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

INTRODUCTION

By Senators Ware, D. Lane and Gallen—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to malpractice; authorizing the establishment of medical review commissions in every judicial circuit; providing definitions; providing for composition of panel; providing for compensation of panel members; providing for reference of malpractice claims, cross-claims and counter-claims to commission; providing for notice; providing for duties of commission; providing for conduct of hearings, subpoena powers and rights of parties; providing for report of panel; providing for disposition of report; authorizing the inclusion of report in any subsequent suit; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Henderson, Firestone, Gordon, Trask, MacKay, P. Thomas, Holloway and Spicola—

SB 445—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of solar energy systems; creating paragraph (1) of s.212.08(7), Florida Statutes, to provide a sales tax exemption for certain solar energy systems; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Henderson, Firestone, Gordon, Trask, MacKay, P. Thomas, Holloway and Spicola—

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy conservation; directing the Department of General Services to promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of energy conservation programs in public buildings; requiring that public entities develop programs of operation and maintenance which promote energy conservation; requiring approval by the department of general services of such programs; requiring implementation of such programs; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plante—

SB 447—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; creating s.196.205, Florida Statutes; exempting certain property used for child day care from ad valorem taxation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Plante and Trask—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Consumer Finance Act; amending s.516.02, Florida Statutes, increasing the amount which licensees may lend; amending s.516.031, Florida Statutes, increasing certain amounts and percentages in the computation of interest rates and providing a method for the computation of interest charges; deleting provisions relating to charges for delinquent accounts; providing for the use of an annual percentage rate for purposes of computing interest; amending s.516.18(1), Florida Statutes, conforming certain provisions to this act; amending s.516.20(2), Florida Statutes, conforming language and increasing the maximum time period for the repayment of loans; amending s.516.21, Florida Statutes, conforming language; deleting provisions relating to husbands and wives; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deeb—

SB 449—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile delinquents; amending ss.39.12(3), (4), 39.14(4), (5), Florida Statutes, to provide that court records relating to a child found to be delinquent are public records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle safety equipment inspection; amending s.325.16, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; restricting the use of a vehicle which has failed inspection; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator D. Lane—

SB 451—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Optometric Practice Act; amending section 463.01, Florida Statutes, defining certain acts not authorized by the practice of optometry; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sims, Brantley, W. D. Childers and Zinkil—

SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental reorganization; creating s.20.315, Florida Statutes; establishing the Department of Real Estate; assigning the Florida Real Estate Commission to said department; establishing the Division of Condominiums and Cooperative Apartments; prescribing the powers, duties and functions of the department and the division; requiring the filing of certain documents by developers of condominiums and cooperatives with the division; providing for construction permits; providing for fees to finance the department, division and commission; repealing s.20.30(10)(g), Florida Statutes, which assigns the Florida Real Estate Commission to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Henderson, Firestone, Gordon, Trask, MacKay, Holloway and Spicola—

SB 453—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection in relation to energy conservation; creating s.501.127, Florida Statutes; requiring information on fuel economy to be posted on all new automobiles; prescribing manner in which such information shall be posted; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Scarborough, Brantley and Hair—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; adding s.253.03(9), Florida Statutes; prohibiting the board of trustees and the state from levying any charge on certain dredged materials under certain circumstances; providing a savings clause for preexisting contracts and dredging permits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Henderson, Firestone, Gordon, Trask, MacKay, P. Thomas, Holloway and Spicola—

SB 455—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; creating s.193.651, Florida Statutes; providing for

the classification of certain equipment as a solar energy system; providing assessment factors to be used on the increased property value due to the installation of such a system; providing for procedures for claiming the right of such assessment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator P. Thomas—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; creating s.230.7566, Florida Statutes; authorizing boards of trustees to permit full-time state employees to enroll in community colleges for up to 5 credit hours per term without paying registration fees; amending s.240.046, Florida Statutes; authorizing the Board of Regents to permit full-time state employees to enroll in universities for up to 5 credit hours per term without paying registration fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 457—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgments; providing that all felony judgments shall be written, signed by the judge and recorded; requiring fingerprints to be affixed to the judgment; providing that the judgment shall be prima facie evidence; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Tobiassen—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private employment agencies; adding s.449.01(18), Florida Statutes; defining agency to exclude certain management consultant and management search consultant businesses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Tobiassen and W. D. Childers—

