and custody of any county or city pending acceptance by the patient as a ward of the state, the state shall reimburse to the county or city the cost of holding the patient pending acceptance; providing for an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Myers—

SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air and water pollution control; amending section 403.071, Florida Statutes, providing for an assistant executive director; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Myers—

SB 299—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air and water pollution control; amending chapter 403, Florida Statutes; creating the air and water pollution coordinating council; prescribing duties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Organization and Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Myers, Johnson, Slade and Shevin—

SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air and water pollution control; amending section 403.161(2) and (3), Florida Statutes, relating to violations of orders of the department; increasing penalties and fines from a maximum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to a maximum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senators Myers and Slade—

SB 301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air and water pollution control; amending section 403.051(5), Florida Statutes, changing the quorum requirement from four (4) members to three (3) members; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Myers, Slade and Shevin—

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public and environmental health; amending the Florida Air and Water Pollution Act by amending section 403.131, Florida Statutes, providing additional grounds for injunctive relief; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senators Myers and Slade—

SB 303—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air and water pollution; amending subsections 403.121 (1) and (2), Florida Statutes, requiring that a notice of violation include an order to take corrective action by a prescribed date; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senators Saunders, Slade and Stone—

SJR 304—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution to provide that counties shall not be merged, changed or abolished except upon approval of the electors of such counties.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision.

By Senators Friday, Johnson, Stone and Gunter—

SB 305—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquatic plant control; amending section 20.25, Florida Statutes, created by section 25 of chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida, and section 370.02, Florida Statutes, to create a division of aquatic plant control within the department of natural resources; providing for the powers, duties and personnel of such division; amending section 372.931, Florida Statutes, and section 403.271(4) and (5), Florida Statutes, as created by section 1, chapter 69-158, Laws of Florida, to provide for coordination with the Florida game and fresh water fish commission and the department of air and water pollution control; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Governmental Organization.

By Senator Myers—

SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; amending section 608.13, Florida Statutes, by adding new subsection (16); providing that corporations may enter into general or limited partnerships, joint ventures, syndicates, pools or other arrangements; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 307—A bill to be entitled An act relating to industrial savings banks; amending section 656.031(2), Florida Statutes, providing for fee to accompany applications for authority to organize such banks; amending section 656.22, Florida Statutes, providing for semiannual examination fees and assessments and the deposit of such fees and assessments in a trust fund; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Ways and Means.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the banking code, first and second parts; amending section 658.08, Florida Statutes, providing for semiannual examination fees and assessments; providing for the deposit of fees and assessments in a trust fund; amending section 659.02(2), Florida Statutes, providing for fee to accompany applications for authority to organize a bank; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Ways and Means.

By Senators Sayler and Horne—

SB 309—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interest and usury; amending section 687.03, Florida Statutes, making it

unlawful to impose, charge or take interest in excess of the rate therein prescribed; exempting from the provisions of said section Federal Housing Administration insured and Veterans' Administration guaranteed mortgage loans; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Judiciary.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of transportation; creating a state transportation board to be appointed by the Governor and providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Governmental Organization.

By Senators Weissenborn and Stone—

SB 311—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration and operation of food and food stamp distribution programs; assigning responsibility and manner of administration, operation, and funding such; and providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Weissenborn, Johnson and Stone—

SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safety inspection of motor vehicles; amending section 325.19(1), Florida Statutes, adding emission control devices to equipment to be inspected; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Health, Welfare, and Institutions.

By Senators Weissenborn and Stone—

SB 313—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of air and water pollution control; amending section 403.182, Florida Statutes; providing the department shall have no jurisdiction over local ordinances of a more stringent nature; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Myers and Trask—

SB 314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the investment of public funds; amending section 215.47, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 18, chapter 69-216, Laws of Florida; defining the types of securities in which state funds may be invested and the percent of limitation by type; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Pope—

SB 315—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of transportation; amending chapter 337, Florida Statutes, by adding section 337.105; regulating the contract procedure between the department of transportation and professional personnel; providing for advertisement prior to negotiations; setting forth legislative intent; requiring certification of necessity by department of general services; requiring promulgation of regulations for qualification of professional personnel; requiring certain information; setting certification procedure; prohibiting contributions to elected officials; providing penalties; specifying contract terms; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Pope—

SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of transportation; amending section 334.21(2), Florida Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 69-396, Laws of Florida; requiring separate budget itemization for consultants or other professional personnel utilized by the department; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senators Pope and Stolzenburg—

SB 317—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home license proceeds; amending section 320.081(5) and (6), Florida Statutes, to provide that proceeds presently received by the state and the several counties from the licensing of mobile homes shall be distributed to the county or municipality wherein collected; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Sayler, Trask and Gunter—

SB 318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitations on millage rates; amending section 200.071 (1), Florida Statutes (former section 193.321(1)), to provide that special taxing districts created prior to January 1, 1970, shall not be subject to the aggregate county and district ten (10) mill limitation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 319—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the board of regents; authorizing payment to the City of Gainesville for water service; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the board of regents; amending section 240.042(2)(h), Florida Statutes, to require uniform application of standards of admission at all institutions supervised by the board of regents; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Horne—

SB 321—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending sections 100.061 and 100.091(1), Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 69-1745, Laws of Florida, changing the dates for primary election; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Henderson, Johnson and Slade—

SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of aquatic preserves; providing restrictions upon the sale and use of submerged lands and waters within the boundaries of the preserve; providing for administration by the board of trustees of the internal improvement trust fund; providing that individual aquatic preserves may, by special act, be created and made subject to the provisions of this act; preserving riparian rights; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senator Stone—

SJR 323—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII of the State Constitution, adding section 14,

authorizing the Legislature to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds and full faith and credit bonds for the purpose of loaning money to municipalities, counties, districts, and other governmental agencies for the construction of air and water pollution abatement facilities to be owned or operated by any such municipalities, counties, districts, and other governmental agencies, to be secured by a pledge of all or any part of special assessments or operating revenues to be derived from such facilities; limiting the principal amount of full faith and credit bonds which may be outstanding at any one (1) time to three hundred million dollars.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Constitutional Amendments and Revision and Ways and Means.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public service commission; amending section 350.01, Florida Statutes, increasing the number of commissioners from three (3) to five (5); providing that each public service commission district shall have only one (1) resident commissioner; providing for public service commission districts; providing that commissioners are to be elected statewide; providing for terms of office; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Organization and Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 325—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county officers and boards; providing that no county officer or board may employ an attorney who is employed by another such officer or board at the same time; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

By Senators Thomas and Plante—

SB 326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit cards; prohibiting the mailing or delivery of such cards; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senator Poston—

SB 327—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stolen property; amending section 811.16, Florida Statutes, increasing penalty for handling stolen property to provide for both fine and imprisonment; amending chapter 811, Florida Statutes, by adding section 811.161, requiring persons dealing in junk and secondhand goods to keep records of purchases and sales; providing penalty; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; amending section 39.03(7), Florida Statutes, to provide that no child taken into custody shall be held longer than fourteen (14) days on an order finding that the release of such child would be inimical to the welfare of such child or of the public; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 329—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crawfish traps; amending section 370.14(3)(b), Florida Statutes, to provide that a timed float release device may be used as a buoy to mark a crawfish trap; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Ducker, Deeb, and Johnson—

SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pesticides; amending section 487.031, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (9), regulating the use of certain persistent chlorinated hydrocarbons; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture; and Health, Welfare, and Institutions.

