

JOURNAL OF THE FLORIDA SENATE

Wednesday, April 4, 1973

The Senate was called to order by the President Pro Tempore 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 Plante—

SB 431—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the division of purchasing, department of general services; amending §287.025 (1)(b) and (2), Florida Statutes, prohibiting physical damage insurance on watercraft and related equipment; clarifying legislative intent that no excess insurance be purchased on certain specified items; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical services; providing legislative intent; providing definition; establishing a grant program to be administered by the department of health and rehabilitative services; providing procedures and conditions; 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 Saylor (By request)—

SB 433—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance contracts; amending §627.419, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, as amended by §§1 and 2, chapter 72-11, Laws of Florida, adding subsection (4) to said section; authorizing payment for professional services of a licensed psychologist; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ware—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probate law; amending §731.35, Florida Statutes, to reduce the time for election of dower and to revise the place of filing; amending §§733.15 and 733.16(1), Florida Statutes, to reduce the number of publications of notice to creditors and the time for filing claims and to revise the place of filing; amending §733.18, Florida Statutes, to reduce the times for payment of and filing objections to claims, to revise the place of filing and to require a copy of objections to be sent to the claimant's attorney; providing a saving clause; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Childers—

SB 435—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foods, drugs, and cosmetics; amending §500.15(2)(a), Florida Statutes, to provide for labeling of packages; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Childers—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the uniform narcotic drug law; repealing section 398.07(1)(c)4, Florida Statutes, relating to the refilling of narcotic prescriptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 437—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment agencies; amending §449.01(3) and (9), Florida Statutes, adding subsections (18)-(20) to said section; amending §449.02(1), Florida Statutes, and adding paragraphs (j)-(p) and subsection (3) to said section; amending §§449.022(3) and (5), 449.025, 449.026(1), 449.04, 449.05(5), (7), (8), and (9), and 449.17, Florida Statutes; amending and providing definitions; providing for an administrative penalty; prescribing prohibited practices; providing a late license renewal penalty; providing that certain information be printed on contracts or receipts; limiting the period of obligation of an applicant to an employment agency; requiring that records be maintained for one year; providing for advance fees; requiring the use of receipts; providing for refund of fees; setting forth obligations of an employment agency to applicants discharged for specified reasons; increasing the size of the advisory council and providing for at least one member to represent the general public; repealing §449.05(6), Florida Statutes, relating to referral cards; providing an effective date.

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

The Senate recessed at 8:35 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9:30 a.m. A quorum present—39:

Mr. President	Graham	Peterson	Sykes
Barron	Gruber	Pettigrew	Trask
Brantley	Henderson	Plante	Vogt
Childers	Johnson	Poston	Ware
Deeb	Johnston	Saunders	Weber
de la Parte	Lane (31st)	Saylor	Williams
Firestone	Lane (23rd)	Scarborough	Wilson
Gillespie	Lewis	Sims	Winn
Glisson	McClain	Smathers	Zinkil
Gordon	Myers	Stolzenburg	

Excused: Senator Gallen due to illness.

Prayer by the Senate Chaplain:

We pause, our God, before thy presence invoking thine aid on today's deliberations.

Help us to know the inevitableness of our relation to thee, the creator, and the consequent inevitableness of thine ultimate purpose for the state. Grant us therefore to take these moments of meditation not as an interlude from reality but as a reaching out by faith to lay hold of a power greater than ourselves.

Grant our God that the soil of the common life of our people and of our Senate may never grow thin, stoney, or sour with unbelief. So then shall we bear fruitfulness that will rejoice the hearts of our people and warm the hearts of these Senators with a sense of accomplishment.

We ask this in the name of our Lord, amen.

On April 3, Dr. McMillan was appointed as Chaplain of the Florida Senate by the President:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
REV. ROBERT M. McMILLAN, M.A., D.D., F.R.G.S.
PASTOR, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, TALLAHASSEE

Robert M. McMillan was born in Scotland in 1922 where he received his early education.

EDUCATION:

Graduated Skerry's College, Glasgow, Scotland.
Scottish Bible Training Institute.
Glasgow University, studies towards Masters Degree.
Diploma of Theology, Divinity School, London University, England.

M.A., Trinity College, D.D., Trinity College.
 Graduate studies in Marriage and Family Counseling, St. Louis University, Missouri.
 Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, London, England. (F.R.G.S.)
 Ordained to the ministry in Pittenweem Baptist Church, Scotland, 1943.

POSITIONS HELD:

Pastor McMillan was engaged in Social Work in the slums of Glasgow, Scotland.
 He has served churches as Pastor in Scotland, England, Canada, and America.
 He is presently Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, the largest in the Southern Baptist Convention in Florida.

DENOMINATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Preached the Annual Sermon for the Florida Baptist State Convention in 1970.
 Member of the Task Force on Aging for Florida Baptist Convention.
 Served on the Advisory Board of Miami Baptist Hospital.
 Member of the Education Commission of the Florida Baptist Convention.
 Was a guest at the Presidential Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C., 1970.

MISSION ACTIVITIES:

Conducted Preaching Missions in Central America and the San Blas Islands.
 In 1966 and 1967 ministered in Jamaica. During this last visit he was invited to address the student body of the University of the West Indies.
 Guest lecturer at the internationally famous Camp-of-the-Woods in New York State for five successive years. (Unprecedented in their history.)
 Guest Lecturer, Department of Religion, University of Miami, Florida.

Guest lecturer for two successive years at the Annual Retreat of Air Force Chaplains, Southwest Command, U.S.A.

Bible Lecturer (1971) the International Keswick Convention, Kingston, Jamaica. (Nightly attendance of 6,000 in the Jamaica National Arena.)

Visited Russia and the Baptist Church of Moscow, and the Scandinavian countries—1970.

AUTHOR—"Happiness is God's Gift", published by Broadman Press, and "God Made You Human", to be released in July by Thomas Nelson Publishing Company.

FAMILY:

Married to the former Jane Hughes Smith in Scotland, June 4, 1943. Mrs. McMillan's father and brother are both Baptist pastors. Her father is on the staff of the First Baptist Church, Pompano Beach, Florida. The McMillans have two daughters, Christine Ruth who is a graduate of Baylor University and teaching school in Houston, Texas, and Pauline Jane, a junior at Florida State University, Tallahassee.

Senator Gallen requested that it be announced the Manatee-Hardee Counties legislative delegation will meet each Wednesday morning, for the duration of the session, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 214, Senate Office Building.

The Journal of April 3 was corrected and approved.

On motions by Senator Barron, at 9:32 a.m. pursuant to HCR 2-ORG, the Senate proceeded to the Chamber of the House of Representatives for a joint meeting to view a documentary film prepared by the League of Women Voters of Florida Education Fund; and for the presentation of the Allen Morris awards, and upon the conclusion thereof the Senate adjourned at 10:20 a.m. to convene at 8:30 a.m. for the purpose of introduction and reference of resolutions, memorials, bills and joint resolutions and thereafter to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., April 5, 1973.