

# JOURNAL OF THE FLORIDA SENATE

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

## INTRODUCTION

By Senator Poston (by request)—

SB 525—A bill to be entitled An act providing for the relief of John D. Cruz of Key West, Monroe County, Florida; providing an appropriation to John D. Cruz to compensate him for injuries suffered due to negligence of personnel of the district school board of Monroe County; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Election Code; amending s.103.101(2)-(4), (6), (11), Florida Statutes; providing the second Tuesday in May as the date of the Florida Presidential Preference Primary; providing party option for submitting delegate list by presidential candidates; providing election of 75 percent of delegates on the congressional district level and 25 percent of delegates by state executive committees; providing proportional allocation of delegates as an alternative method; amending s.103.111(1), (2)(a), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing for election and terms of party executive committee members; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 527—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Standards Code for Mobile Homes; amending s.320.822(1), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; amending the definition of "mobile home manufacturer"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s.500.351(2), Florida Statutes; requiring fees paid to the Division of Health to be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the General Revenue Fund; 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 Gordon—

SB 529—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marriage and the family unit; creating the Florida Task Force on Marriage and the Family Unit to study current laws relating thereto; providing for membership, duties, and operations of the task force; providing for appointment of advisory persons and groups throughout the state; providing for utilization of legislative and state university resources and for cooperation with state agencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state university system; amending ss.240.031(1) and 240.062, Florida Statutes; providing for approval of registration and tuition

fees by the legislature; providing a procedure; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Peterson, Plante, J. Thomas, Graham and MacKay—

SB 531—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; adding s.228.041(26), (27), (28), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing definitions; adding s.229.053(2)(n), Florida Statutes; providing for the duties of the state board of education regarding student conduct; adding s.230.22(1)(c), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing the general powers of district school boards regarding student conduct; amending s.230.23(6)(c), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing for powers and duties of district school boards relating to expulsion of pupils; amending s.230.33(8)(c), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing for duties and responsibilities of superintendent regarding expulsion of pupils; amending s.232.26(1), Florida Statutes; providing for authority of the principal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; adding s.627.419(5), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; requiring an insurer to offer an optional rider or endorsement upon request to provide payment for psychological services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Firestone—

SB 533—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health facilities; creating s.394.4781, Florida Statutes; prohibiting the introduction of contraband into a mental health facility or the transmission of contraband to an inmate of such facility; defining contraband; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ware—

SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitations of actions; amending s.95.11(4), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing the limitation for actions for medical malpractice; defining actions for medical malpractice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 535—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notary public appointments; amending s.117.01(1), (2), Florida Statutes; reducing the age requirement to 18; providing an exception to the state residency requirement for state-licensed certified shorthand reporters who were previously licensed as notaries by other states; revising the application form; repealing s.117.02(1), Florida Statutes, relating to the appointment of women over 21 as notaries; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to counties; adding s.125.01(1)(y), Florida Statutes; authorizing a county

to rezone new mobile home parks or establish a mobile home park rent control agency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SB 537—A bill to be entitled An act relating to apprentices; repealing s.446.101, Florida Statutes, which relates to labor standards for ratios of apprentices or trainees to journeymen on state, county or municipal contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public health; adding s.381.031(1)(h), Florida Statutes; providing authority for the Division of Health of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to collect fees for application of approval of certain plans, for the issuance or annual renewal of certain permits or licenses and for the registration of public water supply systems; providing for the disposition of fees; 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 Gordon—

SB 539—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s.112.12, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, authorizing counties, school boards, and other governmental units to pay premiums or charges for group life, accident, hospitalization, or health insurance for dependents of public officers and employees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Winn and Glisson (by request)—

SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor; amending s.447.207, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, removing provisions relating to special masters; amending s.447.309, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing that a collective bargaining agreement may become binding on a public employer under the provisions of an arbitration award; removing certain provisions relating to execution of a collective bargaining agreement upon the appropriation of insufficient funds; amending s.447.403, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, providing for resolution of a bargaining impasse by a three member arbitration panel; amending s.447.405, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, providing factors to be considered by the arbitration panel; amending s.447.407, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, providing for compensation of mediators and arbitrators; amending s.447.409, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, providing for access to records by an arbitration panel; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 541—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care facilities and services; requiring physicians, osteopathic physicians, podiatrists, chiropractors, optometrists, psychologists and dentists having an interest in certain health care facilities and services to file an annual report of transactions with such facilities and services; requiring that a statement disclosing such interest be furnished to patients referred to such facilities or services; requiring a trustee, director, or officer of a non-profit health care facility who has an interest in a business entity conducting business transactions with the health care facility to file a report of such transactions; providing conditions and penalties; amending s.395.12, Florida Statutes, providing that certain information received by the hospital-licensing agency be accessible to the public; creating s.395.15, Florida Statutes, prohibiting rebates for patients referred to a hospital

and providing a penalty; adding s.483.23(5), Florida Statutes, prohibiting rebates for patients referred to a clinical laboratory; providing penalties; amending s.400.241(3), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection to said section, prohibiting rebates for patients referred to a nursing home; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plante—

SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cruelty to animals; creating s.828.122, Florida Statutes, to prohibit the use of live animals to train greyhounds in a manner which would normally lead to the destruction or injuring of such animals; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 543—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public documents; providing legislative intent; amending s.11.45(6)(c), Florida Statutes, to require a listing of all public documents promulgated by each state agency, cost of such documents, and method used by each agency to arrive at the cost figure, in the auditor general's report on each state agency; adding a new subsection (3) to s.257.05, Florida Statutes, requiring certain state agencies and officials to furnish the Division of Library Services of the Department of State a list of every periodical and nonperiodical public document issued during the preceding fiscal year; creating s.283.29, Florida Statutes, providing for the purging of mailing lists for periodical public documents; 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 J. Lane—

SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the reclamation of lands disturbed by the severance of solid minerals; adding subsection (8) to s.211.30, and amending ss.211.31(1), 211.32(3), and 211.33(2), Florida Statutes; defining taxable year; clarifying the provision for payment of the expenses of administering part II of chapter 211 from the proceeds of the tax on severance of solid minerals; imposing mandatory reclamation of lands subject to the tax; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to establish time schedules for the completion of restoration and reclamation programs; providing for land transfers to the state as a part of a restoration and reclamation program rather than in lieu of instituting such a program; eliminating the distinction between sites of severance and other qualified sites for purposes of the limitation on refunds from the land reclamation trust fund; providing for holding back a portion of the land reclamation trust fund until reclamation is complete; providing time limits for the filing of claims for refunds from the land reclamation trust fund; clarifying a taxpayer's right to refunds from the land reclamation trust fund based on costs incurred at any time after the effective date of said part in accomplishing approved restoration and reclamation programs; establishing an annual date for determining the portion of the land reclamation trust fund for which refund claims have not been timely filed and allowed; providing for transfer of funds from the land reclamation trust fund to the division of recreation and parks land acquisition trust fund under certain circumstances; providing for injunctive relief; modifying the information required by the taxpayer's annual return; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 545—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s.212.031(1)(a) and (b), Florida Statutes, providing an exemption from taxation upon the privilege of leasing and renting real property when such property is leased to a party who is the same party in interest, or substantially the same party in interest, as the lessor; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

**SB 546**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public community colleges; amending s.230.752(1), Florida Statutes; deleting reference to district school boards; providing specific legislative approval prior to establishing a branch campus; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

**SJR 547**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution relating to ad valorem tax assessment.

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

By Senators Myers and Spicola—

**SJR 548**—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 10 and 11, Article V of the State Constitution, relating to the selection of judges and justices, judicial terms of office, and the filling of judicial vacancies; providing for the initial appointment of justices of the supreme court and judges of district courts of appeal; providing for the method of retention for subsequent terms of justices of the supreme court and judges of district courts of appeal; providing for the filling of vacancies in such offices.

