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The Senate was called to order by the President Pro Tempore at 8:30 a.m. for the purpose of conducting the order of business of introduction and reference of resolutions, memorials, bills and joint resolutions pursuant to Rule 4.3.

INTRODUCTION

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

By Senators Firestone and Trask—

SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy conservation and consumer protection providing legislative intent; directing that all new automobiles shall carry posted information on fuel economy; requiring sellers of automobiles to post said information in a certain manner on the car; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs.

By Senators Firestone and Trask—

SB 711—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy information, establishing an energy data center to collect information on the reserves, production, supply, and distribution of energy resources within "the state" in order to allow "the state" to more effectively deal with and anticipate energy problems, establishing, a director of the center, requiring periodic reports, defining the types of information needed; requiring reports from persons involved in the production, supply, and distribution of energy in "the state", requiring validation of information collected, requiring use of existing information providing for protection of proprietary information; providing an appropriation providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs and Ways and Means.

By Senator Ware—

SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; providing for the creation and establishment of health facilities authorities; providing definitions; providing for appointment of members; providing purposes and powers of authorities; providing for the financing and construction of health facilities for hospital institutions; providing for the issuance of bonds and remedies of bondholders; providing for the conveyance of such health facilities to the hospital institution; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senator Firestone—

SB 713—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; providing for the department of transportation to study and identify alternatives that would increase the efficiency of energy utilization within the transportation sector and to develop an integrated transportation system for the state; requiring the department to make a preliminary report to the governor and legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail installment sales and home improvement contracts; adding subsection (8) to §520.07 and amending §§520.37 and 520.85, all Florida Statutes, 1973, to provide when such a contract allows attorney's fees and court costs to a seller when he is required to take any action to enforce the contract, the court may also allow reasonable attorney's fees and court costs to the buyer when he prevails in any action by or against him with respect to the contract; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Poston—

SB 715—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prestige license plates; amending section 320.0805(8)(a)3., F.S., provid-

ing for distinctive license plates for members of various organizations; providing a maximum of eighteen digits on the plate; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Plante—

SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of general services; amending §20.22(2), Florida Statutes, establishing the division of administration of the department of general services; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Lane (31st)—

SB 717—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of health and rehabilitative services; amending section 473.08 (2) (c), Florida Statutes, relating to qualifications and standards of applicants for CPA examinations; to include internal auditors of the department of health and rehabilitative services; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senators Firestone and Trask—

SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy conservation, authorizing the department of agriculture and consumer services to promulgate rules requiring labeling of energy costs of appliances; providing injunctive relief; requiring an applicability date; providing penalties; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs and Ways and Means.

By Senator Scarborough (by request)—

SB 719—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing; amending §464.21(1)(c), Florida Statutes, 1973; providing that the state board of nursing may discipline or deny a license to a nurse who is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to physical or mental condition; providing that failure of a nurse to submit to a physical or mental examination ordered by the board upon probable cause shall constitute an admission of inability to practice with reasonable skill; authorizing the board to receive the results of such examinations; restricting the use of board orders and records of proceedings under said paragraph; providing for periodic opportunity for such nurses to demonstrate capability to resume practice; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senators Firestone and Trask—

SB 720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an energy emergency, granting emergency powers to the governor, creating a fuel emergency council, granting powers to promulgate rules, authority to subpoena witnesses, appeal procedures, providing an appropriation, providing penalties, providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs and Ways and Means.

By Senators Firestone and Trask—

SB 721—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solar energy, creating a solar energy center, authorizing research, dissemination of information, and providing demonstrations, providing an appropriation, providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs and Ways and Means.

By Senator Myers—

SB 722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholism; amending §§396.072 and 396.102, Florida Statutes; providing for clarity in definitions; clarifying responsibilities of public

safety officers; authorizing public safety officers to detain alcoholics in protective custody for designated periods in municipal or county jails or other detention facilities; requiring the initiation of treatment by the appropriate treatment resource; clarifying procedures regarding examination at the treatment resource; revising involuntary commitment procedures; authorizing hospitalization for mental illness as an alternative to treatment for alcoholism in appropriate cases; authorizing alternative mental health professionals to make the required examinations under Section 396.102, Florida Statutes; amending the effective date of Section 396.161, Florida Statutes, to provide that said section shall take effect January 1, 1975; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Horne—

