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The Senate was called to order by the President at 8:30 a.m. for the purpose of conducting the order of business of Introduction and reference of Resolutions, Memorials, Bills and Joint Resolutions, pursuant to Rule 4.3.

INTRODUCTION

By Senator Thomas—

SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; amending Section 350.01, Florida Statutes, providing for five commissioners; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weissenborn—

SB 891—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead tax exemptions; amending §196.031, Florida Statutes, by adding paragraph (3) providing for additional exemptions of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for residents who are sixty-five (65) and older and who during the previous year have an adjusted gross income as defined by the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600); and a total household adjusted gross income of less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000); providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SCR 892—A concurrent resolution requesting the Commissioner of the United States Food and Drug Administration to provide federal definitions and standards for natural or artificial orange-flavored drinks and to require prominent labeling disclosing the percentage of orange juice contained in such products.

Was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Broxson—

SB 893—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school system personnel, instructional contracts; amending §231.36 (3), Florida Statutes, giving school boards discretionary authority to grant continuing contract status; prescribing requirements for continuing contract; removing provision for fourth year of probationary service; repealing §231.351, Florida Statutes, relating to annual contracts under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haverfield—

SB 894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability insurance for county, state agencies and political subdivisions and their employees; amending §455.06(1), Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson (34th)—

SB 895—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the division of the Florida highway patrol of the department of highway safety and motor vehicles; appropriating funds to the division to be used to increase the salaries of all personnel; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gong—

SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment agencies; adding paragraphs (j), (k), (l), (m) and (n) to subsection (1) of §449.02, Florida Statutes; providing that an agency shall not make misleading statements to induce any person to seek the service of the agency with regard to a particular job, which is not as represented; providing that an agency shall not advertise an out-of-state job opening without specifying location or advertise a fee paid position without meeting certain specifications; providing that no agency shall refer an applicant to an employer without the employer's written request; amending §449.025, Florida Statutes; providing that no agency shall refer applicants to loan companies or other lending institutions or private lending sources to insure payment of fees, require applicants to pay advance fees in excess of ten percent (10%), or require payment of a fee for employment secured more than four (4) months after the referral; providing that employment agencies, prospective employees and prospective employers may enter into certain agreements regarding fees; amending §449.05(5), Florida Statutes, to eliminate references to advance fees for agency service other than those specified in §449.025; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hollahan—

SCR 897—A concurrent resolution expressing the gratitude of both houses to Gordon Timmons Butler for devoted public service to state and municipal governments of Florida.

Was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, Privileged Business and Ethics.

By Senator Weissenborn—

SB 898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beverage taxes; repealing section 561.46(10), Florida Statutes, allowing credit to distributors of malt beverages or beer; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Rules, Calendar, Privileged Business and Ethics and Ways and Means.

By Senator Weissenborn—

SB 899—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beverage taxes; repealing section 561.505, Florida Statutes, allowing credit or discounts to distributors of spirituous beverages; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Rules, Calendar, Privileged Business and Ethics and Ways and Means.

By Senator Lewis (43rd)—

SB 900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air and water pollution control; providing that the division of health of the department of health and rehabilitative services shall license all owners or operators of facilities which analyze air or water samples for possible pollutants; providing for the application and examination of applicants for such licenses; providing for the payment of application and annual renewal fees; providing that the department of air and water pollution control shall prepare the examinations; 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 McClain—

SB 901—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pugilistic exhibitions; amending section 548.01, Florida Statutes, prohibiting the showing of prize fights and pugilistic exhibitions on closed circuit television; and providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SR 902—A senate resolution requesting the president of the senate to direct the senate transportation committee to make a study into all aspects of the operation of tandem trailer combinations on the Florida turnpike and the feasibility of permitting operation on the interstate highway system.

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

By Senator Deeb—

SB 903—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county public health units; amending §154.04, Florida Statutes, by providing that the directors thereof shall be physicians licensed under chapter 458 or 459, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pornographic matter; creating §847.07, Florida Statutes, prohibiting distribution of such matter to minors within the state; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Henderson, Karl and Thomas—

SB 905—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and sewer utilities, amending Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, and providing for regulation of authority to serve, the quality and quantity of service, rates, powers of public service commission, review of commission orders, fees and taxes to be paid by water/sewer utilities, violations and penalties, excluding certain counties from these regulations, providing means for such counties to adopt these provisions and providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of commerce; providing an appropriation of funds to said department for use by the bicentennial commission; providing a grant to the south Florida bicentennial commission for planning; providing an effective date.

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

SB 907 was withdrawn prior to introduction.

