

JOURNAL OF THE FLORIDA SENATE

Beginning the Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida convened under the Florida Constitution of 1968, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the Second Day of April A.D., 1974, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for convening the Legislature.

Tuesday, April 2, 1974

The Senate was called to order by Senator Mallory E. Horne, President of the Senate, at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—40:

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

Excused: Senator Wilson for the afternoon session.

Prayer by the Senate Chaplain, Dr. Robert M. McMillan, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Tallahassee:

Almighty God, our Father, we humbly pause before we enter the deliberations of this session of the Legislature to recognize your sovereignty over the affairs of men. Accept our gesture of faith as a longing for answers to the problems of our times.

In days of public disillusionment of government grant us the will and courage to certify our integrity by our forthrightness.

Grant us, our God, the wisdom to effectively apply our individual skills to produce collective legislation for the betterment of our beloved state.

We pray that for hours of disappointment, frustration or discouragement we will have the character to lift our eyes from our circumstances and focus on our goals.

May peace of heart be the portion of each senator amidst the raucous clamor of voices demanding to be heard and pressures applied.

So grant us your aid, dear God. Amen.

The Senate pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Senator Myers placed in nomination the name of Joe Brown to be Secretary of the Senate.

On motion by Senator Plante the nominations were closed.

The roll was called on the election of the Secretary and each Senator voted in the affirmative by saying "Joe Brown". The vote was:

Yeas—40

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Nays—None

Joe Brown was unanimously elected Secretary of the Senate and the Honorable Sam Spector, judge of the First District Court of Appeal, administered the oath of office to him.

The President introduced the following members of the Secretary's family: his wife, Terrie; children, Joey, Charlie and Missy; sister, Mrs. Derry Johnson and children of Gainesville and Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Florence Taft of Williston.

The President recognized Secretary of State Richard Stone who introduced Tippan Davidson, general manager of the Daytona News-Journal and chairman of the Fine Arts Council. Mr.

Davidson presented the Honors Chorus, a select choir of students from Florida State University and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University.

The President invited Sanford H. Stiles, Public Service Promotion Manager, St. Petersburg Times, to the rostrum and introduced him to the Senate.

On motion by Senator Lewis that a committee be appointed to escort Senator Williams to the rostrum, the President appointed Senators Saunders, Plante and Wilson.

On behalf of the St. Petersburg Times, the President presented a plaque to Senator Williams who was selected to receive the "Most Valuable Senator" award by legislative correspondents and daily newspaper editors on the basis of outstanding service to all of Florida as a member of the 1973 Florida Senate, and for personal and public integrity as well as ability and courage in promoting progressive legislation.

Senator Williams, following acceptance of the plaque, addressed the Senate briefly.

The President introduced John S. Walters, executive editor, Florida Times-Union and Jacksonville Journal; and Robert R. Feagin, president, Florida Publishing Company, for the purpose of presenting Allen Morris awards, symbolizing honors voted members of the 1973 Senate by their colleagues.

Senator Barron presiding.

The presiding officer invited Senators Williams, de la Parte, Horne and Scarborough to the rostrum and Allen Morris awards were presented as follows:

Senator Williams — Most effective in committee
 Senator de la Parte — Most effective in debate
 Senators Horne and Scarborough — Runnersup for most valuable member

The President presiding.

On motion by Senator Williams that a committee be appointed to escort Senator Graham to the rostrum, the President appointed Senators Lane (31st), Lewis and Gordon.

Mr. Feagin presented Senator Graham the Allen Morris "Most Valuable Member" award.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Mallory E. Horne, President April 2, 1974

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

By Representative Dubbin—

HCR 1-Ord.—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and Senate convene in joint session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Governor Reubin O'D. Askew, has expressed a desire to address the Legislature in Joint Session; NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the chamber of the House of Representatives at 10:50 a.m. this day, April 2, 1974, for the purpose of receiving the message of the Governor.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Allen Morris, Clerk

HCR 1-Org., contained in the above message, was read the first time in full. On motion by Senator Barron, by two-thirds vote HCR 1-Org. was read the second time, adopted and certified to the House. The vote was:

Yeas—38

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Nays—None

On motion by Senator Barron the Rules of the Senate for the 1973 session, as amended on January 30, 1974, were adopted to govern the Senate during the 1974 regular session.

The President recognized LeRoy Adkison, former sergeant at arms of the Senate.

Pursuant to HCR 1-Org., the Senate formed in processional order and marched in a body to the chamber of the House of Representatives where they were received in due form. The joint session was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by the Honorable T. Terrell Sessums, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Justices of the Florida Supreme Court, the Lieutenant Governor and members of the Florida Cabinet were received and seated.

The Speaker invited the President of the Senate, Mallory E. Horne, and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Louis de la Parte, to the rostrum and requested the President to preside over the joint session.

The President in the Chair.

The President declared a quorum of the joint session present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Paul Hartsfield, Pastor, First United Methodist Church of Tampa.

The joint assembly pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States.

On motion by Representative Dubbin that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the joint session was assembled and ready to receive His Excellency's message, the President appointed Senators de la Parte, Barron and Lane (31st), and the Speaker appointed Representatives Tucker, Harris and MacKay. The committee withdrew and the joint assembly stood in informal recess.

The joint session was called to order by the President. A quorum present.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reappeared escorting His Excellency, the Honorable Reubin O'D. Askew, Governor of Florida, who was escorted to the rostrum.

The President presented the Governor who delivered the following message to the Legislature concerning the condition of the State and made his recommendations as required by Article IV, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Florida:

Today begins the second and last regular session of this Legislature . . . the fourth and last regular session in my present term as your Governor.

And, as you and I were making the necessary preparations, a reporter asked whether this election-year session will be a test of my leadership or yours.

It may be a bit of each—but it is much more than that . . . we each have much more to prove in these 60 days than our own individual ability to lead.

For our democratic system of government is on trial today, not only in our nation's capital, but throughout the land. Our people are looking for answers, not only from the White House but also from the Congress and the statehouses of America.

The real test of this session of the Florida Legislature is how this statehouse . . . how each of us . . . responds to the doubt and uncertainty that exist among our people.

The real test is whether we can help restore the faith of the people in their government, and in themselves as well.

Let no one underestimate the difficulty of that task in this day of Watergate, rising prices, and dwindling resources.

But let no one underestimate the capabilities of Florida government either.

We cannot solve national problems. But we can solve our own problems and, hopefully, help point the way for others to follow.

Florida has been doing just that in these past few years.

With the full support of our citizens, we have made our tax and educational systems more equitable, the appointment and election of our judges less political, and our state a national pacesetter in environmental planning and protection.

We have strengthened our election and consumer laws, and we've placed Florida on as sound a financial footing as any state in the nation. The strength of our position is demonstrated in the first annual economic report that I delivered to you today.

These are but a few of the achievements, and there is still much to be done in this session.

TAX RELIEF

The work of tax reform is never done and one area in which we've hardly begun is that of property taxes.

It is now time to ease the burden on these taxpayers and give further relief to our older citizens. My recommendations, for a two-mill rollback of school taxes, extension of the \$10,000 homestead exemption for those over 65, and exemption of the first \$20,000 of intangibles are included in my proposed budget for fiscal 1974-75.

In addition, I am asking you today to also grant the \$10,000 homestead exemption to those who are totally and permanently disabled. For both the elderly and the disabled, this exemption on school, city and county taxes would take effect after they have resided in our state for five years.

With \$114-million in replacement revenue and an additional \$102-million that I am also recommending for schools, we will finally complete our long march toward the goal of an equal educational opportunity for every child, regardless of where he or she may live.

Alongside that goal, we have long sought to provide our people with meaningful property tax relief. Two years ago, we capped all property taxes at ten mills and earmarked funds from our revitalized state tax system for revenue sharing with county and city governments.

This was a major victory. But, with the sharp rise of property values throughout Florida, it is obvious that we must now do more to ease the ad valorem burden.

So I ask you to statutorily limit school taxes to eight mills.

As a supplementary step, I ask you to place a Constitutional Amendment on the November ballot to give Florida citizens

the opportunity to either make the rollback permanent or allow future legislatures to make adjustments within the present Constitutional limit of ten mills. In this way, the people can express themselves on the future direction of our school financing and help determine the role that property taxes will play.

I recognize that some of you wish to seek other ways to provide property tax relief. I stand ready to consider any fair approach to the problem.

The important thing, my friends, is that we now grant the relief that we've so long promised.

With repeal of consumer taxes on household utilities and apartment rentals behind us, one of the most regressive taxes remaining in our system is the municipal utility tax.

It remains my hope that we can work toward elimination of this municipal tax, though such reform is admittedly complicated by local borrowing programs based on the existing tax revenue. In the meantime, however, let us at least require that local governments either apply the tax evenly against all utility customers or at a graduated rate of increase as consumption increases.

Too many cities are doing just the opposite, favoring large users over the average consumer and, in the process, encouraging energy consumption.

In addition, let us take action to protect consumers from the double burden of this tax when it is applied not only to the basic utility bill but to the escalating fuel costs resulting from energy shortages. In some instances, these fuel adjustment charges have actually been greater than the basic bill, and to ask the consumer to pay a tax on this extra charge is patently unfair.

ENERGY

If nothing else, the energy shortages have taught us that our nation's resources are limited and a change in America's wasteful lifestyle is not only desirable, but absolutely necessary.

Part of the solution rests with our citizens themselves. Their quick response to conservation measures is already helping to brighten the once-gloomy prospects for this spring and summer.

But, even with the Arab oil embargo lifted, the energy crisis is not over. Shortages are going to be a fact of life in this decade of the 70's.

We must continue to look to Federal energy officials in Washington for fair distribution of fuel supplies, and we must never hesitate to both speak and act if Florida doesn't get its fair share.

This we have done, with positive results. And this we shall continue to do, whenever necessary.

But we must also be prepared to act at the State level.

Accordingly, I am asking you to adequately fund and empower our State Office of Petroleum Allocation and Energy Conservation to help deal with these problems. Whether voluntarily or by subpoena, all pertinent information must be made available to this office if we are to fully represent the interests of our citizens during this critical period.

While I personally seek no further powers, I think we must recognize the threat that a severe energy shortage poses for Floridians, just as we recognize the dangers of a hurricane

or a riot. So I ask you to review existing emergency powers for times of natural disasters and civil disorders and, with appropriate guidelines, extend their coverage to critical energy shortages.

Rather than extend broad rule-making authority to the executive branch, I hope your guidelines will specify where and how energy consumption is to be curtailed during such emergencies, and under what conditions an emergency may be declared.

The heaviest burden of the energy crisis falls on the consumer who ultimately becomes the catch-basin for all the disruptions, who suffers the shortages and watches the prices go up and purchasing power go down.

Government must be sensitive and responsive to these frustrations. And in one area of hardship that promises to get even worse, Florida government has the opportunity to show its responsiveness and concern for the beleaguered consumer.

I can think of no better time to renew our efforts to establish an independent public advocate for all utility rate hearings before the public service commission.

It matters not so much where we place the public advocate, but that we create this office, and adequately staff it to provide the consumer with the same expert representation enjoyed by the utility company.

As we face the prospects of still higher rates this summer, it is in the interest not only of consumers but also of the Public Service Commission and the utility companies to provide the true adversary proceedings necessary to gain public confidence in the rate-making process.

In another energy area, it is in the best interest of our school children that Florida be returned to Standard Time next fall.

We will never know for certain what caused each of the tragic accidents this past winter. But we can make certain that pre-dawn darkness is not the cause of a school child's death next winter.

So let us ask the congress to repeal winter Daylight Saving Time.

And, in case Congress should fail to act, let us exercise the exemption provided in the federal law. By this action, we can insure that our citizens will be able to enjoy the benefits of Daylight Saving Time this summer, Standard Time in most of the state next winter, and Daylight Saving Time again next summer.

TRANSPORTATION

While there has been no real evidence that winter daylight saving time conserves energy in this state, there can be no doubt that imaginative mass transit programs will result in considerable savings over the long run. They will also help provide a modern and balanced system of transportation for our residents and visitors alike.

In my inaugural address, I promised a high priority for mass transportation. And, with your help in the past three years, we have more than doubled our effort in this area.

This year I am asking you to more than triple our 1970-71 expenditures and appropriate nearly \$64-million—including \$12.2-million from our surplus—for mass transit programs and studies. Many of these improvements can be operative in the near future, including a turbo-train between Orlando and

Miami and assistance to local communities for public bus and car-pool projects.

In fact, I request that you make a special appropriation as soon as possible so we can immediately begin development of the turbo-train demonstration project in cooperation with Amtrak.

ENVIRONMENT

In keeping with last year's conservative approach to our budget surplus, I am recommending that we earmark \$120-million of this year's anticipated surplus for the purchase of environmentally-endangered lands and recreation areas. This will speed our \$240-million land acquisition program and avoid the necessity of further borrowing at a time of particularly high interest rates.

The wisdom of such action is evident in the more than \$65-million in interest charges that the first \$120-million bond issue will cost us over the next 20 years. It would be fiscally imprudent to issue the full \$240-million in general obligation bonds at a time when we have a surplus in our State treasury.

Let me interject here that it is wrong to view the budgetary growth of the last few years as a sign of unjustified spending increases for state operations. On the contrary, the increased state revenues realized through tax reform and a prosperous economy have largely enabled us to build up our reserves, to grant substantial increases in state aid to schools and local government and thereby ease the burden that otherwise would have fallen more heavily on local taxpayers, to speed up and insure adequate federal financing of our interstate highway program and, hopefully this year, to invest in much-needed environmental and recreational lands.

Local governments will receive more than half of the general revenue budget I am recommending, and all of our Federal Revenue Sharing funds on the state level—a total of \$1.37-billion.

My budget proposals also include proper funding of the landmark environmental legislation we enacted two years ago. It is time to back up the great promise of these land and water management laws with the necessary dollars to make them work.

And it is time to supplement our state planning laws with requirements and assistance for comprehensive local planning, and with adequate protection of our unique wetlands and the right of eminent domain for our environmental land acquisition program.

At the end of World War II, 2½ million people lived in Florida. Since then, our population has more than tripled to almost eight million today.

And some are predicting that it will double or triple again by the turn of the century.

In the face of such predictions, we must recognize our responsibility to preserve the natural wonders of Florida today if our children are to enjoy them tomorrow.

So let us adopt a sensible and balanced policy to guide and control our growth before it is too late.

HUMAN NEEDS

Let us also develop an appropriate role for the State, in partnership with Federal and local governments and private enterprise, in meeting Florida's enormous housing needs. And

let's provide needed protection for the purchasers of condominiums and mobile homes.

Let us not default to the federal government in meeting the needs of our working people injured on the job, nor to the courts in providing the necessary guidelines for collective bargaining by public employees, as well as protection for the public against strikes by its employees.

And let us not miss the opportunity to be among the 38 states needed to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment to our United States Constitution.

Thirty-three states have said that we should end discrimination against women, and the Amendment enjoys bipartisan support throughout our State and Nation.

I strongly urge you to approve it.

Most of the subjects I've touched upon here today have been dealt with in greater detail in the series of messages and reports which have already reached your desks. I have been working with a task force on health and rehabilitative services, and my recommendations in these vital areas, including corrections and welfare reform and health care, will be delivered to you shortly.

ETHICS

In closing, I want to dwell a moment on the subject of one of those earlier messages . . . the one which I believe deserves absolute top priority in this session.

For, as I have indicated at the start, you are meeting at a most critical time in the proud history of this great nation.

The people of America are disillusioned with our political processes—and who can blame them?

Their uncertainty and skepticism extend in many different and often conflicting directions, and it is difficult to find general agreement on anything.

But let there be no doubt that the people are united on one thing . . . they're united in the search for public officials who will serve their interests as opposed to any particular special interest.

They're united in the search for political leaders who are willing to demonstrate anew their commitment to good government, and to earn again the faith of the people.

In short, they're united in the search for leaders who believe, as Thomas Jefferson said two centuries ago, that "The whole of government consists in the art of being honest."

I can think of no better way for us to practice that art today than to require all elected officials, candidates and major appointees to publicly disclose their sources of income and other financial interests.

I recognize that many honest and good people feel that financial disclosure is an invasion of their privacy.

And it is.

I do not question that it is an extraordinary thing to do—but to restore the people's confidence in their government is going to require extraordinary steps.

We need only to listen to the candidates as they announce for office in Florida today to realize how far we have already come on this issue. Almost routinely, they are promising or making disclosure.

I'm proud of this progress.

And I'm proud of this Legislature. With the creation of the Florida Elections Commission, you have already demonstrated your concern for clean elections and good government.

Moreover, you are now addressing the question of financial disclosure with a sense of seriousness and purpose that fully recognizes today's overriding need to win the public trust.

As you know, I have felt, and I still strongly believe, that the easiest and most effective way to achieve this is to require full and public disclosure of income tax returns and statements of net worth. Surely our people would have greater confidence in a disclosure process that is backed by the investigative abilities of the internal revenue service and which would annually reveal the extent as well as the sources of any financial gains.

I recognize, of course, that there is no single "right" answer.

And I can see merit in a detailed report that would list the source of all private interests—and the percentage of income from the various sources—without necessarily revealing the sum of one's net worth. Certainly the various plans can be combined into an effective vehicle of disclosure.

The important thing is not so much the vehicle, but that the disclosure be meaningful, and that it be public.

Let us make no mistake about it, the public is demanding no less in this election year.

So I am urging you . . . in the strongest way I know how . . . to pass this legislation. And I hope you will supplement public disclosure with the creation of an independent ethics commission, and the strengthening of existing laws governing conflicts of interest, gifts, and blind trusts dealing with government.

I also join with our Supreme Court in favoring a Constitutional Amendment which would enable the Judicial Qualifications Commission to investigate a judge's misconduct whenever it occurred, as long as it relates to his or her fitness to continue in office. At the same time, I hope you will consider amending the Judicial Article to allow the Commission to set its own rules and open its proceedings when warranted.

With these steps, Florida can once again lead the way . . . and help restore the politics of honor in our land.

I recognize that the programs you are considering in this session are difficult ones. And I know that some would caution that an election year is no time to "rock the boat."

I hope you will join me in setting aside the cliches and rhetoric of the season.

In the words of Oliver Wendell Holmes:

"I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving . . . we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it—but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor."

Thank you.

SUPPLEMENTARY MESSAGE

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STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

TALLAHASSEE 32304

The Honorable President and Members of the Senate, and
The Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives

The Capitol

Honorable Members of the Legislature:

1. Budget and Taxation

Transmitted herewith, pursuant to law, are my recommendations for a budget to meet our responsibilities in a time of uncertainty and to provide continuing tax relief for the citizens of the State.

Three years ago, when I took office, Florida was facing financial problems. Funds had been spent faster than they had been received and the reserves in the Working Capital Fund had to be depleted to assure sufficient funds to finance operations for the remainder of the fiscal year. Through prudent, conservative fiscal policies we have built the Working Capital Fund to a reasonable level and by the end of this fiscal year this fund should reach \$105 million. Although Florida is in a financial position which compares favorably with that of other states, we must be prepared to adjust to conditions which may be created by the energy crisis. In order to give State government the flexibility to operate in the months ahead, I am asking the Legislature to provide adequate amounts from the Working Capital Fund to meet deficiencies and emergencies.

In addition to the reserves in the Working Capital Fund, it is reassuring to note that a cash surplus of \$225 million is expected in the general fund at the end of the current fiscal year. This does not include \$75.2 million in federal revenue sharing funds which I am recommending for school construction.

It is necessary to adopt a fiscally sound plan for the utilization of these surplus funds in order to avoid recurring commitments which would create financial problems in the future. In keeping with this practical approach, I have recommended that continuing expenses be financed from anticipated revenues and that surplus funds be allocated to worthwhile, nonrecurring projects.

Without slowing our efforts to protect our environment by purchasing endangered areas, we can pledge \$120 million of the surplus to complete the acquisitions authorized in the 1972 bond referendum. I am recommending that these funds be appropriated for this purpose and that the authorization for the additional bonds be repealed. I also am recommending use of an additional \$13.7 million for the cash purchase of valuable environmental lands in the Green Swamp.

Last year, we established a more equitable method of funding our public school system. This new funding formula allowed us to discard the obsolete Minimum Foundation Program and to take a significant step toward the long-sought goal of equalizing educational opportunity for children in all parts of the State.

The move toward equalization has required the State to put additional amounts of money into the financing of our school system. In many cases, however, it has also resulted in increased requirements from the counties. The burden on property taxes has grown to the point where relief must be provided and the only way we can have ad valorem tax relief is to send more State dollars to the school boards to replace funds that otherwise would have to be raised locally. The educational financing plan which I am recommending will not only allow us to move to full equalization, but also provide for property tax relief. It will limit school property taxes to eight mills and it will send \$114 million to the county school boards to replace local property tax dollars.

I am asking the Legislature to amend current law to implement the eight-mill limitation on school taxes in the 1974-75 fiscal year and I will propose a constitutional amendment to make this two-mill reduction permanent. The total educational

financing program which I am recommending for public schools will require an increase of \$216 million including the \$114 million for property tax relief and \$102 million in new funds for growth, improvements, and equalization.

In addition to the property tax relief in the educational program I am again asking the Legislature to approve two other tax reform measures which I proposed last year. I am recommending that the additional \$5,000 homestead exemption on school taxes also be provided on city and county property taxes for persons 65 years of age or older who have lived in Florida for five years or more. And, in order to assure that the intangibles tax does not discourage those who are saving for the future or become a burden on retired persons living on the returns from their investments, I am recommending an exemption on the first \$20,000 of stocks, bonds, and other intangible assets exclusive of mortgages. Since no tax must be paid on amounts less than \$5,000, this would mean that individuals with less than \$25,000 of these securities would not have to file an intangibles tax return.

Funds are also recommended to assist local governments in purchasing ambulances and other equipment needed for emergency medical services, to implement the Water Resources Act for the conservation and protection of the water supplies of the State, to improve State participation in programs where costs are shared with local governments, and to initiate demonstration projects to prove the practical application of mass transportation methods.

Generally, these recommendations require increased productivity and efficiency in all State programs to help offset increases necessary for increased workloads and rising costs. Funds provided to State agencies for utilities were held at current levels to encourage conservation, and amounts provided for travel were reduced by 10 percent to force program managers to eliminate trips which are not absolutely essential.

Subject to these restrictions, improvements were provided for children's medical services, rehabilitation and other service programs financed by the State. Increased funds also were recommended to complete the take-over from local governments of youth detention services. For public assistance, however, these recommendations should be considered tentative. I have appointed a task force to review this entire area and to recommend proposals to improve the delivery of assistance programs. At my instruction, these proposals will include a Welfare Fraud Unit to assure that every person who is abusing the public trust is discovered and prosecuted. Any adjustments which are required will be presented as soon as the Task Force report is completed.

The budget which I am recommending to you provides for a total appropriation of \$2.587 billion from anticipated State revenues, surplus funds, and federal revenue sharing. Most of this amount, and most of the increases provided in these recommendations, would go to local governments for the operation of regular programs, for tax relief, and for continuation of our catch-up school construction program. A total of \$1.372 billion is recommended for these purposes, exclusive of the increased funds which will be provided separately under the State revenue sharing program. I also am recommending \$995.6 million for State operations and \$87.9 million for construction or improvement of institutional buildings or other needed facilities.

In view of the uncertainties created by the energy crisis, we are maintaining a close watch on information pertaining to economic conditions in the State and Nation and we will be prepared to review this information with the Legislature prior to the time for final action on these recommendations.

2. Ethics

Almost one year ago on April 3, 1973, I stated in my opening address to the Joint Session that if this particular Legislature is destined to perform any particular task, that task must be to demonstrate anew our commitment to good government and to earn once again the faith of the people by enacting a program of ethics in government that is second to none in its vision, courage and, most importantly, in its performance. Because it is the key to enforcement against conflicts of interests, I urged you to require full public financial disclosure of all elected officials, all candidates for public office, and all major appointed officials in Florida, including copies of income tax returns and statements of net worth.

I fully appreciate the difficulty, as well as the importance, of meaningful legislative action and, despite significant progress in related areas such as election law reform, the 1973 session adjourned without enacting these requirements for public financial disclosure. Each of us who has lived through the events of this past year knows that, for the welfare of our very system of government itself, action simply cannot be further delayed.

As you know, I have required all my major appointees for the last three years to file with me a copy of their net worth statement along with their annual income tax return. At the same time, I have publicly filed annually with the Secretary of State my income tax return and statement of net worth.

Some have said that such requirements would make elected officials second class citizens. I strongly disagree with this argument for I believe that holding public office is like holding a trust bestowed upon you by the people and, if we are to maintain their confidence, our individual financial records should be available to the public.

As first priority in the coming legislative session, I therefore renew my recommendation that the Legislature require all elected officials, all candidates for public office and all major appointed officials in Florida to disclose publicly all of their financial interest. This would include copies of income tax returns and statements of net worth.

Certainly the issue of ethics in government is one of the most important we face as a nation today. Full financial disclosure would be another step toward good government in Florida, and I believe we have a real opportunity to take that step in this session.