SB 459—A bill to be entitled An act relating to oysters; adding s.370.16(15)(c), Florida Statutes, allowing the harvesting of oysters from certain grounds by certain methods without a harvesting method license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Henderson, Firestone, Gordon, Trask, MacKay, P. Thomas, Spicola and Holloway—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solar energy; authorizing the Florida Solar Energy Center of the Board of Regents to set standards for solar energy systems; requiring the center to test such systems submitted to them for compliance with such standards; providing for a fee for such testing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deeb—

SB 461—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school boards; creating s.233.0625, Florida Statutes, to provide for 1 minute of silent meditation or prayer per day for all students who desire it; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators J. Thomas and P. Thomas—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; providing that any person retiring under the disability provisions of the Florida Retirement System, or any other state

retirement system therein consolidated, may receive additional benefits upon reaching 60 years of age; providing for the computation of such additional benefits; authorizing the Division of Retirement to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Henderson, Firestone, Gordon, Trask, MacKay, P. Thomas, Holloway and Spicola—

SB 463—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy conservation; requiring the Department of Administration to promulgate rules requiring labeling of energy costs of appliances; providing injunctive relief; providing an applicability date; providing a penalty; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Henderson, Firestone, Trask, MacKay, P. Thomas, Spicola and Holloway—

SB 464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction; providing for thermal performance standards; providing the purpose for such standards; providing the scope of such standards; providing for enforcement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator MacKay—

SB 465—A bill to be entitled An act relating to imprisonment in county jails; creating s.951.25, Florida Statutes, requiring the Division of Corrections of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to reimburse a county for expenses incurred in the care of a prisoner assigned by a court to a county jail rather than state prison due to the length of his sentence; requiring the county jail to meet certain health and safety standards of the department; requiring the director of the division to enforce such standards and to certify compliance therewith to the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator P. Thomas—

SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s.119.07(2)(b), Florida Statutes, and adding a new paragraph to said subsection; requiring justification for public inspection of certain information relating to state employees' examination material; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator P. Thomas—

SB 467—A bill to be entitled An act relating to authorized state personnel positions; adding subsection (4) to s.216.262, Florida Statutes; prohibiting an agency from employing more than one full-time officer or employee in the same position except as provided by rules of the Department of Administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator P. Thomas—

SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state officers and employees; amending s.110.111(1), Florida Statutes; providing penalties for willful violations of any law or rule of the State Career Service System by any state officer or employee; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Henderson, Firestone, Trask, MacKay, P. Thomas, Holloway and Spicola—

SB 469—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Energy Conservation in Buildings Act of 1974; creating s.255.-2545, Florida Statutes; providing for energy life-cycle cost analyses on existing state facilities selected by the Division of Building Construction and Maintenance of the Department of General Services; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brantley—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s.893.02(15), Florida Statutes, providing that no prescription order shall be issued for controlled substances listed in different schedules; providing that no prescription order for controlled substances shall be issued on the same prescription blank as a prescription order for noncontrolled substances; amending s.893.04(1)(c), Florida Statutes, providing for the initialing of prescriptions relating to controlled substances; providing for certain information appearing on prescriptions to be in printed form; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 471—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Municipal Firemen's Pension Trust Fund Act; amending s.175.231, Florida Statutes; providing that certain diseases, conditions and impairments of health resulting in disability or death be presumed accidental and suffered in the line of duty; providing that such presumption not apply to a life or disability insurance policy or to workmen's compensation; repealing laws in conflict; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator P. Thomas—

SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Career Service System; amending s.110.022(1), Florida Statutes, adding a new paragraph (i) and (j) to said subsection; requiring that the Department of Administration establish rules and procedures to be followed in hearing discrimination complaints and for appeal of findings to the Career Service Commission; providing that the decision of the commission is final; providing for establishment of training and development programs; providing an effective date.