By Senators Shevin and Slade—

SB 331—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affrays, riots, routs and unlawful assemblies; amending chapter 870, Florida Statutes, by adding sections 870.041, 870.042, 870.043, 870.044, 870.045, 870.046, 870.047, 870.048, 870.049; establishing a procedure for declaration by county sheriffs or authorized municipal officials that a state of emergency exists; providing for the establishment of a curfew during the existence of the state of emergency; designating automatic and discretionary emergency powers to said sheriffs or municipal officials; providing penalty for violation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending section 627.031, section 627.041 by adding subsection (8) and amending sections 627.062(2) and 627.111(1), Florida Statutes; creating sections 627.319, 627.320, and 627.322, Florida Statutes; providing the purpose of part I of chapter 627; providing a definition for "pure premium;" providing that rates may be excessive if the gross rate is more than two hundred percent (200%) the pure premium, and that rates may be inadequate if the gross rate is less than one hundred percent (100%); providing that the gross rate for classifications is to be taken into consideration in determining if rates are unfairly discriminatory; providing a hearing as to filing for workmen's compensation and employer's liability insurance; providing a procedure in other types of insurance for rate filings; providing for a rate examiner to investigate rate filings and make his report and findings public record; providing for review of report and findings by insurance commissioner and treasurer; providing for public hearings; providing that the insurance commissioner and treasurer may disapprove a filing or may give notice to insurer that there is no reason to disapprove the filing; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Poston—

SB 333—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reconciliation and divorce; amending chapter 61, Florida Statutes, by adding sections 61.012, 61.022, 61.032, 61.043, 61.052, 61.062, 61.072, 61.081, 61.091, 61.101, 61.111, 61.121, 61.131, 61.141, 61.151, 61.161, 61.171, 61.181, 61.191, 61.201, and 61.21; providing for the establishment of a family court division, a conciliation bureau and a children's bureau in each judicial circuit of the state and prescribing the jurisdiction and general powers and duties thereof; providing for reconciliation proceedings and divorce; providing for alimony, support, and custody of children; providing for enforcement of and modification of orders and agreements relating to alimony, support, and child custody; repealing sections 61.011, 61.021, 61.031, 61.041, 61.042, 61.051, 61.061, 61.071, 61.08, 61.09, 61.10, 61.11, 61.12, 61.13, 61.14, 61.15, 61.16, 61.17, 61.18, 61.19, and 61.20, Florida Statutes, which provide for divorce, grounds for divorce, alimony, support and child custody and enforcement of and modification of orders relating to same; providing effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Sayler—

SCR 334—A concurrent resolution requesting a study of present laws applying to juveniles and the state juvenile court system by the appropriate committees of the senate and house.

Was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Horne and Slade—

SB 335—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school personnel; requiring public school teachers, administrators, and other employees to report to law enforcement officers or juvenile authorities of their school district certain illegal acts of students; providing that violation is a misdemeanor; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Judiciary.

By Senator Horne—

SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use and other transactions; amending subsection (5) of section 212.06, and subsection (6) and paragraph (e) of subsection (7) of section 212.08, Florida Statutes; providing certain exemptions for radio and television stations; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Horne—

SB 337—A bill to be entitled An act relating to police officers, prohibition from being employed by beverage licensees; amending section 561.25, Florida Statutes, excluding security service employment from such prohibition; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senators Horne and Slade—

SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reports of medical treatment of gunshot wounds; amending section 790.24, Florida Statutes, requiring that reports be made to both the sheriff's department of the county and to the police department of any municipality concerned; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Pope—

SB 339—A bill to be entitled An act relating to examinations for cosmetologists; amending section 477.10, Florida Statutes, to add subsection (3).

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senators Poston and Slade—

SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public buildings; handicapped persons; amending section 255.21, Florida Statutes, requiring all new public buildings to incorporate facilities for physically handicapped persons; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Stolzenburg—

SB 341—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the taxation of tangible personal property; amending section 200.181, Florida Statutes, to shift to the county tax assessor the burden of obtaining from the office of the county judge a list of tangible personal property of the estate of each deceased person; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to group life insurance; amending Chapter 627, Part V, Florida Statutes, by

adding a new section to be numbered section 627.0420, relating to the assignment of policies of group life insurance; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Bell—

SJR 343—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX, section 4 of the State Constitution, to authorize the legislature to provide for the division of any county or counties into school districts; providing for sole and exclusive jurisdiction of all public schools and public school systems by the state; providing the courts of the state with exclusive jurisdiction to determine all rights, privileges, and immunities of citizens of the state with respect to public schools and public school systems, within the state and providing that these rights are reserved to the state.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Constitutional Amendments and Revision.

By Senator Bell—

SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school boards; amending chapter 230, Florida Statutes, by adding section 230.062, authorizing the division of school districts into new school districts; providing election and other procedure; providing for the apportionment of debt and distribution of funds; amending section 230.19, Florida Statutes, relating to school board vacancies, to conform to this act; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senators Haverfield and Slade—

SB 345—A bill to be entitled An act relating to schools, certification to teach in public school system; amending section 231.17(1)(g), Florida Statutes; providing for the eligibility of handicapped persons unless a condition of mind or body interferes with teaching capability; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the construction of a national guard armory in the City of Avon Park, Highlands County; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 347—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school boards, requiring board policies to include a procedure for the transfer of a principal; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Poston—

SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state roads trust fund; amending section 208.04(1) and (4), Florida Statutes; levying an additional one cent (1¢) per gallon tax on gasoline and other like products of petroleum or other fuel used to propel motor vehicles; appropriating the proceeds thereof to the state roads trust fund; amending section 320.20, Florida Statutes; providing that a portion of the revenues derived from the motor vehicle license taxes be deposited in the state roads trust fund; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senators Bafalis, Shevin and Slade—

SB 349—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health education; placing increased emphasis on drug abuse education;

requiring special training in drug abuse and other critical health areas; providing for the appointment of a state health medical advisory committee; providing for health education courses in elementary schools and in junior high and senior high schools; allowing exemptions to students for religious reasons; declaring intent of the legislature; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education; and Health, Welfare, and Institutions.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of transportation; amending subsection (1) of section 339.09, Florida Statutes; permitting the use of funds from gasoline tax revenues for construction of emergency and auxiliary airstrips adjacent to state highways; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Lane—

SB 351—A bill to be entitled An act relating to non certified licensed accountants; defining licensed accountants and regulating their practice in the state of Florida; creating the State Board of Licensed Accountants; defining the powers and duties of the board; authorizing the board to designate an executive director and to keep certain records: determining meetings and quorum and personnel and facilities of the board; determining those eligible to receive licenses from the board; determining qualifications for applicants for examination and licensing; authorizing the board to give an examination to eligible applicants; authorizing the board to collect fees and expend monies for certain purposes; determining fees and expenses of the board; authorizing the publication of lists of licensed accountants; prohibiting the use of certain titles by unlicensed persons; providing for compensation of members of board; authorizing issuance of occupational licenses to licensed accountants; authorizing suspension or revocation of licenses; restricting the employment of certain persons; prohibiting the issuance of professional opinions; making the violation of this chapter a misdemeanor; setting forth a severability clause; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Governmental Organization.

By Senator Myers—

SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the indemnification and compensation of any governmental agent or agency for the care and custody of any person committed or ordered committed to any state institution or agency in any judicial proceedings involving sanity, delinquency, or crime; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Judiciary.

By Senator Mathews—

SB 353—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida sciences and technology advisory council; providing for appointment of members by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate; providing that the council shall advise the legislature on social and scientific developments and problems; authorizing the acceptance of federal and other grants for research; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Rules and Calendar and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to games of chance; providing for the regulation of certain games of chance held in conjunction with the sale of commodities or goods; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Judiciary.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 355—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida highway code; amending section 339.24(1), Florida Statutes; and adding subsection (4) to said section; providing for cooperation in road or street beautification programs by the division of road operations, boards of county commissioners, and municipal corporations; providing that division of road operations shall not destroy trees or shrubbery within rights-of-way of roads or streets in areas within the jurisdiction of such counties or municipalities; providing exceptions; providing that the division of road operations shall not prohibit the planting of trees or shrubbery by county or cities within rights-of-way of certain roads and streets; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Sayler, Slade and Weissenborn—

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Seminole Indian scholarships; amending section 239.66(1) and (2), Florida Statutes, to make eligible all Seminole Indians, eliminating reservation residence requirements; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SB 357—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; levying an additional one cent (1¢) per gallon tax on gasoline and other like products of petroleum or other fuel used to propel motor vehicles; amending section 208.04(1), Florida Statutes; amending the introductory paragraph of section 208.04(4), Florida Statutes, and adding paragraph (c) thereto; amending section 208.08, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (4); amending chapter 208, Florida Statutes, by adding section 208.121; distributing the proceeds thereof to the respective counties having approved county engineers wherein said tax was collected and otherwise to the state roads trust fund; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senators Shevin and Slade—

SB 358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; amending section 790.161, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 69-306, Laws of Florida, providing penalty for the throwing, placing or discharging of any destructive device when such action results in personal injury but not the death of any person; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Ott, Mathews and Weissenborn—

SJR 359—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution; providing for single member senatorial and representative districts; providing that only the electorate of each district shall elect the representative or senator of that district.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Constitutional Amendments and Revision and Judiciary.