The requirement for public filing of copies of income tax returns has several advantages over other methods which might be required for reporting income. It is paperwork which is already required to be completed and which can simply be duplicated. Also the full enforcement weight of the federal criminal law stands behind the requirement of honesty and good faith in reporting, greatly simplifying the enforcement burden of the state.

A complete statement of net worth should be required, including the total value of all assets and liabilities and detailed information pertaining to assets in and liabilities owed to entities doing business with the state or regulated by the state.

It is absolutely essential that financial disclosure be *public* financial disclosure if citizens are to retain faith in their government.

It is also essential that the public financial disclosure requirement cover all elected public officials, local as well as state. It should include legislative, executive and judicial branches of government.

Full public financial disclosure should also be required of major appointed officials. The Legislature should delineate the

scope of this requirement based primarily on the responsibilities and powers of the official. Certainly the heads of all departments and divisions of state government should be included.

It would be my recommendation that required information for state officials be filed with the Secretary of State as public records open to public inspection. Likewise, local candidates and officials would file with the clerks of circuit courts in their respective areas.

I am confident that the Legislature, building particularly on the work of the House Select Committee on Standards and Conduct, can and will enact a strong financial disclosure law. No single piece of legislation is more important in 1974.

I also strongly support and encourage the work of the Legislature in other related areas. The revision of Chapter 112 establishing an independent ethics commission empowered to receive and investigate complaints and to determine violations of standards of conduct would be an important improvement in Florida government. The commission should also provide advisory opinions on conduct and thus build a body of guiding policy. Clearly this commission should be a supplement rather than a substitute for public financial disclosure.

Florida law governing conflict of interests should clearly prohibit elected public officials from using their office or its influence to effect the affairs of their clients or private business interests. In addition, the Florida Statutes relating to gifts should be strengthened and clarified, and the taking of gifts by all public employees from persons or entities regulated by or doing business with the agency employing them should be expressly prohibited.

Finally, I endorse and urge the passage of legislation which would require trusts, fictitious name enterprises and all corporations except those publicly held to disclose their beneficiaries, parties in interest and shareholders, respectively, if they negotiate or execute contracts with state or local government in Florida.

Florida has established a national reputation for open, effective, good government. The measures I have recommended will enhance that reputation and will earn once again the faith of the citizens we serve.

3. Housing Goals

This is the second annual report on State housing goals for the State of Florida as required by Chapter 420, Florida Statutes. Included also is a separate special report on mobile homes, a particularly important aspect of Florida's housing situation.

The housing goals report outlines the current housing conditions in the State and projects housing needs through 1985, with emphasis upon the needs of low and moderate income households. It is now estimated that nearly two million new and rehabilitated units will need to be added to the State's housing inventory in order to keep pace with population growth and to replace existing substandard units.

The housing industry is capable of meeting this need on an aggregate basis, but clearly not at a price that many families can afford. Accordingly, the greatest housing challenge facing the State and the nation is that of affordability. In Florida, 743,000 households pay more than one-fourth of their incomes for housing, and over one-half million pay in excess of one-third of their incomes for shelter. Of those families who pay over one-third of their incomes for housing, seventy-one percent have incomes of less than \$4,000 per year. These statistics do not even include households with family incomes of \$12,000 or more annually or those with homes valued in excess of \$25,000 since it is assumed that in these instances an element of choice is involved.

As the disparity between family income and the cost of housing increases, a larger proportion of the State's households will be unable to find adequate housing at prices they can afford to pay. The challenge to private industry and government is great.

I am convinced that an effective approach to the housing problem requires a working partnership between federal, State and local government and the private sector. Clearly State government does not have the resources to tackle the problem alone. National economic trends exert a dominant influence on the State's housing market and upon the personal incomes of families. The housing needs of low and low-moderate income families simply cannot be met without the housing subsidies which only the federal government can provide. The moratorium imposed by the President on January 15, 1973, on the basic rent and mortgage supplement programs has set back production of affordable housing, particularly in the urban areas which the impounded programs primarily serve. The existing federal programs should be reinstated or new, improved programs established as soon as possible if we are to more realistically address ourselves to the very pressing housing needs in the urban areas of our State.

In recent years the Legislature has required the annual submission of a statement of housing goals and has authorized the establishment of a private housing development corporation. However, Florida has yet to adequately exercise its potential and appropriate State housing responsibilities. Therefore, I am recommending that the Legislature take additional budgetary and legislative actions to help meet the housing needs of Florida citizens.

While we are limited presently in our ability to respond to our serious urban housing needs because of lack of active federal funding programs, our potential for meeting these needs in our rural areas is greater. Federal housing programs are still available from the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for assistance to these rural areas. In rural Florida housing problems are also severe. Per capita income is less than \$2,000 and many families live in substandard housing. Nevertheless, there is a low utilization of available housing assistance from the Farmers Home Administration.

It is incumbent upon Florida to maximize utilization of available programs. Therefore, I am recommending funding and positions to augment staff of the Farmers Home Administration in Florida to provide outreach assistance for low income families and to expedite processing of applications. In addition, I am recommending legislation and funding to establish a revolving land acquisition and site development fund of \$5 million for the purpose of making funds available to rural housing authorities and local governments to acquire and develop suitable sites for housing assisted by the Farmers Home Administration. These proposals have been developed in close cooperation with the Farmers Home Administration.

Many areas of the State are without local housing agencies. Existing agencies tend to be small, lacking the resources to adequately serve existing projects and provide needed services to tenants. Many agencies lack operating and management effectiveness. Funding is requested for training programs and a pilot grant-in-aid assistance program aimed at strengthening and improving local housing agencies and to encourage the establishment of housing agencies where needed.

Diversity, inadequacy, and lack of building codes have been identified as a major impediment to housing in Florida. Overstringent construction requirements and the multiplicity of code jurisdiction have the net effect of unnecessarily increasing the cost of construction and stifling the use of innovative materials and construction techniques. These problems are com-

pounded by the lack of adequately trained officials responsible for code enforcement and inspection. It is recommended that a system be established for the adoption of a statewide minimum building code with appropriate provisions for reasonable local variations and for local enforcement.

The role of State government in the area of housing finance has been the subject of considerable discussion and disagreement. I am convinced of the need for better research and analysis of the question, particularly as it relates to the possible establishment of a State housing finance agency. I entertain some reservations as to the use of such a program in Florida. In order to help us decide whether or not we should seriously consider such an agency, I am recommending that a study be undertaken to assist us in resolving this question, as well as the feasibility of a program of State mortgage insurance for Florida. The study would include a careful review of programs presently operating in a number of other states which may or may not be suitable for the particular needs of Florida.

Today there are at least 600,000 mobile homes in Florida and 1.2 million Floridians living in mobile homes. The task force I appointed to review this area has prepared a number of findings and recommendations. The most important recommendations are enforcement of construction standards by a system of third-party inspections and licensing of manufacturers; designation of warranty responsibility between retail dealers and manufacturers; on-site inspections of location and set-ups of mobile homes; and protection of purchasers against unconscionable sales contracts.

In the case of each recommendation, both with respect to housing and mobile homes, I have had the benefit of excellent work by private citizens and legislators with considerable experience and expertise in the areas. Florida has been well served by the Housing Goals Council and by the Mobile Home Task Force in the work of preparing the two reports I submit for your consideration. These proposals represent a modest, balanced housing program for Florida. It is essential that State government—in partnership with local governments, the federal government and the private business community—continue to address the very serious and complex problem of housing.

4. Growth and Environment

Let me begin by congratulating the legislature for its commitment to developing a proposed growth policy for the State of Florida that complements prior legislative programs and the programs I will submit to you this year. I believe these programs definitely reflect a policy of balanced growth.

Knowledgeable observers agree that Florida already leads the nation in developing an orderly growth policy that can be implemented fairly and effectively. The land and water management legislation passed in 1972, consisting of several major bills, provides Florida such a framework. The challenge now is in implementing this legislation.

Many times the key to whether legislation is fully and properly implemented is determined by whether it receives adequate funding. Such is the case with the landmark 1972 environmental legislation. The responsibilities placed upon the Department of Natural Resources, the Division of State Planning, and regional planning councils by these acts is great, and to date these agencies, because of inadequate funding, have struggled to meet these responsibilities. The State must adequately fund the Environmental Land and Water Management Act and the Water Resources Act, including the regional agencies involved. Such funding is included in my budget request. I strongly urge that you appropriate these needed funds. We cannot protect our environment and at the same time respond in a fair way to development needs with the present level of funding.

Also in my budget is substantially increased funding for the Department of Pollution Control and the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. Last year you responded to my request to provide general revenue funding for the first time for the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. This year I ask you for a needed major increase. The Department of Pollution Control's budget request is greatly increased. This too is necessary to meet additional responsibilities resulting from new federal legislation.

Local governments must be strengthened as partners in implementing a balanced growth policy for Florida to protect the environment *and* assure the prosperity of the State. One important step in that direction is the Local Government Comprehensive Planning Act recommended by the ELMS Committee.

It is appropriate to note that in the absence of a change in our growth pattern Florida can expect 6,000 new residents each week and a total population above 10 million in ten years. With such burgeoning growth, we should all be concerned that 31 of our 67 counties do not have land use regulations and that others are only partially regulated. The ELMS bill is a reasoned response to this problem; it will encourage counties and cities to develop comprehensive plans and assist them with State funds. I urge you to give the ELMS proposal favorable consideration.

Other steps are needed too. A companion measure to the Local Government Comprehensive Planning Act is a proposal by the Commission on Local Government to require a county-wide mechanism in all Florida counties that can prepare and insure the implementation of a county-wide land use plan. The land use decisions of city and county governments would continue but they would be made within the framework of a county-wide approach developed by a joint city-county council. This ability to address land use problems on a county-wide basis and still protect the essential responsibilities of existing cities and counties is necessary if local governments are to be strong partners in a balanced growth policy for Florida.

Several other Commission proposals to improve and strengthen local government are important in this regard. Legislation relating to county administrators and county charters would provide authorization for counties, if they chose to do so, to adopt immediate and far-reaching improvements in county government. The lack of a positive State policy and standards in creating new local governmental units and adjusting the boundaries of existing units has tremendously impeded the development of balanced growth policies at the local level. Also, due to rapid growth, county government has often been forced to expand service activities in unincorporated areas which has resulted in the problem of "double taxation" of municipal residents for services they do not receive. I urge you to consider carefully the recommendations of the Local Government Study Commission to redress problems in these areas and insure that local governments can in fact be strong partners in a balanced growth policy for Florida.

It is imperative that I take this opportunity to reiterate my intention to oppose any amendments to the 1972 land and water management acts that would strip the administering agencies of any substantive powers or undo any accomplishments attributable to this legislation. I am particularly concerned about legislation that would repeal the Big Cypress Area of Critical State Concern, including the Okaloacoochee Slough, the Ten Thousand Islands and the Fakahatchee Strand as well as encumber or protract the critical area process.

However, I will support amendments to streamline and simplify the process for developments of regional impact because such amendments to Chapter 380 should improve it for all concerned.

One of the major items of unfinished business last year was legislation to protect our valuable wetlands. Consistent with the recommendations of the ELMS Committee and the Florida Wildlife Federation's wetlands conference, I am presenting for your consideration wetlands legislation based on Chapter 380. The proposed legislation emphasizes the pressing need to protect our coastal areas and provides an effective mechanism for inland wetland designation and protection.

I must bring to your attention an issue that is on the minds of many citizens who must deal with our fragmented State permitting system. On any given project, an applicant is presently faced with having to receive approval or authorization from five to ten State agencies. Such a system, of course, is tremendously time consuming. I concur in the desirability of expert review of applications by specialized State agencies; however, I do feel that we should take action to streamline and coordinate our permitting process. To do this, I will support a short form bill requesting the legislature to begin an interim study of the permitting process with a view toward recognizing a lead agency to coordinate permit applications and using computer technology for processing applications. The Division of State Planning presently performs a similar function with respect to A-95 reviews of federal funding requests. Since it is not a permitting agency itself, this Division could reasonably perform such a coordinating function for the other agencies presently involved in permitting.

In closing, I can report to you that the program of land acquisition you initiated through the 1972 Land Conservation Act is now underway. Initial implementation has drawn attention to one major shortcoming, the lack of eminent domain authority for the State to use in acquiring environmentally endangered and outdoor recreational lands. This authority, available for many years at the local level of government, is needed now at the State level to allow the acquisition program to be fully implemented.

Florida is a leader among the states in responding constructively to the many issues in the area of growth and the environment. I have outlined here legislative recommendations that will insure continuation of our record of excellence in 1974.

5. Energy

In the past year we have seen a crisis of fuel shortages and escalating prices far beyond anyone's expectations. This experience has underscored the strengths and weaknesses of our State policy. It has emphasized that we cannot rely upon federal actions as a substitute for State preparedness.

Fortunately, last year this Legislature was one of the first in the nation to begin the process of developing a coherent State energy policy. The people of Florida have been well served by the competence and expertise of the Florida Energy Committee and its staff. This headstart helped us approach these times with a level of independence unavailable to many states.

Three areas of legislation are of uppermost importance in the energy field. First is the creation of an independent public advocate who will vigorously represent the interest of consumers in all cases before the Public Service Commission. Second is the prompt funding and empowerment of the State Office of Petroleum Allocation and Energy Conservation which has and must continue to alleviate hardships and emergencies caused by the fuel shortage. Third is the reform of the municipal tax on utility bills.

For the past two years I have urged the Legislature to establish an independent consumer advocate who would appear before the Public Service Commission. The sharply escalating prices of electricity can no longer be ignored. The structure of the regulatory process can no longer be condoned.

The setting of utility rates involves hundreds of millions of dollars. We cannot tolerate the continuance of a rate making process in which the utility company employs the best legal talent it can find, while the consumer is too often nothing more than an innocent and invisible bystander. The rate making process must be made an adversary process which assures complete and adequate representation of the consumers' interests. The Commission cannot and should not be forced to be both advocate and arbiter, prosecutor and judge. Simply put, the utility should have independent counsel, the consumer should have independent counsel, and the Commission should decide the case.

In the past, too much legislative debate has centered on where the public advocate should be located and who should appoint him. The creation of a truly independent advocate is far more important than its organizational location. For a model of independence, I specifically recommend to you the office of the auditor general. The consumer advocate's task will not be easy, and the Legislature must provide sufficient funds for the advocate so that he may secure a staff and expert witnesses, where necessary, which will guarantee that the consumer has the same level of professional advocacy in his behalf as the utility company pays for and receives.

Since November 1, 1973 the State has participated in the federal mandatory petroleum allocation program. The State has had a limited, but extremely important role. The State has managed a relatively small reserve and has distributed fuel to alleviate individual hardship and emergency cases. Prior to February 1, 1974 the State's authority was limited to middle distillates including home heating oil and diesel. Since that date gasoline has been the primary problem.

The State Office of Petroleum Allocation and Energy Conservation was initially organized and headed by the State Budget Director, Mr. Wallace Henderson, on a temporary basis. General Homer Hutchinson now heads a staff which numbers 20 full time positions and 15 temporary positions. The responsibility and burden that the fuel shortage placed upon this office were enormous. The dedication and effort of Mr. Henderson, General Hutchinson, and their able staffs have been exemplary. Frankly I doubt if any group of State employees has worked harder, under more pressure, and in less chartered waters. For instance, in February the State office working with 26 separate major oil companies directed the distribution of approximately 2,695,000 gallons of gasoline to 489 specific end users on an individual emergency basis. In addition the State directed the distribution of approximately 22,362,000 gallons on a pro rata share, county by county basis, in those areas where the shortage was most severe. This month the office expects to allocate over 4.2 million gallons to over 650 end users and approximately 16.6 million gallons on a county by county basis.

The essential cause for the disruptions and shortages which we have experienced in Florida is that the federal allocation system has been based upon the amount of fuel consumed in the calendar year of 1972. This federal policy obviously excludes the enormous population and business growth which we have had in this state since 1972 and overlooks the essential principle of equitable distribution of the fuel according to current needs.

I have devoted my full efforts, as I know many Legislators and our Congressional delegation have, to convincing the federal government to update its program to 1974 needs. As early as November of last year I pointed out the fundamental unfairness of the federal program to Governor John Love, Mr. Simon's predecessor as Federal Energy Director. I have continued and will continue to emphasize to Mr. Simon and other federal officials the absolute necessity of accommodating our growth since 1972 in order to treat Floridians fairly.

After months of effort, we were encouraged by Mr. Simon's announcement on March 7, 1974 that every state would receive at least 85 percent of its current 1974 demand. Furthermore, Mr. Simon has committed himself to continue to equalize the amounts received by each State, and has promised that in April every state would be brought even closer to parity.

While we are hopeful that the worst of the disruptions caused by the fuel shortage is over, it is imperative for the Legislature to adequately and expeditiously fund and empower the Office of Petroleum Allocation and Energy Conservation to deal with our current problems. The operation of the office has depleted our emergency funds and should receive an additional appropriation for the remainder of this fiscal year in order to provide more adequate follow-up and to correct the maldistributions in the allocation and supply system.

Of crucial importance is the ability to obtain adequate factual information and necessary data in order to administer the allocation system. The State office must have the power to require periodic reporting and to subpoena records and require testimony if necessary. While county and city governments responded admirably to the gasoline shortage and implemented efficient, local gas purchasing systems, statewide uniformity has been lacking. The State office should be granted the power to develop a uniform system comparable to the Oregon Plan which would be adopted at the option of the local government. I urge you to pass legislation funding and empowering the State office within the early days of this session.

With a longer range view, I commend to you the Energy Committee's recommendation of an Energy Information Act. It is obvious that one of the primary reasons that our nation was totally unprepared for the energy shortage was because we were totally uninformed. Information on energy resources, production, and use were not known and analyzed by government, but were scattered, incomplete, and in a number of private hands. If we remain ignorant of our energy resources, we are destined to continue their mismanagement.

Just as we were unprepared for the allocation of petroleum products, the State is also unable to manage the generation, conservation, and efficient distribution of electricity. While the electric utilities deserve much credit for organizing a voluntary power pool, the Legislature should very carefully review this area and assure itself that the Public Service Commission has adequate jurisdiction and standby authority to guarantee the reliability and efficiency of the overall electrical generation and distribution system.

The emergency powers which have been assigned to the Governor by Legislatures over the years are extraordinarily expansive, however, none of these statutes foresaw the energy shortage and by their own terms are not applicable to such a situation. While I personally seek no further powers, we cannot ignore the reality of the harm and injury which can occur to the citizens of Florida when energy is unavailable, just as we cannot ignore the reality of natural disasters and civil disorders for which there is appropriate standby authority.

It is far better that the Legislature confer this power during the calm and deliberative mood which is available to us now rather than during a special session called during the middle of an emergency. I recommend the Legislature review the existing emergency powers and specifically make the powers applicable to conditions in which there is an energy shortage and establish any appropriate guidelines, safeguards, and priorities for the exercise of this authority.

The municipal taxation of utility bills as presently constituted is one of the most regressive aspects of our State tax structure. Too many cities now accentuate the regressivity of the tax by using a sliding or declining scale in which the per-

centage of taxation decreases as the total utility bill increases. Consistent with outstanding bond obligations, the Legislature should prohibit a declining scale and should require that the tax at least be uniform or graduated to increase as consumption increases, but in no event should the maximum be enlarged beyond the present 10 percent cap. Such a tax rate would more fairly treat the residential and business consumer and would reward, not penalize, energy conservation. We should also work toward eliminating or reducing this utility tax on households. The burden of the tax has been increased by the sharply escalating fuel adjustment charges. Municipalities need the authority to exempt residential fuel adjustment charges and household consumers from this tax. The Legislature should provide for these exemptions so cities can fashion their own fair and adequate tax policies.

Last year I recommended that the Legislature adopt truth in energy legislation for the simple reason that the large majority of the lay population, although desirous of conserving energy and thereby minimizing their expenses, is unable to distinguish between efficient and inefficient appliances and equipment. I strongly support the Energy Committee's recommendation to require the disclosure and labeling of energy efficiencies and average operating costs for all major energy consuming appliances.

The Energy Committee was initially given a two year tenure to investigate and develop a comprehensive energy policy for Florida. Because of the severity of the current shortage, the State has had to rely to a great extent upon the time and staff of the Committee in coping with immediate problems. Consequently, the Committee has been sidetracked from its longer range goals. For this reason, I recommend that the life of the Committee be extended for an additional year.

This January when federal legislation shifted the time from eastern standard to winter daylight saving, we experienced a tragically large number of deaths of young children traveling to school in the predawn darkness. Some of these deaths occurred during conditions of rain, fog, and darkness. Although we can never be sure which factor was the primary one, government is not able to do anything about the rain and fog, but it can remove the problem of children beginning school in darkness.

The early morning rain, fog, and darkness together with the potential for tragedy will return next winter. For this reason, I ask the Legislature to memorialize Congress to repeal winter daylight saving time when it receives an interim report on its effects this summer. Although our first goal is a nationwide repeal, we cannot be assured of Congressional action. Therefore the Legislature in addition should exercise the exemption provided by federal law to return the State to eastern standard time next fall. This would allow us to enjoy the normal benefits of daylight saving time this summer, standard time next winter, and daylight saving time next summer.

The energy problems facing our State are as difficult and complex as any this Legislature has dealt with. We are fortunate and justifiably proud that the people of Florida have minimized the effects of the fuel shortage by initiative, cooperation, and energy conservation. Let us continue to provide the type of commitment and leadership that our citizens merit.

6. Workmen's Compensation

During my administration I have recommended many changes in Florida's Workmen's Compensation laws. Many of these proposals have passed and as a result the working men and women of Florida have a more adequate system to meet their needs when tragedy befalls them through work-related injuries. We have made gains in Florida, yet we fall woefully short in many areas of our program. It is our duty to remedy

these problem areas, not only for working people in Florida, but to stem the growing threat of a federal takeover in this program.

During the last legislative session, I came to the awareness that there was a lack of understanding of the purpose, need and history of this program. Many of my proposals were opposed by segments of industry or individuals who lacked full information and understanding of their significance. For this reason, rather than tell industry and labor what should be done in the Workmen's Compensation program, I determined to ask them to tell me.

To accomplish this goal, I appointed a Task Force on Workmen's Compensation made up of leaders of industry, labor, insurance carriers, the legal and medical professions, as well as members of the legislature. The purpose of this task force was to evaluate the total Workmen's Compensation program in Florida and make recommendations as to how it should be improved. This procedure marked a departure in the traditional approach of improving our Workmen's Compensation program. Historically, the Chief Executive and the Department of Commerce have told the business and labor communities what reforms were necessary, a posture which often met with less than enthusiastic support. We determined this year to reverse these roles and provide an opportunity for business and labor to meet together and develop recommendations for reform. I am pleased to say that this experiment has met with resounding success. The Task Force on Workmen's Compensation has delivered to me a report with recommendations which, if followed, will clearly bring Florida to the forefront in the field of Workmen's Compensation. The proposals included in the report will add a needed balance to our program while correcting the severe deficiencies. Enactment of these reforms would aid us greatly in our efforts to avoid another federal take-over of a program which is best administered at the state level and in a manner more responsive to the needs of Florida employers and employees.

I am forwarding a summary of this report to you with the request that the proposals contained therein be given careful legislative scrutiny and passed into law.

Sincerely,
REUBIN ASKEW
 Governor

Summary of task force recommendations:

- *That self-employed individuals be permitted to elect coverage.
- *That officers of corporations be permitted to elect to have no coverage.
- *That only the actually dependent spouse of the decedent worker be permitted to be a beneficiary under the Florida Workmen's Compensation Act.
- *That the definition of occupational diseases be broadened to include those diseases suffered by a working man as a result of his occupation and higher incidence among workers in that occupation than that which the general public suffers.
- *That the maximum weekly benefit amount be raised to 2/3 of the state's average weekly wage.
- *That the \$25,000 limitation on death benefits be removed.
- *That the actually dependent spouse of a decedent worker be given 104 weeks of benefits upon remarriage.

*That workers who are permanently and totally disabled have their weekly benefit amount increased by 5% for each year that has passed since the injury occurred.

*That an employee who has suffered the loss of an arm, leg, hand, foot or both eyes shall be paid 80% of his average weekly wage, not to exceed \$400 during the period that he is undergoing rehabilitation for a period not to extend beyond 6 months from the date of his accident.

*That the salaries of the Judges of Industrial Claims be raised to that which is enjoyed by the county judges in counties with a population in excess of 40,000.

*That a comprehensive medical vocational rehabilitation center be established within the State of Florida for those who are severely injured.

*That agricultural workers who work for a farmer who had a gross payroll (exclusive of wages paid to members of his immediate family) of \$1,000 for the prior year be covered.

*That neither an exclusive state fund nor a competitive state fund be established to provide Workmen's Compensation insurance.

The National Council on Compensation Insurance has indicated that the cost of removing the aggregate limitations on death benefits would increase premiums by 5.4% on the average.

The Council has indicated that increasing the maximum weekly benefit to 66-2/3% of the state's average weekly wage would increase compensation cost approximately 4.6%.

It indicated that should Florida provide a special weekly benefit to amputees and the blind, it would increase compensation cost by approximately 0.3% on the average.

