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The Senate was called to order by the President Pro Tempore 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 Pettigrew and Myers—

SB 831—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical treatment; providing that no person shall be denied such treatment; providing that a hospital, its employees, or any physician, dentist or podiatrist shall not be held liable in any action arising out of a refusal to provide such treatment if the proper safeguards are taken; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gallen (By request)—

SB 832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending section 561.14, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (5) to provide for an importers license classification, a definition of the term importers, and restrictions on importers; amending section 565.03, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (4) to provide for an importer's license fee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 833—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled persons; providing for the detection and correction of the abuse and maltreatment of developmentally disabled persons; providing for reports; providing for conditions precedent to reports; providing responsibilities for public agencies; providing a central registry for reports; providing immunity to certain persons; providing for nonapplicability of certain evidentiary privileges; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the restoration of corporations and other entities dissolved by proclamation; creating §608.34(2) and amending §§608.34(1) and (2), all Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 72-218, Laws of Florida; transferring to the department of state the possession of and the administrative responsibility for corporations' returns, made in conjunction with the payment of their capital stock and corporate privilege taxes and relating to their dissolution or cancellation status, formerly required to be filed with and administered by the department of revenue pursuant to section 608.3205, Florida Statutes (1971), and appropriating thirty-two thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$32,525.) to the department of state for microfilming such returns in order to administer its duties herein and its responsibility as to corporate restoration under section 608.37, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapters 71-114, 71-979, and 72-218, Laws of Florida; basing, in part, the restoration of corporations or entities dissolved or cancelled for failure to pay the annual report filing fee upon the amount equal to the fees, rather than taxes, which would have been due and payable absent dissolution or cancellation; providing for the restoration of corporations dissolved or cancelled for failure to pay either the capital stock or corporate privilege taxes; providing for conflict; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Scarborough, Brantley, Glisson, Lane (31st), Pettigrew and Firestone—

SB 835—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chapter 516, Florida Statutes, on certain consumer credit transactions; renaming Chapter 516, Florida Statutes, as the "Florida consumer finance act;" providing for an application and investigation fee increase; providing for investigations outside of the state, and for an annual report delinquency charge; providing for interest rates, and charges and computation of such rates and charges, and for the definition of interest; providing for the amounts that may be loaned; qualification of managers; providing for consumers' protection by licensees by prohibiting certain negotiable instruments; cross-collateral; consumer credit counseling and public disclosure; providing for licensees under chapter 519, Florida Statutes, to be transferred to chapter 516, Florida Statutes; providing for severability; repealing sections 516.14(1)(2)(3) and 516.05(5), Florida Statutes, and all of chapter 519, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Deeb, Myers, Zinkil, Winn, de la Parte, Firestone, Poston, Lewis, Johnson and Brantley—

SB 836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums and cooperative apartments; amending §711.03(9), Florida Statutes, 1971, and adding new subsections, to define the terms "board of administration", "condominium property", and "developers"; amending §711.04(1), Florida Statutes, 1971, relating to the term "condominium parcel", to include certain leaseholds within its meaning; amending §711.06(1)(a), Florida Statutes, 1971, relating to the term "common elements", and adding a subsection to accommodate the use of a leasehold and to provide for the incorporation of recreation areas; amending §711.08, Florida Statutes, 1971, to incorporate the use of a leasehold, with initial term in excess of ninety-eight (98) years and unexpired term of fifty (50) years or more, and to provide for the contents of the declaration of creation; amending §711.10(3), Florida Statutes, 1971, relating to amendment of the declaration, to provide that a unit owner's share in common expenses and surplus may not be changed unless the unit owner joins in the amendment; amending §711.11(1) and (2), Florida Statutes, 1971, to provide for inclusion of certain provisions in the bylaws of a condominium; amending §711.12, Florida Statutes, 1971, to permit an association to operate more than one (1) condominium and to provide certain other powers for condominium associations; repealing §711.13(4), Florida Statutes, 1971, as amended, which relates to cancellation of contracts for maintenance, management, or operation of a condominium; amending §711.15(6), Florida Statutes, 1971, relating to assessment liability, to provide protection for certain purchasers at mortgage foreclosure sales; repealing §711.19(3), Florida Statutes, 1971, which relates to the application of homestead exemption from taxation; redesignating §711.23, Florida Statutes, 1971, as §711.62 and amending said section to provide for obligations for unit owners and penalties for violations; repealing §711.24, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, which relates to full disclosure prior to sale; redesignating §711.25, Florida Statutes, 1971, as §711.67 and amending said section to provide for the use of proceeds from the sale of condominiums and cooperative apartments prior to closing; repealing §§711.30, 711.31, and 711.32, all Florida Statutes, 1971, which relate to maintenance, disclosure prior to sale, and deposits for cooperative apartments; creating §§711.41, 711.42, 711.43, 711.44, 711.45, 711.46, and 711.47, Florida Statutes, relating to cooperative apartments; providing for cooperative parcels, appurtenances, possession, and enjoyment; providing for bylaws; providing for cooperative associations; providing for common expenses and common surplus; providing for assessments and liabilities; creating §§711.61, 711.63, 711.64, 711.65, 711.66, 711.68, 711.69, 711.70, and 711.71, Florida Statutes, relating to creation, sale and lease of condominiums and cooperative apartments; providing for contents of leases; providing for completion of phase projects; providing warranties at sale; providing for transfer of association control;

providing for contents of prospectuses; providing for disclosure; providing for publication of false or misleading information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Myers and Johnson—

SB 837—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to restoration of civil rights; amending sections 940.01(1) and 940.05, Florida Statutes; providing for the restoration of civil rights under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to garnishment; amending §§77.03 and 77.031 (1), Florida statutes, to require, for the garnishment of wages, an affidavit stating plaintiff's knowledge and belief that defendant is not the head of a household; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 839—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Donna Sue Sutton; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained at Florida State University; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Volusia County; providing for negotiation and agreement between the district school board of Volusia County and the Volusia Educators Association; providing for recognition of the association as the official representative of all the certificated personnel in the county school system; providing that membership in the association may not be required as a condition of employment; providing procedures; providing for conferences; providing for mediation and review; providing for an advisory board; providing for payment of costs; providing an effective date.

Evidence of notice and publication was established by the Senate as to SB 840.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SCR 841—A concurrent resolution supporting continuing existence of university related activities such as foundations, alumni associations and athletic associations.

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

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public health; creating the Home Health Services Act; setting forth legislative intent, findings and purposes; establishing definitions; requiring home health agencies to obtain a license; providing for the application, issuance, revocation and renewal of said license; providing for provisional licenses; providing a prohibition against transferring licenses; providing procedures for cancellation or refusal to renew licenses; providing for examination by the department; providing for fees; providing authority to contract for services; providing for program assistance to agencies; providing authority to receive funds; providing for confidentiality of records; amending section 112.08, Florida Statutes, Parts VI and VII of Chapter 627, and Part I

of Chapter 641, Florida Statutes, to require reimbursement for home health services under certain circumstances; providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations; providing a penalty for violation of provisions of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gallen (By request)—

SB 843—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverage license fees; amending subsection (1) of section 563.02, Florida Statutes, to provide for a license fee of one-hundred dollars (\$100) for vendors of malt beverages containing alcohol of more than 1 percent by weight for consumption off the premises and a license fee of two-hundred dollars (\$200) for vendors of malt beverages containing alcohol of more than 1 percent by weight for consumption on the premises; amending subsection (1) of section 564.02, Florida Statutes, to provide for a license fee of one-hundred forty dollars (\$140) for each vendor of beverages containing alcohol of more than 1 percent and not more than 14 percent by weight, and wine's regardless of alcohol content for consumption off the premises and a license fee of two-hundred eighty dollars (\$280) for each vendor of beverages containing alcohol of more than 1 percent by weight and not more than 14 percent by weight, and wines regardless of alcoholic content for consumption on the premises; amending subsection (1) of section 565.02, Florida Statutes to provide, for a license fee of one thousand three hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$1312.50) for vendors who are permitted to sell any alcoholic beverages regardless of alcoholic content for consumption off the premises and a license fee of one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1750) for vendors who are permitted to sell any alcoholic beverages regardless of alcoholic content for consumption on the premises; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gallen (By request)—

SB 844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to quota beverage licenses; amending subsection (5) of section 561.20, Florida Statutes, to provide that when a quota beverage license is originally issued, said license shall not be transferred for a period of two years from the date of issuance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gallen (By request)—

SB 845—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transfer license fees for alcoholic beverage licenses; amending subsections (1) and (2) of section 561.32, Florida Statutes, to provide that the transfer license fee shall be in the amount of one-hundred dollars (\$100) or the annual license fee for said license, whichever is less; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gallen (By request)—

SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the selling of alcoholic beverages on airplanes and steamships; amending subsection (3) (a) of section 565.02, Florida Statutes, to provide the conditions under which alcoholic beverages may be sold on an airplane while in an airport and on a steamship while still moored at a dock; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 847—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firemen; amending section 112.18, Florida Statutes, relating to the presumption that any condition or impairment of health of a fire-

man caused by tuberculosis, hypertension, or heart disease resulting in disability or death was suffered in the line of duty; deleting the provision that such presumption shall not apply to benefits payable under a policy of life insurance or disability insurance; deleting the provision of chapter 440 pertaining to workmen's compensation; adding new subsection (2) providing that insurers and governmental entities may negotiate for accidental death benefits or double indemnity coverage on contracts in effect prior to July 1, 1973, and provide such coverage in contracts issued after such date; amending section 175.231, Florida Statutes, relating to same subject; abolishing the requirement that such presumption operates only in regard to pension and retirement benefits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lane (23rd)—

SB 848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending §175.041(2), Florida Statutes, 1971, to provide for municipal firemen to participate in the Florida retirement system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sykes and Johnson—

SB 849—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; creating section 112.193, Florida Statutes; providing for a program of uniform benefits for all full time law enforcement officers of the State of Florida; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lane (23rd)—

SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations not for profit; creating §617.021 (1) (p), Florida Statutes; providing a corporation not for profit the power to merge or consolidate with a foreign corporation not for profit; creating §617.0525, Florida Statutes; providing for the consolidation or merger of domestic and foreign corporations not for profit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Pettigrew and Poston—

SJR 851—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 3, 7, and 8 of Article III of the State Constitution, providing that regular sessions of the legislature shall convene annually as provided by law; providing the governor may not limit the duration of special sessions; removing the sixty day limitation on legislative sessions; providing that the first reading of a bill may be accomplished by publication; providing that any bill or joint resolution pending in the legislature at the final adjournment of a regular session held in an odd-numbered year to be carried over in the same status to the next regular session; providing the legislature shall not consider a vetoed bill or vetoed specific appropriation later than the next regular session following the session in which such bill or appropriation was adopted by the legislature; and proposing the creation of Section 19 of Article III of the State Constitution to provide that until otherwise provided by law adopted by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house a regular session of the legislature shall convene on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April of each year not to exceed sixty days unless extended by a three-fifths vote of each house and a special session shall not exceed twenty consecutive days unless extended by said vote; providing that until otherwise provided by law the governor must give public notice before convening a special session of the legislature, except in cases of invasion by enemy forces, natural disaster, or comparable emergency.

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

By Senators Trask, Zinkil, Gillespie, Glisson, Firestone, Childers, Horne, Henderson, Brantley and Peterson—

SB 852—A bill to be entitled Consumer offices act of 1973; creating Section 11.51, Florida Statutes; providing for creation of three legislative consumer officers to be designated consumer counselor, ombudsman, and public advocate under the legislative auditing committee; providing personnel, powers, duties, and; amending Section 570.283, Florida Statutes; deleting certain duties of the division of consumer services; changing the name of the department of agriculture and consumer services to the department of agriculture; repealing Section 20.14(4) and Section 570.282 relating to the Florida consumers' council; repealing Section 570.281 relating to the Florida consumer services act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 853—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the rights of majority of married persons eighteen (18) years of age or older; providing that the disabilities of nonage shall be removed for all persons eighteen years of age or older and who are or have been married; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plante—

SB 854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-owned tangible personal property; amending chapter 273, Florida Statutes, to provide the authority, duties, and responsibilities of the division of surplus property of the department of general services; providing for the state surplus property operating trust fund; repealing subsections (6), (7) and (8); providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plante—

SB 855—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the board of nursing; directing the board to devise a plan for assimilating qualified medical corpsmen into the nursing profession; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deeb—

SB 856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending subsection (4) of §121.101, adding a new subsection (5) thereto and renumbering the subsequent subsection to provide that beginning July 1, 1973, the annual cost-of-living adjustment with respect to the Florida retirement system shall be computed on the current monthly benefit; amending §112.362(1) and (2)(a), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, increasing monthly retirement benefits with respect to certain public officers and employees; creating §112.363, Florida Statutes, providing recomputation of retirement benefits with respect to certain public officers and employees over sixty-five (65) years of age with ten (10) years of creditable service; 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 Barron—

SCR 857—A concurrent resolution commending and honoring Congressman Robert L. F. Sikes for his outstanding service to the people of Florida.

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

By Senator Barron—

SB 858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governors; providing for pensions for certain former governors; providing exceptions; providing for application to the director of the division of retirement and waiver of other retirement and disability benefits; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 859—A bill to be entitled An act relating to barbers; amending §476.24(6), Florida Statutes, 1971, to remove a provision requiring partition of a barber shop between areas used for barbering and areas used for other business purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Childers—

SB 860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending §§97.011, 99.021(1)(a), 99.061(1)-(3), 99.092(1), 99.152, 99.153, 99.161(2)(a), (b), (6)(b), 100.031, 100.041(1)-(3), 100.071(1)(a), 101.141(4), 101.151(3)(a), 101.261(1) and 101.262, Florida Statutes, deleting all references to judicial officers relative to partisan elections and revising certain provisions in conflict with the state constitution; amending §105.08, Florida Statutes, limiting campaign expenditures of judicial officers; repealing §99.071, Florida Statutes, relating to nomination for judge or solicitor of inferior courts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Childers—

SB 861—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending §206.87(4), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, by adding paragraph (g) thereto; amending §212.08(7), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, by adding paragraph (j) thereto; to exempt from taxation sale of liquefied petroleum gas when sold for use as a motor fuel; providing such sales shall be exempt from local taxation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brantley—

SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to group life insurance; creating §627.5561, Florida Statutes; providing for a policy of group life insurance on the lives of bank depositors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 863—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public buildings; providing for regulation of the design, construction, and bidding of all state and county public buildings; permitting local contractors and suppliers to submit bids; requiring plans and specifications to be prepared by state-licensed architects or engineers; providing for award of bids to the lowest bidder; requiring compliance with state and county laws and regulations; requiring inspection and supervision by local architects or engineers during construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SJR 864—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution; amending section 8, article IV relating to

clemency; deleting the governor's authority to restore civil rights.

—was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 865—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minority labor groups; amending §450.38, Florida Statutes, increasing the penalties for violation of certain provisions relating to farm labor contractors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal penalties; amending §776.04(1), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, as amended by chapter 72-245, Laws of Florida, to specify the penalty for an attempt to commit a life felony; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Childers and Horne—

SB 867—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of natural resources; amending §287.20, Florida Statutes, to provide that certain vehicles used by the department of natural resources for law enforcement purposes be exempt from the state motor pool laws; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to executive clemency; amending §940.06, Florida Statutes, providing that the parole and probation commission and the division of corrections submit investigative reports and recommendations for certain qualified persons; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 869—A bill to be entitled An act relating to noise prevention and control; creating the Florida noise prevention and control act of 1973; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; prohibiting sale or operation of motor vehicles, motorboats or construction equipment generating noise above specified levels; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plante—

SB 870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employees' right to work; creating §447.17, Florida Statutes; prohibiting discrimination in employment because of membership or non-membership in any labor union or labor organization; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 871—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic repair dealer registrations; amending section 468.159, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (3) to authorize the division of general regulation of the department of business regulation

to assess a civil penalty against electronic repair dealers who have failed to register with said division; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending §112.061(5), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, relating to per diem and traveling expenses, to provide reimbursement for certain overnight expenses outside the traveler's regular place of employment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 873—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Forestry Practice Act, amending §492.01, Florida Statutes, relating to the registration of a professional forester who engages in the practice of professional forestry as a consultant or who engages in the investigation, appraisal, and evaluation or development of forest management plans; amending §492.02, Florida Statutes, providing definitions for the terms "Professional Forestry" or "Practice of Forestry"; and amending §492.16, Florida Statutes, by authorizing the board to fix each year the annual renewal fee within specified limits for certificates for registration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 874—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Kenneth G. Cannon; providing compensation for attorney's fees incurred in defending a civil action brought by the Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sykes—

SB 875—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the division of corrections; creating §§944.072, 944.073, and 944.074, Florida Statutes, to authorize the construction and establishment of three (3) separate correctional facilities under the division of corrections; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sims and Lane (23rd)—

SB 876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of traffic; amending 316.131 (4) and (6), Florida Statutes, as created by chapter 71-135, Laws of Florida, to provide penalties for non-compliance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SB 877—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver education; providing for driver training and retraining of persons over eighteen (18) years of age and certain other persons; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to manpower; creating part VI, chapter 13, Florida Statutes, §§13.998—13.9986; providing for the establishment of the state manpower council; providing definitions; providing for the membership, duties, responsibility and authority thereof; providing for meetings and hearings; providing for area manpower planning boards; providing for staff; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 879—A bill to be entitled An act providing technical amendments to the state bond act; amending section 215.65(1), Florida Statutes, to provide that the unencumbered surplus in the bond fee trust fund shall never exceed two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) at the end of any fiscal year; amending section 215.69, Florida Statutes, to provide that accounts for outstanding bond issues shall be maintained solely by the state board of administration; amending section 215.68(5)(a), Florida Statutes, to provide that the average net interest cost rate at which bonds are sold shall be no more than seven and one half percent (7½%) per annum; amending section 215.79, Florida Statutes, relating to redemption of outstanding bonds prior to maturity and escrow deposits for such purpose; amending section 215.64(9), Florida Statutes, to provide for exercise of the power of eminent domain for the purposes of the state bond act as provided by section 288.15(2), Florida Statutes; providing for validation of bonds issued in the name of the state board of education and bonds issued pursuant to the land conservation act of 1972; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to negligence actions; amending chapter 768, Florida Statutes, by adding section 768.16; providing that damages be awarded according to the comparative negligence principle; providing for special verdicts; providing for abolishment of doctrine of last clear chance; providing for judicial supervision of attorney's fees; providing for contribution among defendants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Poston and Pettigrew—