By Senators Ott, Mathews and Weissenborn—

SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to apportionment of the legislature; amending section 10.001, Florida Statutes; providing for single member senatorial and representative districts; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ott—

SB 361—A bill to be entitled An act relating to negligence actions; amending chapter 768, Florida Statutes, by adding

section 768.061; providing that damages be awarded according to the comparative negligence principal.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ott—

SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to negligence actions; amending sections 768.01 and 768.03, Florida Statutes; providing that the right of action for wrongful death shall include those rights and remedies provided by the maritime law; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ott—

SB 363—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bonds; amending Section 903.02, Florida Statutes, providing for procedure where application for a bond is denied by the court; defining the word "court" to apply uniformly throughout Chapter 903, Florida Statutes and providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use and other transactions; amending section 212.11(1), Florida Statutes; requiring that dealers operating more than one (1) place of business must make separate returns for each place of business; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Ways and Means.

By Senators Sayler, Deeb and Stone—

SB 365—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidates for election and campaign expenses; amending subsection 99.161(1), Florida Statutes, by adding paragraphs (e) and (f) prohibiting campaign contributions to candidates from persons to be regulated by that candidate; prohibiting contributions by persons who do business with certain departments; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Judiciary.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending section 112.061 (7) (d), Florida Statutes, relating to travel allowance; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Sayler and Deeb—

SB 367—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers; stating definitions; requiring the filing of annual statements of any contributions received and expenditures made from such contributions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Stolzenburg—

SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital service for the indigent; amending section 401.06(2), Florida Statutes, so as to require the state's portion of the funds allotted for hospital service for the indigent to be at least equal to the funds provided by each county; and providing for an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Weissenborn—

SB 369—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of traffic on highways; amending section 317.811, Florida Statutes; authorizing issuance of special permits for extension of size and weight loads; deleting provision for issuance of permits extending size and weight of vehicles; eliminating provisions for issuance of blanket permits and specification of minimum fees; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Barrow—

SB 370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to banks and trust companies, loan limitations; amending section 659.17(2)(b), Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 69-297, Laws of Florida; removing the requirement that loans endorsed or guaranteed as to repayment shall be included in computing the total liabilities of certain persons subject to the limitations of section 659.17, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senators Henderson, Johnson, Slade, Shevin and Askew—

SB 371—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-owned submerged lands; amending subsections 253.12(4), 253.122(3) and 253.122(4), F. S.; providing that required reports of ecological and biological studies and surveys made pursuant to the sale, bulkheading or filling of state-owned submerged land be read into the record and duly considered at public hearings held to consider applications for the sale, bulkheading or filling of such lands; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Henderson and Johnson—

SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the trustees of the internal improvement trust fund; amending paragraph 253.123 (3)(a), F.S., to delete the authority of the trustees to waive certain biological or ecological studies; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Henderson and Johnson—

SB 373—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Chapter 253, Florida Statutes; repealing subsection 253.135 (3), Florida Statutes to delete exception provided therein.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Myers—

SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hazardous substances; providing definitions, authorizing determinations, variations and exemptions; providing prohibited acts, penalties and injunctions; authorizing embargo and seizure of misbranded or banned hazardous substances; requiring hearing before reporting for prosecution; authorizing rules; authorizing examination of records; authorizing publication of reports summarizing judgments, decrees, and court orders; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Judiciary.

By Senator Askew—

SB 375—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending section 99.061(1), (2), and (3), Florida Statutes, as amended by section 5, chapter 69-281, Laws of Florida, changing the dates for filing qualification papers and paying fees; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to promotional sales bonuses; providing definitions; prohibiting the offering or transferring of a promotional sales bonus to a dealer or consumer of a product on which the combined state and federal excise tax exceeds fifteen percent (15%) of the total retail price; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Judiciary.

By Senators Williams, Broxson and Johnson—

SB 377—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of education; amending chapter 229, part III, Florida Statutes, by adding section 229.80, creating a state environmental education program; providing for a coordinator and his duties; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Myers—

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air and water pollution control; amending section 403.141, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (4), setting a value for fish killed by pollution; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senators Weber, Bell, Stolzenburg and Lane—

SB 379—A bill to be entitled An act relating to State Road 84, providing for the removal of the tolls thereon under certain circumstances and providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senators Weber, Bell, Stolzenburg and Lane—

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act amending Section 339.06, Florida Statutes relating to participation by the State in Federal Aid Road Programs.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senators Williams and Slade—

SB 381—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eggs and poultry; making an appropriation to the department of agriculture and consumer services for egg inspections; repealing section 583.07, Florida Statutes, relating to an egg inspection fee; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

By Senators Williams and Slade—

SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dressed poultry inspections; making an appropriation to the department of agriculture and consumer services for inspections; repealing section 583.18(4), Florida Statutes, relating to an inspection fee; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 383—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; amending section 253.126(1), Florida Statutes, amending the provision permitting general or special acts to specifically repeal any of the provisions of chapter 253, Florida Statutes; repealing section 253.135(3), Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senators Weber and Poston—

SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of transportation; amending chapter 334, Florida Statutes, by adding section 334.27; permitting the department of transportation, with the approval of the governor, to lease for certain periods, air rights over state highways for such nonhighway purposes as will not impair the construction or safety of state highways; subjecting any building erected under this section to the various codes and ordinances of the municipality where located; providing for payment of taxes on said buildings; requiring disclosure of offices and directors of leasing corporations; prohibiting erection of billboards under this section; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary.

By Senator Ott—

SB 385—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workmen's compensation, exclusiveness of liability; amending section 440.11, Florida Statutes, to limit immunity to employer or his insurance carrier; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Insurance and Judiciary.

By Senators Gunter and Mathews—

SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to divorce and support of minors; amending chapter 61, Florida Statutes, by adding section 61.21; providing for the protection of minor children and enforcement of judgments where there are minor children in divorce cases or minor children under the provisions of chapter 88, Florida Statutes; providing for the appointment of a "friend of the court" to act in such cases; providing for the rights, powers, duties, and compensation of such "friend of the court"; providing for the "friend of the court" to assume the duties of the state attorney under the provisions of chapter 88, Florida Statutes; providing for the appointment and administration of investigators and other staff; providing for the administration and fees for support payments; providing for expenditures for the operation of this act; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Lane—

SB 387—A bill to be entitled An act relating to frontons; amending section 551.06, Florida Statutes; increasing the tax provided for therein from three percent (3%) to five percent (5%); providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Ways and Means.

By Senator Lane—

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to frontons; amending section 551.09(2), Florida Statutes, to increase the tax referred to therein from three percent (3%) to five percent (5%); providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Ways and Means.

