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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 Senator Scarborough—

SB 552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement; providing a definition of "state law enforcement officer"; providing standard classifications and salaries for state law enforcement officers; providing for annual merit increases; providing for evaluation of job performance; providing conditions for future salary increases; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 553—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home parks; amending §83.271, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, as created by §1, chapter 72-28, Laws of Florida, by amending subsection (1) and adding subsection (4) thereto; requiring notice of eviction; providing for award of attorney's fees; amending §83.281, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, as created by §2, chapter 72-28, Laws of Florida, relating to purchase of equipment, installation of appliances; fees, charges, assessments; rules and regulations; making violation a misdemeanor; providing a penalty; providing for award of attorney's fees; amending §83.291, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, as created by §3, chapter 72-28, Laws of Florida, relating to restrictions on disposal of mobile homes; making violation a misdemeanor; providing a penalty; providing for award of attorney's fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brantley—

SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited partnerships; amending §620.31 (as amended by chapter 72-195, Laws of Florida), Florida Statutes; specifying time when department of state publishes notice of limited partnership delinquent in annually renewing their certificates; removing duty and expense of publishing notice of certificate reinstatement from department to the renewing limited partnership; providing for severability; providing for an effective date.

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 555—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land sales exemptions; amending §478.221, Florida Statutes, by providing that a subdivider must sustain the burden of proof and demonstrate that he qualifies for an exemption; providing for the removal of exemptions for forty-nine lots every twelve month period and one hundred lot local every twelve month period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators McClain, Poston, Trask, de la Parte, Lane (23rd), Henderson, Lane (31st), Gallen, Johnson, Plante, Gruber, Saylor, Glisson, Scarborough, Lewis, Weber, Brantley, Williams, Sims and Childers—

SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health review committees and their staffs; providing that the proceedings of said committees shall not be subject to discovery except under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deeb—

SB 557—A bill to be entitled A local act relating to Pinellas County; relating to tax assessments and providing a method of fixing millage; providing that governing bodies of counties, municipalities, school districts, and other taxing districts shall decrease the millage required of such county or district in proportion to the increase of the general level of assessed valuation of property; authorizing a ten (10) percent increase in millage; providing for further millage increases in emergencies subject to limitations and review by the county budget commission; providing for verification of budgets and millage increases; specifying millages to be excluded from the reductions required by this act; providing an effective date.

Evidence of notice and publication was established by the Senate as to SB 557.

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

By Senators Gallen, Sykes and Trask—

SB 558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending §320.06(6), Florida Statutes; providing for reflected license plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 559—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rules of evidence; creating §92.40, Florida Statutes; providing the admissibility of professional literature as evidence in civil suits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home administrators; amending §468.164(3), (4) and (7), Florida Statutes, changing definitions; amending §468.165(1), Florida Statutes, changing nomenclature; amending §468.167(1)(f), Florida Statutes, providing for expanded study of nursing homes; amending §468.168(1), Florida Statutes, adding paragraph (e) thereto; providing additional requirements for examination; amending §468.169, Florida Statutes, adding subsection (3) thereto; providing for a reexamination fee; amending §468.171(2), Florida Statutes, providing for a renewal delinquency fee; amending §468.173(1), (3)(b), Florida Statutes, providing that an administrator-in-training shall not be required to pass an examination; providing that certain experience may be a waiver of the administrator-in-training program; amending §468.175(1) and (2), Florida Statutes, adding subsection (6) thereto; changing nomenclature and providing a penalty; repealing §§468.164(6), 468.170(3)(a), (b) and (4)—(6), and 468.173(3)(a), Florida Statutes, relating to provisional licensing; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senators Deeb and Lewis—

SB 561—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida construction industry licensing board; amending §§468.101, 468.102(1), 468.103, 468.106(2), (3) and (4), 468.109(2) and 468.110(1), Florida Statutes, 1971, and §§468.105(1)(a) and (b) and (3), 468.113 (2) and (7), and 468.114 (2), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement; eliminating certain registration requirements; providing for the inclusion of sheet metal contractors, air conditioning contractors and roofing contractors under the provisions of part II of chapter 468, Florida Statutes, and in the membership of said board; providing for registration in additional areas of the state; requiring certain insurance as a prerequisite to issuance of a certificate; providing that an applicant may

waive in writing the confidentiality of his examination for purposes of discussion at meetings of the board; relating to occupational licenses for certain types of contractors; authorizing local boards to request annually the names of those certified or registered; repealing §468.105(1)(c) and (2), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, relating to registration, to conform to this act; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary—