SB 881—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of Florida avocados and limes; authorizing inspectors of the department of agriculture and consumer services to inspect avocados and limes offered for sale in retail outlets for the purpose of determining maturity and grade standards as set forth in United States Standards for Florida Avocados, (22 F.R. 6205); United States Standards for Persian (Tahiti) Limes, (23 F.R. 4446); Code of Federal Regulations, Title 7, Part 911, for limes; Code of Federal Regulations, Title 7, Part 915, for avocados; authorizing the division of inspection of the state department of agriculture and consumer services to confiscate all avocados and limes being offered for sale and not conforming to the regulations cited in this act; authorizing the division of inspection of the state department of agriculture and consumer services to confiscate all avocados and limes being offered for sale where the seller has not sufficiently ascertained the identity of his supplier or cannot produce a bill of sale, voucher, invoice, sales memorandum, or other document that would establish ownership of the avocados or limes in question; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 882—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to investments; creating §518.153, Florida Statutes; providing that

certain bonds or other obligations of the Asian Development Bank shall be security for all public deposits, and legal investments for all public or private persons, officers or bodies authorized to invest in bonds or other obligations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 883—A bill to be entitled AN ACT relating to factory-built housing; amending section 553.35 Florida statutes to re-define factory-built housing and adding other definitions to reflect the recommendations of the national conference of states on building codes and standards; amending section 553.-37 Florida statutes; amending section 553.38 Florida statutes; amending section 553.39 Florida statutes; amending section 553.-41 Florida statutes; providing for severability of invalid portions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Henderson, Ware, Sayler and Gillespie—

SR 884—A Senate Resolution in Memoriam Dennis James Patrick O'Grady.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 885—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptional children; expanding special education support services for exceptional children; authorizing the department of education to implement a state plan for provision of special education support services; providing an 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 Pettigrew—

SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; creating §§48.193 and 48.194, Florida Statutes; enumerating acts subjecting any person, resident, or nonresident to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state; providing for personal service of process outside the state under certain circumstances; repealing §48.182, Florida Statutes, 1971, relating to service of process on certain nonresidents causing wrongful acts outside the state which causes injury within the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 887—A bill to be entitled An act relating to penalties; amending subsection (2) of 821.38, Florida Statutes, to provide an appropriate penalty for second and subsequent violations of chapter 821; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the division of archives, history and records management; amending §267.-031(2), Florida Statutes, providing for advisory councils; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 889—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the historic preservation project review council; amending chapter 267, Florida Statutes, by creating section 267.0615, Florida Statutes, creating the council; providing for its membership; providing duties and responsibility; providing for rules and regulations; providing a project evaluation procedure; providing for the development of matching fund procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district school system; repealing §230.23(9)(d)2., Florida Statutes, 1971, relating to insurance policies on school property, to remove the provision which waives immunity with respect to local school boards and any liability damages against the school boards to the extent of liability insurance carried by the board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 891—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing that the department of health and rehabilitative services shall have the responsibility of providing health services to school children; providing for the duties of the department of health and rehabilitative services; providing for the duties of the department of education and the district school boards; providing for the duties of school health personnel; providing physical examinations and standard form requirements; providing for exemptions; providing for the development of a plan; providing an 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 Graham—

SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending section 235.19, Florida Statutes; providing for school site planning and selection; providing for minimum standards of size for new school sites; providing other minimum standards for school sites; providing for necessary traffic control and safety devices for new and existing public schools; amending section 235.34, Florida Statutes; authorizing certain expenditures by state and local agencies and boards for the improvement of public school sites, including expenditures for traffic control and safety devices; repealing sections 235.20 and 235.21, Florida Statutes, relating to minimum standards of size and other minimum standards for school sites; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 893—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending subsection (4) of section 236.04, Florida Statutes, relating to the definition of exceptional children; providing for the date of implementation of special instruction for severely and profoundly retarded children; extending the definition of exceptional children to include all retarded; providing an 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 Graham—

SB 894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school boards; adding paragraph (h) to §230.23(5), Florida

Statutes, 1972 Supplement, to provide for recognition of outstanding service of employees through a system of awards and incentives; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 895—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; requiring all operators of migrant labor camps and persons utilizing the services of migrant workers to provide toilet facilities in the field; providing for enforcement; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gallen—

SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida industrial development financing act; amending §159.26, Florida Statutes, adding new legislative findings and determinations with respect to the financing of pollution control facilities for industrial or manufacturing plants; amending §159.27(5), Florida Statutes, redefining the term "project"; amending §159.29(1), Florida Statutes, providing additional criteria for projects; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 897—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the subpoena powers of the division of general regulation of the department of business regulation under the electronic repair act; amending subsections (6) and (7) of section 468.153, Florida Statutes, to provide for a punctuation and sentence construction correction and further amending section 468.153, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (8) to authorize the division to issue subpoenas during the course of its investigations and to issue subpoenas for any witness and subpoenaes duces tecums in connection with any matter within the jurisdiction of the division; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the yacht and ship broker's fund; amending subsection (3) of section 537.07, Florida Statutes, to provide that all fees charged and collected under chapter 537, Florida Statutes, shall be deposited in the general revenue fund rather than into a yacht and ship broker's fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 899—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obscene materials and privacy; authorizing a civil action for invasion of right of privacy; providing for damages and assessment of attorney's fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state university system; amending chapter 239, Florida Statutes, providing that the board of regents establish uniform administrative review procedures for non-renewal or termination of employment for non-tenured faculty members at state universities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 901—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education; amending §233.09(5)(b), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, to provide that duties of the state textbook council shall include consideration of books for each level of achievement, including kindergarten; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lane (31st)—

SB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending §§233.067, 233.061, 231.09(1), Florida Statutes, and §236.04, 1972 Supplement to Florida Statutes; establishing a comprehensive health education program in public schools; providing for instruction units for health education specialists; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Graham and Horne—

SB 903—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the rehabilitation and restoration of historic sites; creating the Florida Fine Arts Historic Site Planning Council; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gillespie and Glisson—

SB 904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Volusia County, taxation of real property; repealing section 13 of chapter 31343, Laws of Florida, 1955, which provides exemption from such taxation for facilities of the Daytona Beach racing and recreational facilities district; providing an effective date.

Evidence of notice and publication was established by the Senate as to SB 904.

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

By Senators Horne, Deeb and Barron—

SB 905—A bill to be entitled An act designating the building housing the College of Law at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida, as the "Roberts Building"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investment of funds by clerk of the circuit court; providing that interest from such investments shall be income of the clerk's office; repealing section 43.17, Florida Statutes, 1971, relating to certain moneys paid into courts in the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Childers—

SB 907—A bill to be entitled An act relating to planning and budgeting, Chapter 216, F.S., county finance, Chapter 128, F.S., and general powers of municipalities, Chapter 167, F.S., repealing §216.111(2), F.S., which requires that political subdivisions of the state file financial reports with the department of administration; enacting new §216.111(2) which requires all state agencies soliciting information from political subdivisions to have the solicitation forms approved by the department of administration; amending §128.01, F.S., to require consultation between the department of banking and finance and

the department of administration on the form of financial statements to be filed by certain county officials and officials of special districts; and amending §167.61(1), F.S., to provide for consultation by the department of banking and finance and department of administration on form of reports to be filed by municipalities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 908—A bill to be entitled An act pertaining to Monroe County, Florida; repealing authorization of the Board of County Commissioners to clear lands in unincorporated areas and assessing a lien for cost of clearance; repealing Chapter 63-1629, Laws of Florida, 1969, and Chapter 72-618, Laws of Florida, 1972, providing an effective date.

Evidence of notice and publication was established by the Senate as to SB 908.