By Senator Barron—

SB 389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending chapter 631, Florida Statutes, by adding section 631.010, Florida Statutes, to designate such chapter as "insurers rehabilitation and liquidation act," providing criteria of purpose and construction; amending section 631.011, Florida Statutes, by repealing subsections (1), (2) and (3) thereof and substituting therefor new subsections (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7) to define "assets," "liabilities," "impairment of surplus," "impairment of capital," "insolvency," "insurer," "delinquency proceedings," and renumbering subsections (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12) and (13) as subsections (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16) and (17); amending section 631.051, Florida Statutes, by renumbering subsection (4) as (2), amending and renumbering subsection (6)

as (3), amending and renumbering subsection (2) as (4), renumbering subsection (3) as (5), adding new subsection (6), amending and renumbering subsection (5) as (7), renumbering subsection (7) as (8), incorporating old subsection (8) in new subsection (4), adding new subsection (9), renumbering subsections (9), (10) and (11) as (10), (11) and (12), adding subsections (13), (14) and (15) to expand and delineate with specificity the grounds for rehabilitation of domestic insurers; amending section 631.061, Florida Statutes, by repealing subsection (1) and adding new subsections (1) and (3) to expand and delineate with specificity grounds for liquidation of insurers; amending section 631.111, Florida Statutes, by amending subsection (1), adding new subsection (2) and renumbering subsection (2) as subsection (3) to authorize the commissioner to marshal the assets and take possession of specified properties of domestic insurers in the order of liquidation; amending subsection (2) of section 631.131, Florida Statutes, to authorize the commissioner to prevent wasting of assets, to marshal assets in a manner not in conflict with rights of domiciliary receiver in order of conservation or ancillary liquidation of foreign or alien insurer; amending subsection (3) of section 631.181, Florida Statutes, to allow receiver to report claims to court after evaluation instead of ten days from receipt of claim; adding section 631.243, Florida Statutes, specifying conditions for termination or rehabilitation; amending section 631.251, Florida Statutes, relating to the date rights fixed on liquidation with certain exceptions; adding section 631.252, Florida Statutes, to specify conditions governing continuance of coverage; adding section 631.262, Florida Statutes, with respect to fraudulent transfers before petition; adding section 631.263, Florida Statutes, with respect to fraudulent transfers after petition; amending section 631.271, Florida Statutes, by amending subsection (1) to increase compensable claims of employees from five hundred dollars to one thousand dollars and establishing priority of administrative expenses over compensable claims of agents and others; amending section 631.291, Florida Statutes, to condition allowance of certain claims; amending section 631.341, Florida Statutes, to prescribe procedures and imposing penalties relating to notice of insolvency and replacement of coverage to affected insureds; adding section 631.351, Florida Statutes, to authorize summary proceedings and imposing penalties by the commissioner and the court against insurers engaged in an act that would justify delinquency proceedings; adding section 631.361, Florida Statutes, specifying conditions of seizure by the commissioner under court order; adding section 631.371, Florida Statutes, which permits seizure by the commissioner after judicial relief is sought and the court fails to grant an immediate hearing thereon; adding section 631.391, Florida Statutes, to provide criteria of cooperation by insurer's officers and imposing penalties for failure to comply; adding section 631.395, Florida Statutes, to coordinate the receivership with any guaranty fund association; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Insurance and Judiciary.

By Senator Barron—

SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating a Florida insurance guaranty association; setting forth the purpose of this act; providing definitions; providing a plan of operation for the association; establishing four (4) guaranty accounts; providing a board of directors; providing the membership, duties, and functions of the board and the association; providing duties of the department of insurance relating to the association; providing the payment of certain claims; providing a method to prevent insolvencies of insurers; exempting the association from certain taxes; providing immunity from certain suits; providing for coordination with any receivership; amending section 627.0851(4), Florida Statutes, providing a method for payment of claims against insolvent insurers arising under the uninsured motorist statute; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Insurance and Judiciary.

By Senators Hollahan, Deeb, Pope, Fincher, Sayler, Wilson and Lane—

SB 391—A bill to be entitled An act to provide for tuition grants to parents or guardians of children who are residents of Florida and are attending grades K through 12 in non-public schools in Florida; said tuition grants to bear a portion of the cost of the secular education of said children, secular education being defined; the amount, limit and mode of payment tuition grants being provided for; requirements of schools before

benefits of act are realized, including prohibition against racial discrimination being provided; providing for permissive minimum standards for approval of non-public schools; providing for administration of act, requirements for records and reports; and providing for an appropriation; and providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senators Weber and Weissenborn—

SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of motor vehicles, amending subsection (5) of section 319.23, Florida Statutes, providing for the increase of the delinquency fee for failure to apply for transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Stone—

SB 393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a radio and television technicians regulatory board for the protection of the public against radiation, other hazards, and fraud; defining certain words and phrases; requiring persons rendering or offering service for a fee or gratuity to be licensed; creating a Florida radio and television technicians board; providing for its membership, qualifications, powers and duties; providing requirements for applicants before issuance of license; providing for revocation, fees, appeal from orders; providing penalty; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Organization and Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senators Trask and Slade—

SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending subsection (7) of section 212.08, Florida Statutes, by adding paragraph (h); exempting from the tax imposed by chapter 212, Florida Statutes, the sale or rental of guide dogs for the blind; exempting the sale of food or other items for said guide dogs or for consumption or use by such dogs; amending chapter 212, Florida Statutes, by adding section 212.080; providing procedure by which persons entitled to such exemption may claim refund from the department of revenue; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Bell and Slade—

SB 395—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; requiring uniform annual testing to determine achievement of basic reading fundamentals and skills of pupils in the third and fifth grade; providing that the Superintendent may require the use of uniform annual testing of fundamental skills for each grade; prescribing tests of standardized use; providing for results of the testing to be supplied to each school district board and each county school superintendent.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Bell—

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public welfare; providing for referral to the bureau of employment service of the division of labor and employment opportunities of the department of commerce; providing procedure whereby applicants may be employed by the state; providing for disqualification from receiving benefits; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions.

By Senators Shevin, Bafalis and Slade—

SB 397—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health education; placing increased emphasis on drug abuse education; providing for approval of special training courses by education commissioner; requiring special training in drug abuse and other

critical health areas; providing for the appointment of a state health medical advisory committee; providing for health education courses in elementary schools and in junior high and senior high schools; allowing exemptions to students for religious reasons; declaring intent of the legislature; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Stolzenburg—

SB 398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipalities; requiring an annual postaudit of the accounts and financial records thereof by an independent certified public accountant; providing the auditor with authority to examine all necessary records; providing for reports and explanations of irregularities; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Organization and Judiciary.

By Senator Hollahan—

SB 399—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Charles A. Kelly; making appropriations to compensate him for the loss of salary and expense allowances as probation and parole officer for the criminal court of record in and for Dade County, a position to which he was lawfully appointed by the governor, by the abolishing of such position by the Dade County board of county commissioners and the legislature; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Gunter and Trask—

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; amending chapter 601, Florida Statutes, by adding section 601.155; providing for the assessment of an excise tax to be levied on the first person in this state who processes or reprocesses orange and grapefruit products; exempting persons paying taxes imposed by section 601.15, Florida Statutes; exempting such products derived from citrus fruit grown in the United States and outside of Florida; providing for records to be maintained and reports made to commission; exempting carbonated beverages not regulated by chapter 601; appropriating to the department of citrus sums collected under this section; providing for deposit of said moneys collected to the "Florida Citrus Advertising Trust Fund"; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

By Senators Gunter and Trask—

SB 401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; amending section 601.981, Florida Statutes, to authorize the department of citrus to issue permits during each shipping season permitting citrus fruit grown in Florida to be exported when the maturity standards thereof are within a tolerance not exceeding ten percent (10%) of the standards established by law; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Gunter and Trask—

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; amending section 601.05, Florida Statutes, by making the department of citrus with the Florida citrus commission as its head, a body corporate rather than the Florida citrus commission being a body corporate; authorizing contracts to be entered into by the department in the discretion of the Florida citrus commission as head of the department; authorizing the adoption by the commission of a corporate seal for the department for the authentication of proceedings and agreements; authorizing the executive director of the department to execute contracts and agreements to carry out programs approved and adopted by the commission for such length of time as in the discretion of the Florida citrus commission is considered appropriate, and the attesting of such contracts and agreements by the secretary of the commission; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Gunter and Trask—

SB 403—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; amending section 601.9916, Florida Statutes, to allow packing of nutritively sweetened frozen concentrated orange juice subject to regulations to be established by the department of citrus and upon the issuance of a permit annually; authorizing the suspension or revocation of a permit; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Hollahan—

SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the District Boards of Trustees of all Junior Colleges in the State of Florida having a total enrollment in excess of 20,000 students as of January 1, 1970, to provide a residence for the president of such Junior Colleges conveniently located to the campus, and further providing that any home built be on donated land and further providing that title vest in the District Board of Trustees and further providing an effective date therefor.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Hollahan—

SB 405—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cosmetology; amending section 477.23 (5) and (9), Florida Statutes, adding new subsections (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), and (17) to said section, and amending and renumbering present subsections (10), (11), and (12) as (18), (19), and (20); providing for additional rules and regulations governing cosmetologists; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions.

