

# JOURNAL OF THE FLORIDA SENATE

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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 Senators Sayler, Deeb and Henderson—

SB 449—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the canal authority; amending §374.141, Florida Statutes, to require annual reports to the legislature; prohibiting expenditures of state or county funds for the purposes of acquiring, owning, constructing, operating, maintaining, or promoting the canal described in §374.051(1), Florida Statutes; providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the canal authority from making necessary expenditures to protect legal rights and interests of state and local governments or to complete the termination process of the canal project; authorizing the canal authority to seek and utilize federal funds for such purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators McClain, Sayler, Gillespie, Ware and de la Parte—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tort liability; creating §768.152, Florida Statutes, providing for the waiver of sovereign immunity for the state and its counties, agencies, and instrumentalities; providing exemptions in certain exceptional circumstances; specifying venue; providing limitations on liability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SB 451—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle title certificates; amending §319.23(5), Florida Statutes, by providing an extension of deadline for application of transfer of title when certificate of title is lost or unavailable in a sale to a retail purchaser; increasing delinquency fee for failure to apply for transfer of ownership; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weber—

SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax assessments; creating §193.012, Florida Statutes; providing property be reassessed at highest permissible use when owner has been denied a building permit under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 453—A bill to be entitled An act relating to initiative procedures for amending the state constitution; providing procedures for implementation; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SCR 454—A Concurrent Resolution In Memoriam William Augustus Shands

—was read the first time and placed on the calendar without reference.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 455—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a school of optometry; providing a seventy-five thousand dollar 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 Brantley—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state board of funeral directors and embalmers; amending subsection (1) of section 470.02, Florida Statutes, by replacing state health officer with director of the division of health in conformity with governmental reorganization; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gallen (By request)—

SB 457—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dog racing; periods of operation generally; amending subsection (1) of section 550.083, Florida Statutes, by substituting the words "racing season" for the words "fiscal year" and defining "racing season"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gallen (By request)—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of pari-mutuel licenses by county judges; repealing section 550.20, Florida Statutes, which authorizes county judges to receive twenty-five cents for each pari-mutuel license issued; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 459—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of highway safety and motor vehicles; providing an appropriation to reimburse the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, for use of city-owned land by the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conveyances of land; amending section 689.01, Florida Statutes; eliminating the requirement of witnesses; providing for an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 461—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conveyances of land; amending Section 689.02, Florida Statutes; providing for a statutory form of warranty deed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excise tax on documents; amending section 201.17(b), Florida Statutes, to provide penalties for failure to pay tax required; amending section 217.17, Florida Statutes, by adding new subsections (3) and (4) to provide that interest shall be added to the amount

of tax due for failure to timely remit, and providing that the department of revenue may compromise penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

**SB 463**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jurors; amending §40.01(1), Florida Statutes, to reduce the age of eligibility of jurors to eighteen; providing an effective date.

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

The Senate adjourned at 8:40 a.m. to reconvene April 9, 1973, at 8:30 a.m. for the purpose of introduction and reference of resolutions, memorials, bills and joint resolutions and thereafter to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.