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 909—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the "Florida Consumer Finance Law" and Chapter 519, Florida Statutes; adding new §519.121, F.S., to require licensing of out-of-state consumer finance companies doing business in this state with residents of this state, by mail or otherwise; defining the word "resident" for the purposes of this section; prohibiting certain acts in connection with loan transactions with residents of this state; defining various acts which, if committed, shall constitute doing a consumer finance business in this state; requiring application for certificate of authority and payment of licensing and investigation fees; requiring that certain documents be filed with the application with the department; specifying various sections of chapter 519, F.S., which shall be applicable to such foreign lenders and stating any exceptions pertaining to such out-of-state companies; requiring such lenders to file a consent to service of process with the department, which designates the department of banking and finance as agent for service of process and providing that residents of this state may maintain any suit or action against such companies in their own county of residence or in Leon County; prohibiting the bringing of any suits or actions against any resident by any foreign consumer finance company or any loan transaction unless and until such finance company has complied with this section; amending §519.06, F.S., to provide for criminal penalties and to provide for forfeiture of all principal, interest or charges made by any foreign consumer finance company if it fails to comply with this section; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the acquisition of rights in property; authorizing the state or other governmental bodies to acquire the development right in property necessary for public use by purchase or otherwise; providing for compensation for and resale of such property; making other provisions relating to such acquisition, use and disposal of development rights; providing an exemption from section 125.35, Florida statutes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 911—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit unions; amending §657.24, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, relating to the rental of office space in government-owned buildings, to provide free office space for credit unions if certain determinations are made; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental efficiency; adding paragraph (e) to subsection (1) of §11.45, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, and adding subsection (9) to said section; providing a definition; authorizing postaudit of the accounts and financial records of governmental units by an independent certified public accountant; providing for the postaudit to be retained as a public document; providing penalties for willful failure to furnish necessary records or information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lane (31st)—

SB 913—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jurors and jury lists; amending section 40.09, Florida Statutes, to allow counties to abolish the jury commission whenever they have adopted a computerized jury selection system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gallen (By request)—

SB 914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverage license fees; amending subsection (1) of section 563.02, Florida Statutes, to provide for a license fee of eighty dollars (\$80) for vendors of malt beverages containing alcohol of more than 1 percent by weight for consumption off the premises and a license fee of one-hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for vendors of malt beverages containing alcohol of more than 1 percent by weight for consumption on the premises; amending subsection (1) of section 564.02, Florida Statutes, to provide for a license fee of one-hundred thirty dollars (\$130) for each vendor of beverages containing alcohol of more than 1 percent and not more than 14 percent by weight, and wine's regardless of alcohol content for consumption off the premises and a license fee of two-hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for each vendor of beverages containing alcohol of more than 1 percent by weight and not more than 14 percent by weight, and wines regardless of alcoholic content for consumption on the premises; amending subsection (1) of section 565.02, Florida Statutes, to provide for a license fee of twelve-hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250) for vendors who are permitted to sell any alcoholic beverages regardless of alcoholic content for consumption off the premises and a license fee of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600) for vendors who are permitted to sell any alcoholic beverages regardless of alcoholic content for consumption on the premises; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Childers—

SB 915—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private employment agencies; amending §§449.01 (3), 449.02 (1), 449.022 (2) and (3), 449.026 (1), 449.03, 449.05 (5), (8), and (9), 449.08 (4), all Florida Statutes; creating §§449.022 (9), Florida Statutes; deleting restriction against vocalizing by models; changing maximum civil penalty assessable by the department of state from maximum based on licensee's annual license fee to maximum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); deleting requirement that annual license fees accompany applications; permitting delinquent renewal of licenses for up to six months and imposing late fee equal to amount of the license fee; requiring non-refundable application fee for agent's license; deleting requirement that agency license include names of applicants therefor; requiring surety bond to be posted after approval but before issuance of license rather than filed with application; delimiting placement of the escrow requirement as to advance placement fees into commercial banks; enlarging by seven (7) days the time period for making refunds of placement fees paid by employers and by employees, provided that, in the case of the employee, his payment has cleared to the agency's account; decreasing, from four (4) to three (3), copies of theatrical contracts required and deleting requirement that copy of such be filed with the department; providing for re-

peal of all laws in conflict herewith; providing for severability; providing for an effective date.

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

By Senator Childers—

SB 916—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to career service; amending section 110.051, Florida Statutes, by adding a new paragraph (m) to subsection (2) to exempt certain positions within the various boards and commissions of the department of professional and occupational regulation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 917—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state universities; repealing §240.095(6), Florida Statutes, 1971, which provides that vending machine funds received by any agency or institution in the state university system are exempt from the provisions requiring deposit in the state treasury; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SCR 918—A concurrent resolution approving the types, amounts and use of registration fees, tuition fees, and course fees to be charged and collected from students enrolled in the institutions of higher learning under the board of regents during the 1973-74 school year.

—was read the first time and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Graham—

SB 919—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; amending Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, 1971, by creating new sections 617.201, 617.202, 617.203 and 617.204; authorizing corporations not for profit to become corporations for profit; providing for petition, notice of hearing and procedures thereof; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Winn—

SB 920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending §562.21, Florida Statutes; eliminating the requirement that the sale of beer and wine be for cash only and authorizing usual credit to vendors of beer and wine; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 921—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public buildings; creating §255.043, Florida Statutes, requiring the acquisition of works of art to be included in all state buildings; providing for administrative procedure; providing that this act is not retroactive; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lane (31st)—

SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Shands Teaching Hospital and its related clinics; providing legislative intent; providing that the hospital and its related clinics shall

not be subject to the control of any state agency; creating the hospital management board directly under the governor; providing the duties, powers and responsibilities of the board; creating a capital improvements and construction trust fund and providing for deposit of moneys therein; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stolzenburg—

SB 923—A bill to be entitled an act relating to law enforcement officers; creating section 23.0691, Florida Statutes, providing for employing agencies to notify police standards council upon employment or termination of employment of a police officer; providing for certificate of employment to be inactivated upon notice of termination; providing for certificate of employment to be reactivated upon employment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smathers—

SM 924—A memorial to the Congress of the United States for the approval of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to bussing; requesting Congress to call a constitutional convention.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 925—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public utilities; providing that the public service commission in fixing rates for electrical power companies shall not consider losses from the sale of power outside the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs; amending §57.071, Florida Statutes, adding subsection (3) thereto; providing for the recovery of certain costs of trial preparation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 927—A bill to be entitled An act relating to auctioneers; creating the Florida auctioneers' commission of the division of occupations of the department of professional and occupational regulation; providing definitions; providing powers and duties; providing for examination and licensing of auctioneers and apprentice auctioneers; providing application, examination and license renewal fees; providing for suspension or revocation of licenses; providing procedures; providing rules and regulations; providing penalties; providing notice, hearing and appeal procedure; amending §215.37(1), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, relating to financial and budgeting procedures for examining and licensing boards, to include the Florida auctioneers' commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Poston and Brantley—

SB 928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state business procedure; requiring all agencies of the state and its political subdivisions to pay bills within 30 days of receipt of invoice and receipt, inspection, and approval of the goods or services; providing record keeping requirements; providing

exceptions; providing authority for the department of banking and finance to promulgate rules and regulations; providing for discharge of employees who fail to comply; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 929—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public utilities; requiring public utilities to engage in competitive bidding for any purchase in excess of one thousand dollars; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility facilities; providing authority for the public service commission to order the joint use of public utility, or telephone or telegraph company transmission facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 931—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public and municipal utilities; creating §§172.082 and 366.071, Florida Statutes, prohibiting public utilities and municipalities from charging religious groups a rate for gas or electric service greater than that charged domestic consumers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public utilities; providing that the public service commission in exercising its rate-fixing powers shall not consider certain contributions to charity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 933—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public utilities; providing procedure for reading of meters; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public utilities; prohibiting consideration of cost of promotional advertising by a public utility in the exercise of rate-fixing powers by the public service commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 935—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the revenue bond financing; amending §159.02(4), (18), Florida Statutes, and adding subsections (26) and (27) to said section, redefining "project" and "franchise taxes" and defining "hospitals" and "golf courses"; amending §159.08(1), Florida Statutes, increasing maximum interest rates on issuance of revenue bonds; amending §§159.17, 159.18 and 159.19, Florida Statutes, chang-

ing nomenclature; creating §159.181, Florida Statutes, providing power to require connection to the water or sewer system; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending §320.01(1)(b), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, as amended by chapter 72-339, Laws of Florida; amending §320.08(8)(e), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, as created by chapter 72-339, Laws of Florida; to repeal the annual license tax on slide-in campers; providing for annual license tax on certain recreational type vehicles based on net weight of such vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 937—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restoration of civil rights; amending §§940.01(1) and 940.05, Florida Statutes; providing for the automatic restoration of rights of citizenship under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators de la Parte, Sayler, Deeb and McClain—

SB 938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal territorial limits; creating §171.17, Florida Statutes, to provide that municipal territorial limits are automatically extended or contracted by operation of law without additional legislation upon compliance with chapter 171, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sayler and de la Parte—

SB 939—A bill to be entitled An act relating to airports; providing for the sheriff of the county to provide police services at airports regularly serving scheduled air carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity; providing an exception; amending §332.08(2)(a), Florida Statutes; deleting the provision allowing municipalities to appoint airport guards or police; providing an effective date.

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

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9:00 a.m.
A quorum present—39:

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

Excused: Senator Scarborough.

Prayer by Dr. Robert M. McMillan, Senate Chaplain:

Almighty God, our Father, ruler of heaven and earth, we thy servants come in humble recognition of thy supremacy.

Grant us to today vision and insight. With vision may we see the prospects of the future, and with insight the ability to undertake present action.

Grant us the continuing sense of history and the importance of our legislation related to generations yet unborn. So may we our God in the awesomeness of this responsibility trust in thee and maintain our humility.