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state judiciary; amending section 43.20, Florida Statutes, to provide for staggered terms of six (6) years for four (4) members added to the judicial qualifications commission by the revised Article V of the state constitution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 563—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sale of securities; amending Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, by amending subsections (4) and (6) of §517.02, Florida Statutes, to delete the term "in this state" and to include within (6) acting as an investment adviser; amending subsections (4), (7), (8), (11) and (18) of §517.06, Florida Statutes, to provide that subsection (4) shall also include trusts and partnerships, amending subsection (7) to provide substantial requirements for notes secured by mortgages including a limit on the amount which can be loaned of eighty per centum of the value of the securing property, amending subsection (8) to provide requirements for mortgages, including within subsection (11) sales made pursuant to any other subsection, and amending subsection (18) to include exemptions for stock purchase plans; amending subsection (1) of §517.12, Florida Statutes, to require registration of dealers or salesmen who sell securities to residents of this state from offices outside the state by mail or otherwise; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gallen and Glisson—

SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonpublic colleges; amending §246.021(1), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, as amended by §1, chapter 72-203 and §70, chapter 72-221, Laws of Florida, adding paragraph (g) to said subsection; to exclude religious colleges from the meaning of the word "college"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sykes—

SB 565—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax collectors; creating §205.034, Florida Statutes; providing that not less than five percent of the gross revenues from local occupational license taxes be returned to the tax collector; amending §320.04 (1), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, as amended by §1, chapter 72-79, Laws of Florida; increasing the tax collector's service charge for issuance of any motor vehicle license plate, revalidation sticker, aircraft license, certificate of title, duplicate or transfer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Lane (31st), Scarborough, Weber and Henderson—

SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 550 by adding thereto Section 550.372; providing for transfer of

certain harness race permits as herein described to certain counties as herein described; authorizing and directing the board of business regulation to license and permit the operation of dog racing under said permits so transferred; relieving the holder of such permits and the permits from election distance and other provisions, restrictions and limitations contained in Chapter 550 and Chapter 551; authorizing the permit holder of such transferred permits to conduct dog racing at the facilities or plant leased from any other dog race permittee or licensee within the county to which transferred; authorizing the utilization of facilities of harness tracks for quarter horse racing by quarter horse permittee notwithstanding transfer of harness permit; providing that all laws inconsistent with this act shall not be applicable to a permittee or licensee racing under the provisions hereof; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 567—A bill to be entitled An act to amend subsections (2) and (3) of Section 440.12, Florida Statutes, relating to workmen's compensation, by providing a formula for relating maximum compensation rate to a state average weekly wage; and providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Pettigrew, Sykes, Gillespie and Scarborough—

SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida retirement system; amending section 121.101, Florida Statutes, by amending subsection (4), creating new subsection (5), and renumbering present subsection (5) as subsection (6); providing that beginning July 1, 1973, the annual cost-of-living adjustment shall be computed on the current monthly benefit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 569—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; enacting the Florida intangible recorded property tax; providing for a levy of two (2) mills of the principal obligation on certain property which chiefly derives its value from that which it represents; providing for payment upon recordation of the instrument; providing for collection; providing exemptions; providing for supervision by the department of revenue; providing for refunds; repealing §199.012, 199.023, 199.042, 199.052, 199.062, 199.072, 199.103, 199.112, 199.122, 199.202, 199.212, 199.222, 199.232, 199.242, 199.252, 199.262, 199.272, 199.282, all Florida Statutes, created by chapter 71-134, Laws of Florida, § 199.032, Florida Statutes, created by chapter 71-134, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 71-987, Laws of Florida, §199.302, Florida Statutes, as created by chapter 71-134, Laws of Florida, appearing as §199.292, Florida Statutes, 1971, as amended by chapters 72-277 and 72-360, Laws of Florida, §199.312, Florida Statutes, as created by chapter 71-134, Laws of Florida, appearing as §199.302, Florida Statutes, 1971, and §2 of chapter 71-134, Laws of Florida, appearing as §199.025, Florida Statutes, 1971, which provide for a tax upon the value of certain intangible personal property; providing an effective date.

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

The Senate adjourned at 8:35 a.m. to convene at 8:30 a.m., April 13, 1973 for the purpose of introduction and reference of resolutions, memorials, bills and joint resolutions.