By Senator Hollahan—

SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to barbershops and barber colleges; amending section 476.22, Florida Statutes; providing for certain rules and regulations; providing for inspections and recommendations; amending section 476.221, Florida Statutes; providing that barbershops or colleges may be required to obtain a permit from the city; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions.

By Senators Thomas, Johnson, Slade, Weissenborn and Friday—

SB 407—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sewage disposal units; requiring that future construction of ocean outfalls comply with the minimum standards set for land-based sewage disposal units; requiring existing ocean outfalls to comply with the same standards by January 3, 1974; providing penalty; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone companies, municipalities, and counties; requiring them to put into effect the use of the number 911 as a number through which emergency organizations can be contacted; requiring the governing bodies of each county and municipality to take action to implement the use of the number; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senators Saylor, Young, Deeb, Plante, Johnson, Weber, Bell, Stolzenburg, Bafalis, Lane and Slade—

SB 409—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; prohibiting discrimination because of race, creed, color, or

national origin; prohibiting transporting of students to achieve racial balance in schools; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Select Committee on Busing and the Committee on Education.

By Senator Karl—

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act requiring that insurance proceeds shall inure exclusively to the benefit of the beneficiaries designated in the policy and that the proceeds shall be exempt from the claims of creditors of the insured unless otherwise provided in the policy or a valid assignment thereof; providing for the disposition of insurance proceeds when payable to the estate of or to the insured, his executors, administrators, or assigns; providing that payments as directed in this act shall discharge the insurer from further liability under the policy; and providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Insurance and Judiciary.

By Senator Karl—

SB 411—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deposits and accounts in banks in the names of two or more persons; amending chapter 659, Florida Statutes, by adding section 659.291; establishing a presumption of vesting upon death of one, and specifying evidence necessary to overcome such presumption; providing for vesting in survivors or survivor upon death of any one, in absence of requisite proof to overcome presumption; and providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Judiciary.

By Senator Karl—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bank deposits and collections; amending paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section 674.4-104, Florida Statutes; defining the word "item" and providing that under certain circumstances a photographic or other similar reproduction of an item may be treated as the original item; and providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Judiciary.

By Senator Karl—

SB 413—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida watchmakers' commission; amending section 489.06(3), Florida Statutes, increasing annual renewal certificate fees; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Karl—

SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood control districts; amending sections 378.01 and 378.04, Florida Statutes, to include small watershed projects (Public Law 566) within the authority of such districts; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Karl—

SB 415—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assignment of rights under group life insurance policies and group, blanket, and franchise disability policies; amending chapter 627, Florida Statutes, by adding sections 627.0420 and 627.0611, confirming and clarifying the right under the present law of a person covered by a group life insurance policy or a group, blanket, or franchise disability insurance policy to divest himself of all incidents of ownership provided by such policy; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Insurance and Judiciary.

By Senator Karl—

SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Principal and Income Law; specifying methods of valuing bonds and other obligations for the payment of money comprising any part of the principal and designating the impact of loss or gain realized thereon; amending section 690.07, Florida Statutes; defining the increment in value of discount bonds to be income and providing for the distribution thereof; and providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 417—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building standards; providing for the use of safety glazing materials in all glass doors, tubs and shower enclosures, and hazardous locations in all phrases of construction; providing a penalty; repealing section 877.12, Florida Statutes, as created by chapter 69-134, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Haverfield—

SB 418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drugs; amending section 859.05, Florida Statutes, to include hypodermic needles and all narcotic drugs specified in chapter 398, Florida Statutes, and to include veterinary surgeons in practitioners permitted to prescribe such drugs; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Judiciary.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 419—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uniform reciprocal enforcement of support law; amending section 88.031, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (9), defining visitation; amending chapter 88, Florida Statutes, by adding section 88.381; providing for extraterritorial jurisdiction and application for child visitation by obligor-respondent; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Myers, Deeb, Ducker and Saylor—

SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public health and the use of certain pesticides; amending chapter 487, Florida Statutes, adding a new section; prohibiting the broadcast use of DDT (dichloro-diphenyl-trichloro-ethane), chlordane, toxaphene, lindane, heptachlor, dieldrin, aldrin, and endrin; providing exceptions; providing for rules and regulations; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Agriculture.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 421—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hitchhiking; making the same a misdemeanor; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Haverfield—

SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher retirement credit; amending section 238.06(10), Florida Statutes; providing that certain federal educational programs qualify for out-of-state service credit; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senators Sayler and Slade—

SB 423—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Seminole and Miccosukee Indian scholarships; amending section 239.66(1) and (2), Florida Statutes, to make eligible all Seminole and Miccosukee Indians, eliminating reservation residence requirements; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the probate of small estates; amending sections 735.01 and 735.04(2), Florida Statutes, to increase to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) the maximum value of estates for which administration may be dispensed with under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Pope, de la Parte, Mathews and Stone—

SB 425—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead tax exemption; amending section 196.031, Florida Statutes (former section 192.12), by adding subsections (3) and (4), providing for ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) exemptions for persons resident for at least the five (5) preceding years in Florida and who are sixty-five (65) and older or who are totally disabled.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical practice act; repealing paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section 458.13, Florida Statutes, which exempts physicians practicing in state institutions from state licensing requirements; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 427—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal holidays; amending section 683.03, Florida Statutes; designating Veterans Day on a particular day each year; requiring the closing of public schools on said day; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Friday—

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home dealers; amending section 320.01(1), F.S., to more definitely define mobile homes; amending section 320.77, F.S., providing for the qualifications and licensing of mobile home dealers; providing for fees; prescribing information to be included in application; requiring a supplemental license for additional places of business; requiring a manufacturer's statement of origin on new trailers or certificate of title on used trailers; requiring certain records to be kept available for examination by the motor vehicle director; providing for suspension or revocation of license, penalties and injunctive powers; requiring a bond or financial statement; creating section 320.8235, F.S., to reflect the applicability of uniform standards code regulations; repealing sections 320.78 through 320.82, F.S.; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senator Horne—

SB 429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of highway safety and motor vehicles amending section 24 of chapter 69-106, laws of Florida; providing that the functions of the department of motor vehicles shall be assigned to the division of motor vehicles; providing that the functions of the department of public safety shall be assigned

to the division of the Florida highway patrol and the division of drivers licenses; providing that the division of the Florida highway patrol shall be responsible for providing all administrative services to the department; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Chiles—

SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private employment agencies; amending section 449.01, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (17), providing for the definition of convalescent sitters agency; amending sections 449.021, Florida Statutes, providing that convalescent sitters agencies need not qualify for agents' licenses; amending section 449.022, Florida Statutes, providing for fees for convalescent sitters agency; amending section 449.023, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (3), setting forth experience required for licensing; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Ways and Means.

By Senators Williams, Friday, Horne and Pope—

SB 431—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric cooperative corporations, amending 425.22, Florida Statutes, providing for disposition of property of electric cooperative corporations, and providing for the pledge or mortgage of property of electric cooperative corporations to secure debts or obligations to the United States of America or to certain other financial institutions; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senators Henderson, Johnson and Askew—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the trustees of the internal improvement trust fund; amending subsection 253.122(4), F. S., by increasing to 120 days the period after filing with local authority to fix a bulkhead line or lines before filing is permitted with the trustees; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Henderson and Johnson—

SB 433—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the trustees of the internal improvement fund; amending sections 253.12 and 253.124, F.S.; providing that applications for sales of submerged lands and dredge and fill permits be considered at the same time; providing an exception; providing for automatic renewal of permits so granted; conforming the prior right of counties to purchase lands to this procedure; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senators Henderson and Johnson—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to oil spill prevention and pollution control; providing definitions; prohibiting such pollution; providing for authority in the department of natural resources to act in preventing and controlling oil spills and other pollution; authorizing the department to provide employees and equipment in ports and other places; providing for recovery of cost in controlling and cleaning pollution; providing for licenses for terminal facilities, and for fees and exceptions; creating Florida coastal protection fund; providing for third party damage claims and for boards of arbitration; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senators Henderson, Johnson and Weissenborn—

SJR 435—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article X of the Florida Constitution; providing

authority for private use of sovereignty submerged lands only if in the public interest.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Constitutional Amendments and Revision.