We pray in the name of our Lord, Amen.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends that the following bills be placed on Special Order for Tuesday, April 24, 1973:

HCR 937	SJR 259	SB 531	SB 623
SB 396	SB 274	SB 378	SB 458
SB 539	SB 172	SB 461	SB 344
SB 388	SCR 692	SB 551	

Respectfully submitted,
Dempsey J. Barron, Chairman

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass:

SB 527 with 2 amendments	SB 606
SB 279 with 2 amendments	SB 609
SB 608 with 2 amendments	SB 622

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 611

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass:

HB 185	SB 550 with 1 amendment
CS for HB 243	SB 652 with 1 amendment
HB 535	SB 680
SB 545	SB 504
SB 546	

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass:

SB 684	HB 978 with 4 amendments
SB 686 with 1 amendment	
CS for HB 450 with 1 amendment	

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass:

SB 468	HB 211
SB 299 with 1 amendment as offered by the Committee on Judiciary	SB 475

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 830 with 5 amendments

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 301

The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a Committee Substitute for the following:

SB 127	SB 292
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The Committee on Judiciary recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 678

The Committee on Transportation recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 427

The bills with Committee Substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Education recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 170 with 1 amendment

The bill with Committee Substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 6 with 2 amendments

The bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends the following not pass: SB 696

The bill was laid on the table.

The Select Subcommittee on Finance of the Education Committee recommends SB 390, SB 443, SB 455 and SB 525 with 6 amendments favorably to the standing committee.

BILLS REFERRED TO SUBCOMMITTEE

Education: Select Subcommittee on Finance-Senate Bills 621, 711, 759, 781, 793, 803, 820, 841, 892, 917 and 918 (10 days to report to standing committee).

Education: Select Subcommittee on Management-Senate Bills 596, 598, 625, 683, 758, 804, 805, 819, 890, 894, 900 and SM 924 (10 days to report to standing committee).

Education: Select Subcommittee on Curriculum-Senate Bills 713, 760, 766, 792, 823, 885, 891, 893 and 901 (10 days to report to standing committee).

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Childers, SB 235 was recommitted to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation by two-thirds vote.

On motion by Senator Barron, by two-thirds vote, the session of the Senate scheduled for April 25, 1973, was cancelled; the Committee on Ways and Means scheduled to meet from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and other committees permitted to meet upon the approval of the Committee on Rules and Calendar in order to avoid conflict with the meeting of the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Lewis, SB 397 was removed from the calendar by two-thirds vote and recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Affairs.

On motion by Senator Zinkil, SB 360 was removed from the calendar by two-thirds vote and from further consideration of the Senate.

On motion by Senator Trask, SB 381 with pending amendment was removed from the calendar by two-thirds vote and recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Affairs.

On motion by Senator Trask, Rule 2.5 was waived and the Committee on Consumer Affairs was granted permission to consider SB 381 at its meeting this day.

Pursuant to Rule 4.6, a point of order was raised by Senator Williams and SB 306 was removed from the calendar and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Committee on Criminal Justice requests an extension of 10 days for the consideration of the following:

SB 581 by the Committee on Criminal Justice
 SB 583 by Senators Deeb and Myers

SB 587 by Senator Glisson
 SB 445 by Senator Johnson
 SB 446 by Senator Johnson
 SB 448 by Senator Johnson

The Committee on Judiciary requests an extension of 10 days for the consideration of the following:

SB 63 by Senator Johnson	SB 331 by Senator Pettigrew
SB 104 by Senator Gallen	SB 333 by Senator Pettigrew
SB 180 by Senator Poston	SB 369 by Senator Johnston
SB 193 by Senator Pettigrew	SB 402 by Senator Gordon
SB 296 by Senator de la Parte	SB 403 by Senator Gordon
SB 319 by Senator Johnston	SB 423 by Senator Smathers
SB 321 by Senator Gordon	SB 532 by Senator Pettigrew
SB 322 by Senator Gordon	SB 542 by Senator Gillespie
SB 323 by Senator Gordon	SB 556 by Senator McClain
SB 324 by Senator Gordon	SB 567 by Senator Scar-
SB 325 by Senator Gordon	borough
SB 330 by Senator Pettigrew	

The Committee on Rules and Calendar requests an extension of 10 days for the consideration of the following:

HB 331 by Representative Tittle	HB 330 by Representative Craig
HB 326 by Representative Craig	

The Committee on Transportation requests an extension of 10 days for the consideration of the following:

SB 558 by Senator Gallen

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation requests an extension of 10 days for the consideration of the following:

SB 236 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation
 SB 571 by Senator Lewis

The Committee on Consumer Affairs requests an extension of 10 days for the consideration of the following:

SB 281 by Senators Glisson and Ware
 SB 599 by Senator Henderson
 SB 398 by Senator Lewis
 SB 553 by Senator Glisson
 SB 600 by Senator Henderson
 SB 634 by Senator Trask
 SB 635 by Senator Trask
 SB 638 by Senator Zinkil
 SB 639 by Senator Zinkil
 SB 640 by Senator Zinkil
 SB 682 by Senator Zinkil
 SB 685 by Senator Trask
 SB 702 by Senator Trask
 SB 706 by Senator Plante
 SB 731 by Senator Gillespie
 SB 748 by Senator Winn

The Committee on Education requests an extension of 10 days for the consideration of the following:

SB 525 by Senator Vogt
 SB 535 by Senators Ware, Deeb and Saylor
 SB 540 by Senator Deeb
 SB 564 by Senator Gallen
 SB 586 by Senator Lewis

The Committee on Education requests an additional extension of 10 days for the consideration of the following:

CR 36 by Senator Deeb
 SB 43 by Senator Scarborough
 SB 56 by Senator Trask
 SB 65 by Senator Trask
 SB 70 by Senator Deeb
 SB 75 by Senator Saylor
 SM 109 by Senator Deeb

SB 188 by Senator McClain
 SJR 185 by Senator Plante
 SB 186 by Senator Plante
 SB 207 by Senator Deeb
 SB 208 by Senator Gallen
 SB 221 by Senator Plante
 SB 240 by Senator Saylor
 SB 272 by Senator Gordon
 SB 291 by Senator Poston
 SB 310 by Senator McClain
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 SB 443 by Senator de la Parte
 SB 455 by Senator de la Parte

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Mallory E. Horne, President April 23, 1973

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted SCR 481.

Allen Morris, Clerk

The Honorable Mallory E. Horne, President April 24, 1973

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 326.

Allen Morris, Clerk

The bills contained in the above messages were ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Mallory E. Horne, President April 20, 1973

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Representative Smith—

HM 409—A memorial relating to the federal income tax; urging the Congress of the United States to instruct appropriate officials to allow tolls paid by taxpayers in travel to and from work to be treated as a deduction from income.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Allen Morris, Clerk

HM 409, contained in the above message, was read the first time and placed on the calendar without reference.

The Honorable Mallory E. Horne, President April 20, 1973

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed as amended—

By Representative Shreve and others—

HB 515—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral directors and embalmers; amending chapter 470, Florida Statutes, by adding a new section 470.34 relating to reciprocity; providing an effective date.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Allen Morris, Clerk

HB 515, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs.

The Honorable Mallory E. Horne, President April 20, 1973

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted as amended—

By Representative Lockward and others—

HM 537—A memorial requesting the United States Congress and the Veterans Administration to provide cemeteries for veterans in central and south Florida.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Allen Morris, Clerk

HM 537, contained in the above message, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs.

The Honorable Mallory E. Horne, President April 23, 1973

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Representative Ryals—

HB 1059—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the legislative office buildings; amending §272.16, Florida Statutes, to provide that certain portions of those buildings are under the control of their respective houses; providing an effective date.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Allen Morris, Clerk

HB 1059, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

The Honorable Mallory E. Horne, President April 23, 1973

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Representative Blackburn—

HB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the offense of attempt to break and enter with intent to commit a misdemeanor; amending section 810.05, Florida Statutes, by adding a new subsection to provide for the offense of attempt to break and enter with intent to commit a misdemeanor; providing a penalty therefor; providing an effective date.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Allen Morris, Clerk

HB 252, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

The Honorable Mallory E. Horne, President April 20, 1973

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Representative Lockward and others—

HM 620—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging that the date of observance of Veterans Day be returned to the eleventh day of November of each year.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Allen Morris, Clerk

HM 620, contained in the above message, was read the first time and placed on the calendar without reference.

The Honorable Mallory E. Horne, President April 23, 1973

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed as amended—

By the Committee on Commerce—

HB 941—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the capitol center; amending §272.11, Florida Statutes, 1971, to transfer responsibility for the capitol information center from the division of building construction and maintenance of the department of general services to the division of tourism of the department of commerce; providing an effective date.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Allen Morris, Clerk

HB 941, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

The Honorable Mallory E. Horne, President April 20, 1973

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Representative Holloway—

HCR 685—A concurrent resolution urging Congress to enact the Surface Transportation Act of 1971.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Allen Morris, Clerk

HCR 685, contained in the above message, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Honorable Mallory E. Horne, President April 20, 1973

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Representative Walker—

HCR 857—A concurrent resolution recognizing and congratulating Collier County on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Allen Morris, Clerk

HCR 857, contained in the above message, was read the first time and placed on the calendar without reference.