Note: The Task Force recommended that a cost of living increase to the permanently and totally disabled workers be funded from the Workmen's Compensation Administrative Trust Fund and not through an increase in premiums.

Following the Governor's address, the committee previously appointed escorted the Governor from the rostrum and from the House chamber, followed by the Lieutenant Governor and the members of the Cabinet, and the Justices of the Supreme Court.

On motion by Senator Barron, the Senate withdrew from the joint session and resumed its session at 11:34 a.m. A quorum present.

On motion by Senator Barron, the Senate recessed at 11:36 a.m. to reconvene at 2:30 p.m. this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by the President Pro Tempore at 2:30 p.m. A quorum present—36:

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

The President presiding.

Senator Barron announced that the Committee on Rules and Calendar will meet Tuesday, April 9, at 12:30 p.m. to consider SCR 18, and will meet on Wednesday, April 3, for the purpose of establishing the schedule for the second week of the session.

The President recognized Senator de la Parte for the purpose of introducing the following dignitaries who were invited by the President to the rostrum: Ellis R. Gomez, President of Ellis Gomez & Associates; Luis Sabinas, President, Latin American Chamber of Commerce; Arturo Garrote, Latin American Editor of the Business Leader; Ernie Gondara, Organizer of Cuban Carpenters Union; and Gonzalez Mayo, President of Cuban Vets in Exile.

Other dignitaries introduced were Pablo Gomez, Patria; Willie Gort, Latin Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Emilio Ochoa, Dentist; Dr. Francisco Rios, Dentist; Dr. Erwerto Labrador, Dentist; Dr. Roberto Vega, Dentist; Eladio Ernesto, Latin American Young Republicans of Dade County; and Juan Morenza, Cuban National Journalist Association in Exile.

Mr. Ellis Gomez read an inscription from a plaque expressing appreciation to the Florida Senate for good deeds to the Latin Community of Florida. The President accepted the plaque on behalf of the Senate from Mr. Gomez.

On motion by Senator Childers, Rule 2.5 was waived and the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation was granted permission to meet April 3, at 8:30 a.m. to consider Senate Bills 46, 69, CS for SB 282 and SB 505.

On motion by Senator Trask, Rule 2.5 was waived and the Committee on Consumer Affairs was granted permission to consider Senate Bills 12, 5 and 499 at the scheduled meeting on April 3.

On motion by Senator Saunders, by two-thirds vote, the subcommittees of the Committee on Ways and Means were permitted to meet in work session this afternoon.

The President appointed Senators Barron, Henderson, de la Parte, former Senators G. T. Melton and Charley E. Johns and Secretary of the Senate Joe Brown as an ad hoc committee to establish a date and plans for the 1974 reunion of the members of the Florida Senate.

INTRODUCTION

The following measures were read the first time and referred to committee(s) as indicated:

By Senators Sayler and Henderson—

SB 1—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the environment; creating the environmental impact act of 1974; providing for legislative intent; providing for duties of the division of state planning of the department of administration; requiring environmental impact studies by state, regional and local governmental agencies and review by such agencies of their statutory authority, regulations, policies and procedures; requiring an environmental quality status report; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators de la Parte, Horne, Trask, Brantley, Childers, Deeb, Firestone, Gillespie, Glisson, Johnson, Johnston, McClain, Peterson, Poston, Sims, Sykes, Vogt, Wilson, Winn, Zinkil and Stolzenburg—

SB 2—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead tax exemption; amending subsections (3) and (4) of section 196.031, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapters 72-372 and 72-373, Laws of Florida; providing that the additional homestead exemption in the amount of five thousand dollars of assessed valuation of certain real property shall apply to taxes levied by county commissions, by municipal governing bodies, and by special district governing bodies; providing for reporting of revenue losses; requiring legislative appropriations for reimbursement of revenue losses; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senators Henderson and Sayler—

SB 3—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coastal zone management; providing for declaration of policy and legislative findings; providing definitions; providing for development of a coastal management program; providing for implementation of the management program; providing for appeals and enforcement; providing powers and duties of the division of state

planning; providing for nonconforming uses; transferring the Florida coastal coordinating council; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Ware and Sayler—

SB 4—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida's fresh water resources; designating the seventeen (17) major springs in Florida, certain portions of the rivers flowing from them, and contiguous areas as areas of critical state concern; providing for prescription of the definitive boundary of such areas; exempting such areas from specified provisions of the Florida Environmental Land and Water Management Act of 1972; imposing a suspension on development pending land use regulations; providing legislative intent; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Zinkil (by request)—

SB 5—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums and cooperative apartments and units; amending chapter 711, Florida Statutes, by adding sections 711.80, 711.81, 711.82, 711.83, 711.84, 711.85, 711.86, and 711.87, Florida Statutes, to provide for the establishment and operation of a bureau of condominiums and cooperatives within the department of business regulation, division of general regulation; prescribing powers, duties and functions to be performed by the bureau of condominiums and cooperatives; requiring prior filing of certain documents; empowering the bureau to find probable cause and seek judicial enforcement of the statute; providing for filing fees to be paid by developers of condominiums and cooperatives; prohibiting the department of business regulation from prescribing rules and regulations governing the development, construction, sale, lease, operation, ownership and management of condominiums and cooperatives without prior legislative authority; establishing bureau personnel; providing for a one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) appropriation from general revenue for operating expenses for the fiscal year 1974-1975; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs and Commerce.

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 6—A bill to be entitled An act relating to plumbing; amending §553.03(2), Florida Statutes, providing a definition of plumbing and exclusions therefrom; amending §553.11(1), Florida Statutes, providing for uniform statewide application of the definition of plumbing; amending §§553.12 and 553.13, Florida Statutes, providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

On motion by Senator Scarborough, SB 6 was withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce by two-thirds vote and from further consideration of the Senate.

By Senator Poston—

SB 7—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; providing for court review; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By Senators Zinkil, Deeb, de la Parte, Gillespie, Glisson, Gruber, Johnson, Johnston, Lane (23rd), Poston, Sims, Stolzenburg, Sykes, Vogt, McClain, Childers, Henderson and Wilson—

SB 8—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead tax exemption; amending §196.031, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, to provide for increased homestead tax exemption for certain persons over sixty-five (65) years of age and for certain disabled veterans and other persons; providing for reports; providing for payment of lost tax revenue to counties; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Myers—

SB 9—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational and professional licensing; amending section 455.012, Florida Statutes; providing that no person shall be disqualified from

practicing an occupation or profession that is regulated by the state solely because he is not a United States citizen; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senators Johnston and Sims—

SB 10—A bill to be entitled An act relating to witnesses; providing for compulsory attendance of witnesses; repealing paragraph (d) of rule 3.220, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, relating to pretrial discovery; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 11—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jurors; providing compensation for wage loss suffered by employees required to serve on juries of court; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senators Zinkil, Winn, Firestone, Myers and Deeb—

SB 12—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", "developers", and "residential condominiums"; 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.

—to Consumer Affairs and Commerce.

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 13—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida mental health act; amending §394.461, Florida Statutes, adding

subsection (4) to said section; requiring separate housing facilities for the criminally insane; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 14—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; empowering the department of natural resources with the right of eminent domain for public park and recreational uses or purposes; amending §74.011, Florida Statutes, providing for proceedings supplemental to eminent domain; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 15—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rehabilitation of drug dependents; amending §397.021, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, adding subsection (6) thereto; defining "addict or habitual drug user"; creating §§397.052-397.058, Florida Statutes; providing for involuntary commitment of addicts or habitual drug users; providing procedures for petition, hearing, commitment, recommitment, and discharge; providing for records and their inspection under certain circumstances; providing for payment for care; providing penalties; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 16—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operation of a motor vehicle while illegally under the influence of drugs or narcotics; providing chemical tests for presence of drugs or narcotics; providing for suspension of drivers' licenses; exempting persons lawfully under the influence; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 17—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida retirement system act; providing for an increase in employer contributions of one percent of gross compensation after June 30, 1974; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senators Wilson, Scarborough, Poston, Saylor, Firestone, Winn, Myers, Gordon, Pettigrew and Lane (23rd)—

SCR 18—A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.

—to Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Horne, Barron and Plante—

SCR 19—A Concurrent Resolution In Memoriam Elizabeth McCollough [Beth] Johnson

—to Calendar.

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 20—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending §320.77(3), Florida Statutes, providing for certification that the dealer honor the manufacturer's warranty and perform necessary service work under the warranty; providing that mobile home manufacturers establish or designate warranty service centers; providing for civil action by persons suffering loss for failure or refusal of a dealer or manufacturer to perform service work under the manufacturer's warranty; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs, Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Myers—

SB 21—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales and use tax; amending subsection 212.05(1), Florida Statutes, to exempt from said tax the isolated or occasional sale of used

boats and other used vehicles to purchasers who will use such boats or other vehicles in this state only in the course of the immediate removal of same from this state; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 22—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intangible personal property taxation; repealing all provisions of said chapter; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 23—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public documents; creating subsection 283.27(3), Florida Statutes, to provide that the auditor general shall receive promulgated public documents and report about them to the legislature; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Graham—

SB 24—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.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator McClain—

SJR 25—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 3(b) of article III of the state constitution, providing that regular sessions of the legislature held in the odd-numbered years be exclusively for the passage of a biennial general appropriations act, implementing legislation and finance and taxation legislation, providing emergency powers; providing that the regular sessions of the legislature held in even-numbered years be for the passage of all other general legislation.

—to Rules and Calendar and Ways and Means.

By Senator Williams—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Wanda Jasokwiak for just compensation for property which was denied her due to the unnecessary premature damage and destruction of said property by the department of transportation of the State of Florida; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 27—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; repealing chapter 104.38, Florida Statutes, 1971, which requires a newspaper to give free space in which a candidate may reply to accusations made by that newspaper; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Saylor—

SJR 28—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6, article VII of the state constitution, providing a cutoff date of December 31, 1975, on the establishment of homestead exemptions except for persons residing in the state on such date or persons born in the state.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 29—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intangible tax; amending §199.032(1), Florida Statutes, to change the rate of tax from one mill to one-half mill on the dollar; amending §199.052(2), Florida Statutes, to provide a \$75,000 exemption; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida income tax code; amending §220.11(2), Florida Statutes, decreasing the rate of tax; amending §220.14(1), Florida Statutes, increasing the exemption from tax; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 31—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle safety equipment inspection; amending §325.24(1), Florida Statutes; reducing the inspection fee; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lands; amending §253.51, Florida Statutes, prohibiting the board of trustees of the internal improvement trust fund from conveying leasehold estates for drilling in tidal waters within three miles of Pinellas County; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Saylor—

SJR 33—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 5, article IV of the state constitution, relating to the executive department; providing that members of the state cabinet may not be elected to more than two consecutive terms in the same office; providing exceptions.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Sykes—

SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act relating to outdoor advertising; amending §479.07(1), (3) and (4), Florida Statutes; providing for permanent permit tags; providing for annual payment of fees; providing for cancellation of permits; establishing size and type of permanent tags; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senators Sykes and Vogt—

SB 35—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes; amending §400.062, Florida Statutes, adding subsection (7), to provide for compliance with rules and regulations and right of entry and inspection; amending §400.121(8), Florida Statutes, to increase the maximum fine; amending §400.125(1)(b), and (2), Florida Statutes, to provide additional grounds for injunctive relief and enforcement of temporary injunctions; amending §400.19, Florida Statutes, to provide when the division of health shall inspect any licensed facility, and to delete the requirement of obtaining permission or a warrant; amending §400.241(3), Florida Statutes, to provide penalties; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Sykes—

SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act relating to standards of conduct for public officers and employees; amending §98.211, Florida Statutes; providing that only duly qualified candidates for political office may obtain from the supervisor of elections copies of the names, political affiliation and addresses of any electors; amending §112.313, Florida Statutes, adding subsection (8) to said section, prohibiting public officers and employees from supplying any list of names and addresses for the purpose of solicitation; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 37—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a newspaper assailing a candidate in an election; amending §104.38, Florida Statutes, to require a newspaper to print direct reply of the

candidate assailed by the newspaper; providing civil and criminal immunity from suit for the newspaper which prints such reply; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Brantley—

SB 38—A bill to be entitled An act relating to promoting sale of drugs; repealing §465.23(2)(f), Florida Statutes, which prohibits a retail drug establishment from promoting or advertising any drugs which require a prescription; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senators Myers, Deeb and Johnson—

SB 39—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reinstatement of the civil rights of criminal offenders; providing for the suspension of the right to vote, hold public office and serve on a jury upon conviction for a felony; providing for procedures in the division of corrections for application for restoration of civil rights; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Winn—

SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral directors and embalmers; amending §470.02, Florida Statutes, as amended by §129, chapter 73-333, Laws of Florida; providing for a state board of funeral directors and embalmers, appointment and terms of office of members; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Winn—

SB 41—A bill to be entitled An act relating to railroad and canal company right-of-ways; repealing §360.04, Florida Statutes, which provides that railroad and canal companies have the right to take, occupy, hold and possess a right-of-way over state lands; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By Senator Winn—

SB 42—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automotive repair businesses; providing for the licensing and regulation of persons engaging in such businesses; providing procedures governing the issuance of licenses; prohibiting certain practices; providing for an administrative penalty; providing for enforcement; providing for the use of injunctions; providing a civil remedy; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 43—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the division of family services; amending sections 409.185(3) and 409.345, Florida Statutes, to provide for the exclusion of funds and property for burial purposes in the determination of eligibility for financial assistance; providing for an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

On motions by Senator Glisson, SB 43 was withdrawn from the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means by two-thirds vote and from further consideration of the Senate.

By Senator Winn—

SJR 44—A joint resolution proposing a revision of article III and amendments to sections 6 and 7 of article IV, sections 2 and 9 of article V, sections 2 and 12 of article X, and sections 1, 2 and 5 of article XI of the state constitution providing for a unicameral legislature; section 11 of article XII is amended, obsolete sections 12, 13, 14 and 16 of article XII are deleted, and new sections 17 and 18 are added to the schedule to provide for initial apportionment and an effective date.

—to Rules and Calendar and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 45—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use and other transactions; amending section 212.08(7), Florida

Statutes, by adding paragraph (i) to exempt the sale of vessels of over 200 gross registered tons, the sale of tangible personal property used in the maintenance and repair of such vessels when the tangible personal property is incorporated into and becomes a component part of the vessels, and the charge for labor used in such maintenance and repairs from tax imposed by chapter 212, Florida Statutes, providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a straw ballot referendum on the issue of the Cross Florida Barge Canal; designating the question to be placed before the voters in the general election to be held on November 5, 1974; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Sayler—

SJR 47—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 3, article III of the state constitution, relating to the legislature, to allow the legislature to convene each regular session; to change the length of regular sessions.

—to Rules and Calendar.

By Senators de la Parte, Brantley, Childers, Deeb, Trask, Stolzenburg, Firestone, Gallen, Gillespie, Glisson, Johnson, Johnston, McClain, Peterson, Poston, Sims, Sykes, Vogt, Wilson, Winn and Zinkil—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the intangible personal property tax act; amending §199.052(3) and (5), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, providing two exemptions for husband and wife filing jointly; providing a single exemption for an affiliated group of corporations making a consolidated return; amending §199.072(1), Florida Statutes, adding paragraph (g) thereto; providing an exemption of twenty thousand dollars for each taxpayer except agents and fiduciaries; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 49—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the relief of Mildred Bass; providing an appropriation to compensate her for damages to her property sustained as a result of the negligence of the state division of forestry; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Lane (31st)—

SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle safety equipment; amending Section 325.16, Florida Statutes, to provide that when a vehicle has failed to pass inspection the official receipt and statement shall operate as a temporary permit for the purpose of repairing and reinspecting the vehicle.

—to Transportation.

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 51—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax relief; amending chapter 196, Florida Statutes, by adding a new part II; providing for annual grants of tax relief from ad valorem taxes to qualified households; providing definitions and procedures; providing for penalties, administration and distribution; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonpartisan elections for judicial officers; amending §105.021, Florida Statutes, providing that the first and second nonpartisan elections be held at the time of the second primary election and the general election respectively; amending §105.051(1)(b), Florida Statutes, providing for the placing of names on the ballot; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Scarborough—

SJR 53—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article IV of the State Constitution, creating the office of commissioner of labor in the cabinet, and proposing the addition of a new section to Article XII of the State Constitution to provide for the election of such officer to a two-year term at the general election of 1976 and to four-year terms thereafter.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator McClain—

SB 54—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school personnel; creating section 231.025, Florida Statutes, authorizing district school systems to require a complete set of fingerprints as a condition for employment; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senator McClain—

SB 55—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees' loyalty oath; amending section 876.05, Florida Statutes; providing that such employee will oppose the overthrow of the Government of the United States or of the State of Florida; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing definitions; establishing a state board of independent post-secondary vocational, technical, trade and business schools; prescribing powers and duties of board; providing that the state board of education adopt administrative rules; providing for licensing and accreditation of certain schools and their agents; fixing fees; establishing a trust fund; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—to Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SB 57—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending §322.261(2), Florida Statutes, adding paragraph (f) thereto; providing for peace officer to witness blood withdrawal and give testimony to such fact; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By Senator Poston—

SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; creating §322.112, Florida Statutes; providing for an advisory board to advise the department of highway safety and motor vehicles on certain medical criteria relating to drivers' licenses; providing for the appointment of the board; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 59—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability insurance policies; creating a new section, 627.665, Florida Statutes, providing additional coverage for newborn children; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senators Poston and Gruber—

SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the workmen's compensation law; amending §440.45(3), Florida Statutes, providing for the salary of judges of industrial claims; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senators Poston and Brantley—

SB 61—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal property; providing that erasing, removing, defacing or otherwise

altering serial numbers or identification marks on items of personal property is unlawful; providing that possession of such items is prima facie evidence of a violation; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senators Poston and Brantley—

SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state warrants; requiring all agencies of the state and its political subdivisions to pay bills within thirty days of receipt of invoice and receipt, inspection and approval of the goods or services; providing record-keeping requirements; authorizing the department of banking and finance to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations; providing for discharge of employees who fail to comply; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senators McClain and Lane (23rd)—

SB 63—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical services; amending section 13(4) of Chapter 73-126, Laws of Florida, providing an exemption from the provisions of section 7 for certain non-profit volunteer emergency squads; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deposits of public money outside of the state treasury; revolving funds; adding a new subsection to section 18.101, Florida Statutes; providing for the quarterly reporting of clearing account and revolving fund balances to the state treasurer; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Sykes—

SB 65—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax collectors; amending §205.033(4), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, providing that not less than 5 percent of the gross revenues derived from occupational license taxes be returned to the collector; amending §320.04(1), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, increasing the tax collector's service charge for issuance of certain licenses; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator McClain—

SB 66—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 contribution among defendants; providing for special verdicts; providing for abolishment of doctrine of last clear chance; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Poston—

SB 67—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juries; amending §913.10, Florida Statutes, providing for three jurors to try second degree misdemeanor cases; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Poston—

SJR 68—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 22, article I of the state constitution, relating to trial by jury, to reduce the number of jurors which may be authorized by law for the trial of certain misdemeanors.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 69—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a straw ballot referendum, relating to the proposed off-shore oil drilling opera-

tions in the Gulf of Mexico, proposing a question to the voters of Florida to be placed on the ballot in the November 5, 1974 general election; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending Subsection (7) of Section 320.8325, Florida Statutes, to exempt from tie-down requirements any mobile home installed prior to July 1, 1973.

—to Commerce.

On motion by Senator Glisson, SB 70 was withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce by two-thirds vote and from further consideration of the Senate.

By Senators Gallen and Wilson—

SB 71—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cruelty to animals; prohibiting the intentional killing, maiming or disfiguring of animals; providing a penalty; repealing §828.09, Florida Statutes, relating to wanton killing of animals; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 72—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the workmen's compensation law; amending §440.38(1)(a), Florida Statutes, to provide that insurers of workmen's compensation furnish the division of labor and employment opportunities information regarding the insurance; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 73—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the board of regents; amending §240.062, Florida Statutes; providing a time for the submission of proposed registration and tuition fees; providing that the fees be applied as submitted by the board if the legislature does not act; providing an effective date.

—to Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator McClain—

SB 74—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Sergio and Otilia De La Paz, parents of Diana De La Paz, deceased; making an appropriation to compensate them for the tragic death of their daughter; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator McClain—

SB 75—A bill to be entitled An act relating to initiative procedures for amending the state constitution; providing procedures for implementation; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending Section 627.662, Florida Statutes, by adding new Subsection (5) thereto to provide coverage for newborn children; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senators Weber, Brantley, Childers, Gallen, Henderson, Plante, Winn, Stolzenburg, McClain, Glisson, Lane (31st), Gruber, Johnson, Sims, Deeb, Saylor, Trask, Sykes, Lewis, Lane (23rd), Poston, Johnston, Ware, Peterson and Gillespie—

SB 77—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; amending §233.064, Florida Statutes, relating to the required high school course, Americanism versus communism; providing for a program of high school instruction in free enterprise and consumer education; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senator Sykes—

SB 78—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax forms; requiring a "Miranda" type statement to be included on state, county and municipal tax report forms; requiring the taxpayer to read and sign the statement; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senators Poston, Sims, Johnson, Stolzenburg, Lane (23rd), Firestone and Gruber—

SB 79—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land trusts; amending §691.03(2), Florida Statutes, to provide that trustees of land trusts make a public disclosure of the names and addresses of all beneficiaries of the trust before entering into any sale or lease of land to the state or local government; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By Senators Childers and Graham—

SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school instructional personnel; amending §§231.40(1)(b) and 231.43, Florida Statutes; authorizing district school boards to permit two days of sick leave annually to be used for personal reasons; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senator Firestone—

SB 81—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida retirement system; amending §§121.071(1) and 121.091(1)(a), Florida Statutes; providing an increase in contributions and the retirement benefit for special risk members; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Firestone—

SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; amending §790.23, Florida Statutes; providing that it shall be a felony of the second degree for persons convicted of certain crimes to have a firearm or other weapon; providing that it shall be a felony of the third degree for persons convicted of other felonies to have a firearm or other weapon.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Firestone—

SB 83—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jurors and witnesses; amending §40.24, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, as amended by chapter 73-264, Laws of Florida, providing an increase in pay of jurors; amending §90.14, Florida Statutes, 1971, as amended by chapter 73-334, Laws of Florida, providing an increase in pay and travel expenses of witnesses; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Ways and Means.

By Senators Firestone and Zinkil—

SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; providing definitions; providing for certain rights and privileges of law enforcement officers; providing for the receipt and processing of complaints; providing for enforcement of the act by the attorney general; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senators Peterson, Trask, Stolzenburg and Lane (23rd)—

SB 85—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forestry practice; amending §492.01, Florida Statutes; prohibiting persons who are not registered foresters from engaging in professional forestry practice; providing exclusions; amending §492.02(2), Florida Statutes, defining "professional forestry" and "practice of forestry"; amending §492.16, Florida Statutes; raising the limitation upon the amount of the annual renewal fee for certificates of registration; providing an effective date.

—to Agriculture.

By Senators Peterson, Trask, Stolzenburg and Lane (23rd)—

SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational license taxes; creating §205.064, Florida Statutes; exempting the selling of certain agricultural and piscicultural products by the grower or producer; providing that wholesale farmers' produce markets may obtain blanket licenses entitling stall tenants to sell agricultural and horticultural products without individual licenses; providing an effective date.

—to Agriculture and Ways and Means.

By Senators Peterson, Trask, Stolzenburg and Lane (23rd)—

SB 87—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dressed poultry inspections; repealing §583.18(4), Florida Statutes, to remove the inspection fee on dressed poultry sold in this state or used in the preparation of food served to the public; providing an effective date.

—to Agriculture and Ways and Means.

By Senators Peterson and Trask—

SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida retirement system; amending §121.091(6)(a), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, to provide that if a member retired under option one dies within two years after retirement without having received an amount equal to his accumulated contributions, then the difference shall be paid to his beneficiary; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senators Peterson and Trask—

SB 89—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pensions for incapacitated teachers; amending §238.171, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, disqualifying persons who became eligible for the teachers' retirement system after 1941; providing an effective date.

—to Education and Ways and Means.

By Senators Peterson and Trask—

SB 90—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida retirement system; amending §121.021(24), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, as amended by §2, chapter 73-312, Laws of Florida, to change the definition of "average final compensation"; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Trask—

SCR 91—A Concurrent Resolution in commendation Honorable Chesterfield Harvey Smith.

—to calendar.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone companies; creating §364.135, Florida Statutes, providing that calls from coin telephones to the operator, directory assistance, and a centralized emergency number, not require insertion of a coin; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Sykes—

SB 93—A bill to be entitled An act relating to zoning; requiring an owner seeking a change or variance with respect to his property to disclose the identity of persons having the right or option to acquire the ownership or use of such property; requiring a trustee seeking a change or variance with respect to trust-held property to disclose the identity of owners and beneficiaries having interests in such property; providing penalties; providing for liberal construction; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs.