By Senators Henderson, Johnson and Slade—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marine animals regulation amending section 370.12, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (4) providing for protection of manta rays; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Henderson and Johnson—

SB 437—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the trustees of the internal improvement trust fund; amending subsection 253.122(6), F. S., relating to the setting of bulkhead lines; providing that appeals from decisions of local governing bodies be to the trustees; providing that appeals from decisions of the trustees be in accordance with chapter 120, F.S.; removing present appeal procedure; removing prohibition against presumptive correctness of such decisions; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senators Henderson and Johnson—

SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conservation officers; amending subsection 370.021(5), F. S., to authorize conservation officers to make arrests for violations of chapter 253, F. S., relating to the trustees of the internal improvement fund; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senator Myers—

SB 439—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state and county retirement system; providing a method for calculating the retirement benefits of a member of division A of the state and county officers and employees retirement system; providing a method to adjust retirement benefits for persons retiring under the provisions of division A of chapter 122, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses, amending section 320.38(1), Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 69-156, Laws of Florida, removing exemption for nonresident farm workers; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Poston—

SB 441—A bill to be entitled An act relating to junk dealers; amending section 205.371(1)(g), (4)(b), and (5), Florida Statutes, relating to the licensing and records thereof, to include the keeping of records as to purchases of copper, brass, and bronze pipe, piping, and tubing; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senators Ducker, Johnson, Plante, Slade and Weissenborn—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lands; providing for the establishment of a state wilderness system; expressing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for management thereof; prohibiting and authorizing certain appropriations; prescribing the method by which the board of

trustees of the internal improvement trust fund shall establish wilderness areas; authorizing adoption of rules and regulations; providing a method for withdrawal of lands from the system; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senators Ducker, Johnson and Friday—

SR 443—A resolution encouraging state agencies and institutions to expand research leading to the development of effective biological and integrated controls of pest organisms as substitutes for the use of DDT and other persistent pesticides; encouraging agencies and institutions desiring to undertake such research to request money to carry out such projects.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Agriculture.

By Senators Trask, Myers, Sayler and Poston—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the existing retirement systems and creating a consolidated "Florida retirement system"; providing for the administration thereof and making appropriations; providing for the consolidation of liabilities and assets of all retirement trust funds; providing compulsory membership for certain state, county, school district, city, and special district officers and employees; providing employee and employer contribution for retirement and social security; providing for benefits, investments, and appropriations for same; consolidating laws constituting existing systems; providing for the promulgation of regulations and the taking of administrative action to implement the operation of act on its effective date; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Organization and Ways and Means.

By Senators Henderson and Johnson—

SB 445—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the trustees of the internal improvement trust fund; amending sections 253.02 and 253.12(2), Florida Statutes, setting limitations upon sales, trades, and leases of certain state owned lands; requiring reports of the department of natural resources prior to the sale, trade, or leasing of lands owned by the state covered by fresh water; requiring appraisals; repealing section 253.42, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senators Henderson and Johnson—

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the game and fresh water fish commission, police powers; amending section 372.07, F. S.; authorizing conservation agents to enforce provisions of Chapter 253, F. S., relating to illegal dredging and filling of fresh water lakes and streams; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senators Henderson and Johnson—

SB 447—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the trustees of the internal improvement trust fund; amending section 253.05, Florida Statutes; directing that wildlife officers of the game and fresh water fish commission assist in the protection of state lands under chapter 253, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senators Henderson and Johnson—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the trustees of the internal improvement trust fund; amending section

253.05, Florida Statutes; directing that Florida marine patrol officers of the department of natural resources assist in the protection of state lands under chapter 253, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senator Haverfield—

SB 449—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation and method of payment of certain state officers; creating the state officers compensation commission; prescribing the membership, powers, functions, and duties of the commission; providing a method for the rejection of the determinations of the commission by the legislature; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Organization and Ways and Means.

By Senators Young and Henderson—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pollutants; providing definitions; prohibiting pollution; providing for authority in the department of natural resources to act in preventing and controlling oil discharges and other pollution; authorizing the department to provide employees and equipment in ports and other places; providing for recovery of cost in controlling and cleaning pollution; providing for licenses for terminal facilities, and for fees and exceptions; creating Florida coastal protection fund; providing for third party damage claims and for boards of arbitration; providing penalties; providing that failure of pilot and master of ship to notify of a discharge shall be a felony; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senators Young and Slade—

SB 451—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of natural resources; providing for participation by the department of natural resources with the corps of engineers, United States army, in dredging a channel in the Pithlachascotee river; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Beaufort—

SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Edith J. Pope, making an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained by reason of the negligence of the Florida state road department; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Beaufort—

SB 453—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Estalee Miller on account of injuries received by her due to the negligence of employees of the Florida board of parks and historic memorials; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Plante—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to racing and jai alai; amending limitation on number of charity days; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Ways and Means.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 455—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the election code; amending section 104.31, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; providing a statewide code for prohibited and permissible political activities of all state, county, and municipal employees; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing responsibility for the enforcement of this act; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor carriers; amending section 323.01, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (19), defining "parcel delivery service"; amending section 323.29, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (6), authorizing regulation of such service by Florida public service commission; removing exemption from such regulation; authorizing issuance of certificates of convenience; prescribing filing fee; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senators Thomas and Slade—

SB 457—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the game and fresh water fish commission; providing that it shall be illegal to possess or transport fresh water game fish in commercial quantities providing for forfeiture of vessels and vehicles; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senators Haverfield and Slade—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ports and harbors; amending chapter 309, Florida Statutes, by adding section 309.04; providing a penalty for violations of sections 309.01 and 309.02, Florida Statutes, relating to the deposit of material in tide water and on wharfs; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senators Haverfield and Slade—

SB 459—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of natural resources; providing that the department shall coordinate efforts of all public bodies in cleaning tidal waters, beaches, and shores of pollution; providing for reasonable costs and collection by attorney general; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senator Haverfield—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of natural resources; providing for control of spillage of oil, petroleum, or other contaminants; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senators Scarborough and Mathews—

SB 461—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Jacksonville Expressway Authority, amending the provision relating to the membership of the five member governing body in order to provide for the fifth member when there is no State Road Department; deleting inappropriate language, and providing for the expiration of terms of office.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Plante and Slade—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer credit transactions; requiring a person denying credit to a consumer on the basis of a credit report to inform said consumer of the name and address of the credit bureau issuing the report; requiring the credit bureau, upon demand made in person, to produce and show the credit report to the consumer whose credit application has been denied; providing definitions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

By Senators Thomas and Slade—

SB 463—A bill to be entitled An act relating to standards of conduct for public officers and employees; amending section 112.317, Florida Statutes, making violation of the provisions of part III of chapter 112, Florida Statutes, a misdemeanor; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Stolzenburg—

SB 464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of highway safety and motor vehicles, division of motor vehicles, registration license plates; amending sections 320.02, 320.06, 320.08, 320.36 and 320.72, Florida Statutes; providing a fee for registration only and for registered owner to notify division of a change of address; providing for retention of registration license plate by owner of motor vehicle to whom issued; providing procedure and restrictions for transfer of plate by owner to another vehicle; providing that registration certificate or true copy thereof be in vehicle or operator's possession; providing for surviving spouse to transfer registration license plate; providing for elimination of certain letters on registration license plates indicating type and weight classification of vehicles, respectively; eliminating provisions for fee and specially selected numbers; repealing sections 320.15 and 320.74, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senators Friday and Slade—

SB 465—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use of sea routes within the territorial waters of Florida; providing restrictions for vessels transporting oil or other petroleum products; providing penalty; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senator Barrow—

SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle odometer readings; making certain acts unlawful; providing exceptions; requiring persons transferring motor vehicles to make certain statements relative to odometer readings of such vehicles; requiring statement to be filed with application for certificate of title; prohibiting a disclaimer; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary.