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

By the Committee on Education—

**SB 549**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida School Code; providing legislative intent; amending s.241.73(2), Florida Statutes; providing that each state university academic department maintain an average of 12 classroom contact hours per instructional position appropriated from state funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

**SB 550**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to shoplifting; adding s.901.34(4), Florida Statutes; changing "shoplifting" to "retail theft"; providing a penalty for any person to resist the reasonable effort of a peace officer, merchant, or merchant's employee to recover merchandise which such officer, merchant or employee had probable cause to believe such person had concealed or removed from its place of display or elsewhere; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator J. Thomas—

**SB 551**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Municipal Firemen's Pension Trust Fund; amending s.175.111, Florida Statutes; requiring insurance companies insuring property within municipal limits of municipalities covered by the fund or outside of the municipal limits when covered by the municipal fire department to submit the name of the fire department protecting the insured property along with the required annual report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator P. Thomas—

**SB 552**—A bill to be entitled An act providing a monetary award to S. Allen Norris for his meritorious suggestion regarding the collection of taxes from insurance companies writing workmen's compensation coverage; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deeb—

**SB 553**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection of delinquent personal property taxes; amending ss.197.062(2), 197.086(1), (2), 197.092, Florida Statutes; providing procedure for the collection of unpaid personal property taxes; providing for notice; requiring petition filed in circuit court; authorizing the tax collector or his deputies to levy upon personal property for the collection of unpaid personal property taxes after hearing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gordon and Graham—

**SB 554**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Unemployment Compensation Law; amending s.443.04(2)(a), (c), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; increasing the maximum weekly benefit amount; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

**SB 555**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating ss.230.7566 and 240.182, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; authorizing the district board of trustees with respect to community colleges and the Board of Regents with respect to the state university system to permit the use of property, facilities and personal services by direct-support organizations under certain conditions; providing that these organizations shall be subject to audit; providing that these organizations shall be considered state agencies for certain purposes; 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 Gordon—

**SB 556**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care facilities and providers; requiring itemized patient billing by hospitals and nursing homes; prescribing form and content of bills; prohibiting third party charges on patient bills; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

**SB 557**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tangible personal property owned by the governing board, school board, commission or authority of a county or taxing district or the sheriff of a county; amending ss.274.01(1), 274.02, 274.05, 274.06, Florida Statutes; defining governmental unit to include school boards; requiring a custodian of such property to sign for such property when received; requiring an annual inventory by the custodian of property held for a governmental unit and a biennial inventory by the governmental unit; providing procedures for disposition of such property; raising the limit on the maximum value of such property which may be sold after requesting three bids or at public auction; providing that such property valued at more than \$500 must be advertised for sale; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

**SB 558**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to easements; amending s.704.05, Florida Statutes, providing that certain rights of entry or easements relating to mining, drilling, or exploring are rights and interests in land which may be extinguished by a marketable record title instead of limiting such rights to a 10-year period; providing certain exceptions; requiring persons claiming such rights to follow certain procedures

applicable to provisions relating to marketable record titles; providing that this act shall not revive any right or interest extinguished under the marketable record title provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SB 559—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s.39.02(1), Florida Statutes, to allow the filing of juvenile traffic cases in the circuit court by the uniform traffic complaint instead of a petition; amending s.316.008(2), Florida Statutes, to provide a maximum fine for municipal parking violations; amending s.318.14(1), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, to decriminalize certain traffic violations; adding s.318.17(6), (7), (8), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, to designate certain traffic offenses criminal; amending s.318.18, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, to provide penalties for certain parking violations; amending s.318.19, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, to require a mandatory appearance for certain traffic violations; repealing s.316.040(2), Florida Statutes, which prohibits driving without a valid license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Peterson and Graham—

SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing for educational alternative programs; providing for responsibility of district school boards, the Department of Education, and the State Board of Education; providing for assistance from the Division of Youth Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Graham and Saunders—