By Senators Wilson, Firestone, Williams and Pettigrew—

SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of professional an occupational regulation; creating new sub-

section (13) of section 20.30, Florida Statutes, as amended by Chapter 72-304, Laws of Florida, to require the governor to appoint a public member to each examining and licensing board; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 95—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; providing for toilet and handwashing facilities and drinking water for agricultural crop operations; providing for enforcement; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senators Pettigrew and Wilson—

SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school attendance; amending §232.01(1)(g), Florida Statutes, as added by §1, chapter 73-265, Laws of Florida; permitting specified children to enter first grade; providing for admission after the first month of school; amending §232.04, Florida Statutes; providing for kindergarten admission eligibility; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senator Sykes—

SB 97—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers; creating §111.08, Florida Statutes; requiring disclosure by public officers of any interest in an express trust; requiring department of state to maintain file; providing penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Firestone (by request)—

SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intangible personal property tax; amending §199.222(1), Florida Statutes, 1971, requiring the department of revenue to permit the auditor general or his authorized agent to inspect the intangible tax return of any individual; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Firestone (by request)—

SB 99—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government operations, the division of personnel; adding a new section to chapter 110, Florida Statutes, to provide for a personnel information system for all authorized and established positions in state service; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Firestone (by request)—

SB 100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to planning and budgeting; amending §216.102, Florida Statutes, 1971, relating to state agency balance sheets, to provide for filing of statements of operation and to provide for withholding of agency funds for failure to comply; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Firestone (by request)—

SB 101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; prohibiting the payment of membership fees in any organization or the payment of professional dues for any state employee; providing an exception for memberships in the name of a state department, agency, bureau, or commission with the approval of the department of administration; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Gallen—

SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead tax exemption; amending §196.161(1), Florida Statutes, to provide that lien imposed on property of a nonresident decedent who claimed exemption shall not be filed or shall be canceled when

court of ancillary administration in this state determines decedent was a bona fide resident; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 103—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending §322.02(2), Florida Statutes; eliminating the requirement that the director of the division of driver licenses be a member of the Florida highway patrol; amending §322.04(2), Florida Statutes, providing a time period within which nonresidents are required to obtain drivers' licenses; amending §322.16(2), Florida Statutes, defining motor-driven cycles; providing for restricted license holders to drive after dark; amending §322.17, Florida Statutes, providing for replacement licenses; requiring that licenses renewed while the licensee was out of the state be replaced with a license with photograph upon return to Florida; providing a replacement fee; amending §322.18(7), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, providing an extension of license expiration date; repealing §322.031, Florida Statutes, as created by §1, chapter 73-238, Laws of Florida, relating to non-resident drivers' licenses; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senators Lane (31st), McClain, Glisson, Weber, Deeb, Henderson, Saylor, Gruber, Sims, Plante, Stolzenburg, Johnson, Ware and Sykes—

SJR 104—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 7, Article III of the State Constitution, relating to passage of bills, to require a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature to impose or increase a state tax.

—to Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 105—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic court cases; providing for reports to the department of highway safety and motor vehicles of final judicial disposition of all moving traffic cases; providing an effective date.

—to calendar.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration; amending §98.051(4), (5), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement; providing that the registration books be closed on the forty-fifth day before an election; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Sykes—

SB 107—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acquisitions of real property by the state or political subdivisions; requiring the owner of real property being purchased or taken by eminent domain by the state or a political subdivision or an agency of either to file with the clerk of the circuit court contracts giving others the right or option to acquire the property, and, if the property is held in trust, requiring the trustee to file the trust instrument with the clerk; providing penalties; providing for liberal construction; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Judiciary.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the medical practice act; amending §458.04, Florida Statutes, increasing the compensation of members of the board of medical examiners; deleting publication requirement for meetings; amending §458.06(2), Florida Statutes, providing that after December 31, 1976 licenses of physicians who have not engaged in the practice of medicine for a certain period of time shall become void; amending §458.09, Florida Statutes, eliminating requirement that examinations be in writing; amending §458.05(3)(a), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, eliminating requirement that foreign applicant be licensed through written examination; amending §458.10(1), Florida Statutes, changing the fee for license by examination; amending §458.121(1), Florida Statutes, deleting requirement of delivery of complaint to each board member;

amending §458.122(1), Florida Statutes, providing executive director authority to issue subpoenas; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senators Gillespie, Trask, Glisson, Peterson, McClain and Gallen—

SB 109—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the bureau of blind services; amending §20.19(2), Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 73-114, Laws of Florida; amending §20.19(12), Florida Statutes; creating a division of blind services; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mileage allowance for public officers, employees and authorized persons; amending section 112.061(7) (d) (1), Florida Statutes; providing mileage allowance; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Plante—

SB 111—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-service gasoline stations; providing for self-service gasoline stations; providing for the insurance commissioner as state fire marshal to promulgate rules and regulations for self-service gasoline stations; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senators Lane (31st), Deeb, Glisson, Johnson, Ware, Sims, Weber, Plante and Gruber—

SJR 112—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to finance and taxation, adding section 16 thereto; to require the governor and cabinet to establish the value of the gross state product each year on recommendation of an expert committee; to limit increases in the state budget to the rate of increase in the gross state product except for revenue sharing or emergencies; to require revenues in excess of the budgetary limit to be used only for revenue sharing or emergencies; to require emergencies to be certified as such by the governor and the cabinet; and to require the state to provide annual appropriations for governmental activities transferred to its political subdivisions.

—to Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for innocent victims of violent crimes and innocent citizens injured during intervention in violent crimes; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for elements of recovery and persons eligible to receive compensation; providing restrictions on recovery; providing time and procedure for filing claims; providing procedure for pursuing claims including investigation procedure, hearing procedure, and appeal and review procedure; providing powers of commission and powers of division; providing for taking depositions; providing witness fees; providing for attorney's fees and penalties; providing penalties for misconduct; providing for modification of orders and review from modification; providing financial limits for compensation claims and recovery; providing for emergency awards; providing exclusion of awards from attachment or execution; providing for subrogation; providing for withholding information; providing for inadmissibility of claim as evidence; providing for annual report; providing for crimes compensation trust fund; providing for application for federal funds; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice and Ways and Means.

By Senator McClain—

SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; amending section 790.001, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 73-334, Laws of Florida, providing definitions; creating section 790.27, Florida Statutes, prohibiting the manufacture, assembly, sale, possession or use of certain handguns;

providing standards; providing penalties; requiring reports; providing for injunctive relief; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Lane (31st)—

SB 115—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state employees; requiring any state employee acting as a lobbyist to register with the clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate; requiring authority from the chairman of the house administration committee and the senate governmental operations committee to act as a lobbyist; prohibiting the payment of state funds for lobbying purposes; requiring the recording of hours spent with any committee as a lobbyist during business hours; requiring the recording of any attendance as a lobbyist during the time the Legislature is actually in session during business hours; requiring the recording of hours spent in the legislative chambers, committee rooms, legislative offices, legislative hallways and other areas in the immediate vicinity as a lobbyist during business hours; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Pettigrew, Winn and Firestone—

SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conflicts of interest by public officers and employees; amending §§112.311, 112.312 and 112.317, Florida Statutes; creating §§112.320-112.325, Florida Statutes; repealing §§112.313, 112.314, 112.315 and 112.316, Florida Statutes, relating to standards of conduct; declaring purpose; providing definitions; prohibiting certain business transactions by public officers and employees; prohibiting membership on regulatory boards by certain persons; prohibiting voting on certain matters by public officers; prohibiting representation of certain persons before public bodies by public officers and employees; providing for disqualification, removal, impeachment, expulsion or dismissal and criminal penalties for public officers or employees who violate part III, chapter 112, Florida Statutes; providing for injunctive relief; providing that contracts executed in violation of part III, chapter 112, Florida Statutes, are voidable; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Lewis—

SB 117—A bill to be entitled An act relating to travel expenses of public officers and employees; amending §112.061(7)(d), Florida Statutes, increasing the maximum mileage allowance from ten cents to fifteen cents per mile; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cruelty to animals; creating §828.122, Florida Statutes; prohibiting the use of live animals to train greyhounds; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator McClain—

SB 119—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confinement for violent crimes; amending §945.01, Florida Statutes, adding subsection (6) thereto; defining "violent crime"; amending §945.091(1) and (2), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (5) thereto; excluding felons convicted of violent crimes from regulations permitting the extension of limits of the place of confinement; requiring that specified information regarding furloughs be sent to the local sheriff, police and parole and probation commission; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the election code; repealing §104.38, Florida Statutes, requiring a newspaper

to give free space in which a candidate may reply to accusations made by that newspaper; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 121—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidates and elected state officers; adding subsection (6) to §99.012, Florida Statutes, and subsection (8) to §112.313, Florida Statutes; requiring a candidate for state office and each elected state officer and person appointed to fill a vacancy to file with the department of state a copy of his latest federal income tax return, a financial statement, and a sworn statement; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senators Peterson, de la Parte, Scarborough and Wilson—

SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; requiring written notice to an owner of property upon which homestead tax exemption is claimed prior to passage of an ordinance or resolution authorizing an action to acquire such property or prior to the action being filed; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senators Poston, Zinkil, Henderson and Ware—

SB 123—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemptions; amending §196.011(2), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, to exempt certain fraternal property from the annual filing requirement; repealing §196.011(3), Florida Statutes, relating to an obsolete filing date provision; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senators Weber, Sims, Brantley, Horne, Johnson, Plante, Ware, Lane (23rd), Stolzenburg, Peterson, Lewis, Barron, Childers, Zinkil, Poston, Vogt, Gallen, Johnston, McClain, Sykes and Gruber—

SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Big Cypress Area; amending section 380.055(2)(a) and (b), Florida Statutes, to remove certain lands from the described boundaries of the area; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Henderson—

SJR 125—A joint resolution amending section 6 of article VII of the state constitution, relating to homestead exemption, allowing total homestead exemptions as provided by general law to persons with total and permanent disabilities.

—to Rules and Calendar.

By Senators de la Parte, Sykes, Horne, Glisson, Myers, Vogt, Firestone, Johnston, Lane (23rd), Scarborough, Childers, Pettigrew, Trask, Brantley, Smathers and Zinkil—

SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining for state, county, municipal, district and other public employees; creating §§447.001-447.014, Florida Statutes; creating the public employee relations commission, its membership, tenure, salaries and duties; requiring registration and certification of an employee organization; providing for payroll deduction of dues and assessments; providing for collective bargaining, grievance procedures, and charges of unfair labor practices; prohibiting strikes; providing penalties; preserving the merit or civil service system; providing severability; amending §230.22, Florida Statutes, relating to the general powers of the school board; repealing §839.221, Florida Statutes, relating to strikes by public employees; repealing §§447.20-447.35, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, the fire fighters bargaining act; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Ways and Means.

By Senators Stolzenburg, Deeb, Henderson, Wilson and Zinkil—

SB 127—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; creating §§200.031 and 200.041, Florida Statutes; providing that the governing bodies of counties, municipalities, school districts and other districts reduce their millage in proportion to the increase in the general level of assessed valuation of property; providing exceptions; authorizing a ten percent increase in millage; providing for an additional five percent increase in emergencies; providing for verification of budgets and millage increases; authorizing the creation of a county review commission; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senators Stolzenburg, Vogt and Firestone—

SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; creating §320.0843, Florida Statutes; providing for a wheelchair user to be issued a motor vehicle license plate stamped with the wheelchair user symbol; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senators Ware, Plante, Saylor, Gruber, Glisson, Sykes, Sims, McClain, Johnson and Lane (31st)—

SB 129—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income taxation; creating Part VIII of chapter 220, Florida Statutes; providing an exemption from the corporate income tax to those public utilities furnishing electricity and gas and those companies furnishing telephone and telegraph services; providing for proceedings by the public service commission to review and rescind rate increases. providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Myers—

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health and rehabilitative services; amending section 947.16(1), Florida Statutes, to provide for purposes of parole eligibility, that the definition of a person "confined in a jail or prison" include persons transferred by the division of corrections to a drug or alcohol rehabilitation program or facility; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Myers—

SB 131—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the licensure of physicians; amending subsection (5) of §458.05, Florida Statutes, allowing any physician who has been practicing medicine for ten (10) years in another state and whose license is currently valid to obtain a temporary certificate to practice medicine in any area of critical medical need within the state; stating that the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services shall determine these areas of critical medical need and requiring the Department to report at least annually; adding paragraph (d) to require that the Board of Medical Examiners in cooperation with the Department report annually on the status of those physicians who have applied for temporary certification and the extent to which the certification program is meeting the demand for physicians in these areas; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senators Brantley, Lane (23rd), Trask, Sims, Weber, Poston, Childers and Plante—

SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the oil spill prevention and pollution control act; amending §376.11(6), Florida Statutes, requiring waiver by the department of natural resources of the right to reimbursement for oil spills resulting from an act of war, an act of government, an act of God; providing the department may waive the right to reimbursement for an act or omission of a third party; amending §376.12, Florida Statutes, limiting liability to \$14,000,000; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of legal affairs; amending section 20.11, Florida Statutes, adding subsection (4) thereto; establishing four divisions within the department; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of state; amending section 20.10 (2), Florida Statutes, by amending paragraphs (c) and (d) and adding paragraph (e) creating a division of licensing; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 135—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; providing for divisions in the department of law enforcement; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; amending section 106.08(1), Florida Statutes, 1973, as created by section 8, chapter 73-128, Laws of Florida; reducing to one thousand dollars the maximum allowable individual contribution to candidates for certain offices, to committees in support of or in opposition to an issue to be voted on, and to political committees supporting one or more candidates; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senators Pettigrew, Winn and Firestone—

SB 137—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidates, public officers and public employees; amending section 112.311 and 112.317, Florida Statutes, and creating section 112.25-112.30, Florida Statutes; establishing an ethics commission for enforcement of ethical standards; providing for membership, duties, powers, staff and procedures; requiring disclosure of financial interests by candidates, public officers, and certain public employees; providing penalties; repealing section 112.315, Florida Statutes, relating to specified advisory opinions of the attorney general; repealing section 112.318, Florida Statutes, relating to procedures on complaints of violations; providing an effective date.

—to Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcohol in relation to highway safety; providing for chemical tests for alcohol content upon the bodies of certain drivers and pedestrians who die from motor vehicle accidents; prescribing the requirements, procedures and tabulation of results of tests; providing an effective date.

—to calendar.

By Senator Weber—

SB 139—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a county charter commission; amending §125.61(2), Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 73-290, Laws of Florida; providing that the charter commission be appointed by the board of county commissioners; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senators Myers and Horne—

SJR 140—A joint resolution proposing amendments to sections 10(a) and 11(a), Article V of the State Constitution, relating to the selection of judges and justices and to the filling of vacancies in judicial office.

—to Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Poston—

SB 141—A bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 206-60, Florida Statutes, by changing the distribution of the third gas tax; providing distribution based on population and gallons sold or used; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Lane (31st)—

SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to robbery; amending §813.011, Florida Statutes, providing for a felony of the first degree penalty, providing a minimum sentence in a state maximum security prison for the first, second and third convictions of armed robbery, providing a minimum period of years of imprisonment before becoming eligible for parole when convicted of armed robbery, providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Gillespie—

SCR 143—A concurrent resolution in Memoriam Ernest William Gautier

—to calendar.

By Senators Deeb and Sayler—

SB 144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public welfare; amending §409.195(2), Florida Statutes; providing for a disregard in computation of benefits; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Sykes—

SB 145—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending §§97.021(1), 99.061(1)-(3), 99.103, 99.152, 99.153, 100.061 and 100.111(1), Florida Statutes; eliminating the second primary elections and requiring a plurality vote for nomination; amending §105.021, Florida Statutes, requiring the second nonpartisan election to be held at the time of the general election; repealing §100.091, Florida Statutes, relating to the second primary election; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Gallen—

SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural cooperative marketing associations; amending §618.01(1), Florida Statutes, to include aquatic products in the definition of agricultural products; providing an effective date.

—to Agriculture.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 147—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coastal construction setback lines; amending §161.053(1), Florida Statutes; prohibiting modification or waiver of such lines within one year of establishment; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation and Commerce.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to scholarships; providing an appropriation for the Florida regents scholarship program; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 149—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers; adding subsection (8) to §112.313, Florida Statutes; requiring each elected state, county and municipal officer and person appointed to fill a vacancy in an elective office to file with the department of state a copy of his federal income tax return and an affidavit stating his occupation; providing an effective date.

—to Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education finance; providing that each school district desiring to participate in the Florida education finance program shall not authorize a tax levy for operating purposes which is in excess of eight (8) mills of the ten (10) mills authorized in Section 9, Article VII of the State Constitution; providing that state funds shall be allocated to each school district in 1974-75, in an amount equal to two (2) mills of tax on the non exempt assessed value of property included in the 1974 calendar year tax roll of the district; providing that the total required local effort of all school districts collectively shall not exceed thirty percent (30%) of the total computed cost of the Florida education finance program for operating purposes for all school districts collectively; providing an effective date.

—to Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Lane (31st)—

SB 151—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance; creating §519.121, Florida Statutes, to provide for licensing and registration of certain foreign consumer finance companies; providing for applications; providing for consent to service of process; prohibiting certain actions by unlicensed lenders; amending §519.06, Florida Statutes, 1971, which relates to penalties for violation of the provisions of the Florida consumer finance law, to provide penalties for violation of the provisions of the act; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Lane (31st)—

SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small loan companies; creating §516.211, Florida Statutes, to require licensing of foreign small loan companies; providing for application; providing for consent to service of process; providing a limitation on actions; amending §516.19, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 73-192, Laws of Florida, which relates to penalties for violation of provisions regarding small loan companies, to provide penalties for violation of the provisions of this act; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 153—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead tax exemption; amending §196.031(3) and (4), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement; providing for increased exemption for certain persons over sixty-five years of age and for certain disabled persons; providing for reports; providing for reimbursement of lost revenues; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a public advocate; providing for the appointment of a public advocate to represent the general public in matters within the jurisdiction of the Florida public service commission; prescribing powers and duties; providing for employment of personnel; providing an appropriation; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senators Poston and Henderson—

SB 155—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemption; adding subsection (4) to §196.196, Florida Statutes; providing for uniform enforcement by specifying properties that comply with certain exemption criteria; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal law; creating section 838.014, Florida Statutes, providing for definitions; creating section 838.015, Florida Statutes, defining the crime of and providing the penalty for bribery; repealing sec-

tion 838.011, Florida Statutes, relating to bribery; repealing section 838.012, Florida Statutes, relating to accepting bribes; repealing section 838.013 relating to penalties; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 157—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida retirement system; amending §121.021(20), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, to amend the definition of "military service"; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction standards; creating §553.065, Florida Statutes; providing that no building be constructed without provision for future installation of solar hot water heating equipment; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 159—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Environmental Protection Act of 1971; amending §403.412(2)(a), (b) and (5), Florida Statutes; authorizing state attorneys to bring actions for the protection of the environment; authorizing certain persons to bring an action to obtain a declaratory judgment; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Myers—

SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida retirement system; amending §121.021(29), Florida Statutes; providing for normal retirement at age sixty upon thirty years of creditable service; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Lane (31st)—

SB 161—A bill to be entitled An act relating to robbery; amending chapter 813, Florida Statutes, by adding a new section; defining the crime of and providing penalties for robbery when the offender carried a firearm or other weapon; providing a minimum period of years of imprisonment before becoming eligible for parole; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senators Lewis and Weber—

SM 162—A memorial to the Congress of the United States urging the Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for the protection of the right to live.

—to Judiciary.

By Senators Vogt and Lewis—

SB 163—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public health; adding paragraph (h) to §381.031(1), Florida Statutes; providing for authority to issue permits, licenses or approvals; providing for administrative fines for violation thereof; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of public utilities, amending section 366.03 Florida Statutes by adding a new subsection to provide that extensions of existing facilities be made only when reasonable; providing for automatic repeal; providing effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Zinkil (by request)—

SB 165—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlords and tenants; amending §83.70(3), Florida Statutes, (former §83.281(3), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement,) to restrict the charging of entrance fees by a mobile home park owner or operator; prohibiting the splitting of certain fees between mobile home park owners or operators and mobile home dealers; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs.

By Senators Gillespie and Gruber—

SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrests; amending §901.15(1)-(3), Florida Statutes, 1971, Addendum, to provide for arrest without warrant upon the commission of certain misdemeanors; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 167—A bill to be entitled An act relating to peace bonds; creating s38.24, Florida Statutes, authorizing peace bond proceedings before a judge of a county court or circuit judge; creating s38.25, Florida Statutes, providing forms; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Pettigrew, Myers, McClain, Firestone, Deeb, Gordon, Glisson and Winn—

SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assistance for innocent victims of violent crimes; providing definitions; setting forth conditions of recovery; providing restrictions on recovery; providing for the time and procedure for filing claims; providing for processing of claims; providing procedure for appeal; providing for the modification of orders by the industrial relations commission; providing for powers of the commission; providing for procedures before the commission; providing for the taking of depositions and the payment of witness fees with respect to certain claims; providing for attorney's fees; providing for compensation to the innocent victims of violent crimes; providing for subrogation; providing for an annual report; providing for a crimes compensation trust fund; providing an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); providing authority to apply for federal funds; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Lane (31st)—

SB 169—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance; creating §516.211, Florida Statutes, to require licensing of certain foreign consumer finance companies; providing for application; providing for consent to service of process; providing a limitation on actions; amending §516.19, Florida Statutes, as amended, which relates to penalties for violation of provisions regarding consumer finance companies, to provide penalties for violation of the provisions of this act; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senators Gordon, Vogt, Pettigrew, Winn and Glisson—

SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending §443.04(2) (a) and (c), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, as amended by §1, chapter 72-155, Laws of Florida; providing a formula for relating maximum weekly benefit amount to a state average weekly wage; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 171—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol; amend-

ing §322.262(2)(d), Florida Statutes; providing basis for determination of percent of alcohol in blood; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation and Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; prohibiting charge for the use of certain toilets in places of employment or places serving the public; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Poston—

SB 173—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers of motor vehicles; creating §322.2615, Florida Statutes; providing for prearrest breath test with consent or on demand; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By Senators Glisson and Gallen—

SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending §320.8325 (7), Florida Statutes, as created by §5 of Chapter 73-182, Laws of Florida, to exempt from tie-down requirements any mobile home installed prior to July 1, 1973; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Horne—

SB 175—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Jefferson County Kennel Club; authorizing the board of business regulation of the department of business regulation to allow the Jefferson County Kennel Club to conduct one (1) charity day in addition to the charity days presently allowed the Jefferson County Kennel Club under general law; requiring that fifty (50) percent of the proceeds from said day of operation be allocated to and paid to the Monticello Opera Company of Monticello, Florida; providing an effective date.

Evidence of notice and publication was established by the Senate as to SB 175.

—to Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community college and state university personnel records; repealing §§230.-7591 and 239.78, Florida Statutes, relating to the content and custody of limited access records; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 177—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrests; creating §901.015, Florida Statutes, providing that any person shall have the right to make a sworn complaint before a committing magistrate at any time; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senators Gillespie and Gruber—

SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal procedure; creating §925.10, Florida Statutes; requiring annual examination of incarcerated persons found mentally incompetent to stand trial; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gillespie—

SJR 179—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to §6, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to homestead tax exemption; providing that the primary use of solar energy in the residence shall increase the exemption by two hundred fifty

dollars for each of the following uses: water heating, household heating, or air conditioning.

—to Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 180—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to community college funding; amending section one (1) of Chapter 73-232, Laws of Florida; providing alternative uses of combined state funds when major capital outlay needs are met; providing an effective date.

—to Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 181—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil defense; creating §§252.31-252.52, Florida Statutes; providing for civil defense preparedness; providing rules, regulations, powers, duties and authority for preparing for disaster or imminent disastrous conditions; providing for transfer of funds and use of unappropriated surplus funds; providing penalty; amending §20.18(2)(b), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (16) to said section; establishing a division of disaster preparedness in the department of community affairs; repealing §20.18(7), (8) and (9), Florida Statutes, relating to the department of civil defense, the state civil defense council and the civil defense advisory board; repealing the present chapter 252, consisting of §§252.01-252.28, Florida Statutes, relating to civil defense; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automobile license plates; amending §320.72(5), Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 73-3, Laws of Florida; providing authority to issue automobile license plates stamped "MC"; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 183—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational license taxation; amending subsection (3) of section 205.043, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, providing occupational licenses shall expire on October 31 of each year; amending subsection (1) of section 205.052, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, providing for the sale of licenses beginning October 1 of each year and expiring on October 31 of the succeeding year; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senators Johnson and Lewis—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and naming the State Road 80 Causeway in the waters of Lake Worth on Southern Boulevard, in the Town of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, as the "Marjorie Merriweather Post Memorial Causeway", providing for suitable markers to be erected by the state department of transportation or others; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By Senators Johnson, Henderson, Glisson, Lewis, Sims, Ware, Gallen, Poston, Deeb, McClain, Childers and Brantley—

SB 185—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; providing grants for educational opportunity for certain veterans attending licensed private institutions of higher learning; providing for eligibility; providing for determination of amount and duration of benefits; providing for applications; providing for administration by the division of veterans' affairs of the department of community affairs; providing an effective date.