The Honorable Mallory E. Horne, President April 20, 1973

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Representative McDonald—

HB 67—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway designation; naming State Road 136 as the "Stephen Foster Memorial Highway"; authorizing and directing the department of transportation to erect suitable markers on said highway; providing an effective date.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Allen Morris, Clerk

HB 67, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SPECIAL ORDER

HCR 937—A concurrent resolution honoring Miss Jennifer Fortune, Florida's Junior Miss for 1973.

—was read the second time in full. On motion by Senator Johnston, HCR 937 was adopted and certified to the House. The vote was:

Yeas—29

Mr. President	Gruber	Poston	Weber
Barron	Henderson	Sayler	Williams
Childers	Johnson	Sims	Wilson
Firestone	Johnston	Smathers	Winn
Gallen	Lane (31st)	Stolzenburg	Zinkil
Gillespie	Lewis	Sykes	
Gordon	McClain	Trask	
Graham	Peterson	Vogt	

Nays—None

By unanimous consent Senator Myers was recorded as voting yea.

On motion by Senator Trask that a committee be appointed to escort United States Senator Lawton M. Chiles, former member of the Florida Senate, to the rostrum, the President appointed Senators Trask, Peterson and Saunders. Senator Chiles was escorted to the rostrum where he was received by the President and addressed the Senate.

On motion by Senator Barron, the following remarks of Senator Chiles were ordered spread upon the Journal:

It is a great deal of pleasure to come back—although as I sat in the President's office and listened to that speaker for awhile, I was so nervous to come in here and try to help you with some of those problems that you were having I could barely contain myself. Some of the happiest years my family and I spent were in Tallahassee. One of the things I miss in Congress is the great feelings and the great friendships that you make so quickly in the Florida Legislature in the 60 days you are thrown together—day and night. (I saw your committee meetings going to 10:30 p.m. last night.) I know it is awfully hard work but it certainly forms those lasting friendships, and I guess it's like being in combat together, or something. You find out all about a person. It is a lot harder in Congress because nobody is ever on the floor and about the only time you find people is in committee meetings, and so you learn the people that you are on the committees with but it takes much longer to form the kind of associations that you are able to form so quickly here. I really want to speak to you about three different areas quickly today if I could.

Since there are so many differences and similarities between the Florida Legislature and the U. S. Senate that I could talk about, I decided to limit my remarks to three areas: 1) Computer Capability; 2) Budget Control; 3) Government in the Sunshine Legislation.

1. COMPUTER CAPABILITY

I have mentioned in many speeches and interviews that when I first came up to Washington I thought I was in the "Major Leagues" at last—and I was very surprised to find that Congress works under ancient rules and outdated procedures with all the efficiency of an 18th century institution and not a modern and dynamic national legislature.

My years in the Florida Legislature gave me the opportunity to watch it improve dramatically to the point where it is considered one of the best, most modern, and efficiently organized in the nation . . . Congress on the other hand, is sadly behind the times.

The electronic voting system of the House of Representatives recently had its debut, and though the Congressmen were like kids with a new toy, their excitement only pointed out more sharply the deficiencies that exist in Washington.

One of the major complaints brought up in the growing argument over the powers of the Executive Branch versus the powers of Congress is the lack of needed information. We can't get the information from the Executive we need and when we do get it we are not sure whether we are being misled by the Executive.

The Congress has watched and approved as the Executive seized on the revolution in data technology and provided itself with computers to process the massive amount of information needed to set policy and make decisions. In contrast with the 400 computers in 44 federal agencies, Congress right now has only four computers for which it is spending slightly over \$2 million, based on leasing costs.

The House has just begun to use a bill status system to tell members the status of legislation. GAO, the Library of Congress, and the Senate, on an experimental basis only, are all working on the problem.

A major study was completed last year by a Senate Subcommittee to determine the feasibility of applying automated techniques to the legislative record keeping functions in the Senate. The study concluded that information and computer

technology *could* be applied effectively—and a target date for implementing a system was set for the beginning of this 93rd Congress.

I think more and more Senators and Congressmen are beginning to realize the need and the possibilities of a computer system—but this changeover—like so many others—will take a long time in coming.

We will have, by this summer, a bibliographic file which will give us government publications, Congressional Research Service Reports, and Law Journal Articles, etc. Sometime soon we will be plugging in to the New York Times Information Bank which abstracts about 70 major periodicals and newspapers. And we are working to get computerized access into the U. S. Code by the end of this session.

Our hopeful projection is that by the end of this 93rd Congress we will have at least one terminal in every Congressman's and Senator's office. There are, as you might expect, some major political problems involved, but those working most closely with this project feel that this is entirely possible.

2. BUDGET VISIBILITY

In the current battle between the Congress and the Executive the point has been driven home time and time again that if the Congress is really going to "reassert" itself, we are going to have to find mechanisms in the Congress to hold down federal spending and get better control over the budget.

The present confrontation that is going on between the executive—the President and the Congress is I think the healthiest thing that has happened in the Federal government in many many years. I first was real concerned about all of the impoundment and the withholding of funds but now I think it was the best thing that could have possibly happened; because Congress was having to look at itself and its procedures and what it has been doing since the 1930's and, since the 1930's Congress has been surrendering its power. It has been giving away its constitutional role and today Congress and the Executive branch contrary to the Constitution are not coequal by any measure and you can measure war power as you can measure fiscal spending control; you can measure any kind of measure you want to and there is no way you can come up and find that they are coequal branches. But what President Nixon has done and I think it may be something he will be remembered for in history; he has brought the confrontation to a head because he's kind of treated Congress with a contempt that perhaps we deserved for many years because we have surrendered powers. We are presented a budget, and the President gets on TV and commands all the media and makes his separate messages on that budget, and then you get into that budget and you try to find out what it is you are passing on, and there you see how committees work—and find that they argue over things like whether they are feeding the horses, the few horses we have left at Ft. Carlson or something, or what the cost of feed is! That is what a Congressional committee spent a few hours in debating—the cost of feed!

I introduced a bill on March 29th, S.1414, to strengthen Congressional control over the budget. Its purpose is to require O.M.B. to prepare a budget in an understandable way. The theory behind my bill is really quite simple—but it's easy to get caught up in all the budget and accounting vocabulary. I think the reasoning behind the bill is something that might be interesting to you since we share similar problems involved in reviewing and approving a huge document that often confuses us more than enlightens us—namely, the Budget.

The American people do not understand the Budget. They send their representatives to Washington, D.C., hoping *they* at least will be able to understand it and use it to make meaningful decisions and attempt to order national priorities. But I contend that as presented to the Congress today, the Budget is not a meaningful document. It force-fits activities into program labels that are not real, are not easily comparable to other similar or even identical programs. We know what we are SPENDING, but we do not know what we are BUYING. My bill calls for a budget structure that is functional; a budget that will allow Congress at a glance to be able to determine who is doing what—so that it can spend more time deciding whether or not we should be doing it at all.

Our responsibility in Congress is to stay on top of a budget we find it impossible to stay on top of. And yet IT IS CONGRESS, as the people's branch of government which ought

to be setting the priorities within a budget target. IT IS CONGRESS which should understand and confirm the functions of executive agencies. And most importantly, IT IS CONGRESS which should have the visibility within individual programs to effect control over the dollars that these programs eventually command.

Congress for the first time has passed a budget ceiling. It has passed both houses—the bills aren't together yet but the budget ceiling of 268 billion dollars is below what the President's budget ceiling would be. The people want there to be a ceiling on federal expenditures.

But we simply do not have a clear picture of what separate public needs the federal government is trying to satisfy. A good example of this lack of visibility came up during recent hearings on the new federalism before the Senate Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations. Roy Ash, the new Director of O.M.B., showed us a chart that would boggle the mind of the most sophisticated bureaucrat in our government. What the chart showed supposedly was how 19 separate agencies compete with each other for funds to operate 19 different approaches to preventing school dropouts.

I am told that in the case of HEW there are more than 300 programs of which 54 overlap each other and 36 overlap programs of other departments.

Instead of spending hours of looking at individual programs, I believe we ought to be studying how programs fulfill best the *Missions* or *Functions* we have set.

My bill requires the submission of the budget on the basis of national needs, agency programs and basic program steps. The current budget structure is built around activities and specific programs that have little or no relationship to the end-purpose for spending these funds—to national needs—national priorities, whatever they may be. The alternative I suggest would have each activity of an agency related to specific missions—that is, stated national needs or end-purposes. In other words, the activities performed by NASA, for example, would not be described in terms of what they were doing, but rather through accurate descriptions of why the work was being done, charted so as to key directly to national needs and priorities. Individual committees and Congress may feel a bit uncertain as to whether to spend more or less for "Research and Development" but they surely can better reflect the opinion of their constituents—and more sensibly control the budget if they are given a chance to see and judge how much is spent for development of "Pollution Monitoring Capability." The advantages of the alternative I suggest are many. If Congress requires, as my bill would have it require, that O.M.B. present to the Congress a budget whose programs are all keyed directly to accepted national needs, Congress would be in a position to obtain a clearer picture of whether or not it is approving a useless duplication or overlap.

Until O.M.B. is required to present a budget that is comparable and helpful—Congress can talk all it wants to about "Reasserting" itself. No budget can possibly be controlled until it is at least understood.