By Senator Barrow—

SB 467—A bill to be entitled An act relating to garnishment and writs of garnishment; amending section 77.06, Florida Statutes, providing procedures for banks and other financial institutions authorized to accept deposits with respect to deposits and property where the deposit or ownership records of the institution reflect an ownership interest by any defendant named in the writ, whether solely or with another or others not named in the writ; providing for notice to other owners; providing procedures in cases of doubt by garnishee as to whether any indebtedness or property is required to be included in answer or retained; providing for garnishment in fiduciary or representative capacities; and providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Judiciary.

By Senator Barrow—

SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to free motor vehicle license plates; amending the introductory paragraph of subsection (1) of section 320.084, Florida Statutes, and paragraph (c) thereof, as amended by chapter 69-269, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Plante—

SB 469—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excusable homicide; amending section 782.03, Florida Statutes, to eliminate as excusable homicide, homicide committed by accident and misfortune in correcting a child or servant; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Haverfield—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pollution; amending section 403.191(3), Florida Statutes, and repealing chapter 24952, Laws of Florida, 1947; limiting powers granted to certain industrial plants in Taylor County; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Myers and Slade—

SB 471—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction of a regional laboratory building; authorizing the department of health and rehabilitative services, upon approval of the plans by the division of building construction and maintenance of the department of general services, to construct a regional laboratory building in Dade County; prescribing certain fees to be included in construction cost; authorizing the department of health and rehabilitative services to accept grants, gifts, or property; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions and Ways and Means.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile courts; amending section 39.11(2) by adding paragraph (f); authorizing the court to order the natural or adoptive parents to pay attorney's fees and costs in the juvenile court proceeding; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 473—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the juvenile courts; amending sections 39.02(1)(a), 39.03(1) and (7), 39.04, 39.05(1) and (4), 39.06(2), 39.08, and 39.10(1), (2), and (3), Florida Statutes, to incorporate therein the concept of a "child in need of supervision"; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile courts; amending section 39.06(8), Florida Statutes, authorizing service of process in cases not involving permanent commitment to a child placement agency by certified mail to the child and his parent, guardian, or counsel; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Pope—

SB 475—A bill to be entitled An act levying an additional one cent per gallon tax on gasoline and other like products of petroleum, or fuels used to propel motor vehicles, appropriating the proceeds thereof and providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Pope—

SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending section 627.351(3), Florida Statutes, authorizing the insurance commissioner after public hearing to require all authorized property insurers to provide fire and extended coverage insurance in appropriate forms or share in apportionment plan adopted by commissioner; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Pope—

SB 477—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judges retirement system; amending the introductory paragraph and paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section 123.07, Florida Statutes; deleting the expiration date; providing for payment of the actuarial equivalent of the amount of monthly benefit; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Pope—

SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act providing for fair and equitable arrangement for the protection of employees of existing transportation systems owned, controlled, or acquired through acquisition, construction, contract, lease, or otherwise, by any public bodies, and providing for arbitration of disputes; providing a severability clause; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary.

By Senators Thomas and Slade—

SB 479—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of marine turtles; amending section 370.12(1), Florida Statutes, to make certain acts with relation to sea turtles unlawful; providing for studies of green turtles and nesting preserves to be made by the department of natural resources; prohibiting importation or sale of products made from certain turtles; prohibiting sale or trade of all young sea turtles; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sale of frozen meat, fish, or poultry, or products thereof; requiring the stamping or marking of such products, when offered for sale or sold for human consumption, with the date of freezing; prohibiting use of incorrect dates; prohibiting sale of such products that have been frozen and defrosted unless said product has a notice thereon that said product was previously frozen; making violation a misdemeanor; providing for revocation or suspension of occupational license upon subsequent offenses; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Health, Welfare, and Institutions.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 481—A bill to be entitled An act relating to game and fresh water fish; amending chapter 372, Florida Statutes, by adding section 372.761, providing for the issuance under certain conditions of warrant for search of private dwelling for unlawful sale, purchase, or possession of wildlife or fresh water fish.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senators Thomas and Friday—

SB 482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the game and fresh water fish commission; adding section 372.265, F.S.; making certain import and release of exotic animal species illegal without a permit; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senators Thomas and Friday—

SB 483—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of natural resources; making the import, sale or release of certain exotic salt water species illegal without a permit; providing exception; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safety inspection of motor vehicles; amending section 325.19 (1), Florida Statutes, adding emission control devices to equipment to be inspected; prohibiting the removal of such devices; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Weber—

SB 485—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle inspection amending section 325.19, Florida Statutes, by adding a new subsection (4) requiring the operator of a motor vehicle presented for inspection to display a valid driver's license and a valid Florida registration certificate and providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Shevin—

SB 486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the division of adult corrections; amending section 945.091(1) (b), Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 69-6, Laws of Florida, to extend the time that inmates may be permitted to participate in paid employment programs from the last six (6) months to the last one (1) year of confinement; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Shevin—

SB 487—A bill to be entitled An act relating to committing magistrates; amending section 901.01, Florida Statutes, to provide that municipal judges shall be committing magistrates; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Barrow—

SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending section 112.05, Florida Statutes, to provide for retirement of certain state officials and employees, irrespective of age, after twenty-five (25) years of continuous service or after thirty (30) years of aggregate service; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Barrow—

SB 489—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; restoring the former state road board and renaming it the state board of transportation; directing the board to act as director of the division of road operations; prescribing the powers, duties, and functions of the board; assigning certain additional functions to the division of road operations; repealing subsections (6) and (8) of section 23 of chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida, relating to the organization of the department of transportation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Governmental Organization.

By Senator Barrow—

SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead tax exemption; amending section 192.12, Florida Statutes, by adding subsections (3) and (4) providing for ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) exemptions for persons resident for at least the five (5) preceding years in Florida and who are sixty-five (65) and older or who are totally disabled, provided that such exemption shall not be granted to persons whose adjusted gross income, combined with the adjusted gross income of spouse, if married, exceeded three thousand, six hundred dollars (\$3,600) in the previous tax year; and providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 491—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo, licensing and regulation; creating part II of chapter 496, Florida Statutes, consisting of sections 496.20-496.52, requiring the licensing by the department of state of organizations intending to operate the game of bingo and of persons intending to lease premises to such licensed organizations for use in the conduct of such games; prescribing the procedure and fees for such licensing; providing for the conduct of such games and the leasing of premises therefor; providing for suspension or revocation of licenses; providing for enforcement; providing penalties for violations; amending section 849.093, Florida Statutes; exempting the holding or conduct of games of bingo by certain nonprofit organizations from the provisions of chapter 849, Florida Statutes, subject to said organizations being licensed by the department of state pursuant to part II, chapter 496, Florida Statutes, and complying with the other provisions of said law; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and Judiciary.

By Senator Reuter—

SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; authorizing community mental health boards to contract for matching state funds; providing for level of state funding and status of federal funding; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health, Welfare, and Institutions; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Friday—

SB 493—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anti-pollution devices on motor vehicles; prohibiting removal of an anti-pollution device from certain vehicles; providing penalties; amending 325.19, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (4); prohibiting the issuance of an inspection certificate of approval to certain motor vehicles which do not have operable anti-pollution devices; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Transportation.

By Senator Daniel—

SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of general services and the board of regents; providing that all the powers, duties and functions of the board of regents and the institutions under the board of regents

relating to the appointment and employment of architects, the coordination of design, the approval of plans, the supervision of construction and the construction of buildings or additions to or substantial modifications and alterations of buildings shall be transferred to the department of general services; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Governmental Organization.

By Senator Daniel—

SB 495—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surplus tangible personal property owned by the state; providing that the division of federal and state surplus property, department of general services, shall be the successor to the former state purchasing council and state purchasing commission for purposes of section 273.05 and 273.06, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

By Senator Daniel—

SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of general services; transferring to the department of state, all powers, duties and functions relating to patents, trademarks or copyrights; amending sub-paragraph (e) of subsection (5) of section 19 of Chapter 106, Laws of Florida; amending section 10 of Chapter 106, Laws of Florida, by adding a new subsection; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Organization and Health, Welfare, and Institutions.