—to Education and Ways and Means.

By Senators Johnson, Henderson, Glisson, Lewis, Sims, Ware, Gallen, Poston, Deeb, McClain, Childers and Brantley—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; creating §295.061, Florida Statutes; providing a waiver of spec-

ified fees at public educational institutions for certain veterans; providing an effective date.

—to Education and Ways and Means.

By Senators Johnson, Henderson, Glisson, Lewis, Sims, Ware, Gallen, Poston, Deeb, McClain and Childers—

SB 187—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; amending §295.02, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, relating to funds for the payment of fees for children of certain veterans attending certain schools in the state; amending §295.04, Florida Statutes, to remove the dollar limitation on certain benefits provided for the children of veterans who attend certain schools in the state; providing an effective date.

—to Education and Ways and Means.

By Senators Johnson, Glisson, Henderson, Brantley, McClain, Lewis, Sims, Childers, Gallen, Ware, Poston and Deeb—

SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes; creating a Nursing Home Trust Fund; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senators Johnson, Glisson, Henderson, Lewis, Sims, Ware, Gallen, Poston, Deeb, McClain, Childers and Brantley—

SB 189—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; authorizing the state board of education to allow the substitution of a unit of reserve officer training in place of a unit of physical education; allowing for the establishment of the reserve officer training program after July 1, 1975; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senators Johnson, Henderson, Glisson, Lewis, Sims, Childers, Gallen, Poston, Deeb, McClain, Brantley and Sykes—

SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental reorganization; creating section 20.35, Florida Statutes; creating a department of veterans' affairs; transferring the division of veterans' affairs of the department of community affairs to said department; providing powers and duties of the department; directing that conforming editorial changes be made in chapter 292, Florida Statutes; repealing section 20-18(2)(c) and (15), Florida Statutes, to conform with the act; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 191—A bill to be entitled An act relating to negligence; amending §768.06, Florida Statutes, to provide for the recovery of damages according to the comparative negligence principle in negligence actions; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce and Judiciary.

By Senator Horne—

SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charity racing days; amending §550.03, Florida Statutes, as amended by §137, chapter 73-333, Laws of Florida; authorizing the board of business regulation to extend the time limitations for jai alai operation at certain frontons to an additional third charity day, the proceeds of which shall go to Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 193—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family planning; amending §381.382 (3) and (5), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement; permitting broader dissemination of maternal health and contraceptive information and services to minors; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family planning and birth control; amending §741.01, Florida Statutes, 1971, to provide that the (county judge) shall distribute a list of family planning and birth control clinics in the county as well as birth control information to all applicants for marriage licenses; providing that the department of health and rehabilitative services shall furnish the requisite information; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 195—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevators; amending §399.02(2), Florida Statutes; providing that certain new elevators be of sufficient size to accommodate an ambulance stretcher; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Lewis—

SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to responsibility for primary roads; providing that all costs, expenses and responsibility for acquisition of rights-of-way, construction, maintenance, lighting, traffic control devices, signs and other facilities necessary for the operation of primary roads be borne solely by the department of transportation or the United States government; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation and Ways and Means—

By Senator Lewis—

SB 197—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord and tenant; creating §83.691, Florida Statutes, to prohibit mobile home park owners or operators from allowing any mobile home which does not bear a current valid license tag to be parked on the premises; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Lewis—

SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home dealers; requiring that mobile home dealers make application for "MH" series license plates within twenty (20) days from the date of sale of a mobile home; requiring dealers to put the date of sale and the period within which application for said plates must be made on the face of the contract; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 199—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pinellas County; providing that the housing authorities law shall apply to any housing authority created in Pinellas County only under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—to Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use and other transactions; amending §212.11(1), Florida Statutes, as amended by §1, chapter 73-85, Laws of Florida; providing for payment of estimated taxes; providing for quarterly returns; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensing of construction industry; amending §468.105(1)(a), Florida Statutes, as amended by §4, chapter 73-205, Laws of Florida; providing that contractors register by filing an application as prescribed by the Florida construction industry licensing board; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida revenue sharing act of 1972; repealing §218.23(1)(c), Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 73-349, Laws of Florida, requiring municipalities to levy taxes equivalent to an ad valorem tax of three mills in order to be eligible for revenue sharing; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Sims—

SB 203—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver education; providing for driver training and retraining of certain persons; providing that such courses not be established in counties where commercial driving schools operate; providing for fees; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By Senator Lewis—

SB 204—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.

—to Judiciary.

By Senators McClain and Sims—

SB 205—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act; amending subsection 893.13(1)(a), (d), and (e), Florida Statutes, as created by chapter 73-331, Laws of Florida, making it a life felony to sell, deliver, manufacture, possess with intent to sell, deliver, or manufacture, possess, and bring into the state in excess of twenty (20) grams of certain controlled substances, defined in subsections 893.03(1)(a) or (b) and 893.03(2)(a) or (b); repealing subsections 893.13(1)(b) and (c) and renumbering subsequent paragraphs; prohibiting plea bargaining for certain violations; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Gallen—

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor carriers; amending §§323.01(10) and 323.14, Florida Statutes; deleting the requirement that prohibits the Public Service Commission from granting charter rights except in conjunction with the grant of regular route certificates to motor common carriers of passengers; deleting the nonseverability provision relating to charter rights; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Gallen—

SB 207—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administrative procedure act; amending §120.021, Florida Statutes, adding subsection (3) to said section, to define "committee"; creating §120.025, Florida Statutes, to create the joint committee on administrative rules; creating §120.027, Florida Statutes, to provide approval procedure of rules; requiring the committee to review all existing rules and to recommend to the legislature those rules which it determines should be repealed or amended; providing an effective date.

—to Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Zinkil and Gruber—

SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state institutions for the criminally insane; authorizing an institution for the criminally insane to be located in South Florida; providing for planning by the department of health and rehabilitative services; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 209—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending §320.8325(7), Florida Statutes, as created by chapter

73-182, Laws of Florida; limiting tie-down requirements to mobile homes which are installed or moved after July 1, 1973; repealing §320.8325(6), Florida Statutes, as created by chapter 73-182, Laws of Florida, which provides that mobile home owners have nine months in which to comply; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Ware—

SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home and recreational vehicle manufacturers; creating §§320.85-320.99, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; requiring a license; providing for issuance of a license; requiring bond or net worth statement; providing for denial, suspension or revocation of a license; providing hearing procedures; providing for inspection of books, etc., providing for rules and regulations; establishing an advisory council; providing for warranty responsibility; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs and Ways and Means.

By Senator Ware—

SB 211—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes and recreational vehicles; amending §320.77, Florida Statutes, providing definitions; eliminating financial statements; providing for license suspension or revocation; amending §§320.821, 320.822(2), (5) and (6), Florida Statutes, and adding subsections (8) and (9) to said section; amending §§320.823, 320.824(2), 320.826, 320.827, 320.828 and 320.830, Florida Statutes, including recreational vehicles; amending §320.831, Florida Statutes, providing penalties; repealing §320.8235, Florida Statutes, relating to application of code; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs.

By Senators Wilson and Williams—

SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of professional and occupational regulation; adding subsection (13) to §20.30, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, to provide for uniform procedures for complaints received by or within the department; providing for semiannual reports; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 213—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidates; amending §99.021(1), Florida Statutes, providing for the qualification by petition in the oath; amending §99.092(1), Florida Statutes, providing an alternative access to the primary ballot by petition; requiring an affidavit and certain statements; providing for the number of signatures on the petitions; providing payment by candidate upon certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance contracts and coverage for mental and emotional disorders; adding subsection (4) to §627.419, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement; authorizing payment or reimbursement for professional services rendered by qualified psychologists licensed under chapter 490, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senators Vogt and Myers—

SB 215—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rehabilitative services; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing for a joint report to the legislature by the department of health and rehabilitative services and the parole and probation commission on the adult correctional system; providing a plan to be developed and implemented on the decentralization of classification and reception facilities for adult offenders; amending section 921.20, Florida Statutes, relating to classification summaries, to require the receipt of same within thirty days of the commitment of the offender to the division of corrections; creating section 921.23, Florida Statutes, to prescribe the form

and content of presentence investigation reports and mandating such reports on all adult felony offenders; amending section 944.062, Florida Statutes, relating to the reception and medical center; amending section 945.025, Florida Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of the division of corrections; amending section 945.09, Florida Statutes, relating to the commitment and classification of prisoners; to authorize two additional regional classification and reception centers; amending section 945.10, Florida Statutes, to make presentence investigation reports confidential documents, and designated parties authorized to view them; amending subsection 948.01(2), Florida Statutes, relating to probation hearings to mandate presentence investigation reports on all felony offenders; amending section 948.02, Florida Statutes, to authorize the development of probation and parole community residential and nonresidential programs by the parole and probation commission; providing for legislative review of agency rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the provisions of this act; providing effective dates.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senators Vogt and Myers—

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole; amending subsection (3) of section 947.16, Florida Statutes, to require the statement of specific reasons for the denial of parole; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senators Vogt and Myers—

SB 217—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole and probation; amending section 947.01, Florida Statutes, to increase the membership of the commission from five to eight; providing for qualifications of the members; amending section 947.10, Florida Statutes, to authorize the appointment of the director of the division of corrections to the commission; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senators Vogt and Myers—

SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rehabilitative services and parole revocation procedures; amending section 947.23, Florida Statutes, by providing subpoena powers to the parole and probation commission; establishing procedures for compelling the attendance of witnesses, and authorizing issuance of subpoenas on behalf of parolee; requiring notice of hearing; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senators Vogt and Myers—

SB 219—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the division of corrections; amending subsection (1) of section 945.12, Florida Statutes, to provide for inmate transfers for rehabilitative treatment; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senators Vogt and Myers—

SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the division of corrections; amending section 945.091(1)(b), Florida Statutes, to extend the inmate eligibility time for participation in work release programs; providing for nonparticipation by certain types of offenders; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Plante—

SB 221—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle operator licensing; amending section 322.12, Florida Statutes, by creating subsection (2)(a) providing the department with authority to establish standards and examine applicants for central visual acuity, peripheral field of vision, and visual depth perception; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Lane (31st)—

SM 222—A memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing, or the proposal by Congress, of Amendment XXVIII to the United States Constitution to prohibit certain government activity in competition with private enterprise, to repeal Amendment XVI, and to prohibit federal income, estate, and gift taxes.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Winn—

SB 223—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private investigative, watchman, guard and patrol services; providing legislative intent; amending §493.02(1), Florida Statutes; increasing the civil penalty assessable against licensees; amending §§493.02(2), 493.04, 493.06(1), 493.09, 493.13 and 493.20, Florida Statutes, and the introductory paragraph of §493.03, Florida Statutes; amending §493.10, Florida Statutes, adding subsection (5) thereto; providing for licensing of watchmen, guards and patrolmen and fees therefor; amending §493.06(2), Florida Statutes; providing for the time and method of payment of license fees generally; amending §493.16(2), Florida Statutes; providing appeal procedures; amending §493.23(2), Florida Statutes; providing the requirement for the client's written permission to produce papers during investigation; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Winn—

SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the banking code; repealing §658.10(1), Florida Statutes, to remove the requirement that information and records relating to bank and trust company applications, examination reports and investigation reports be kept confidential; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 225—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voluntary contraceptive sterilization; creating §381.383, Florida Statutes; providing for the voluntary sterilization of specified consenting persons; limiting liability of physicians to negligence; excluding therapeutic sterilization operations; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending §565.13, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, reducing the discount received on excise taxes paid by spirituous beverage distributors; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 227—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public sidewalks; amending §335.075(1), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement; providing that minimum standards of design and construction adopted by the department of transportation include a requirement for permanent curb ramps for use of handicapped persons and persons in wheelchairs; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By Senator Weber—

SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private employment agencies; creating §449.015, Florida Statutes; exempting certain management consultant businesses from the provisions of chapter 449; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 229—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial salaries; increasing the salaries of judges of state courts in Florida; repealing §27.031 (2) and 34.024 (1) and (2) Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Scarborough (by request)—

SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic relations, husband and wife; amending sections 741.01, 741.02, 741.03, 741.04, 741.05, 741.051, 741.053, 741.055, 741.057, 741.058, 741.0591, 741.0592, 741.06, 741.07, 741.08, 741.09, and 741.10, all Florida Statutes; providing that the clerk of the county court shall have authority to issue marriage licenses and perform marriages; amending section 382.24, Florida Statutes, relating to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, marriage fees; providing that the clerk of the county court shall transmit marriage application fees monthly; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 231—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home parks; providing requirements for tenant leases, removal of tenants, and local governmental action resulting in relocation of displaced tenants; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Trask—

SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of underground pipelines and utilities; creating chapter 960, Florida Statutes; stating the legislative intent; defining the terms used; establishing notice requirements for excavation; providing notice requirements and outlining when marking of utility lines is necessary; providing penalties and damages recoverable for violation of the provisions of the chapter; providing for mandamus and injunction in cases of negligence; providing emergency exceptions; providing a saving clause; and providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Gruber—

SB 233—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; creating §316.212, Florida Statutes; requiring mudguards on certain motor vehicles; directing the department of highway safety and motor vehicles to provide standards for the mudguards; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Winn—

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to travel expenses; amending §112.061(7)(d), Florida Statutes, to increase the mileage allowance for all travelers except elected public officers; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senators Peterson and Myers—

SB 235—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health and rehabilitative services; providing a program of school health services; establishing definitions; requiring the department of health and rehabilitative services to conduct health appraisal and screening programs in the schools; authorizing physical examinations and treatment of indigent children; providing duties of district school boards and the department of health and rehabilitative services; providing an appropriation, contemplating phased in funding; repealing §230.23(6)(d), 230.33(8)(d), and 232.29-232.32, Florida Statutes, relating to powers and duties of school boards for special groups, duties of superintendent for facilities for special groups, physical and mental examinations, and cooperation of school boards and county health units; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senator Brantley—

SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act; amending §893.13(1)(a), (b) and (e), Florida Statutes, as created by §13, chapter 73-331, Laws of Florida; revising certain offenses and penalties relating to the sale, manufacture, delivery or pos-

session of specified control substances; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senators Johnson, Henderson, Lewis, Sims, Gallen, Ware, Poston, Deeb, McClain, Childers, and Gruber—

SB 237—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; amending §240.052(4), Florida Statutes, to provide that eligible veterans or certain other persons in state universities and community colleges have an extra sixty days for payment of registration fees not to exceed the term for which they are registered; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 238—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.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 239—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security of communication; creating §934.091, Florida Statutes, prohibiting the publishing of the names of parties to intercepted communications; prescribing punishment for violation; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jurors; amending §40.08, Florida Statutes, to give judges the discretionary power to exempt practicing physicians from jury duty; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 241—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public buildings; providing a building code applicable to construction, alteration or repair; providing for enforcement by injunction; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the revenue bond act of 1953; 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 §§159.17-159.19, Florida Statutes, changing nomenclature to make provisions applicable to units rather than municipalities; creating §159.181, Florida Statutes, providing power to units to require connection to water or sewer systems; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 243—A bill to be entitled An act relating to humane care of animals; amending section 828.13, Florida Statutes; providing for appointment of animal humane council by boards of county commissioners; providing for custody, care and disposal of neglected animals; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal euthanasia; creating §828.055, Florida Statutes; providing ap-

proved agents and methods of euthanasia; prohibiting certain agents and methods; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Ware—

SB 245—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gifts to minors, amending Sections 710.02(1) and (12) and Section 710.05(4), Florida Statutes; providing an amendment of the definition of "adult" and "children"; providing that certain payments for gifts by the custodian be delayed; and providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Ware—

SB 246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probate; amending section 731.27, Florida Statutes; providing that the life estate in homestead descends to the surviving spouse in substitution for the widow; and providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Ware—

SB 247—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probate; amending section 731.05(1), Florida Statutes; providing for devise of homestead to surviving spouse if no minor child; devise of homestead to minor children if no surviving spouse; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Ware—

SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida probate law; amending Section 731.34, Florida Statutes, to provide that joinder of a nonowner spouse is not required in the mortgage of real property; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Ware—

SB 249—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property, marketable record titles; amending section 712.02(2), F.S., changing the definition of a marketable record title; repealing section 712.05(2), F.S.; extending period during which persons affected by this act may file notice; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Ware—

SB 250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property titles; amending section 689.15, Florida Statutes, by adding a proviso that a tendency by entireties shall be reinstated where the original tenants by entireties remarry following a divorce or dissolution of marriage, and the intervening rights shall not be prejudiced thereby; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Ware—

SB 251—A bill to be entitled An act relating to admissibility of evidence; amending section 92.12, Florida Statutes; providing for custodians of state or county public records to certify as to the non-existence of such records; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Ware—

SJR 252—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4(c) of Article X of the State Constitution; providing that a minor child be defined as under 18 years of age; providing that homestead may be devised to minor children if there is no surviving spouse; providing that homestead may be alienated or encumbered under power of attorney; and providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Trask—

SB 253—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of a state insect and a state reptile; providing for a referendum by Florida school students in grades three through twelve to select an official state insect and an official state reptile.

—to Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Gruber—

SB 254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; amending §790.07(2), Florida Statutes, 1971, to provide for a minimum five (5) year sentence for certain offenses committed with the use of a firearm, destructive device, or weapon; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Firestone—

SB 255—A bill to be entitled An act relating to per diem and travel expenses; amending §112.061(5)(a), (6), (10)(a), and (12), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement; providing for computation of travel time for reimbursement, rates of per diem and subsistence allowance, travel to a convention or conference, rules and regulations, travel voucher forms, and travel authorization forms; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Childers—

SB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license taxes; amending §320.08(8)(e), Florida Statutes, as amended by §1, chapter 73-197 and §4, chapter 73-284, Laws of Florida, abolishing the tax on slide-in campers; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Childers—

SB 257—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school instructional staff; amending §231.40(1)(a), Florida Statutes; removing the maximum limitation on accrual of sick leave by members of the instructional staff of a district school system; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senators Childers and Poston—

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales or use tax; amending §212.051, Florida Statutes, to exempt facilities, structures, devices, fixtures, materials, equipment or machinery used for pollution control or abatement; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Childers—

SB 259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales tax on admissions; amending §212.04(2)(b), Florida Statutes, to provide a tax exemption for events sponsored by schools or correctional institutions when only student, faculty or inmate talent is used; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senators Glisson and Johnson—

SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the military code; amending §250.22(1), Florida Statutes, 1973, to provide that retirement age for members of the Florida militia shall be the same age as retirement in the armed forces of the United States; repealing §250.22(2), Florida Statutes, 1971, to remove the election with respect to members of the militia to retire early at reduced benefits; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Stolzenburg—

SB 261—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the election code; amending §104.36, Florida Statutes; prohibiting certain

commercial, charitable and other activities within 100 yards of a polling place on election day; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Stolzenburg—

SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to oil spill prevention and pollution control; amending §376.031(9), Florida Statutes, exempting from the term "terminal facility", solely for application and license fee purposes, marine service stations with no more than twelve hundred barrels of pollutants in storage; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Stolzenburg—

SB 263—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agreements to provide care for life or for a term of years; amending §651.02(4), Florida Statutes, redefining "person"; amending §651.05(2), (3), and (6), Florida Statutes, changing requirements for applications for certificates of authority and renewals thereof; creating §651.072, Florida Statutes, providing that waivers of the provisions of chapter 651 are invalid; creating §651.074, Florida Statutes, prescribing disclosure requirements; creating §651.076, Florida Statutes, providing for annual statements to transferors or nominees; creating §651.115, Florida Statutes, providing a civil action for damages and for triple damages; amending §651.12, Florida Statutes, providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to garnishment; amending §77.06(2), Florida Statutes; providing for service to the defendant of an answer filed by a bank or other financial institution as garnishee; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 265—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental land and water management; amending chapter 380, Florida Statutes, by adding a new section, 380.11, to provide that whenever local standards and guidelines give greater environmental protection to an area they shall not be superseded by administrative rule under authority of the chapter; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solar energy research; providing an appropriation of one million dollars to the University of Florida for the Solar Energy and Energy Conversion Laboratory; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 267—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uniform traffic control; amending §316.184, Florida Statutes, 1971, as amended, to require the department of transportation to develop a uniform system of traffic and pedestrian control devices around school zones in the state and to publish and distribute a manual concerning said devices and regulations to every county and municipality in the state; providing that school zones shall be maintained by the governmental authority which controls the area in which the school zone is located; providing for the periodic inspection of school zones; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By Senator Winn—

SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waste paper; establishing a paper recycling program within the department

of general services for the purposes of recycling all state waste paper materials; providing for the duties of the department; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senators Weber, Deeb, Childers and Johnston—

SB 269—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing a statement of legislative intent; adding subsection (8) to section 230.232, Florida Statutes; providing for timely notification to parents and guardians of pupil school assignments; amending subsection (10) of section 230.33, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement; providing for the transportation of pupils (K-12) to school; providing for limitations in transporting certain categories of pupils (K-3); providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senator Weber—

SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessments; amending subsection (2) of section 193.011, Florida Statutes, requiring tax assessors to consider moratoriums and restrictions against development or construction during the current tax year as factors when arriving at just valuation of property for tax purposes; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Weber—

SB 271—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions extending five hundred dollar property tax exemption to widowers; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public service commission; amending §366.06(2), Florida Statutes, 1971, relating to the fixing and changing of rates charged by public utilities, to provide that the cost of certain expenses shall not be considered as operating expenses and passed on to the consumer; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Williams—

SB 273—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing education; creating §240.0445, Florida Statutes, to authorize the board of regents to establish a center for continuing education for training, research, and education in the environmental occupations with special emphasis upon training of operational personnel for water and waste water utilities throughout Florida; providing for cooperation with other agencies; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senators Poston, Lewis, Vogt, Deeb, Johnson, Peterson, Lane (23rd) and Saylor—

SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license revenues; amending section 320.20, Florida Statutes, providing for deposit of revenues other than the first proceeds in the state transportation trust fund; providing disposition of funds in state transportation trust fund; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senators Poston, Sykes, Wilson, Winn, Stolzenburg, Vogt, Gruber, Brantley, Lane (23rd), Pettigrew and Gordon—

SB 275—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cost of living adjustments for state employees; establishing a factor scale to be applied to all counties within the state for purposes of cost of living salary adjustments; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Ware—

SB 276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to powers of attorney; creating a new section authorizing a durable family power of attorney; specifying who can be donee of power and time in which power may be exercised; specifying property over which power may be exercised; providing for petition to exercise power during emergency; providing effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senators Myers, Glisson, Vogt and Gordon—

SB 277—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health and rehabilitative services; requiring licenses for child care facilities; providing a short title; establishing legislative intent; providing definitions; establishing licensing standards and providing for legislative review; providing for issuance, renewal and revocation of licenses; providing for provisional licenses; providing for consultation services; providing for hearings upon denial or revocation of licenses; providing for inspection by the department; providing for exemptions; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to noise prevention and control; creating the Florida noise prevention and control act of 1974; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; prohibiting sale, lease or operation of motor vehicles, powered equipment and motorboats producing excessive and unnecessary noise; providing for test procedures and enforcement; providing a penalty; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 279—A bill to be entitled An act relating to outdoor theatres; creating §877.15, Florida Statutes; prohibiting the display or exhibition of nudity or sexual conduct which is visible from any street or place; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs and Commerce.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; providing an appropriation for additional cervical cancer screening services by the county health units under the direction of the division of health for females who might not otherwise receive such testing; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator de la Parte—

SB 281—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developmentally disabled persons; providing definitions; providing for the division of vocational rehabilitation to contract with certain organizations to provide extended employment to such persons; providing for expenditures; providing for maintenance of register of qualified nonprofit employment organizations; providing method for determination of developmental disability; providing circumstances for exclusion of support; providing for promulgation of reasonable rules and regulations; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to salt water fish; repealing all special laws and general laws of local application relating to salt water fish; providing that such repealed laws become rules of the department of natural resources for at least one year; prohibiting special laws and general laws of local application relating to salt water fish; prohibiting the taking of salt water fish by nets from restricted areas; providing a penalty; designating and providing procedures for designating restricted areas; providing for passage

by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the legislature; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 283—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grand juries; revising chapter 905, Florida Statutes, relating to grand juries; creating sections 905.28-62, Florida Statutes, relating to the convening, empaneling, procedures, powers, and duties of the grand jury, and of the court, state attorney, and witnesses in relation to the grand jury, providing penalties for violations; repealing sections 905.01-27, Florida Statutes, and chapters 73-194, and 73-1, Laws of Florida, relating to grand juries; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional criminal analysis laboratories; amending §23.086(5)(b), Florida Statutes, to provide for the establishment of a statewide system of regional criminal analysis laboratories; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 285—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug abuse prevention and control; renumbering §893.02(4) through (16), Florida Statutes, as created by §1, Chapter 73-331, Laws of Florida, to read §893.02(5) through (17), Florida Statutes; adding a new subsection (4), to define "counterfeit substance"; adding a new subsection (5) to §893.13, Florida Statutes, as created by §13, Chapter 73-331, Laws of Florida, establishing prohibited acts and penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Firestone—

SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; amending section 903.03, Florida Statutes, to provide for release on recognizance; creating sections 903.025, 903.031, 903.032, 903.033, 903.034, and 903.035, Florida Statutes, providing a definition; providing for conditions of release on recognizance, appellate review of conditions of release, penalty for violations of these conditions, penalty for failure to appear when on recognizance and providing standards for money bail; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice and Ways and Means.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 287—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state and county officers and employees retirement system; amending §§122.08(3) and 122.12(1), Florida Statutes; providing for a refund of accumulated contributions to a retiree's beneficiary when the retiree dies before all of his accumulated contributions have been paid out in benefits; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senators Johnson, Sykes, Peterson, Henderson, Lewis, McClain, Deeb, and Gallen—

SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative organization; creating sections 11.50-11.55, Florida Statutes; creating a standing joint committee of the legislature to be designated the joint administrative rule review committee; providing for the appointment of members to the committee; providing for a director, employees, an oath of office; providing for rules and regulations; prohibiting the director or his employees from engaging in outside employment or political activity; providing for the director's removal; providing for salaries and expenses and an annual budget; providing that the committee is not an agency of government as expressed in chapters 216 and 282, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; providing that the director shall examine every rule promulgated by any state agency to determine if the rule is constitutional

and based upon statutory authority; providing for a declaration of invalidity of certain rules; providing that nothing in this act infringes on the right to challenge a rule in court; providing for an annual report; providing for every agency to file each of its rules with the director; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 289—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; providing a title for the act; stating the legislative purposes of the act; amending subsection (1) of section 20.19, Florida Statutes, eliminating the division of corrections from the department of health and rehabilitative services; creating section 20.311, Florida Statutes, creating a department of offender rehabilitation; amending section 944.02, Florida Statutes, to provide for definitions; creating section 944.021, Florida Statutes, creating the offender rehabilitation council; creating section 944.022, Florida Statutes, providing for the jurisdiction of the department of offender rehabilitation; amending section 944.031, Florida Statutes, 1972 supplement, as amended by section 1, chapter 72-331, Laws of Florida, providing for correctional institutions and their location, purpose and capacity; amending section 944.033, Florida Statutes, 1972 supplement, as amended by section 1, chapter 72-331, Laws of Florida, providing for community correctional centers and residential facilities, facilities for emotionally disturbed and retarded offenders, drug treatment facilities, state correctional institutions, and adult intake programs and services; creating section 944.035, Florida Statutes, to provide for adult intake programs and services; creating section 944.036, Florida Statutes, providing for a pre-trial intervention program; renumbering and amending section 948.01, Florida Statutes, relating to when courts may place defendant on probation; renumbering and amending section 948.02, Florida Statutes, providing for the duties of the department of offender rehabilitation, relating to probationers; renumbering and amending section 948.03, Florida Statutes, relating to terms and conditions of probation; renumbering and amending section 948.04, Florida Statutes, relating to period of probation; amending section 944.08, Florida Statutes, providing for commitment of offenders; renumbering and amending section 945.12, Florida Statutes, providing for transfers for treatment; amending section 944.091, Florida Statutes, providing for boarding or transferring prisoners of the United States or any other state; amending section 944.09, Florida Statutes, providing for supervision of offenders and rules and regulations of department; amending section 944.23, Florida Statutes, relating to persons authorized to visit state correctional institutions; amending subsection (1) of section 944.28, Florida Statutes, relating to forfeiture of gain time; amending section 944.291, Florida Statutes, relating to release by reason of gain time; amending section 944.49, Florida Statutes, relating to labor by prisoners; renumbering and amending section 945.14, Florida Statutes, relating to sale of goods made by prisoners; renumbering and amending section 945.16, Florida Statutes, relating to use of prison made products; renumbering and amending section 945.17, Florida Statutes, creating industrial trust fund; renumbering and amending section 945.18, Florida Statutes, relating to source of fund; renumbering and amending section 944.31, Florida Statutes, relating to duties of prison inspectors; renumbering and amending section 944.32, Florida Statutes, relating to reports of prison inspectors; renumbering and amending section 944.19, Florida Statutes, relating to education of offenders; creating section 944.71, Florida Statutes, providing for the payment for cost of supervision; creating section 944.72, Florida Statutes, providing for supervision after release; creating section 944.73, Florida Statutes, relating to assistance in obtaining employment; creating section 944.74, Florida Statutes, establishing a loan trust fund; creating section 944.76, Florida Statutes, relating to suspension of civil rights; creating section 944.77, Florida Statutes, relating to initiation of restoration of civil rights; creating section 947.011, Florida Statutes, providing for definitions; renumbering and amending section 947.01, Florida Statutes, providing for parole commission; amending section 947.06, Florida Statutes, providing for meetings of parole commission; amending section 947.13, Florida Statutes, 1972 supplement, as amended by section 1, chapter 72-256, Laws of Florida, providing for powers and duties of parole commission; amending section 947.17, Florida Statutes, providing for procedure of parole commission; amending section 947.18, Florida Statutes, relating to conditions of parole; amending section 947.21, Florida Statutes, relating to violations of terms of release; amending section 947.22, Florida Statutes, relating to

arrest of parole violators; amending section 947.24, Florida Statutes, relating to discharge from parole; amending section 947.25, Florida Statutes, providing for recommendations for clemency; amending section 947.26, Florida Statutes, providing for cooperation of the department of offender rehabilitation; providing that whenever the phrase parole and probation commission appears in the Florida Statutes, it shall be changed to parole commission; providing that whenever the phrase "division of corrections" is used in the Florida Statutes, it is changed to "department of offender rehabilitation;" changing the word "division" to "department" in sections 944.24, 944.27, 944.28(2)(3)(4)(5), 944.29, and 944.30, Florida Statutes, and section 949.10, Florida Statutes, 1972 supplement, as amended by section 1, chapter 72-232, Laws of Florida; renumbering sections 944.31, Florida Statutes, as 944.61, 944.54, Florida Statutes, as 944.75, 945.06, Florida Statutes, 1972 supplement, as amended by section 2, chapter 72-24, Laws of Florida, as 944.57, 945.091, Florida Statutes, as 944.251, 945.11, Florida Statutes, as 944.56, 945.13, Florida Statutes, as 944.58, 945.161, Florida Statutes, as 944.592, 945.19, Florida Statutes, as 944.602, 945.20, Florida Statutes, as 944.603, Florida Statutes, and changing the word "division" in such sections to "department;" renumbering sections 948.011, Florida Statutes, as 944.042, and 948.06, Florida Statutes, as 944.046, Florida Statutes; repealing subsection (4) of section 20.19, Florida Statutes, relating to the division of corrections; repealing sections 944.01, Florida Statutes, 944.032, Florida Statutes, 1972 supplement, as amended by section 1, chapter 72-331, Laws of Florida; 944.034, Florida Statutes, 1972 supplement, as amended by section 1, chapter 72-331, Laws of Florida; 944.04, 944.05, 944.06, 944.061, 944.062, 944.063, 944.064, 944.071, 944.10, Florida Statutes, relating to correctional institutions, their purpose and location; repealing sections 944.11, 944.12, 944.13, 944.14, 944.15, Florida Statutes, relating to responsibilities of the division of corrections; repealing sections 944.16, 944.17 and 944.18, Florida Statutes, relating to how prisoners are committed and received; repealing section 944.25, Florida Statutes, relating to registry of prisoners; repealing section 944.50, Florida Statutes, relating to forfeiture of earnings; repealing section 944.52, Florida Statutes, relating to legal advisor; repealing section 944.55, Florida Statutes, relating to rewards; repealing sections 945.01, 945.025, 945.031, and 945.04, Florida Statutes, relating to function of division of corrections; repealing sections 945.081 and 945.09, Florida Statutes, relating to classification and commitment; repealing section 945.10, Florida Statutes, relating to investigation by parole and probation commission; repealing section 945.15, Florida Statutes, relating to penalty for selling goods; repealing section 945.21, Florida Statutes, providing for regulations of divisions; repealing section 947.081, Florida Statutes, relating to the department of community services; repealing section 947.14, Florida Statutes, relating to records of parole and probation commission; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician's assistants; creating §458.135(15) providing for the transfer of certain powers, duties and functions; amending §458.135 by deleting references to the board of medical examiners and substituting therefor references to the division of health of the department of health and rehabilitative services; providing for continuity of rules and regulations; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Poston—

SB 291—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; adding subsection (12) to §196.012, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, to define the term "use" for the purposes of chapter 196, Florida Statutes, relating to certain tax exemptions; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SB 292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to appropriations; amending paragraph (a) of §215.32(2), Florida Statutes, 1971, and adding paragraph (e) thereto; appropriating twenty-five percent (25%) of the net revenue of the corporate income

tax to the department of general services for fixed capital outlay projects; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 293—A bill to be entitled An act relating to game and fresh water fish; creating §372.6615, Florida Statutes, to provide for the licensing of persons engaged in the taking or possessing of alligator or alligator skins; providing for a handling and inspection fee; providing a size limitation for trophy purposes; providing penalties; amending §372.6645 (3) and (4), Florida Statutes, to provide exceptions; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste management; creating §§403.70-403.83, Florida Statutes, the Florida Solid Waste Management Act of 1974; providing legislative declarations and intent and definitions; designating the department of pollution control as the state agency with general authority over solid waste management programs; prescribing the department's powers and duties in connection therewith; requiring local governmental units to submit plans for solid waste management from which a statewide master plan is to be drawn; prohibiting construction, operation or modification of solid waste facilities without a permit; providing for public hearings; prohibiting dumping or burning solid wastes; prohibiting refusal of entry to a department representative inspecting a solid waste facility; providing exceptions; providing for issuance of bonds; establishing a solid waste grant fund; providing enforcement and penalties; providing severability; providing a savings clause; amending §403.1835(1), (2), (3), (7) and (8), Florida Statutes, as created by §1, chapter 72-723, Laws of Florida, to include solid waste management facilities in the sewage treatment revolving loan program; amending §§381.031(1)(g), 381.261, 381.271 and 381.281, Florida Statutes, to delete control of sewage, garbage and refuse from the division of health; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 295—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of boats; amending section 371.021(2), (3), (9) and (11) (b) and (c), and adding subsection (16) to said section; amending sections 371.031, 371.041, 371.051(1)-(9), 371.101, 371.171, 371.55, 371.57, 371.571, 371.62, 371.63, 371.64, 371.645, 371.65(1), (3), (4) and (6)-(8), 371.67(1), 371.75(1) and (3), 371.76(1), (3) and (4), 371.77, 371.78, 371.79, 371.81(1)-(4), (6) and (7), Florida Statutes; providing changes in definitions; providing for the deletion of references to chapters 370 and 372, Florida Statutes, providing for the deletion of references to the commission; providing for a license fee instead of a tax; providing for registration of all boats; providing that class 2 boats be furnished with additional safety equipment; providing for change in nomenclature; providing new classifications of boats; providing an appropriation and a change in distribution of fees; repealing section 371.021(8), Florida Statutes, the definition of commission; repealing section 371.051(10), Florida Statutes, relating to application for registration certificates; repealing section 371.65(2), Florida Statutes, relating to administrative costs; repealing section 371.80, Florida Statutes, relating to the motorboat revolving trust fund; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Consumer Affairs—

SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home dealers; amending §320.77(11), Florida Statutes; raising the bond requirement for a mobile home dealer from five thousand to fifty thousand dollars; eliminating the provision that a mobile home dealer may submit a net worth statement with his license application in lieu of a bond; providing that a mobile home dealer may deposit collateral or securities acceptable to the department in lieu of a bond; providing for release of deposit; providing an effective date.

—to calendar.

By the Committee on Consumer Affairs—

SB 297—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending §§320.822, 320.823, 320.8235 and 320.827, Florida Statutes, to replace obsolete language and to define "medallion"; amending §320.824(1), Florida Statutes, to make the adoption of future standards permissive and to provide for review of certain rules and regulations of the department of highway safety and motor vehicles by the senate committee on consumer affairs; providing for the issuance, suspension and revocation of licenses to independent inspectors; providing for the inspection of installations and the issuance of certificates of occupancy; denying electricity without certificate of occupancy adding provisions to §320.827, Florida Statutes, to require a medallion, certifying independent inspection, on mobile homes manufactured on or after January 1, 1975; amending §320.829, Florida Statutes, to provide for a fee schedule; amending §320.831, Florida Statutes, to provide penalties; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs and Ways and Means.

By Senator Graham—

SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; expressing the intent, scope, and purpose of the act; defining certain terms; requiring counties, municipalities, and certain other units of local government to prepare and adopt comprehensive plans to guide future development, in the manner set out in this act; requiring the establishment of local land planning agencies; requiring local planning agencies to have responsibility for preparation of comprehensive plans and to recommend such plans to governing bodies; establishing required and optional elements of a comprehensive plan; requiring public participation in the planning process; providing procedures and setting out the role of the governing body for adoption and amendment of adopted comprehensive plans; requiring periodic evaluation and appraisal of adopted comprehensive plans; establishing the legal status and effect of adopted comprehensive plans and for the status and effect of prior adopted comprehensive plans; relating adopted comprehensive plans to exercise of land regulatory authority; providing for the status of adopted comprehensive plans in judicial proceedings; establishing a system of local planning assistance and setting out procedures and bases for grants to units of local government; establishing a local planning assistance trust fund; providing an increase in the documentary surtax to finance the local planning assistance trust fund; appropriating monies from general revenue for local planning assistance; providing for an annual report on financing and status of planning programs; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Consumer Affairs—

SB 299—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending §320.77(11), Florida Statutes; requiring a bond for mobile home dealers; creating §§320.771-320.796, Florida Statutes, relating to mobile home manufacturers; providing definitions; requiring a license; providing for service of process; requiring a license fee and bond; providing for the denial, suspension and revocation of a license; regulating the cancellation of franchise agreements; providing hearing procedures; providing for rules and regulations; providing for an advisory council; providing for injunction; requiring a warranty; providing for a coordinator; providing for damages; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Consumer Affairs—

SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home manufacturers and dealers; amending §320.831, Florida Statutes, to provide for penalties for violation of §§320.821-320.832, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—to calendar.

By Senators Wilson and Johnson—

SB 301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cruelty to animals; providing that it is unlawful to take part in or to allow any killing of captured birds upon any property in the

state by releasing said birds to be shot or killed in a certain manner; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice and Commerce.

By Senators Wilson and Johnson—

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to poison; amending §828.08, Florida Statutes, 1971, to increase the penalty for exposing poison in any common street or yard from a misdemeanor of the first degree to a felony of the third degree; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senators Wilson and Johnson—

SB 303—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animals; amending §828.13, Florida Statutes, 1971, to provide that any person who abandons to die any domestic animal in his charge or any domestic animal which he owns is guilty of a second degree misdemeanor; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice and Judiciary.

By Senators Wilson and Johnson—

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cruelty to animals; amending §828.12, Florida Statutes, 1971; providing a penalty for maiming or mutilating an animal, wild or domestic, except while engaged in the taking of game or fish according to law; providing that causing injury to livestock or domestic animals through careless use of weapons is a misdemeanor of the second degree; providing for liability for damages to the owner of such animal; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice and Judiciary.

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 305—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; establishing a department of environmental management; providing for an environmental management board; transferring functions of the department of natural resources to the department and to the departments of commerce and transportation; transferring the department of pollution control to the department; transferring certain powers, duties and functions of the division of health of the department of health and rehabilitative services to the department; transferring the powers, duties and functions of the board of trustees of the internal improvement trust fund to the department; transferring certain powers, duties and functions of the bureau of land planning in the division of state planning of the department of administration to the department; transferring the powers, duties and functions of the land and water adjudicatory commission to the department; transferring certain powers, duties and functions of the governing boards of the water management districts to the department; amending §403.061(4), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, to provide that local health and pollution control units shall make certain services available by contract or agreement; repealing §§20.25, 20.26, and 20.27, Florida Statutes, to abolish the departments of natural resources, pollution control and the board of trustees of the internal improvement trust fund; providing for coordination and completion of transfers by the department of administration; providing that existing rules and regulations of affected agencies shall remain in force; providing that no existing legal proceedings will be abated; providing for amendment of conflicting nomenclature; providing powers and duties of the department of environmental management; providing for permit applications; providing factors to be considered in granting of permits; providing for approval or denial of permits; providing for publication of reports; providing exceptions; providing for review; providing for enforcement; providing for relief; providing for revocation of certain road and highway construction permits; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Gallen—

SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to salaries of county court judges; amending Section 34.024, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, and addign subsection (3) thereto, to provide additional compensation for county judges having the qualifi-

cations for circuit court judges that are assigned circuit court duties by the chief judge of a circuit; further adding subsection (4), providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 307—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage lenders; providing for payment of interest by lenders that collect escrow funds for the payment of taxes, insurance or both on residential or commercial real property; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers of motor vehicles and pilots of aircraft involved in accidents; providing for a blood or breath test for surviving drivers or pilots of motor vehicle or aircraft accidents in which there is a death or injury; providing blood tests may be given only by certain persons; providing that specimens shall be analyzed only by certain state certified technicians; providing for the collection of data from tests; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 309—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages; amending section 316.028, Florida Statutes, to provide that persons convicted of violating the section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$500 or imprisonment of not more than twelve months or by both fine and imprisonment; providing that in lieu of or in addition to a fine, the court may require attendance of a driver improvement course; prohibiting the withholding of adjudication for persons convicted of violating section 316.028, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to overtaking and passing a vehicle; amending §316.083, Florida Statutes, to provide drivers of vehicles overtaken shall give way to the right upon audible signal or upon visible blinking of the head lamps of the overtaking vehicle; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By Senators Winn, Trask, Sykes, Lane (23rd), Wilson and Plante—

SB 311—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida tourism; recognizing the vital part of the economy the tourism industry plays, the decline of visitor traffic as a result of the current national energy crisis, the inadequacy of current advertising and promotional funds in the face of the crisis; providing for a reserve emergency appropriation of one (1) million dollars for advertising and promotional projects until July 1, 1974, to be released and monitored by the Cabinet after justification by the Division of Tourism of the Department of Commerce; providing that any money not spent during the critical period, or before July 1, 1974, shall return to the General Revenue Fund.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school students; providing for the payment of medical, surgical and funeral benefits without regard to fault to injured students not to exceed five hundred dollars; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—to Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Sims—

SB 313—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitations of actions; amending §95.11(10), Florida Statutes, to provide

a limitation of action against licensed contractors; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senators Peterson and Gruber—

SB 314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to travel agencies; amending §112.061(9), Florida Statutes; deleting the bond requirement for travel agencies providing service to the state; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator McClain—

SB 315—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead exemption; amending section 196.081, Florida Statutes, granting a total homestead exemption to all honorably discharged ex-servicemen with a service-connected total and permanent disability certified by the United States government or veterans' administration; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conservation of oil and gas resources; amending §377.28, Florida Statutes; providing for the unitization and pooling of oil and gas fields after hearing and by order of the department; providing definition; providing for adjustment of cost among property owners; providing for ratification by the owners; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Poston—

SB 317—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administrative procedures act; amending Chapter 120, Part I, Rule Making, Florida Statutes, by creating section 120.03, Florida Statutes, providing a joint legislative committee to approve agency rules and regulations; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Poston—

SB 318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county officials' salaries; adding subsections (3) and (4) to §145.08, Florida Statutes, 1971, as amended by chapter 73-173, Laws of Florida, to remove certain limitations on salaries of superintendents of schools in certain cases; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Poston—

SB 319—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of transportation; amending §338.19(1), Florida Statutes, 1971, to require the department to reimburse a government owned utility from the working capital trust fund for the entire expense of removing or relocating any utility facility; providing for certain deductions from the reimbursement; authorizing expenditure of both restricted and unrestricted state roads moneys and gas tax revenues for such reimbursement; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental reorganization; creating section 20.35, Florida Statutes; creating a department of veterans' affairs; transferring the division of veterans' affairs of the department of community affairs to said department; providing powers and duties of the department; directing that conforming editorial changes be made in chapter 292, Florida Statutes; repealing section 20.18(2) (c) and (15), Florida Statutes, to conform with the act; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 321—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marriage licenses; amending §741.01, Florida Statutes, 1971, as amended, to provide that marriage licenses may be issued in a county where either the prospective husband or the prospective wife resides; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marriage licenses; amending §§741.051 and 741.054, Florida Statutes, requiring that all applicants for marriage licenses be offered a standard serological test for sickle cell anemia and counseling as to the implications of the disease; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 323—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessments of special classes of property; creating new section regarding areas of critical state concern; allowing landowners within area of critical state concern to petition for reclassification of land and reduction of ad valorem taxes; providing for determination by tax assessor, reclassification and reassessment; providing for appeal; providing certification to the department of revenue of reclassification, reassessment and lost tax revenues; providing reimbursement to the counties from general revenue fund; providing effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gruber—

SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to apartment houses; creating §509.304, Florida Statutes; requiring an apartment house landlord to render an annual statement showing the proportionate amounts of rent attributable to real and personal property taxes; providing legislative intent; providing exceptions; providing procedure; providing for promulgation of rules by the division of hotels and restaurants; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Lane (23rd)—

SB 325—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities in which specified funds may be invested; amending §§18.112, 518.01(5), and 625.313(7), Florida Statutes, 1971, to include notes, bonds, debentures or similar obligations, consolidated or otherwise, issued by farm credit institutions pursuant to the farm credit act of 1971, Public Law 92-181, as authorized securities for the deposit of public funds, the investment of fiduciary funds, and the investment of insurance funds; providing an effective date.

—to Agriculture.

By Senator Horne—

SB 326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida retirement system; amending section 121.101, Florida Statutes, by amending subsection (4), creating new subsections (5) and (6), and renumbering present subsection (5) as subsection (7); providing that beginning July 1, 1974, the annual cost-of-living adjustment shall be computed on the current monthly benefit; providing exceptions for retirees with increased benefits under section 112.362, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Horne—

SB 327—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending section 112.362, Florida Statutes, by adding two new subsections (3) and (4), authorizing recomputation of monthly benefits for certain retirees; authorizing the division of retirement to adopt rules and regulations for applying the recomputation of retirement benefits provided in this section on a

proportionate basis for employees whose employment has been less than full time; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Horne—

SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state public officers and employees; providing recomputation of retirement benefits to persons over sixty-five (65) years of age with ten (10) years of creditable service; amending chapter 112, Florida Statutes, by adding section 112.363; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senators Ware and Henderson—

SB 329—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida retirement system; amending §2(1)(b) and (c), (5)(a) and (6)(a), chapter 72-345, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 72-359, Laws of Florida, appearing as §121.052(1)(b) and (c), (5)(a) and (6)(a), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement; providing for participation by county court judges in the elected state officers class of the Florida retirement system; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coastal mapping of Florida; providing definitions; providing powers and duties of the department of natural resources; providing a comprehensive and continuous program of coastal boundary mapping which will permit accurate surveys; providing standards for establishment of local tidal datums and methods of determining mean high-water and mean low-water lines; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Horne (by request)—

SB 331—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school personnel; creating §231.363, Florida Statutes, requiring each school board to adopt policies implementing a career service system for full-time personnel other than administrative and instructional personnel; providing an effective date.

—to Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Horne—

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public school system, kindergarten through twelfth grade; requiring principals to be assigned to one week of teaching duties in each school year; providing procedures for assignment; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senator Horne—

SB 333—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school board meetings; amending §230.16, Florida Statutes; providing that at least one regular or special school board meeting each year be a public forum to allow school personnel to bring before the board problems in the public schools of the district; providing for the appointment of a task force; providing for public notice of meetings; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senator Firestone—

SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to savings associations; amending §665.111(1), Florida Statutes, 1973, providing that access to certain books and records of certain savings associations shall be open to inspection by legislative subpoena as provided by law; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Firestone—

SB 335—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bank and trust companies; amending §658.10(1), Florida Statutes, 1973, providing that applications, examination reports, and investigation reports may be disclosed or made public in response to a legislative subpoena; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senators Myers and Poston—

SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public health; providing definitions; prohibiting the smoking of tobacco in certain public places; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Gruber—

SCR 337—A concurrent resolution recognizing the achievements and contributions of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and expressing sorrow at his death.