3. SUNSHINE GOVERNMENT

The last area I want to touch on is the subject of Sunshine Government. I have a little announcement of a meeting of the Government Operations Committee—a mark-up session meeting—that is framed and hangs in my Washington office. Three words on that announcement qualify it for the framing and the hanging, and those words are: "Open Business Meeting"—the first open mark-up session scheduled by that Committee.

Coming from Florida, where we had recently passed a sunshine law, I was convinced when I came to Washington that a federal law would be just as practical and workable. I had heard, as you all did, all the possible arguments against such a law. And I must admit that at the beginning I, myself, was one of those who seriously questioned whether or not we could operate effectively out in the open in Florida. But we found we could operate just fine. And last year I began my effort to bring a little Florida sunshine to Washington.

I countered all the usual arguments against open meetings and kept insisting that closed doors imply "hanky-panky".

I introduced my first draft of the law last year. And in January of 1973, I introduced a tighter, more specific redraft which still held true to the goals of opening up the system,

but provided the necessary implementing details, included various exemptions from the open meeting requirement for Congressional committees and multi-member administrative agencies. Congressman Fascell introduced a companion measure in the House and we both worked hard to change the Rules of Procedure of our respective Houses regarding open Committee meetings. The House's rules change went further than the Senate's eventual change in that the standard in the House is now an open meeting unless voted closed by a majority—in the Senate it is closed unless a majority vote to open it. We've had several open mark-up sessions in Committees I serve on and it has worked well. No grandstanding, no playing to the press. Senators have offered their ideas freely and in general I don't think anyone noticed much difference in the proceedings from what would have been said at a regular closed meeting. In fact, the openness had a decided plus in its favor. I really felt the Senators themselves paid more attention than usual to the specific wording of the bill they were working on; relied less on their staffs; and were generally better prepared than usual to speak intelligently on the proposal.

Now my Bill, S. 260, still rests in Committee. Hearings are planned for early June. S. 260 covers much more than just mark-up sessions of Committees. It also includes decision-making meetings of federal agencies like the FTC and the ICC and others where decisions made everyday in secret affect our lives.

Watching the Washington Press operate has been another revelation to me. And I can't help but wish they were as aggressive as the Florida Press—especially with regard to the Sunshine Bill. They haven't knocked on any Committee doors, walked in on meetings or gotten themselves tossed out of "secret" meetings like the Florida Press did from time to time.

A group of college students from Iowa did an extensive survey of the Washington Press Corps regarding their attitudes and opinions on the Sunshine Bill. The survey was conducted in December of last year and, admittedly, the awareness and interest has grown substantially since that time. But unlike the Florida which really played a major role in pushing through our Florida law, the Washington Press is notable for its seeming disinterest. Some of the Washington correspondents interviewed by the Iowa students were pessimistic about passage; and though nearly all said they would support it, they thought they would continue to rely pretty much on their personal contacts for their information and were hesitant about the effect any media pressure could have on influencing passage.

These attitudes do seem to be changing, however. And I am hopeful the press will begin to see how a more open system will not only be helpful to them in keeping the public informed, but will be a practical and workable way of carrying on the business of governing the people.

The more I see of Washington Government the prouder I am of State government in Florida. And the more I see of the procedures that we have up there the more I realize what drastic changes that we did make in Florida. How this State government has become vibrant—and if we could just return some of the power and some of the money I am confident the people would be better off because it is closer to them. I am delighted to have the opportunity to visit with you today.

The Senate resumed—

SPECIAL ORDER

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school boards; amending §230.05, Florida Statutes, providing for the election of board members at the time of the primary elections; amending chapter 230, Florida Statutes, by adding §230.065, providing for the nonpartisan election of district school board members at the time of the primary elections; amending chapter 100, Florida Statutes, by adding §100.055, providing for election and term of office of school board members; amending §230.15, Florida Statutes, providing for organization of the school board; repealing §§100.041(3), 230.08 and 230.10, Florida Statutes, relating to the election of district school board members; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senators Saylor and Ware offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Saylor:

Amendment 1—On page 3, lines 26 and 27, strike all of Section 6 and insert: Section 6. This act shall become effective

only in the counties that approve this act by a majority vote of the electors voting in a referendum at the next general election.

On motion by Senator Gillespie the following substitute amendment was adopted:

Amendment 2—On page 3, lines 26 and 27, strike all of Section 6 and insert: Section 6. This act shall become effective only in those counties that approve this act by a majority vote of the electors voting in a referendum called for this purpose.

The vote was:

Yeas—20

Childers	Johnson	Peterson	Sims
Deeb	Johnston	Pettigrew	Stolzenburg
Firestone	Lane (31st)	Plante	Ware
Gillespie	Lewis	Poston	Weber
Gruber	McClain	Sayler	Winn

Nays—14

Mr. President	Graham	Sykes	Wilson
Brantley	Lane (23rd)	Trask	Zinkil
Glisson	Saunders	Vogt	
Gordon	Smathers	Williams	

By unanimous consent Senator Myers was recorded as voting nay.

Senator Saunders moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amendment 3—On page 2, between lines 26 and 27 insert: (6)(a) No political party or partisan political organization shall endorse, support, or assist any candidate in a campaign for election to the office of district school board.

(b) Any person in his individual capacity or as an officer of an organization who knowingly violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in §775.082 or §775.083.

Senator Sayler moved the adoption of the following amendment to the amendment:

Amendment 3a—On page 2, between "organization" and "shall" insert: and no organization or association which participates in political activities or affairs

On substitute motion by Senator Sykes SB 396 as amended was indefinitely postponed. The vote was:

Yeas—20

Childers	Johnston	Plante	Sykes
Deeb	Lane (31st)	Poston	Vogt
Gordon	Myers	Sayler	Ware
Gruber	Peterson	Sims	Weber
Henderson	Pettigrew	Stolzenburg	Winn

Nays—17

Mr. President	Gillespie	McClain	Wilson
Barron	Glisson	Saunders	Zinkil
Brantley	Graham	Smathers	
Firestone	Lane (23rd)	Trask	
Gallen	Lewis	Williams	

SB 539—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida beef; repealing sections 534.43, 534.44, 534.45, and 534.46, Florida Statutes, requiring packers, retailers, and restaurants selling beef raised, produced, and slaughtered in Florida to mark, stamp, or describe same as "produced in Florida" or "Florida beef"; providing effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Lewis, by two-thirds vote SB 539 was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—2

Stolzenburg Wilson

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to plant preservation; amending §865.06(1)(b), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, as amended by § 1, chapter 72-37, Laws of Florida; providing for the preservation of certain Florida plants; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Agriculture offered the following amendment which was adopted on motion by Senator Lewis:

Amendment 1—On page 1, line 5, after "(b)" insert (c) and on page 3, line 14, strike "Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1973." and insert (substantial rewording): (c) A review and possible revision of this list shall be made at ~~ten~~ five year intervals, beginning with the year 1975, by a committee formed from the Florida federation of garden clubs, inc., and Florida nurserymen and growers association, inc., to keep it up to date as changing conditions within the state decree. The committee shall report to the legislature its findings and recommendations prior to the convening of the regular legislative session following such review or revision.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1973.

On motion by Senator Lewis, by two-thirds vote SB 388 as amended was read the third time by title, passed and ordered engrossed. The vote was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

Senator Plante presiding.

On motions by Senator Gillespie, consideration of SJR 259 and SB 274 was deferred.

SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative procedure; amending §11.011, Florida Statutes; establishing procedure for convening and extending a special legislative session by gubernatorial proclamation; requiring the governor to communicate his legislative proposals in bill form prior to convening the special session; providing for automatic introduction of the governor's proposals; providing for public notice of meetings of both houses and committee meetings during a special session; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Governmental Operations offered the following amendment which was adopted on motion by Senator de la Parte:

Amendment 1—On page 2, line 5, strike "length of the session"

The Committee on Governmental Operations offered the following amendment which was adopted on motion by Senator de la Parte:

Amendment 2—On page 2, lines 10 through 15, strike all of subsection (b) and insert: *(b) the governor shall communicate his legislative proposals by filing same in bill form with the clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate not less than ten calendar days prior to the day of commencement of the special session.*

On motion by Senator Williams the following title amendment was adopted:

Amendment 3—On page 1, lines 10, 11 and 12, strike "providing for automatic introduction of the governor's proposals;"

The President presiding.

On motion by Senator de la Parte, by two-thirds vote SB 172 as amended was read the third time by title, passed and ordered engrossed. The vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

By unanimous consent Senator Gallen was recorded as voting yea.

On motion by Senator de la Parte, SB 172 was ordered immediately certified to the House after engrossing.