SB 561—A bill to be entitled An act relating to audits of accounts and records of governmental units; amending s.11.45(1)(e), (3)(a), Florida Statutes; providing for performance audits and post-audits of the accounts and financial records of certain governmental units by an independent certified public accountant paid from their public funds; changing nomenclature to conform to the State Constitution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to thefts from merchants; providing definitions; making adults who steal merchandise civilly liable; making parents or guardians of certain minors who steal merchandise civilly liable; providing that merchants may request merchandise be kept in full view; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lewis—

SB 563—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Water Resources Act of 1972; amending s.373.226, Florida Statutes; authorizing extension of the time period for an application for a permit for consumptive use of water in certain cases; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plante—

SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Banking Code; amending s.659.06(1)(a), Florida Statutes; providing that a bank may establish branches within the limits of the county in which the parent bank is located upon approval of

the Department of Banking and Finance; authorizing the merger of banks within the same county; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 565—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Tax Adjustment; amending s.196.194(2), Florida Statutes, providing that public notice of the board shall not include a list of applicants for exemption that have had their applications wholly or partially approved, but that a list of such persons maintained by the property appraiser be available to the public; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Vogt and Wilson—

SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Central Florida Air Fair; designating the Central Florida Air Fair as the official Florida State Air Fair; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 567—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care facilities; requiring hospitals and nursing homes to establish minimum standards for acceptance of clinical laboratory test results and diagnostic x-rays; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Big Cypress Conservation Act of 1973; amending s.380.055(5)(c), Florida Statutes; changing nomenclature; limiting conveyance of land in the Big Cypress Area by the state to the Federal Government to insure that the state and Federal Government contribute equally in acquiring the Big Cypress Area; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 569—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s.112.08, Florida Statutes, authorizing counties, school boards, and other governmental units to provide group insurance for dependents of public officers and employees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s.112.075(1)(b), (2), (3)(a) and (7)(a) and (c), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, to include the dependents of state officers and employees within the state group life, health, and accident insurance benefit programs; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 571—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of General Services; providing for the promulgation by the department of administrative rules for determining qualifications and responsibility of bidders and for rejection of unqualified or irresponsible bidders, for awarding of contracts to the lowest qualified bidder unless a valid emergency exists,

and for negotiations for and modifications to construction contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Graham, MacKay, Plante and Lewis—

**SB 572**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act; amending s.287.055(2), (3)(a), (4)(c), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (9) to said section; providing a definition; eliminating the public notice and selection process requirements for professional service contracts for projects the estimated basic construction cost of which is \$100,000 or less; excluding from the provisions of said section projects in which the agency is able to reuse existing plans from a prior project; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator P. Thomas—

**SB 573**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to libel, slander and invasion of privacy by publication or broadcast; amending ss.770.01-770.03, Florida Statutes; requiring notice be given before bringing an action for libel, slander or invasion of privacy by publication or broadcast; limiting recovery to actual damages if certain conditions are met; providing for exception to the right of a radio station to require prior submission of a written copy of any statement to be broadcast; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brantley—

**SB 574**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor organizations; adding s.447.203(17), (18), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, relating to collective bargaining by public employees; providing definitions for "law enforcement officer" or "policeman" and "firefighter"; amending s.447.307(4)(e), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, relating to collective bargaining by public employees; providing additional unit determination criteria with respect to firefighters and law enforcement officers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lewis—

**SB 575**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; 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 for reimbursement to counties and municipalities expending funds for acquisition of rights-of-way, construction, maintenance, and operation of primary roads; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

**SB 576**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the certification of physicians; amending s.458.055, Florida Statutes, to permit a physician who has been practicing medicine for 5 years in another state and whose license is currently valid to obtain a temporary certificate to practice medicine in an area or location designated as having a critical medical need for physicians; providing conditions of such certificate; providing for revocation of certificate; providing that the state health planning agency designate the areas and locations of critical medical need; requiring reports by the state health planning agency and the State Board of Medical Examiners; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

**SB 577**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal liability of a clerk or comptroller for accepting payments by check; creating s.28.243, Florida Statutes; providing procedure for removing liability; providing an effective date.