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

SB 473 was withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator P. Thomas—

SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state officers and employees group insurance program; amending s.112.075 (10), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing for the deposit of refunds from the state's insurance carrier into the State Employees Insurance Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Zinkil (by request)—

SB 475—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water and sewer utilities; amending s.180.191(1), Florida Statutes; providing that a municipal water or sewer utility charge consumers less than 1 mile outside the municipal boundaries or less than 5 miles from the utility plant the same rates, fees, and charges as consumers inside the municipal boundaries; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator P. Thomas—

SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Consumer Finance Act; amending s.516.031(1), Florida Statutes, to prohibit the charging of interest rates greater than 10 percent per annum on loans secured by real property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sayler and Deeb—

SB 477—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pinellas County Transportation Authority; amending s.348.032(2), (3), Florida Statutes, and adding subsections (4) and (5) to said section; changing the composition of the authority; providing for an executive director; authorizing the board of county commissioners to pay expenses of the authority; amending s.348.042, Florida Statutes; specifying the purposes and powers of the authority; adding s.348.152(3), Florida Statutes; affirming the validity of contractual obligations of the authority entered into on or before April 1, 1975; repealing s.348.0421, Florida Statutes, relating to advisory boards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; amending s.320.06(1), (4), (5)(a), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing for issuance of registration license plates and revalidation stickers; requiring license plates be designed for maximum life expectancy feasible; deleting requirement of numerals identifying county; amending s.320.07(1), (3), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (4) to said section; amending s.320.071(1), (2), Florida Statutes; requiring that registration coincide with inspection in certain counties; amending s.325.17, Florida Statutes, requiring a distinctive inspection certificate be issued for any vehicle inspected after an accident; amending s.325.19, Florida Statutes; providing for the inspection and replacement of registration license plates; amending s.325.27, Florida Statutes, to allow a county to acquire exclusive rights to inspection stations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator P. Thomas—

SB 479—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal law; providing that a person who as minor child was the victim of a criminal offense, or a parent or legal guardian of a minor child who is a victim of a criminal offense, may have the name and address of the victim expunged from official records relating to the arrest, indictment or information, trial, and dismissal or discharge of the defendant; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state Board of Education; amending s.215.61, Florida Statutes; implementing the provisions of subsection (a)(2) of Section 9 of Article XII of the Florida Constitution; authorizing the issuance of bonds to finance and refinance capital projects authorized by the legislature of Florida for the state system of public education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 481—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gross receipts taxes on public service corporations; amending section 203.01, Florida Statutes, to provide monthly collections; providing for transition period reports and payments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education facilities; creating a public educational facility working capital trust fund; providing sources of funds; providing qualifications for use of trust funds; providing procedures for administration of the trust fund; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lewis—

SB 483—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Council for the Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind or Other Severely Handicapped; amending s.413.034(1), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; changing the membership of the council; providing for terms; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending s.83.69(1)(c), Florida Statutes; providing for eviction of mobile homes or mobile home dwellers for continued violation or breach of mobile home park rules and regulations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brantley—

SB 485—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Commerce; amending s.20.17, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; changing the name of the Department of Commerce to the Department of Commerce and Labor; providing an effective date.

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

SB 486 was withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 487—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Rural Electric Cooperative Law; amending s.425.09(6), Florida Statutes; providing that 3 percent of the members, present in person, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members of a cooperative; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deeb—

SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention and control; adding s.633.021(12)—(17), Florida Statutes, providing definitions; amending s.633.061(6), Florida Statutes, relating to licenses and permits, removing certain exemptions; creating s.633.065, Florida Statutes, providing requirements for installation of fire protective equipment; creating the Florida Fire Safety Board; providing for certification of contractors of fire protection systems; providing fees; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deeb—

SB 489—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pinellas County; amending chapter 74-577, Laws of Florida; providing for a 911 emergency telephone number system; requiring the Board of County Commissioners to act as the fiscal agent and to fund said system; providing for a 911 Administrative Committee, its duties and responsibilities; providing a deadline; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax assessments; amending s.193.011, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing that present use of property as a homestead shall qualify the property for residential classification for assessment purposes and conforming the nomenclature to s.1, Art. VIII of the State Constitution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator J. Lane—

