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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 Williams—

SB 630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead tax exemption; amending §3 of chapter 71-309, Laws of Florida, appearing as §196.031(4), Florida Statutes, providing a revised date for reporting; providing a method of payment of tax loss to district school boards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plante—

SB 631—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of county officials; amending section 145.131, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (3) relating to payment of insurance; to provide that payment of insurance for county officials and employees in section 112.08, Florida Statutes, shall not be considered additional compensation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Efficiency and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Judiciary—Criminal—

SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes against children; creating §784.07, Florida Statutes, providing for the crime of willfully and maliciously causing injury to the person of a child under the age of fourteen; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Knopke—

SB 633—A bill to be entitled An act relating to oil spill prevention and pollution control; creating part III of chapter 403, Florida Statutes, providing intent, definitions, and prohibited acts; providing for licenses and certificates; providing powers of the department of pollution control; providing certain procedures; providing for the establishment of the coastal protection fund; providing certain liabilities and financial responsibilities of terminal facilities; providing enforcement procedures; providing a severability clause; providing the provisions of this act shall be imposed only by the state; repealing chapter 376, Florida Statutes, relating to oil spill prevention; 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 Brantley—

SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations and other entities required to pay a tax on net income; amending §608.32(1), Florida Statutes, as amended by chapters 71-359 and 71-979, Laws of Florida, appearing as §608.3205(1), Florida Statutes, 1971 Addendum; amending §608.332, Florida Statutes, as created by chapter 71-359, and amended by chapter 71-979, all Laws of Florida; amending §§608.34 and 608.35, Florida Statutes, as created by chapter 71-979, Laws of Florida; amending §§608.36(1) and 608.37(4), Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 71-979, Laws of Florida; amending §608.37(1) and (2), as amended by chapters 71-114 and 71-979, Laws of Florida; providing a change in the name of the privilege tax to the annual report filing fee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Barron, Brantley, Bell and Henderson—

SB 635—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of officers in business licensed by the division of beverages; amending Section 561.25, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gong—

SB 636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor carriers; adding a new paragraph (b) to subsection (1) of §323.29, Florida Statutes, relating to exemption from provisions of chapter 323, Florida Statutes, to provide that upon election, counties in this state shall be permitted to license and regulate for hire motor vehicles within said county, by filing a resolution with the public service commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weissenborn—

SB 637—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending subparagraph 5 of Section 443.03 (5)(1) by deleting subsection (1) to remove the exemption for agricultural employment; and providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary—Civil B and Ways and Means.

By Senator Weissenborn—

SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workmen's compensation; repealing subparagraph 3. of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of § 440.02, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 71-80, Laws of Florida, to eliminate exception for agricultural labor from the definition of "employment" under the workmen's compensation law; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary—Civil B and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 639—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending chapter 284, Florida Statutes, by designating chapter 284, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida fire insurance trust fund as part I of chapter 284, Florida Statutes, and adding part II consisting of sections 284.30 through 284.41, Florida Statutes, creating a Florida casualty insurance risk management trust fund to provide workmen's compensation, general liability and fleet automotive liability insurance coverages for all departments of the state; authorizing the department of insurance to implement and administer this act; providing for the purchase of insurance, specific excess and aggregate insurance and risk management services; excluding medical malpractice and nuclear energy liability exposures; authorizing payment of administrative expenses from the fund; authorizing the transfer of appropriated funds for such coverages; providing for payment of premium on respective agency risks by such agencies; earmarking premium and investment accruals; prescribing a retrospective rating arrangement for computation of future premiums based on actual losses and operational factors; authorizing promulgation of rules; creating a division of risk management in the department of insurance to administer all state insurance coverage programs providing for transfer of involved funds and personnel currently otherwise allocated to the department of insurance; extending insurance commissioner and treasurer's public official bond to encompass this area of administration; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senators Myers and McClain—

SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; amending Section 745.15(2)(a), (3)(b) and (4), Florida

Statutes; eliminating references to the right of the husband to join in conveyances of his wife's separate estate; providing that the spouse who is not incompetent shall join in the sale, transfer, conveyance or encumbrance of any property sold, transferred, conveyed or encumbered; providing that when both spouses are incompetent, the property, including homestead, or any interest in it, may be sold, transferred, conveyed or encumbered by the guardians of the incompetent spouses; providing for disposition of the proceeds and income from the property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lane—

SB 641—A bill to be entitled An act to extend and contract the corporate limits of the City of Oakland Park in Broward County, amending Chapter 71-786 (House Bill No. 2337), Laws of Florida, Acts of 1971, providing for jurisdiction over annexed lands; providing an effective date.

Evidence of notice and publication was established by the Senate as to SB 641.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Efficiency and Rules, Calendar, Privileged Business and Ethics.

By Senator Lane—

SB 642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; amending section 15 of chapter 59-877, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 67-8911, 69-654, and house bill 837, Laws of Florida, 1971, prescribing the appointment, compensation and facilities of the official court reporter of the court of record of Broward County; providing an effective date.

Evidence of notice and publication was established by the Senate as to SB 642.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary—Civil B and Rules, Calendar, Privileged Business and Ethics.

By Senator Gunter (By request)—

SB 643—A bill to be entitled An act relating to worthless checks and drafts; creating §832.07, Florida Statutes, relating to the issuance of worthless checks, etc., to public agencies; assessing certain fees to be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gunter, Knopke and Lewis (33rd)—

SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of natural resources; authorizing and directing feasibility studies concerning storage of surplus surface water in and reclamation of aquifers; providing authority for execution of such projects; 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 Deeb—

SB 645—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pinellas County, club alcoholic beverage licenses; excepting Knights of Columbus, Father Lopez Council, #5737, Pinellas Park, Florida, from the provisions of section 561.20(6), Florida Statutes, as the same relates to the number of such licenses that may be issued in Pinellas County; excepting said club from the provisions of any other laws of general, special, or local nature relating to the number of licenses to be issued in Pinellas County; providing an effective date.

Evidence of notice and publication was established by the Senate as to SB 645.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, Privileged Business and Ethics.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability insurance; providing that no policy of disability insurance, shall be issued unless it contains a provision covering newborn infants, as defined; providing for a waiver of said provision; providing an effective date.

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

The Senate adjourned at 8:40 a.m. to reconvene 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 and thereafter to reconvene at 9 a.m., Monday, February 14, 1972.