On motion by Senator Myers, the rules were waived and the Senate immediately reconsidered the vote by which—

CS for HB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to replevin; creating §§78.015, 78.025, 78.035, 78.045, 78.055, 78.065, 78.075, 78.085, 78.095, 78.105, 78.115, 78.125, 78.135, 78.145, 78.155, 78.165, 78.175, 78.185, 78.195 and 78.205, Florida Statutes, providing for right of replevin; providing what may not be taken; providing venue and jurisdiction; providing a court order requirement; providing for filing of complaint; providing order to show cause; providing a hearing, providing requirements for a temporary restraining order; providing for an issuance of a writ in an emergency; providing a waiver of an order to show cause; providing for a writ; providing for execution on property in buildings, on property changing possession, on property removed from jurisdiction; providing for disposition of property levied on; providing for judgment for plaintiff when goods not delivered to defendant and when goods retained by or redelivered to defendant; providing judgment for defendant when goods retained by or redelivered to him or when goods not redelivered to him; providing that other remedies as provided by law are not negated; repealing §§78.01, 78.02, 78.03, 78.04, 78.07, 78.071, 78.08, 78.10, 78.11, 78.12, 78.13, 78.18, 78.19, 78.20 and 78.21, Florida Statutes, relating to replevin; providing an effective date.

—passed on April 23.

On motion by Senator Myers the following amendment was adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 1—On page 5, lines 26—27 strike "at or prior to such hearing" and insert the following: upon a finding by the court pursuant to §78.075(2) that the plaintiff is entitled to the possession of the claimed property pending final adjudication of the claims of the parties,

On motion by Senator Myers the following amendment was adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 2—On page 6, lines 2 and 3, strike "or to post bond,"

On motion by Senator Myers the following amendment was adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 3—On page 7, lines 23 and 24 strike "failure at the hearing on the order to show cause to post a bond as provided in §78.065(2) (e), or defendant's"

On motion by Senator Myers the following amendment was adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 4—On page 6, line 25, after the word "replevin" insert: Provided, however, that the order shall be stayed pending final adjudication of the claims of the parties if the defendant files with the court a written undertaking executed by a surety approved by the court in an amount equal to the value of the property.

On motion by Senator Myers, CS for HB 248 as further amended was read by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

By unanimous consent, Senator de la Parte was recorded as voting yea.

SCR 692—A concurrent resolution expressing profound regret at the passing of President Harry S. Truman.

—was read the second time in full. On motion by Senator Sayler, SCR 692 was adopted and certified to the House. The vote was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

By Senator Saylor—

SCR 692—A concurrent resolution expressing profound regret at the passing of President Harry S. Truman.

WHEREAS, Harry S. Truman served nearly eight years as the thirty-third president of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the period during which President Truman served was a momentous one in the course of world history, and

WHEREAS, following his retirement in 1953, President Truman made his sage advice available to Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon, serving his country well as an elder statesman, and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in establishing a great library wherein students may find a detailed record of the great events in the history of our country, and

WHEREAS, we would acknowledge the legacy of his splended achievements, pay tribute to his unflinching steadfastness and strength of character, honor his memory, and commend his life as an example to those who aspire to greatness, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That the legislature hereby pays its respect to President Harry S. Truman, who passed away December 26, 1972, and that the legislature does hereby record this testimonial of esteem and bereavement:

IN MEMORIAM

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THIRTY-THIRD PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MAY 8, 1884—DECEMBER 26, 1972

When Harry S. Truman placed his hand upon the Bible in the Cabinet Room of the White House, a few hours after the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and took the oath of office as President of the United States, he suddenly, and without warning, assumed the most enormous burdens and awesome responsibilities ever before thrust upon mortal man. The nation was in the midst of a global war. President Truman had attended none of the war councils, knew none of the leaders of the allied nations. He had served less than two terms in the United States Senate and less than five months as Vice President. His education had ended with high school. The nation and the world looked with trepidation upon this farm boy from Missouri who had been thrust from obscurity into the most powerful position in the free world.

Within an hour after he was sworn in as President, he called a Cabinet Meeting and stated his domestic and foreign policy. He issued a Presidential Order to hold the San Francisco conference, at which the United Nations Charter was to be drafted, as scheduled. He learned for the first time that day that the United States was well on the way to the development of nuclear weapons.

In August of 1945, the war with Germany having ended and the Japanese being entrenched for a last-ditch defense of a heavily fortified homeland, he held the key to the Pandora's Box of nuclear weaponry in his hand. Knowing that an invasion of the Japanese home islands would cost the lives of at least a half million American fighting men and an equal number of Japanese civilians, President Truman did not hesitate to unleash these enormous forces and to bring to an end the savage butchery of total war. The future of all mankind was altered by that decision.

Peace found President Truman prepared. Only four days after the Japanese had signed the surrender aboard the battleship Missouri, he delivered a far-reaching twenty-one point message to the Congress asking for legislation needed to cope with postwar problems. His Point Four program, Marshall Plan and the Truman Doctrine restored much of a devastated continent, and laid the foundations for an end to the age-old bickering between nations of Western Europe. His Atlantic Alliance and North Atlantic Treaty Organization may well have been the essential factors which save the nations of Western Europe from Communist domination.

Problems, domestic and foreign, beset his second term as they had his first. The Korean War and the Berlin Blockade threatened a third World War. Labor strife and the spectre of McCarthyism haunted the domestic scene. But Harry Truman faced them with the forthright resolution and firm decisiveness the world had come to expect from the "Man from Independence."

It is most fortunate that President Truman lived to an advanced age. For it was not till long after his retirement that we realized that a giant had walked among us. Many of his programs are successful today and many of the programs he proposed and was unable to get through the Congress have been adopted by subsequent presidents and Congresses. He left his indelible mark on all mankind and it was a mark for good. He lived to hear History's verdict that he was a great President.

President Truman left us a great legacy. His life demonstrated anew that the spark of greatness can exist in the breast of the common man and burst into full flame in the American democracy. We mourn his passing, but it is with pride that we pay our respects to President Harry S. Truman, the Man from Independence, who helped to shape the world in which we live.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution bearing the Great Seal of the State of Florida be forwarded to Mrs. Harry S. Truman, Mrs. Margaret Truman Daniel and the Truman Library.

SB 531—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations and other entities required to pay a tax on net income; amending Sections 608.3205(3), 608.34(1), and 608.35(1), Florida Statutes; extending time for filing annual report by making delinquent date July 1 rather than March 1; extending time from 30 days to 90 days after January 1 for sending notice of failure to file the required annual report and filing fee; extending date from March 1 to July 1 when penalty commences for failure to file report and pay taxes; providing for severability, providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Brantley, further consideration of SB 531 was deferred.

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lands; amending §253.02(2), Florida Statutes, to provide that no lands shall be disposed of by the board without a public hearing; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Judiciary offered the following amendment which was adopted on motion by Senator Gillespie:

Amendment 1—On page 1, line 19, following the word "and" insert: the board or its designees

The Committee on Judiciary offered the following amendment which was adopted on motion by Senator Gillespie:

Amendment 2—On page 1, between lines 26 and 27 insert: The notice required by this subsection shall not apply to the sale, lease or transfer of rights to any oil, gas, minerals or fissionable materials owned by the State of Florida.

Senator Weber moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amendment 3—On page 1, lines 15 and 16 strike "sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of" and insert: sell, lease or transfer

Senator Sims moved that SB 378 as amended be removed from the calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

On substitute motion by Senator Ware the following substitute amendment was adopted:

Amendment 4—On page 1, lines 15 and 16 strike: "transfer or otherwise dispose of"

Senator Barron moved the adoption of the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 5—On page 1, line 19 after the word "hearing" strike: "in the county in which the lands are located."

On motion by Senator Lewis, by two-thirds vote SB 378 as amended was read the third time by title, passed and ordered engrossed. The vote was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—None

By unanimous consent Senators Johnston, Pettigrew, Lane (23rd) and Gallen were recorded as voting yea.

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 second time by title. On motion by Senator McClain, by two-thirds vote SB 461 was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—1

Johnston

On motion by Senator Brantley consideration of SB 551 was deferred.

SB 623—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida probate law; amending §731.30, Florida Statutes, providing that an adopted child shall be considered the natural issue of his adopting parents for purpose of inheritance under the Florida probate law; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Smathers, by two-thirds vote SB 623 was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—1

Glisson

By unanimous consent Senator Weber was recorded as voting yea.

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 second time by title. On motion by Senator Gallen, by two-thirds vote SB 458 was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

By unanimous consent Senator Weber was recorded as voting yea.

SB 344 was taken up, together with:

By the Committee on Commerce—

CS for SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal holidays; amending §683.01(1)(1), Florida Statutes; designating November 11 as Veterans' Day; providing an effective date.

—which was read the first time by title and SB 344 was laid on the table.

On motions by Senator Brantley, by two-thirds vote CS for SB 344 was read the second time by title and by two-thirds vote was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

By unanimous consent Senator Weber was recorded as voting yea.

THIRD READING

SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida Human Relations; amending Part II of Chapter 13, F.S.; creating section 13.252, providing that the attorney general or any state attorney may file a civil action; providing injunctions and providing affirmative action; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—None

Senator Ware moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which SB 461 passed this day.

Senator Saunders raised a point of order that SB 504 affects fiscal matters and should be removed from the calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 4.6. The President ruled the point well taken.

Senator Barron moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which SB 378 as amended passed this day.

The Journal of April 23 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCER

By unanimous consent, Senator Wilson was recorded as a co-introducer of SB 363.

On motion by Senator Barron, the Senate adjourned at 11:53 a.m. to convene at 8:30 a.m., April 25, 1973, for the purpose of introduction and reference of resolutions, memorials, bills and joint resolutions.