SB 491—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord and tenant; amending s.83.49(3)(b), Florida Statutes; requiring the balance of a tenant's security deposit to be refunded within 30 days after the landlord's notice of intention to impose a damage claim, when the tenant fails to timely object to such claim; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land surveyors; amending s.472.04(1)(b), (3)(a), Florida Statutes; changing the qualification requirements for an applicant for examination as a professional land surveyor; changing qualification requirements for certification as a surveyor-in-training; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 493—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education for the elderly; providing a basis for district school systems and community college districts to establish and conduct educational programs for the elderly; providing a funding formula to support such programs; providing for annual reports; providing for responsibilities for the Commissioner of Education; providing an appropriation; providing for rules concerning educational programs for the elderly; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Graham and Myers—

SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative review of property taxes; amending s.194.015, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; authorizing replacement procedure for members of the board of tax adjustment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Brantley and Henderson—

SB 495—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Environmental Education Act of 1973; amending s.229.8055(3), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (6) to said section; requiring the Bureau of Environmental Education to integrate environmental education into the general curriculum of all public school grades; providing for the appointment of an Environmental Education Advisory Council; providing for membership, meetings and a chairman; providing duties and responsibilities; providing for expenses of members; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to manpower; amending s.13.998, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, to retitle the State Manpower Services Council Act as the State Manpower Planning Act; amending s.13.9981(5)—(8), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, and adding new subsections, to provide

definitions; amending s.13.9982(2)(j), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, to increase the membership of the State Manpower Services Council; repealing s.13.9984(7)—(10), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, amending and redesignating subsections (1)—(6) of said section, and creating new subsections to specify the duties of the State Manpower Services Council; creating s.13.9988, Florida Statutes; establishing the Balance of the State Prime Sponsor Advisory Council and Balance of the State Prime Sponsor District Advisory Boards and providing for the membership and duties thereof; creating s.13.9989, Florida Statutes; establishing an Office of Manpower Planning for the administration of specified programs and councils under the State Manpower Planning Act; providing for a director of the office and for his powers and duties; repealing s.13.9983, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, which provides for administration of the State Manpower Services Council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 497—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Teachers' Retirement System of the State; amending s.238.181(2), Florida Statutes; increasing the number of hours of part-time employment per calendar year of a retired teacher; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school finance and taxation; amending s.236.24(2), Florida Statutes; authorizing the investment of district school funds in full faith and credit obligations issued by any state or political subdivision thereof; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 499—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds for construction contracts; amending s.627.756(1), Florida Statutes; requiring that construction contract performance and payment bonds be in an amount not less than the total or estimated contract price; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Trask and Peterson—

SR 500—A resolution recognizing the historical contribution of Louise Kelley Frisbie to Polk County and commending Mrs. Frisbie for her enduring and talented contribution to the collection, classification and publication of vital and pertinent historical data on Florida and Polk County.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 501—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Plan for Public Education; amending s.228.041(21), Florida Statutes; deleting reference to the "minimum foundation program"; making provision for creditable service for employment not encompassed by the normal 10-month contractual period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Peterson, J. Lane, Lewis, Stolzenburg, Graham, Trask, and Tobiassen—

SB 502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; amending s.601.9916(1), (2), (4), Florida Statutes; providing that frozen concentrated orange juice with sweeteners added may, under permit, be packed in retail or institutional-sized containers of less than 1 gallon; removing the requirement that

concentrated orange juice for manufacturing with sweeteners added be packed only in containers not smaller than 1 gallon nor larger than 5 gallons and providing that such product may be packed, under permit, in bulk containers of 1 gallon or larger; providing that such permits be issued by the Department of Citrus with the approval of the Florida Citrus Commission; providing that the commission may suspend or revoke such permits; revising and conforming language; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator MacKay—