—to Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Lewis—

SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special taxing districts; requiring that district boundary lines and printed district rules and regulations be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Sykes—

SB 339—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the relief of Mildred Smith; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained and expenses incurred as a result of the negligence of the department of transportation; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senators Gruber, Poston and Firestone—

SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historic preservation designating Old Cutler Road as a historic highway; providing definitions; prohibiting the use of state funds for certain physical changes on or near the road; requiring approval of the division of archives, history and records management for other specific changes; limiting the erection of signs; authorizing the division to erect markers and to obtain historic easements in property along the road; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By Senator Lewis—

SB 341—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult education; establishing the adult offender educational trust fund to be administered by the division of community colleges to cover certain educational costs of qualified, incarcerated adult offenders under the jurisdiction of the division of corrections; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senator Lane (23rd)—

SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida retirement system; adding paragraph (d) to subsection (1) of §121.081, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, to allow certain employment as a state or county employee to count as past service in the Florida retirement system; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 343—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida fire insurance trust fund; amending §§284.01(1), (2), (4) and

(5), 284.02(1), 284.04, 284.05, 284.06, 284.08 and 284.14, Florida Statutes; providing insurance coverage for school buildings and contents; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending subsection (5) of section 443.03, Florida Statutes, 1971, by deleting subparagraph 1., paragraph (1) to remove the exemption for agricultural employment; and providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 345—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution and sale of certain types of candy, gum or sweets; prohibiting the distribution or sale of candy, gum or sweets which is made to resemble cigarettes, alcoholic beverages, or controlled drugs; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending §99.092, F.S., to provide a new method of computing the amount of filing fees and to exempt certain persons from the payment of filing fees and party assessments; creating §99.095, F.S., to provide an alternative method of ballot access for candidates of limited means; providing for petitions; providing for verification of signatures and payment therefor; providing for certification by the department of state; amending §§99.152, 99.153, and 101.261(3), F.S., relating to independent candidates and minority party candidates, to provide for waiver of certain fees for candidates of limited means and modifying the petitioning requirements; repealing §99.101, F.S., relating to filing fees for certain political party officers; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Ways and Means.

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 347—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of motor and other fuels, special fuels; amending Chapter 206, Florida Statutes, by adding section 206.961 relating to credit or refund; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SJR 348—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article III and creating Sections 14 and 15 of Article X of the state constitution; establishing initiative and referendum; providing petition and election procedures.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Poston—

SB 349—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales and use taxes; amending §212.02(3)(c), Florida Statutes; providing a tax exemption for certain dissipated industrial materials; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; creating §373.604, Florida Statutes; authorizing the governing board of a district to adopt a program of meritorious service awards for district employees; providing a limit on such awards; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 351—A bill to be entitled An act relating to artesian wells; amending §373.041, Florida Statutes, relating to penalties

for violations; requiring violations be with knowledge and intent; providing certain remedial measures or civil penalties; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; creating §373.605, Florida Statutes; authorizing the governing board of any district to adopt a plan of group insurance for its members and officers and employees of the district; authorizing the payment of the premiums therefor; ratifying group insurance agreements now in effect which conform to this act; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Brantley—

SB 353—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mutual trust investment companies; amending chapter 660, Florida Statutes, by adding thereto new sections to be designated as sections 660.15 to 660.23, Florida Statutes; providing for the formation and operation of mutual trust investment companies under the supervision of the department of banking and finance and providing for investment by corporate fiduciaries in shares of such companies; specifying the method for incorporating; providing corporate powers; specifying the powers of the department of banking and finance with respect to said companies; specifying exemptions from certain statutes of this state; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

—to Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Brantley—

SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to severely emotionally disturbed children; creating §394.63, Florida Statutes, to provide for state-operated residential treatment centers for such children; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 355—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending subsection 711.13(4), Florida Statutes; providing that the provisions of subsection 711.13(4), Florida Statutes, are to be given retrospective application so as to clearly afford the remedy of cancellation to contracts existing on January 1, 1971; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Graham—

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investments; amending section 659.201, Florida Statutes, authorizing investment in bonds of the Asian development bank by banks, savings banks and insurers; amending section 625.316, Florida Statutes, authorizing investment in bonds of the Asian development bank or the inter-American development bank by insurance companies; amending section 215.47(2)(f), Florida Statutes, authorizing investment in bonds of the Asian development bank with public funds; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 357—A bill to be entitled An act relating to The Florida Retirement System; amending Section 121.021 (15), Florida Statutes, providing that employees whose duties and responsibilities include hazardous low level flight operations may be classified as a special risk member of The Florida Retirement System; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; adding subsection (6) to §403.051, Florida Statutes, 1973, relating to the department of pollution control; exempting from departmental regulation, or enforcement of any rule pertaining to, the planning, design, construction, modification or operation of certain types of sewerage treatment systems until standards, criteria, and requirements for such facilities are adopted in accordance with §403.051, Florida Statutes; declaring any such previously enforced rules not so adopted to be null and void and unenforceable; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 359—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention and control; amending §633.061(6), Florida Statutes, deleting certain exemptions from licensing and permits with respect to fire extinguishers and systems; creating §633.065, Florida Statutes, providing requirements for installation of fire protective equipment; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Brantley—

SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and municipal police officers; creating §901.251, Florida Statutes; providing for expansion of powers of investigation of crimes; providing for powers of arrest; providing for duty to serve and execute criminal process of the circuit and county court; providing for duty to prevent crime; repealing §901.25, Florida Statutes, 1971, relating to arrest outside corporate limits in fresh pursuit by municipal officers; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Brantley—

SB 361—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental reorganization; creating section 20.35, Florida Statutes; creating a department of veterans' affairs; transferring the division of veterans' affairs of the department of community affairs to said department; providing powers and duties of the department; directing that conforming editorial changes be made in chapter 292, Florida Statutes; repealing section 20.18-(2)(c) and (15), Florida Statutes, to conform with the act; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Brantley—

SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; creating section 230.753(8), Florida Statutes, to provide a student member on each community college board of trustees; providing a method of selection; providing qualifications; providing a term of office; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senators Gruber, Ware and Johnson—

SB 363—A bill to be entitled An act relating to kidnapping; creating §805.041, Florida Statutes, prohibiting any person from accepting any goods, services, or money which comprise a part of a ransom for a kidnapped person; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senators Horne, Poston, de la Parte, Barron, Sayler, Glisson, Johnson, Sims, Wilson, Gruber, Brantley, Firestone, Sykes and Deeb—

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending chapter 241, Florida Statutes, by adding a new section 241.098; providing for the establishment of a school of optometry; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—to Education and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator McClain—

SB 365—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional standards board; creating said board; providing minimum qualifications for correctional officers; establishing a correctional officer training program; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice and Ways and Means.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school buildings; amending §235.31, Florida Statutes, to authorize school boards to negotiate with contractors to remodel, etc., existing school buildings when bidding would be difficult; amending §235.32, Florida Statutes, to add negotiated contracts; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 367—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district and associate medical examiners; amending §406.07, Florida Statutes, requiring approval by the department of health and rehabilitative services of fees and salaries established by the board of county commissioners for district and associate medical examiners; adding subsection (4) to §406.08, Florida Statutes, providing for reimbursement to requesting counties of funds expended for district and associate medical examiners upon legislative appropriation; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholism; creating §396.181, Florida Statutes; creating the Florida state alcoholic rehabilitation trust fund for use by the department of health and rehabilitative services in prevention, control and treatment of alcoholism; creating §§563.051, 564.07, and 565.135, Florida Statutes; imposing 5 percent surcharges on all license fees and excise taxes as prescribed in the beverage law; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 369—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; declaring legislative intent; amending Section 4(1)(c) of Chapter 73-345, Laws of Florida, relating to determination of programs; amending Section 4(7)(b), Chapter 73-345, Laws of Florida, relating to categorical programs; amending Section 228.041 (19), Florida Statutes, as created by Section 24, Chapter 73-345, Laws of Florida, relating to the definition of "exceptional students"; providing for the implementation of special instruction for severely and profoundly retarded children; providing an effective date.

—to Education and Ways and Means.

By Senators Ware, Glisson, Gruber and Plante—

SB 370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to totally and permanently disabled persons; amending §196.012(10), Florida Statutes, 1972 supplement; to include disability certification by social security administration and one licensed physician, providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Poston—

SB 371—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the adjudication of traffic infractions; creating chapter 318, Florida Statutes, to be known as the "Florida uniform disposition of traffic infractions act"; providing definitions; providing for decriminalization of certain traffic violations; establishing procedures for adjudication of traffic infractions; establishing standard statewide civil penalties for infractions; providing for mandatory hearings for certain infractions; establishing notification duties of the department; amending sections 316.026, 316.061, 316.067, 316.112, 316.164, 339.30, 340.23 and 239.55, Florida

Statutes; providing for penalty provisions consistent with this act; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By Senators Poston and Lane (23rd)—

SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; providing legislative intent; amending §322.12(2), Florida Statutes, to provide drivers' licenses shall be issued on the basis of demonstrated ability to operate a vehicle of the type or general class of vehicles for which the driver is to be licensed; providing for classification of existing licenses; providing exemptions for drivers exhibiting certified proficiency for certain classes of vehicles; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Graham—

SB 373—A bill to be entitled An act relating to factory-built housing; amending section 553.35, Florida Statutes, to redesignate the factory-built housing act of 1971, the manufactured housing act of 1971; amending section 553.36, Florida Statutes, to redefine 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, to provide that state approved units shall comply with the construction requirements of any state or local agency and redesignating testing agencies as inspection or testing agencies; amending section 553.38, Florida Statutes, to provide that local requirements and regulations must be uniformly applied without discrimination against manufactured housing; amending section 553.39, Florida Statutes, to provide that violations constitute prima facie evidence of irreparable damage; amending section 553.41, Florida Statutes, to provide penalties for counterfeiting or fraudulent use of insignias; amending section 553.42, Florida Statutes, to provide for severability and an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Peterson—

SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the application of restricted pesticides; providing purpose; definitions, administration and enforcement, rules, license for certified applicators, fees, examination, keeping of records, report of damages, exemptions; providing denial, suspension or revocation of license; providing a pesticide application council; providing injunction and penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Agriculture and Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 375—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitations of actions; revising certain sections of the Florida Statutes relating to limitations of actions; creating §§95.011, 95.031, 95.091, 206.141 and 211.091, Florida Statutes, providing for periods of time for limitations, conditions under which periods of time apply, times when actions accrue, and applicability of limitations; amending §§65.081, 95.03, 95.04, 95.10, 95.11, 95.111, 95.12, 95.13, 95.14, 95.16, 95.17, 95.18, 95.19, 95.21, 95.22, 95.241, 95.35, 95.36, 192.053, 206.14(5), 206.15, 206.175, 206.97, 211.11, 211.33(1), 377.33(3) and 517.21(1), Florida Statutes; transferring §§95.37, Florida Statutes; amending and transferring §§95.05, 95.06, 95.07, 95.23, 95.26, 95.28, 95.29, 95.30, 95.31, 95.32, 337.31, Florida Statutes; revising said sections; deleting obsolete or expired provisions; deleting inconsistencies and updating the language of said sections; repealing §§95.02, 95.021, 95.08, 95.09, 95.112, 95.113, 95.15, 95.20, 95.24, 95.251, 95.27, 95.33, 95.34, 95.38, 198.33, 353.06, 356.09, 475.49 478.191(5), 672.725, 676.111, 768.04, 849.27 and 849.28, Florida Statutes, relating to certain limitations of actions; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senators Johnson and Lewis—

SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida emergency medical services act of 1973; amending §401.34, Florida Statutes, 1973; adding a provision that volunteer

workers be exempt from paying certain fees; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senators Johnson and Poston—

SB 377—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the federal soldiers' and sailors' civil relief act; requiring representation by the state attorney's office to any person in service or going into service who qualifies for and desires relief under said act; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senators Johnson and Poston—

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; creating §608.615, Florida Statutes, prohibiting the use of the words "veteran" or "veterans" in the name of any nonprofit corporation except upon prior approval of the veterans' affairs advisory council; amending §608.67, Florida Statutes, providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senators Johnson and Poston—

SB 379—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; adding subsection (6) to §292.05, Florida Statutes, 1971, to authorize the division of veterans' affairs of the department of community affairs to administer the provisions of chapter 292, Florida Statutes, relating to veterans, and further authorizing the division to apply for and administer certain federal and state programs beneficial to the interests of veterans of the state; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senators Johnson, Poston, and Gallen—

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales and use tax; adding paragraph (j) to §212.08(7), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement; exempting from said tax the sale of the flag of the United States and the state flag; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 381—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; amending §39.11(4), Florida Statutes, 1971, as amended, to require that commitment of a child to the division of youth services for the commission of a felony be for a minimum of six (6) months, unless released by permission of the sentencing judge; conforming law to majority rights act; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parks and recreation; amending §125.01(1)(f), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (3) to §592.072, Florida Statutes; exempting veterans who are residents of the state with fifty percent service connected disability from the requirement of paying an admission fee for entry into any state or county park; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 383—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; creating §295.14, Florida Statutes; providing that the state shall pay a portion of the expense of transporting the body of an indigent veteran who dies in this state for burial in a national cemetery in this state; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Lewis—

SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to survey and location maps prepared by the department of transportation; amending §335.02(2), Florida Statutes; providing for the filing of revised maps and a statement certifying abandonment of previously filed maps; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By Senator Glisson—

SM 385—A memorial to the Congress of the United States urging the Congress to include prescription drugs in the medicare program and subsequently in the national health insurance program should one be enacted.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy research; recognizing the need for developing long-range solutions for the energy crisis, the personnel cutbacks experienced by the Kennedy Space Center, the availability of a vast reservoir of scientific knowledge and talent in the Cape Canaveral area, the commitment to spend eleven billion dollars in the energy research area over the next ten years by the Federal government, the promise for the advancement of electronics and solar power resulting from the Skylab program, that the scientific and technical data developed in the space program would serve as an ideal basis for launching the nation's major effort to overcome the challenge of the energy crisis, and the ideal location of the Kennedy Space Center for conducting energy research; providing an appropriation of one (1) million dollars for use in establishing the Kennedy Space Center as the Nation's Energy Research Center; providing that no funds appropriated herein shall be made available until and unless the federal government designates the Kennedy Space Center as a facility for energy research; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senators Glisson, Johnson, Poston, Henderson, Lewis, Sims, McClain, Deeb, Ware, Gallen, Childers and Brantley—

SB 387—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; creating §293.165, Florida Statutes, providing for the establishment of state nursing facilities for war veterans; authorizing the division of veterans' affairs of the department of community affairs to apply for federal grants and to establish, operate, or contract nursing home, domiciliary, and hospital facilities in state veterans' homes; requiring the department of health and rehabilitative services to contract with the division of veterans' affairs for the operation and administration of any state veterans' home; requiring the division of veterans' affairs to determine eligibility and to provide coordinating and consulting services; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire protective equipment; amending §633.061(6), Florida Statutes, 1971, relating to licenses and permits, to remove certain exemptions; creating §633.065, Florida Statutes, to provide requirements for installation of fire protective equipment; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Lane (23rd)—

SB 389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to milk and milk products; amending section 502.171, Florida Statutes, 1971; deleting reference to enforcement by local health officials; amending section 502.211, Florida Statutes, 1971; providing for uniform statewide regulation; creating section 502.232, Florida Statutes; providing for superseding of all municipal or county laws; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Lane (23rd)—

SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the support of dependent children; providing legislative intent to supple-

ment existing legislation regarding the state support of dependent children; providing definitions; providing that the payment by the state of moneys for the benefit of dependent children constitutes a debt owed by the parents of said children to the state; providing for debt based upon subrogation to or assignment of judgment; providing for a hearing by the department of health and rehabilitative services regarding debts established by the act; providing for the service of liens to assure payment of said debts; providing for certain orders to withhold and deliver; providing certain exemptions from lien orders under the act; providing for the assertion of liens authorized by the act by the department of health and rehabilitative services; providing civil liabilities for noncompliance with the act; providing a release of funds in excess of the required debt which are held by the department to the owner; providing for certain service upon banks; providing for seizure, distraint and sale of property subject to liens under the act; providing certain foreclosure procedures; providing for the satisfaction of the lien after foreclosure proceedings; providing that the department shall have the authority to set debt payment schedules and release liens or return seized property; providing certain judicial relief; authorizing the department to make demand, file and serve liens when debt payments appear in jeopardy; providing for the waiver of interest upon debts due the state under the act; allowing the charge off of certain debts as uncollectible; providing for special accounts; requiring that certain assignment of earnings contracts be honored by persons employing a person owing certain child support debts; providing that the receipt of public assistance for a child shall be an assignment of rights in child support obligation; providing that all state agencies shall provide information upon request to the department of health and rehabilitative services concerning the identity and whereabouts of a person owing or asserted to be owing an obligation of support; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senators Johnson and Sykes—

SB 391—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dedication of roads; amending §337.31(2), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection to said section; providing that when private persons, firms, or corporations have constructed a road, and the road has been maintained or kept in repair or worked by a county, municipality or division of road operations, and used by the public, continuously and uninterrupted for a period of four years, such road shall be deemed dedicated to the public to the extent so worked and used; providing that persons claiming any interest in said road shall have one year to institute suit against the governmental authority assuming control to recover damages; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary driving permits; creating subsection (7) of section 322.25 and amending section 322.28(2)(e), Florida Statutes, to provide for the issuance of temporary driving permits to persons presenting court orders for reinstatement; providing that courts may issue court orders for reinstatement to persons convicted of certain violations; providing restrictions on the use of such temporary driving permits; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By Senator Trask—

SB 393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the bicentennial commission of Florida; amending chapter 13, part V, Florida Statutes; providing authority for a grants-in-aid program; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Graham—

SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing for a special school district within the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, providing for administration, providing for purchase of service, providing for commissioners budget request, providing a no loss guarantee; providing an effective date.

—to Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Trask—

SB 395—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales and use taxes; amending §212.08(7)(h), Florida Statutes; providing new procedures for tax exemptions on sales and rentals of guide dogs for the blind and supplies for such dogs; repealing §212.083, Florida Statutes, which requires payment of such taxes and application for refund; providing a saving clause; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; creating §73.013, Florida Statutes; requiring the petitioner to give notice of intent to file a petition and to make a written offer to purchase the property or interest at least thirty days prior to filing the petition; amending §73.021(6), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection to said section; requiring the petition to contain a statement that the petitioner has made a written offer to purchase the property or interest; amending §73.091, Florida Statutes; limiting conditions under which court shall award costs and attorney fees; providing a penalty for any attorney to seek or receive any fee in addition to that awarded; creating §73.092, Florida Statutes; providing for reimbursement of certain costs and fees when they are not awarded; providing for reimbursement of certain costs and fees when an offer is accepted before a petition is filed; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 397—A bill to be entitled An act relating to toll bridges and ferries; adding a new subsection (3) to §347.19, Florida Statutes, 1973, to exempt persons traveling by bicycle from the payment of fees at toll bridges and ferries in the state; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to salary increases of elected public officers; providing effective dates for salary increases for elected public officers; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Winn—

SB 399—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public service commission; amending section 350.01, Florida Statutes, to increase the number of public service commissioners from three (3) to five (5); providing for election of the two new members in the general election of November, 1974; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gallen—

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to salaries of county court judges; adding subsection (3) to §34.024, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, to provide additional compensation for county court judges having the qualifications of a circuit judge and assigned circuit court duties; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation of school children; creating §234.112, Florida Statutes, to require school buses to be operated with flashing amber lights when transporting pupils during predawn hours or in bad weather; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraudulent practices; amending §817.52, Florida Statutes; prohibiting any person from renting or hiring a trailer or motor vehicle with the intent to defraud, from failing to return a hired or rented trailer or vehicle, or from tampering with the mileage device of such vehicles; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Lewis—

SB 403—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional engineers; amending section 471.21, Florida Statutes, requiring, that the applicant be a graduate from an approved course in engineering or engineering related sciences; providing an exception; removing the time limitation on an engineer-in-training certification; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Sykes—

SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida retirement system; adding subsection (8) to §121.051, Florida Statutes, 1973, authorizing certain part-time employees of the legislature to be members of the Florida retirement system under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Judiciary—

SB 405—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; amending §39.11(4), Florida Statutes, 1971, as amended, to require that commitment of a child to the division of youth services for the commission of a felony be for a minimum of six (6) months, unless released by permission of the sentencing judge; conforming law to majority rights act; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Lane (31st)—

SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dog racing and horse racing; amending §550.07 and repealing §550.33(2)-(c), Florida Statutes; deleting authorization for the division of pari-mutuel wagering of the department of business regulation to revoke the permit of a licensee who contributes to a political party or political campaign; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Plante—

SB 407—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourism; creating the department of tourism; providing for the appointment of a tourist commission; providing a tax on certain tourist attractions and public lodging facilities; providing for distribution of tax revenues; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of utilities by the Florida public service commission; amending §366.02, Florida Statutes, redefining "public utility" to include a utility owned and operated by a municipality if such utility is not operated exclusively within the boundaries of that municipality; amending §366.11, Florida Statutes, removing exemptions from regulation of such utilities and on purchases at wholesale by such utilities; amending §367.022(2), Florida Statutes, removing exemption from regulation of water and sewer systems owned and operated by a municipality if not operated exclusively within the boundaries of that municipality; repealing §367.181, Florida Statutes, relating to 1971 schedules; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Firestone—

SB 409—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal penalties; creating section 775.085, Florida Statutes; providing extended sentences for displaying, using, threatening or attempting to use a weapon or firearm or carrying a weapon or firearm or for committing a battery during the commission of a felony; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Gallen—

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county court judges; providing for the designation of a county court judge to serve as circuit judge in any county where there is no resident circuit judge; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 411—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the correctional system; amending §§27.53(2) and 925.035(1) and (5), Florida Statutes; providing that the compensation and costs paid to attorneys representing insolvent prison inmates charged with a crime be paid by the division of corrections; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational rehabilitation; amending subsection (3) of section 413.08, Florida Statutes, to include physically disabled persons in prohibition against discrimination in housing accommodations; creating subsection (5) of section 413.08, Florida Statutes, to provide penalties applicable to subsection (3) and subsection (4) of section 413.08, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 73-110, Laws of Florida, relating to employment opportunities; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 413—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled persons; providing for admittance to state parks and to camping areas in state forests without payment of fees; providing for promulgation of rules and regulations by division of recreation and parks and division of forestry; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; creating §320.0806, Florida Statutes, providing for the issuance of "DP" license tags to certain persons; providing waiver of license fee for certain disabled persons, providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 415—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state uniform traffic control; amending Section 316.163, Florida Statutes; creating new subsection (1) defining disabled person and providing for identification; providing right for vehicle transporting disabled persons to park in loading zones; providing authorization for parents and guardians to secure identification for disabled persons; renumbering all subsections; creating subsection (9) providing penalty for fraudulently obtaining identification; providing effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal streets and roads; requiring the inclusion of ramps for wheelchair users in construction, reconstruction, and improvement

plans and specifications for municipal streets and roads; providing specifications; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 417—A bill to be entitled An act relating to industrial hygienists; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; requiring the state board of medical examiners to appoint a three member industrial hygienist advisory council; providing that the state board of medical examiners license professional industrial hygienists; providing for registration of industrial hygienists-in-training; providing powers and duties of the board; providing for records of the board; providing fees; providing for suspension and revocation of license; providing for hearing and appeal; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senator McClain—

SB 418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead tax exemption; amending subsections (3) and (4) of section 196.031, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapters 72-372 and 72-373, Laws of Florida; providing that the additional homestead exemption of five thousand dollars shall apply to taxes levied by county commissions, by municipal governing bodies, and by special district governing bodies to those 65 and over and whose taxable income does not exceed six thousand dollars per year; providing for reporting of revenue losses; requiring legislative appropriations for reimbursement of revenue losses; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Ways and Means.