By the Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions—

SB 908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the licensing of health care facilities; authorizing the division of health of the department of health and rehabilitative services to consider need as a factor in the licensing of such facilities; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; requiring health facilities to make application for an advisory need study to an approved areawide planning council or, in its absence, to the bureau of community medical facilities; providing for an advisory certificate of need study by the areawide planning council; providing for issuance of certificates of need; providing for exemptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 909—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; prohibiting school districts and public schools from charging

fees; providing for the loss of minimum foundation program funds for violation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Broxson—

SB 910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and repealing subsection (5) of section 230.765, Florida Statutes, 1970 Supplement as prescribed by chapter 70-176, Laws of Florida; providing that the state board of education shall classify all occupational courses into not less than three categories; repealing the provision for one hundred state-wide units for vocational education; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Vocational-Technical Education and Universities and Community Colleges.

By Senator Broxson—

SB 911—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education, district school system; amending sections 228.041(5), 230.23(11)(a), Florida Statutes; repealing the provisions for biennial millage and trustee elections; repealing section 230.38, Florida Statutes, providing for a biennial school millage and trustee election; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Broxson—

SB 912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education; repealing subsection (10) of section 228.041; amending section 228.07; repealing subsection (4) of section 230.03; amending subsections 230.23(10)(i), 230.33(9)(a), 230.33(12)(g), 230.33(13)(b), 230.33(18) and (19), 230.34(7), 232.22(4), 234.01 and 234.20, all Florida Statutes; removing provisions for school trustees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Broxson—

SB 913—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education, district school system; amending section 230.15, Florida Statutes; providing for the organization of the school board on the Tuesday two weeks following the general election in November; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Broxson—

SB 914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education, finance and taxation; amending section 236.37, Florida Statutes, removing the provision for school trustees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Broxson—

SB 915—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education, district school system; amending chapter 230, Florida Statutes, by adding section 230.07, providing for the nonpartisan election of district school board members at the time of primary elections; providing for a referendum election; providing for the return to partisan election after four (4) years; prescribing the procedures and requirements for conducting a nonpartisan election; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Broxson—

SB 916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education, finance; amending section 236.07(3)(c), Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Broxson—

SB 917—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of education; amending the introductory paragraph of section 231.28, Florida Statutes, providing for the suspension of teachers' certificates for a period of time not to exceed five (5) years; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Broxson—

SB 918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education; amending subsection (7) of section 228.041, Florida Statutes, broadening the definition of a school center; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Broxson—

SB 919—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education, district school system; amending section 230.39, Florida Statutes; removing provision for nomination of school trustees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Broxson—

SB 920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education, retired personnel; amending section 231.50, Florida Statutes; transferring administration of act to department of administration, teachers' retirement system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Broxson and Boyd—

SB 921—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school taxation; amending §236.25, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 70-401, Laws of Florida, to permit school boards to levy a district school tax not in excess of ten (10) mills and such additional millage as may be authorized by vote of the electors; approving, ratifying and confirming all ad valorem taxes levied or collected for the support of public schools prior to the effective date hereof; repealing the statutory form of Article XII, Section 8 of the Constitution of 1885; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Broxson—

SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the University of West Florida; providing for a feasibility study for establishing an educational research and development center at the university; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Universities and Community Colleges and Ways and Means.

By Senator Graham—

SB 923—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the division of hotels and restaurants; amending §509.211(4)(a), Florida Statutes, appearing as §509.211(5)(a), Florida Statutes, 1970 Supplement, and §509.211(1), Florida Statutes, 1970 Supplement, as created by chapter 70-281, Laws of Florida; authorizing the division to use local inspection and approval of building plans and specifications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevators; amending §20.16(12), Florida Statutes, to transfer the enforcement of the elevator inspection law to the division of hotels and restaurants; amending §399.01(1), Florida Statutes, to define "division"; adding subsection (4) to §399.08, Florida Statutes, to provide that the division may accept elevator inspection reports in lieu of inspection, under certain conditions; amending §399.13, Florida Statutes, to authorize the division to contract with counties as well as municipalities for the regular inspection of elevators; amending §509.211(9), Florida Statutes, to direct the division to inspect elevators pursuant to chapter 399, Florida Statutes; repealing §399.14, Florida Statutes, which contains exceptions to the application of chapter 399, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Graham and Thomas—

SB 925—A bill to be entitled An act amending the Florida water pollution control and sewage treatment plant grant act of 1970; amending subsection (1) of §403.1826, Florida Statutes, and §403.1827, Florida Statutes, to allow state participation up to fifty per cent of the total cost of preparation of official plans.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Graham—

SB 926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax collections; amending §197.055, Florida Statutes, to provide that the four percent (4%) discount for early payment of taxes shall be applicable to payments made within thirty (30) days of the notice of taxes due; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 927—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracts with instructional staff; amending §231.36(7), Florida Statutes, by providing for continuing contract as classroom teacher for teacher elected to school board; providing an effective date.

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

The Senate adjourned at 8:37 a.m. to reconvene at 8:30 a.m., April 26, 1971.