SB 503—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intergovernmental cooperation; creating the Florida Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for members and a chairman; providing for terms of office; providing for expenses; providing for staff; providing powers and duties; providing severability; repealing ss.13.01-13.09, Florida Statutes, relating to interstate cooperation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school boards; amending s.230.23(4)(m), Florida Statutes; requiring the Department of Education to establish a maximum amount to be paid by a board for an exceptional student contract with a non-public school; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 505—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal law; amending s.775.084, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; defining habitual felony offenders and habitual misdemeanants; providing extended term penalties; providing sentencing procedure; creating s.775.085, Florida Statutes; providing for fingerprinting at time of sentencing; repealing s.775.086, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; relating to extended terms for subsequent misdemeanor offenders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the mechanics' lien law; adding s.713.02(9), Florida Statutes; providing for liens in connection with allowances in construction contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 507—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district school system; amending s.230.234, Florida Statutes; providing specific legal services for employees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school boards; authorizing certain school boards to provide disability insurance for the school districts officers, employees, retirees and their dependents; providing for group insurance; providing for self-insurance or the right to contract for insurance coverage; providing for payment of premiums; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holloway—

SB 509—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; declaring legislative intent; providing that program or activity reports required by the statutes be consolidated into a single annual report to the legislature; amending s.20.15(3)(a) and (4), Florida Statutes; redesignating the division of elementary and secondary education as the division of public schools; prescribing the method of appointing division directors in the Department of Education; amending s.229.085, Florida Statutes; creating the Contracts and Grants Trust Fund; amending s.229.512(1), Florida Statutes; providing that the commissioner's appointment of division directors be subject to approval of the State Board of Education; amending the introductory paragraph of s.229.8055(3), Florida Statutes; deleting the Bureau of Environmental Education; amending s.231.30(2)(a), Florida Statutes; increasing the amount of each certificate fee kept in the Professional Practices Commission Trust Fund and redesignating the fund as the Professional Practices Advisory Council Trust Fund; amending s.239.68, Florida Statutes; creating the Florida Student Financial Aid Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brantley—

SB 510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric utilities; authorizing publicly and privately owned electric utilities to jointly plan, finance, acquire, construct, own, manage, operate and utilize joint electric power supply projects; providing for the manner of purchase, sale and transfer of energy manufactured by and interests in such projects; providing for the issuance of bonds; providing definitions and powers, including eminent domain; providing principles for construction of this act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 511—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention and control; amending s.633.061(6), Florida Statutes, deleting certain exemptions from licensing and permits with respect to fire extinguishers and systems; creating s.633.065, Florida Statutes, providing requirements for installation of fire protective equipment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator P. Thomas—

SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the department of commerce; repealing subsection (8) of section 20.17, Florida Statutes, relating to the bureau of human resources; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lewis—

SB 513—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending ss.101.121, 101.20(2), and 101.35(2), Florida Statutes; providing that the supervisor of elections or his deputy be allowed in polling places; providing publication of a sample ballot by the board of county commissioners; providing time for instruction to members of board of elections; amending ss.101.62(1)—(3), and s.101.63, Florida Statutes; providing one absentee ballot application sufficient for the regular primaries and general election; permitting application to be made by telephone; amending ss.101.64(1)(a), (c), 101.65(1), (2), 101.68(1), (2), Florida Statutes; conforming language and procedures and instructions; repealing s.101.65(3), Florida Statutes, which prescribes persons before whom an absentee elector must execute an affidavit; repealing s.101.66, Florida Statutes, which prescribes procedures for signing, sealing and returning absentee ballot; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the mechanics' lien law; amending ss.713.02(6), 713.23, Florida Statutes; providing that the payment bond shall cover all subsequent claims of lien; providing for transfer of liens to the bond; prescribing a form for payment bonds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 515—A bill to be entitled An act relating to husband and wife premarital examinations; providing for amendment of sections 741.051, 741.055, and 741.056, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; to abolish the requirement of a physical examination as a prerequisite for a marriage license; extending the time for taking the serological test; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators McClain and Gallen—

SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; amending s.608.13(17), Florida Statutes; providing the authority for a corporation to purchase and maintain liability insurance on behalf of any person who is a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation or who is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 517—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the mechanics' lien law; amending s.713.22(1), Florida Statutes; providing that bona fide creditors and purchasers without notice shall not be affected by an action to enforce a lien unless a notice of lis pendens is recorded; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Graham, MacKay, Plante, Lewis and Vogt—

SB 518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the purchase of land by state agencies; providing definitions; providing that the Department of General Services shall have sole authority to purchase land containing, or to be used for constructing, buildings or other facilities; authorizing the department to delegate such authority to state agencies; authorizing the department to contract with a party to assist in the purchase of such land; requiring the department to prescribe rules for public notice concerning land acquisitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 519—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s.235.0165, Florida Statutes; authorizing exemption of a school board from the Office of Educational Facilities Construction's approval process; amending s.235.211(2)—(5), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, and adding a new subsection to said section; providing for funding construction of community educational facilities; amending s.235.26(4)(a), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; conforming same to this act; amending s.235.32, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; deleting exemption of contractor and contract from certain requirements; amending s.235.42, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; requiring the office to estimate and notify districts of appropriated construction funds and authorizing districts to initiate planning and construction; creating s.235.431, Florida Statutes; requiring the commissioner to annually review all the rules and

regulations of the state board relating to the construction of educational facilities and requiring a uniform system for certain inventory; amending s. 236.084(1)(h), (n), (3)(a), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing funds for comprehensive school construction and debt service; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators McClain and Gallen—

SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; enacting the Florida General Corporation Act; revising the law relating to corporations with respect to their formation and regulation and with respect to the admission of foreign corporations to transact business in this state; providing powers and duties of the Department of State and of corporations; providing rights and obligations, actions and defenses, and for service of process, notice or demand; providing for reservation and registration of corporate name; providing for amendment, merger, consolidation, dissolution and liquidation; providing penalties with respect to a foreign corporation transacting business without authority; requiring annual reports by domestic and foreign corporations; providing fees for filing documents and issuing certificates; providing taxes on incorporation and increases in capital of domestic corporations and on qualification and increases in capital of foreign corporations; providing penalties against officers and directors for failure or refusal to answer interrogatories of the department and for signing false documents with knowledge of their falsity; providing for confidentiality of interrogatories; providing for appeals; providing for admissibility of certificates and documents of the department and certified copies thereof in evidence; providing for application to existing corporations; repealing chapter 608, Florida Statutes, relating to corporations, and chapter 613, Florida Statutes, relating to foreign corporations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 521—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the mechanics' lien law; amending s.713.05, Florida Statutes; exempting lienors from certain notice requirements; requiring the contractor to deliver an affidavit to the owner showing the payment status of lienors; providing that the owner may rely on such affidavit in making payment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public construction; adding s.255.05(3), Florida Statutes; providing a form for payment of performance bond; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Peterson, J. Lane, Trask, Tobiassen, Graham, Stolzenburg and Lewis—

SB 523—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus fruit dealers; amending s.601.61(5)(a), Florida Statutes; exempting from bond requirements fresh citrus fruit prepared and packaged by a registered packing house other than the applicant and inspected and certified for shipment, citrus fruit from groves owned by stockholders of a corporate applicant upon the presentation of appropriate waivers, and processed citrus fruit processed and packaged by a registered citrus processing plant other than the applicant and inspected and certified for shipment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Graham, MacKay, Plante, Lewis and Vogt—

SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to approval of fixed capital outlay program plans and designs for authorized projects; amending s.216.043(1), (2), Florida Statutes; providing for inclusion of statements, standards and criteria, and development plans for evaluation in agency budgets for fixed capital outlay; creating s.216.044, Florida Statutes; providing for the Department of General Services evaluation of proposed fixed capital outlay expenditures; amending s.216.151(4), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection to said section; providing for the Secretary of the Department of Administration to prepare a statement of fixed capital outlay policy; creating s.216.182, Florida Statutes; providing for approval of fixed capital outlay by the Department of Administration and review by the Administration Commission; providing an effective date.

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

The Senate adjourned at 8:42 a.m.