By Senator Daniel—

SB 497—A bill to be entitled An act relating to units of departments of government; amending subsection (4) of section 4 of Chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida; providing that no department shall create new units of such department for the administration of functions or activities not authorized by legislative act or transferred by the reorganization act of 1969; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

By Senator Daniel—

SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of natural resources; repealing subsection (19) of section 25 of chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida, relating to the game and fresh water fish commission; amending chapter 69-106, Laws of Florida, providing that the game and fresh water fish commission shall constitute a separate agency of government; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Organization and Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Daniel—

SB 499—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the filling of vacancies in public office; amending section 114.04, Florida Statutes, to provide that in regard to offices requiring confirmation of the Senate, appointees may hold office pursuant to the provisions of section 112.071, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Daniel—

SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to procedures for confirmation by the senate of appointments by the governor; amending section 112.071, Florida Statutes, to provide for such a procedure; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Lane—

SB 501—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic practitioners; amending section 460.11(2),(3), and (4), Florida Statutes, by deleting "chiropractic physician" and substituting "chiropractor" therefor; providing that terminology be changed in the Florida Statutes by the legislative drafting and statutory revision service; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions.

By Senators Mathews, Askew, Bafalis, Barron, Barrow, Beaufort, Bell, Bishop, Boyd, Broxson, Chiles, Daniel, Deeb, de la Parte, Ducker, Fincher, Friday, Gong, Gunter, Haverfield, Henderson, Hollahan, Horne, Johnson, Karl, Knopke, Lane, Myers, Ott, Plante, Pope, Poston, Reuter, Saunders, Sayler, Scarborough, Shevin, Slade, Stolzenburg, Stone, Thomas, Trask, Weber, Weissenborn, Williams, Wilson and Young—

SR 502—A Resolution In Memoriam Joseph Adolphus McClain, Jr.

Was read the first time by title and placed on the Calendar.

By Senators Young, Johnson, Mathews, Friday, Askew, Bafalis, Barron, Barrow, Beaufort, Bell, Chiles, Daniel, Deeb, de la Parte, Ducker, Fincher, Gong, Gunter, Haverfield, Henderson, Hollahan, Lane, Myers, Ott, Plante, Pope, Poston, Reuter, Saunders, Sayler, Scarborough, Slade, Stolzenburg, Stone, Thomas, Trask, Weber, Weissenborn, Williams and Wilson—

SCR 503—A concurrent resolution requesting the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to designate Cape Kennedy as the operational base for the space shuttle system.

WHEREAS, the space shuttle—a reusable low-cost rocket for ferrying men and materials back and forth between earth and space stations—is the next big essential piece of hardware for the U. S. space exploration program; and

WHEREAS, the Kennedy Space Center is the most modern and complete space port in the world; and

WHEREAS, over 2½ billion dollars is already invested in the extensive facilities at the Kennedy Space Center and down range facilities; and

WHEREAS, these facilities include extensive assembly, pre-launch checkout, cryogenic hydrogen and oxygen storage, launch and support capabilities; and

WHEREAS, a down range tracking capability exists at the nearby Eastern Test Range facility; and

WHEREAS, a 10,000 foot runway for landing and returning the booster and orbit stage is in existence; and

WHEREAS, a highly skilled team of 18,000 operations, maintenance and assembly personnel are at the Cape; and

WHEREAS, the launch of space shuttles over the water add immeasurably to the safety of development flights of the system; and

WHEREAS, advantage can be taken of existing facilities for assembly of vehicles after delivery and refurbishment of vehicles after each flight, and

WHEREAS, Cape Kennedy is easily accessible by all modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS, construction costs in the area are cheaper than other areas of the country which might be possibly considered; and

WHEREAS, there are 88,000 acres of government land available for expansion if needed; and

WHEREAS, Florida Industry received over 422 million dollars in income from the sale of goods and services to the Kennedy Space Center last year; and

WHEREAS, the educational support and opportunities provided by higher educational institutions in the immediate area

and throughout Florida have and will continue to contribute significantly to the success of NASA and industry; and

WHEREAS, the Kennedy Space Center offers a unique aggregate of facilities which are not available at any other possible site for development and operational flights of the space shuttle system at minimum cost to the U. S. taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, the Science and Astronautics Committee of the United States House of Representatives in its report on the Fiscal 1970 budget states that "maximum use should be made of existing facilities to support the space shuttle program" and that "the extensive launch and checkout capabilities at the Kennedy Space Center. . . should receive early and most careful consideration":

NOW THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is hereby requested to designate Cape Kennedy as the operational base for the space shuttle system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, President of the United States Senate, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Appropriations and Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committees of the United States Senate and the Appropriations and Science and Astronautics Committees of the United States House of Representatives.

Was read the first time in full. On motion by Senator Young, the rules were waived and SCR 503 was placed on the Calendar.

On motion by Senator Young, the rules were waived and SCR 503 was read the second time by title, adopted, and certified to the House. The vote was: Yeas—42 Nays—None

Mr. President	Ducker	Ott	Thomas
Askew	Fincher	Plante	Trask
Bafalis	Friday	Pope	Weber
Barron	Gong	Poston	Weissenborn
Barrow	Gunter	Reuter	Williams
Beaufort	Haverfield	Saunders	Wilson
Bell	Henderson	Sayler	Young
Chiles	Hollahan	Scarborough	
Daniel	Johnson	Slade	
Deeb	Lane	Stolzenburg	
de la Parte	Myers	Stone	

By permission, the following reports were received:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass:

SB 175	SB 54	SB 146 with 1 amendment
SB 136	SB 135	SB 202 with 1 amendment
SB 306	SB 291	SB 321 with 1 amendment
SB 267	SB 243	SB 288 with 1 amendment
SB 266	SB 284	SB 47 with 1 amendment
SB 265	SB 10	SB 255 with 1 amendment
SB 264	SB 88	SB 293 with 2 amendments
SB 263	SB 37	SB 23 with 1 amendment
SB 262	SB 30	
SB 148	SB 331	

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 34, SB 289, SM 230

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 213

Law and Order: Senate Bills 7, 24, 30, 35, 37, 38, 39, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 82, 131, 198, 257, 290 and 306

Senate Bills 7, 30, 38, 47, 51, 82, 131 and 198 withdrawn from Law and Order Subcommittee

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Lane, by two-thirds vote, SB 3 was withdrawn from the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation and from the Senate.

On motions by Senator Poston, by two-thirds vote, Senate Bills 5 and 6 were withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and from the Senate.

On motion by Senator de la Parte, by two-thirds vote, SB 12 was withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and from the Senate.

Senator Barrow moved that the rules be waived and SB 60 be also referred to the Committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses and the motion failed.

On motion by Senator Saunders, by two-thirds vote, SB 68 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education and from the Senate.

On motion by Senator Sayler, by two-thirds vote, SB 98 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education and from the Senate.

On motion by Senator Poston, by two-thirds vote, SB 133 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and from the Senate.

On motion by Senator Poston, by two-thirds vote, SB 186 was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar and from the Senate.

On motion by Senator Wilson, by two-thirds vote, SB 192 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and from the Senate.

On motion by Senator Horne, by two-thirds vote, SB 210 was withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Weber, by two-thirds vote, SB 247 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and from the Senate.

On motions by Senator Daniel, the rules were waived and Senate Bills 4, 73, 123, 132, 146, 239, 397 and 248 and SJR 304 were also referred to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

On motion by Senator Thomas, by two-thirds vote, SB 325 was withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Organization and from the Senate.

On motion by Senator de la Parte, by two-thirds vote, SB 349 was withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions.

On motion by Senator Daniel, by two-thirds vote, SB 496 was withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions and from the Senate.

On motions by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote, SB 197 was removed from the table, the unfavorable report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, and recommitted to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

The President presiding.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate adjourned at 6:13 p.m. to reconvene at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 8, 1970.