By Senator Lewis—

SB 419—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the game and fresh water fish commission; creating §372.577, Florida Statutes; requiring a certificate of competency in handling firearms and bow and arrow; providing exceptions; directing the commission to provide for instruction and information regarding the safe handling of such weapons; providing for instructors; providing responsibility of parents for minors; making fraudulent use of certificates a misdemeanor; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice and Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida state comprehensive planning act of 1972; amending §23.0115-(1), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement; deleting the authority of the secretary of the department of administration to set geographic boundaries for agencies to use in the preparation of studies, reports and plans; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 421—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida environmental land and water management act of 1972; amending §380.031(13)-(17), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, and adding a new subsection to said section; defining "region"; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator McClain—

SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; amending §90.141, Florida Statutes, to provide certain mileage allowance for off-duty law enforcement officers; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gallen—

SJR 423—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article V of the State Constitution, relating to judicial administration, to authorize the legislature to amend judicial

rules for practice and procedure in the courts by general law enacted by two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the legislature.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Gruber—

SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to banking; providing that banks obtain certain information from persons opening new personal checking accounts; providing for confirmation of said information; providing procedures relating to the supplying of blank checks and mailing of statements; providing that banks require persons opening business checking accounts to show a valid occupational license if the business is one for which a license is required; providing procedures relating thereto; providing procedures relating to the mailing of statements; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 425—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability insurance policies, service or indemnity type contracts, group blanket or franchise disability insurance policies, and to group, blanket or franchise service or indemnity type contracts; amending section 627.641, Florida Statutes; providing that disability insurance benefits applicable to children of an insured or subscriber shall be payable from the moment of birth; coverage for newly born children shall consist of coverage for injury or sickness including care or treatment of congenital defects, birth abnormalities, or prematurity; creating section 627.6575, Florida Statutes, providing that benefits of group, blanket or franchise disability insurance policies or group, blanket or franchise service or indemnity type contracts applicable to children of a certificate holder or subscriber shall be payable from the moment of birth; the coverage for newly born children shall consist of coverage for injury or sickness including the necessary care or treatment of medically diagnosed congenital defects, birth abnormalities, or prematurity; providing exclusions; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forgery and counterfeiting of pari-mutuel tickets; creating §831.31, Florida Statutes; providing that falsely making, altering, forging, counterfeiting, uttering or attempting to utter a pari-mutuel ticket is a crime; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senators Wilson and Vogt—

SB 427—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales and use tax; providing a declaration of intent relating to telecommunications satellites; amending section 212.06(5), Florida Statutes; providing a declaration of intent regarding existing law; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; amending §228.041(1)(b), Florida Statutes; including community service programs as a part of the statutory mandate to community colleges; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the board of regents; amending §240.011(1), Florida Statutes; increasing the membership; requiring certain members to be registered as full-time students in the state university system; providing procedures for appointing said members; providing one year terms for said student members; providing when the terms of the initial student members begin; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school boards; amending §230.061(1), Florida Statutes; providing that school board member residence areas be as nearly equal in proportion to population as possible; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senator Gallen—

SB 431—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sheriffs; amending §30.49(4), (5), (10), and (11), Florida Statutes; providing for appeal petition, hearing and modification of sheriff's budget by the state board of administration; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Gallen—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property tax assessment; amending §193.461(4)(c), Florida Statutes; providing that upon the sale of land classified as agricultural for assessment purposes for three or more times its assessed value, the presumption that the land is not used for agricultural purposes may be rebutted by a showing that the land is to be continued in agriculture; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Lane (23rd)—

SB 433—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil engineering and associated professions; establishing a professional school of civil engineering at the university of Florida; establishing programs and degrees; requiring all state university colleges of engineering offering certain degrees to revise their programs; prohibiting other state educational institutions from offering certain degrees offered by the professional school of civil engineering; creating advisory boards; providing authority to accept grants and other available funds; providing an appropriation; amending §471.21(1), Florida Statutes, to authorize certain students of the professional school of civil engineering to take the state professional engineer examination; providing an effective date.

—to Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgments; amending §55.03, Florida Statutes; providing that interest on a tort judgment runs from the date of injury and that interest on a contract judgment runs from the date of breach of contract; provides that this act is not applicable to torts and breaches of contract committed prior to the effective date of this act; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 435—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical care; amending Chapter 73-126 Section 14, providing for payment schedule for certification of voluntary ambulance squad members; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senators Johnson and Ware—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessments; amending §193.011, Florida Statutes; revising factors to be considered in deriving just valuation; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnson—

SM 437—A memorial to the Congress of the United States urging the Congress to require the executive branch of the government to report what is being done to secure an accounting of the more than 1300 persons reported missing in action in South-

east Asia and urging the Congress to take steps to speed the accounting procedure and provide for the release of any persons still held in prison.

—to Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trial juries; creating §53.061, Florida Statutes; providing for less than unanimous jury verdicts in civil actions; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 439—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance claims; creating §626.9561, Florida Statutes; prohibiting legal advice by adjusters or other persons adjusting claims for insurers; voiding settlements obtained by such method; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adverse witnesses; providing that a party may call an employee, relative or personal friend of an adverse party as a witness and impeach him as if called by the adverse party; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 441—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance arbitration cases; providing for award of attorney's fees in arbitration cases against insurers; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs; adding subsection (3) to §57.071, Florida Statutes; providing for the recovery of certain costs of trial preparation; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 443—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disqualification of judges; amending §38.10, Florida Statutes, 1971, to allow any party to request by motion a transfer of any cause once as a matter of right, without cause, to another judge; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; requiring the insurer to exercise reasonable care to protect the insured; providing the insurer shall be liable for failure to use such care; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 445—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgments; amending §55.03, Florida Statutes; providing for interest on judgments at the rate of ten percent a year; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workmen's compensation; amending §§440.10(1) and 440.11(1), Florida Statutes; providing that a subcontractor not be liable for nor obliged to secure payment of workmen's compensation to the

employees of another subcontractor; providing that a subcontractor not be entitled to certain defense in a suit for damages brought by the employee of another subcontractor; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 447—A bill to be entitled An act relating to witnesses; amending §90.141, Florida Statutes; providing for reimbursement at the rate of ten cents per mile for actual distance traveled by a law enforcement officer to appear as a witness during his off-duty hours; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator McClain—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida plumbing control act of 1951; amending §553.03(2), Florida Statutes, providing a modified definition of plumbing and detail the exclusions therefrom; amending §553.11(1), Florida Statutes, providing that the definition be statewide in application; amending §§553.12 and 553.13, Florida Statutes, adding a proviso that these sections reflect statewide application of the act; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 449—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of public utilities; amending §366.02, Florida Statutes; redefining a public utility to extend the regulatory jurisdiction of the Florida public service commission; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

On motion by Senator Glisson, SB 449 was withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Operations by two-thirds vote and from further consideration of the Senate.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural road guard inspection; amending section 570.15, Florida Statutes; amending chapter 570, Florida Statutes, by adding section 570.151; authorizing the appointment of special officers; prescribing duties and authority of special officers; providing an effective date.

—to Agriculture.

By Senators Peterson and Lewis—

SB 451—A bill to be entitled An act relating to plant industry; amending section 581.131, Florida Statutes, to authorize an increase in inspection fee; providing effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the internal improvement trust fund; amending §253.12(1), Florida Statutes, defining navigable waters; amending §253.123(1), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (5) to said section; amending §253.124 (5), Florida Statutes; prohibiting alteration of the navigable capacity of navigable waters without statutory compliance; providing penalties; repealing §253.151, Florida Statutes, relating to navigable meandered fresh water lakes; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Weber (by request)—

SB 453—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the real estate license law; amending §475.17(1), Florida Statutes, to eliminate the specific requirement that an applicant for registration as an active broker show citizenship and bona fide residence in the state for one year and to reduce the age requirement to eighteen; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Weber (by request)—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the real estate license law; amending §475.17(3), Florida Statutes; providing for apprenticeship of twenty-four consecutive months as a prerequisite to registration as a real estate broker; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Weber (by request)—

SB 455—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the real estate license law; amending §475.17(2) and (3), Florida Statutes; revising prerequisites for registration as a real estate broker and salesman; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Weber (by request)—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the real estate license law; amending §475.17(4), Florida Statutes; authorizing the commission to grant equivalency; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Weber (by request)—

SB 457—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the real estate license law; amending §§475.13, 475.23 and 475.24, Florida Statutes; increasing the registration, renewal and reissue fees of real estate brokers, salesmen and branch offices; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Weber (by request)—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida real estate commission; amending §475.08, Florida Statutes; providing annual compensation to members; providing per diem and mileage for travel in connection with duties; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senators Childers, Pettigrew, McClain, Glisson, Peterson, Lane (23rd), Poston, Winn and Brantley—

SB 459—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security of communications; amending §934.02(2), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, defining oral communication; amending §934.03(2) (c) and (d), Florida Statutes, to authorize interception of wire or oral communications by law enforcement officers or persons acting under the direction of a law enforcement officer with consent of only one party for the purpose of obtaining evidence of a crime; requiring persons to have the prior consent of all parties prior to interception of a wire or oral communication; deleting references to color of law; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of public utilities; amending §366.02, Florida Statutes; redefining a public utility to extend the regulatory jurisdiction of the Florida public service commission; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 461—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending §320.089(1), Florida Statutes, 1971, to provide that members of the Florida national guard need pay no additional fee for special license plates; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Zinkil (by request)—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the fire fighters bargaining act; amending §447.30, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement; providing that the majority decision of the arbiters after an arbitration board hearing between fire fighters and their employing authority is binding on both parties; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 463—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care facilities; creating the "Health Care Cost Containment Act of 1974"; providing for the creation of a uniform system of accounting and financial reporting for hospitals and nursing homes; providing for a subsequent system of rate review and approval based on the principle of incentive reimbursement whereby facility budgets are established in advance of a hospital or nursing home's budget period and costs are reimbursed prospectively; providing that amounts accruing from operating below budgeted costs may be retained by the facility to serve approved community needs; providing for state assumption of responsibility for conducting a health care price control program under Phase IV of the federal Economic Stabilization Program; providing legislative findings and declaration of intent; providing definitions; creating the Florida health care cost commission; providing for commission meetings, procedure and compensation; providing for commission staffing and committees; providing guidelines for the proper exercise of the rate review and approval function; providing for commission studies and data analysis; providing for commission budget; providing for separability; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care facilities; creating the Florida Truth in Sickness Act of 1974; providing definitions; providing legislative intent; providing for a uniform system of accounting and financial reporting by health care facilities licensed by the department of health and rehabilitative services; providing for uniform financial disclosure by health care facilities; providing for review of financial statement; amending section 395.12, Florida Statutes, relating to confidentiality of information obtained from hospital inspections; providing for public disclosure by physicians and dentists of the ownership of certain health care facilities; providing a penalty; providing for the disclosure of business transactions by nonprofit health care facilities' directors, trustees or officers; providing a penalty; prohibiting third party charges on patient bills; creating section 395.155, Florida Statutes, to prohibit the payment or the receipt of rebates or kickbacks for patient referrals; amending section 483.23, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (5) to prohibit payment or receipt of rebates or kickbacks for patient referrals; amending section 483.031, Florida Statutes, relating to exemptions for physician operated clinical laboratories; providing for itemized patient billing from hospitals and nursing homes; providing for a statement of type of incorporation of health care facilities; amending section 627.-638, Florida Statutes, to require an itemized statement of patient charges from certain health care providers prior to insurance reimbursement; providing for acknowledgment of patient charges; providing for legislative review of rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this act; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 465—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health; creating The Consumer's Guide to Health Insurance Act of 1974; providing legislative intent; providing for the development of a consumer's guide to health insurance by the department of insurance; providing for the department of insurance to gather information necessary for compliance with this act; providing for a statement of compliance with this act on the front cover of the guide; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health; creating the Florida Certified Health Insurance Act of 1974; amending part VI of chapter 627, Florida Statutes, by adding new section 627.642; setting forth a voluntary program under which a health insurance policy may be certified by the department of insurance as meeting the minimum standards of certification required in this act; requiring the department of insurance to promulgate rules and regulations which set forth minimum standards for the general content and forms of individual, family, and group health insurance policies; requiring an outline of coverage to be delivered to the consumer; setting forth the method and wording for the labeling of certified policies, providing for the revocation or suspension of certified policies found to no longer be in compliance with the requirements for certification set forth in this act; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 467—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state health planning and management information; providing for the development of a state health plan and requiring annual submission to the legislature; providing legislative intent; providing a definition; providing for functions of the bureau of comprehensive health planning; providing for the creation and maintenance of an information system regarding the health status of the citizens of the state that is oriented to the needs of the legislature; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical malpractice; creating section 624.431, Florida Statutes, requiring professional liability insurers of medical practitioners or osteopathic practitioners to report monthly to the state board of medical examiners or the state board of osteopathic medical examiners, any medical malpractice claims or actions brought against any such insured; providing specified contents of the reports; requiring the board to maintain the reports and their confidential nature; requiring semi-annual reports to the legislature by the examining boards; specifying contents of reports; exempting the insurers and the boards from liability for compliance with this act; providing for reimbursement of an insurer by the boards for cost of reproduction of reports; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 469—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidates and elected state officers; adding subsection (6) to §99.012, Florida Statutes, and subsection (8) to §112.313, Florida Statutes; requiring a candidate for state legislative or executive office and each elected state legislative or executive officer and person appointed to fill a vacancy to file with the department of state a copy of his latest federal income tax return and a financial statement; authorizing the supreme court, counties and municipalities to adopt the provisions of said subsections; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special elections; amending §100.111(1), Florida Statutes; providing that the dates fixed by the governor for special primaries and special elections be specific and not conditional or alternative; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 471—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of commerce; amending §20.17(1)-(7), Florida Statutes, changing the name of the department of commerce to the department of commerce and labor; providing for appropriate designation in the Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Lane (31st)—

SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hitchhiking; amending section 316, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, by creating section 316.301, Florida Statutes, providing for legislative intent; amending section 316, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, by creating section 316.302, Florida Statutes, establishing specified prohibited acts by motorists; amending section 316, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, by creating section 316.303, Florida Statutes, prohibiting the solicitation of transportation by persons on a public highway; amending section 316, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, by creating section 316.304, Florida Statutes, providing penalties for the commission of any such prohibited acts; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 473—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest records; providing certain procedures for expunging records if person is acquitted or released without being adjudicated guilty; providing for retention of nonpublic records by department of law enforcement; providing restoration of status; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers; amending §99.012(3), Florida Statutes, 1971, to provide that resignations of county and municipal public officers in compliance with the resign-to-run law may be directed to local authorities with copies to the governor and the department of state; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Myers—

SB 475—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverage licenses; creating §565.02(6), Florida Statutes, allowing certain entities which support or manage the affairs of symphony orchestras to obtain liquor licenses; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Brantley—

SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida retirement system; adding paragraph (e) to §121.021(29), Florida Statutes, 1973, to expand the definition of "normal retirement date" for the purposes of the Florida retirement system to include persons who have twenty (20) years of creditable service and who are age fifty-five (55); amending §§121.071(1) and 121.091(1)(a), Florida Statutes, 1973, to provide that members electing to receive certain increased retirement benefits must contribute each pay period at the rate of six percent (6%) of gross compensation; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Education—

SB 477—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education; amending Sections 228.041(9), 228.041(10), Florida Statutes, relating to instructional personnel and Sections 231.36(1), and 231.36(3)(a), Florida Statutes, relating to contracts with instructional staff; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By the Committee on Education—

SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending Sections 239.671, 239.70, 239.705, 239.715, 239.72, and 239.725, Florida Statutes, relating to the student loan trust fund; creating a supplemental student loan trust fund; authorizing the issuance of no more than \$20,000,000 in revenue bonds to finance the establishment of the supplemental student loan

trust fund; providing eligibility requirements for loans; providing an effective date.

—to Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gallen—

SB 479—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrests; creating §901.015, Florida Statutes; providing for criminal intake in the judicial system; repealing Rule 3.115, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, relating to duties of state attorney and criminal intake; providing an effective date.

—to Criminal Justice.

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; requiring district school boards to determine whether school facilities are capable of absorbing additional students resulting from additional development; requiring school boards to provide specified information and to participate in zoning, planning and building processes; empowering local governing bodies to reject development plans where school facilities are not available or planned; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 481—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permits (trachinotus falcatus); amending §370.1125, Florida Statutes, as created by ch. 73-149, Laws of Florida; prohibiting the taking of more than two permits in any calendar day; providing an exception; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Glisson and Horne—

SB 482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state financial assistance for community services; creating part IV of chapter 218, Florida Statutes; providing a legislative intent; providing definitions of department, local governing authority, private corporation and a program for community services; providing for the creation and distribution of a community services trust fund; providing for accountability of funds; providing a severability clause; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 483—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state career service system; amending §110.022(1), Florida Statutes; providing for a uniform pay plan; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Deeb—

SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; providing that school buildings comply with certain fire safety regulations; providing enforcement by local fire safety officials; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By the Committee on Education—

SB 485—A bill to be entitled An act relating to schools; creating section 232.46, Florida Statutes, protecting privileged communications between student-clients and school guidance counselors, specialists in school psychology, and visiting teachers concerning drug problems, including alcohol problems, of students; providing immunity from disclosure in administrative, judicial, or legislative proceedings; providing for disclosure to parents or guardians; providing that certain actions may be taken where a student appears under the influence of drugs; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to calendar.

By the Committee on Education—

SB 486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending Section 229.053 (1), Florida Statutes, relating to the rule making authority of the state board of education; providing an effective date.

—to calendar.

By Senators Childers and Johnston—

SB 487—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing for transportation allocations to community colleges; creating §230.7661, Florida Statutes; providing procedure for determining the transportation density index; amending §230.767(2), Florida Statutes, relating to the method for determining the amount to be included in the community college program fund for transportation of students; repealing §230.766, Florida Statutes, relating to procedure for determining number of transportation units for community colleges; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

SCR 488—A concurrent resolution saluting the crippled children's hospitals of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America.

—to Calendar.

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 489—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obstructing justice; creating §843.17, Florida Statutes, to prohibit certain communications with judges, justices of the supreme court, or member of a commission established by law, or administrative office or body authorized by law to exercise judicial or quasi-judicial powers; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senators Johnson and Gallen—

SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative law; amending and re-writing chapter 120, Florida Statutes, the Administrative Procedure Act; providing for a short title; providing definitions; requiring of each agency certain minimum public information; providing standards and procedures for the adoption of administrative rules including emergency rules; providing for model rules of procedure to be promulgated by the attorney general; providing for the filing and publication of rules; providing for the publication by the secretary of state of the Florida administrative code and the Florida administrative weekly; providing procedures for when the substantial interests of a party are determined by an agency; providing for an opportunity for a hearing; providing notice requirements; providing for informal settlement of disputes; providing procedures and standards for agency orders; providing standards for the admission of evidence in agency proceedings; providing agency power to swear witnesses, to effect discovery, to subpoena witnesses and materials; providing licensing standards and procedures; creating the division of administrative hearings within the department of general services; providing for the operation of the division; requiring certain hearings to be conducted either by the agency head or by a hearing officer; providing that an agency may accept or reject a hearing officer's proposed order except as to findings of fact; prohibiting ex parte communications with the hearing officer or agency head involved in the decisional process; providing penalties; providing for the right to be represented by counsel; providing for official recognition of facts; prohibiting publicity before final agency action; providing procedures for obtaining exemptions from the act; providing for judicial review; providing procedures for the enforcement of agency action; providing for disqualification of certain agency personnel; providing a severability clause; amending other acts to comply with this act; providing for the repromulgation of any rule upon any request; creating sections 120.51 through 120.70, Florida Statutes; repealing sections 120.011, 120.021, 120.031, 120.041, 120.042, 120.051, 120.061, 120.071, 120.09, 120.20, 120.21, 120.22, 120.23, 120.24, 120.25, 120.26, 120.27, 120.28, 120.30, 120.31, 120.321, and 120.331, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—to Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Horne—

SB 491—A bill to be entitled An act, amending Section 425.-10(1), Florida Statutes 1971, relating to fees and expenses allowed by the by-laws of a rural electric cooperative, providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By the Committee on Education—

SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to schools; amending sections 233.01, 233.03(5)(b) and (c), 233.05, 233.-07, 233.09, 233.11, 233.115, 233.14, 233.16, 233.17, 233.25, 233.33, 233.34, 233.37, 233.38, 233.43, 233.44, 233.46, 233.47, and 233.48, Florida Statutes, providing for membership, powers and duties of the courses of study council and state textbook councils; providing guidelines for recommendation of textbooks; providing for unlawful contacts between state textbook selection council members and publishers or manufacturers of instructional materials; providing for other prohibited acts, and providing penalties therefor; providing for term of adoption of textbooks; deleting authorization for purchase of textbooks by the department; providing for duties and responsibilities of publishers and manufacturers of instructional materials; deleting prohibition against use of books not on adopted list; providing for use of textbook allocations by school boards; providing for duties of superintendent and of principals and teachers; providing for responsibility of pupils, parents or guardians, providing for dropping of textbooks from records; providing for administrative expenses; repealing section 233.-13, Florida Statutes, relating to furnishing of textbooks by the state, section 233.21, Florida Statutes, relating to purchase of textbooks by parents, section 233.22, Florida Statutes, relating to requisition of textbooks, section 233.23, Florida Statutes, relating to duties of superintendent regarding invoices, section 233.24, Florida Statutes, relating to approval and payment of textbook invoices, section 233.25(5), Florida Statutes, relating to prohibition against production or publishing of textbooks by the department, section 233.30, Florida Statutes, relating to schoolboard cooperative libraries, section 233.32, Florida Statutes, relating to rules and regulations for textbook accounting, distribution and preservation, section 233.36, Florida Statutes, relating to department records of books delivered, section 233.42, Florida Statutes, relating to suits for damage to books, section 233.44(2), Florida Statutes, relating to books destroyed by fire or storm, section 233.46(1) through (4), Florida Statutes, relating to requisition, storage, distribution and receipt for books by principals and teachers, and section 233.50, Florida Statutes, relating to textbook related materials; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senators Gallen and Lane (31st)—

SB 493—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of professional and occupational regulation; providing a type one transfer of said department to the department of state, repealing §20.30, Florida Statutes, creating the department of professional and occupational regulation; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senator Scarborough—

SCR 494—A concurrent resolution expressing regret at the passing of Senator Thomas E. David, Sr.

—to calendar.

By Senator Lane (31st)—

SB 495—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending §101.33, Florida Statutes, providing that there be one voting machine available for every five hundred registered electors; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida state board of chiropractic examiners; amending §460.21 (4),

Florida Statutes; increasing the per diem allowance for members of the board; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 497—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of chiropractic; amending §460.01, Florida Statutes; amending §460.02(1) and (2), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (5) to said section; increasing membership of the Florida state board of chiropractic examiners and term of office of board members; amending §460.04(3), Florida Statutes; increasing quorum; amending §460.27(1) and (5), Florida Statutes; increasing renewal and restoration fees; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida state board of chiropractic examiners; amending §460.08(1), Florida Statutes; increasing the application fees for a license and for a second examination; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Consumer Affairs—

SB 499—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums and cooperatives; creating Section 711.64, Florida Statutes, providing requirements for completion of phase projects; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Trask—

SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer services, providing an appropriation to the department of agriculture and consumer services from the general revenue fund for the installation and payment of inward and outward wide area telephone service for the division of consumer services; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Deeb—

SCR 501—A concurrent resolution authorizing a joint select committee to study the office of the commissioner of education for the purpose of reducing that office's operating expenses and placing the money saved into county school systems.

—to Education.

By Senators Horne and Saunders—

SB 502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to industrial relations commissioners; amending §§20.17(7) and 440.441, Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, providing that industrial relations commissioners have the same qualifications, salaries, and retirement benefits as judges of the district courts of appeal; providing an exception as to qualifications; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Sykes—

SB 503—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of William G. Willis of Palm Beach County; providing an appropriation to compensate him for loss of income and personal injury as a result of an accident caused by the negligence of the Palm Beach County Survey Department; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Lane (23rd)—

SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management; providing for legislative findings; providing powers and duties; providing for protection of rights; providing for authority to issue revenue bonds; providing for acquisition

of real property by amending subsection (2) of section 373.139, Florida Statutes; directing that laws creating Southwest Florida Water Management District and Central and South Florida Flood Control District be included in chapter 373, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Childers—

SB 505—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tortugas shrimp bed; amending section 370.151(2)(a), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement; redesigning the boundaries of the Tortugas shrimp bed; providing an effective date.

—to Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Sykes —

SB 506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state contracts; amending Section 255.052, Sub-section (1), paragraph (d), Florida Statutes, authorizing certificates of deposit of State and Federal savings and loan associations in Florida for substitution of securities for retainages on state contracts, providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Sykes —

SB 507—A bill to be entitled An act relating to outdoor recreation; adding a new subsection (4) to 375.251, Florida Statutes, 1973, to limit the liability of persons providing land to others to ride motorcycles thereon; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor carriers; repealing §323.051, Florida Statutes, 1973, which allows certain motor carriers to receive as a matter of right a for hire permit to transport for compensation road building and construction aggregates between points within a single county; repealing §323.031(4), (5), and (7), Florida Statutes, 1973, which provides grandfather provisions for such motor carriers; creating §323.052, Florida Statutes, to require a certificate of public convenience and necessity for such single-county operations; providing for an annual road tax; providing that motor carriers holding a for hire permit to conduct such single-county operations and actually conducting such operations on, before, and after June 1, 1974, shall, upon application on or before October 31, 1974, be entitled to such certificate as a matter of right; providing for applications, fees, notice, objections, and hearings; exempting motor vehicles with a load capacity of ten (10) tons or less; amending §323.031(1), Florida Statutes, 1973, relating to certificates of convenience for bulk hauling of road construction aggregates, to conform to this act; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Pettigrew—

SB 509—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida retirement system; amending §121.081(1)(c), Florida Statutes, 1972 Supplement, as created by chapter 72-168, Laws of Florida, to provide for retirement credit for an employee in the Cuban Refugee Assistance Program for service prior to January 1, 1968, regardless of the fund from which paid; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senators Lane (31st) and Sykes—

SB 510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jai-alai; amending §§551.06 and 55.109, Florida Statutes, 1971 increasing license taxes on conducting jai-alai exhibitions from a total of 5% to 6.6%; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce and Ways and Means.

By permission the following reports were received:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Education recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 56, SB 73

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 109

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 235

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 126

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 330

The bills with Committee Substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 52

The bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 322

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 171

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 86, SB 87

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 182

The Committee on Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 210 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 180 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 89

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 315 with 5 amendments, SB 83

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 274 with 3 amendments, SB 128 with 1 amendment

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass:

SB 85 with 2 amendments SB 146 with 3 amendments
SB 325

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass:

SB 172	SB 118
SB 206	SB 195 with 3 amendments
SB 233	SB 34 with 1 amendment
SB 239 with 1 amendment	SB 38
SB 314	SB 76