SB 723—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative review; adding subsection (10) to §20.22, Florida Statutes; creating an administrative review commission within the department of general services; providing for appointment of members; providing for the commission to conduct hearings on the adoption of agency rules; providing other powers and duties of the commission; providing for administrative judges; authorizing transfer of hearing examiners; amending §120.021(1), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (3) to said section; redefining "agency" and defining "commission"; creating §120.027, Florida Statutes; providing for hearings before the administrative review commission on the adoption of agency rules; providing for notice; providing for emergency rules; amending §120.041, Florida Statutes; revising same relating to the effective and operative date of rules; amending §§120.20-120.27 and creating §120.29, Florida Statutes; providing for hearings by administrative judges and review of their orders by the administrative review commission; amending §120.31, Florida Statutes; providing for review of orders of the administrative review commission; amending §120.321, Florida Statutes; conforming language; repealing §120.28, Florida Statutes, relating to hearing examiners; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senators Peterson, Lane (31st), Plante and Graham—

SB 724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school discipline; providing definitions; providing authority for school discipline; providing grounds and procedures for suspension; providing procedures for expulsion; providing for records; providing for a code of student rights and obligations; repealing Sections 232.26(1) and 232.27, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—to Education.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 725—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidates; creating §99.015, Florida Statutes; requiring that a candidate for municipal, county or state office file a copy of his latest federal income tax return and an affidavit stating his occupation; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Gillespie—

SB 726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending §212.08 (10), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection to said section; exempting certain solar energy equipment from the sales and use tax; providing an effective date.

—to Ways and Means.

By Senator Winn—

SB 727—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gambling; adding subsection (3) to Section 849.06, Florida Statutes, 1973, to exempt billiard parlors which are located in bona fide bowling establishments from the provisions of subsection (1); providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Barron—

SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the workmen's compensation law; amending §440.49(4)(b)-(g), Florida Statutes; providing definitions; providing for reimbursement from the special disability trust fund in permanent disability cases and death cases; providing for reimbursement of certain temporary disability compensation and medical benefits; requiring a minimum reimbursement of \$3,000, and the employer's prior knowledge of the employee's preexisting physical condition; providing for apportionment credit; establishing a procedure for filing and determining a claim for reimbursement; providing an effective date.

—to Judiciary.

By Senators Trask, Henderson, Barron, Glisson, Sims, Scarborough, Lane (23rd), Childers, Peterson, Brantley, Zinkil, Sayler, Ware and Deeb—

SB 729—A bill to be entitled An act relating to comprehensive land planning at the local political subdivision level; providing an effective date.

—to Governmental Operations.

By Senators Myers and Pettigrew—

SJR 730—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 12, Article V of the State Constitution; amending subsection (a) providing for the independence of the judicial qualifications commission and expanding the period subject to investigation; amending subsection (c) to provide for the repeal by the legislature by 2/3 vote of rules promulgated by the commission and for public disclosure of recommendation of removal or reprimand; creating a new subsection (d) to provide for availability of records to the judicial qualifications commission; subsequent subsections renumbered accordingly; schedule.

—to Judiciary.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 731—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug abuse; providing for statutory authorization of the drug abuse state advisory council, which shall advise and consult with the governor and the secretary of the department of health and rehabilitative services; providing for membership and expenses; providing an effective date.

—to Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senators Firestone and Trask—

SB 732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation and solar energy amending §212.08 (10), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection to said section; providing exemption of certain solar energy systems for the sales and use tax; creating §220.145, Florida Statutes; amending §220.12 (1), Florida Statutes; providing exemption from corporate income tax for income derived from the manufacture, sale and installation of certain solar energy systems; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs and Ways and Means.

By Senators Firestone and Trask—

SB 733—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy conservation and state building construction; directing the department of general services to promulgate rules for conducting life-cycle cost analyses of alternative architectural and engineering designs on all state buildings; requiring an energy performance index; providing an appropriation; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—to Consumer Affairs and Ways and Means.

By Senators Horne, Gallen and Ware—

SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to additional days for charitable purposes for summer thoroughbred horse tracks; creating subsection (6) of §550.41, Florida Statutes, authorizing the board of business regulation to grant one additional day of racing for summer thoroughbred tracks in addition

to those days presently allowed under law; providing that the proceeds from the additional charity day shall be allocated and paid to Florida State University for the use and benefit of the Florida State University department of intercollegiate athletics; providing an effective date.

—to Commerce.

By Senator Brantley—

SB 735—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle certificates of title; amending §319.23(2)—(6), Florida

Statutes, and adding two new subsections to said section; providing a time limit for processing transfer applications by county tax collectors; providing forwarding days; providing for emergency request for title transfer; providing an effective date.

—to Transportation.

The Senate adjourned to convene at 8:30 a.m. for the purpose of introduction and reference of resolutions, memorials, bills and joint resolutions and thereafter to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., April 22, 1974.