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

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

**SB 578**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fixed capital outlay construction projects; amending s.255.053, Florida Statutes; providing a retainage schedule for building construction projects; providing for the governor and cabinet, sitting as the head of the Department of General Services, to approve payments to certain contractors of amounts previously retained on construction projects; providing an effective date.

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

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

**SB 579**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of General Services; providing for delegation of authority to state agencies to repair, alter, or construct fixed capital outlay projects; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

**SB 580**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the mechanic's lien law; amending s.713.07(4), Florida Statutes; providing procedure for commencement of construction when construction ceases before completion; specifying the persons entitled to notice and the rights and obligations of certain lienors under such circumstances; providing procedure for perfecting and enforcing liens under such circumstances; providing for the priority and attaching of liens and other matters relating to liens under such circumstances; authorizing the owner to deduct certain costs and damages from the amount due on the prior contract; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

**SB 581**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical services; amending s.401.35, by adding subsection (5), Florida Statutes; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to develop rules and regulations for advanced life support systems which shall include standards for intensive care vehicles, certification of advanced training and other advanced designations within advanced life support systems; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

**SB 582**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Commission on Human Relations of the Department of Community Affairs; amending s.13.251(6), (11), (12), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection to said section; empowering the commission to make recommendations to parties in a discrimination complaint to arbitrate or bring any civil action; empowering the commission to become a deferral agency for the Federal Government; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Firestone—

**SB 583**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Correctional Standards Council; amending s.944.581(1)(a), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing for an increase in the

membership of the Correctional Standards Council; 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 Graham, Saylor, Glisson, Winn, Myers and Poston—

SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax relief; creating part II, chapter 196, Florida Statutes; providing for annual grants of tax relief from ad valorem taxes to qualified households; providing definitions and procedures; providing for administration by the Department of Revenue; providing penalties; providing for confidentiality; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 585—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Polk County; repealing chapter 21500, Laws of Florida, 1941, which requires a permit for the possession or transportation of nets, seines or similar devices made for the taking of fish; 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 Poston—

SB 586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority; amending subsection 2. of section 13, chapter 70-810, Laws of Florida, authorizing the authority to establish a special lower rate, fee, rental, or other charge on the residential accounts of certain persons, 60 years of age or older and totally and permanently disabled American veterans, who, for at least 3 years, have been permanent residents of the geographical area in Monroe County served by the authority; requiring applicants for such special rates to submit an affidavit of eligibility; providing that such affidavit is prima facie evidence of eligibility; 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 Poston—

SB 587—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Key West, Monroe County; amending section 11 of chapter 69-1191, Laws of Florida, authorizing the Utility Board of the City of Key West to grant lower rates on residential accounts for the use of electricity to certain permanent residents over 60 years of age or who are totally and permanently disabled American veterans; 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 Senators McClain and Deeb—

SB 588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the mechanics' lien law; amending s.713.06, Florida Statutes; providing the procedure for a lienor not in privity with the owner; prescribing the conditions under which lienors not in privity may be paid by the owner and the rights between the owner and the lienors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators MacKay, Saylor and Holloway—

SB 589—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; providing legislative intent; defining student services program; requiring school districts to develop a plan; providing for De-

partment of Education and State Board of Education responsibilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Winn—

SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; amending s.403.413(2)(c), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection; including certain persons designated as litter enforcement officers within the definition of "law enforcement officer" for purposes of enforcement of the Florida Litter Law; requiring the Board of County Commissioners to determine the training and qualifications of such persons under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Firestone—

SB 591—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor carriers; amending s.323.031(1), Florida Statutes; deleting the exemption of "for hire" permit carriers' operations transporting road building and construction aggregates in a single designated county; creating s.323.032, Florida Statutes; providing for certification and application of "for hire" permit holders for single county operations; providing for notice of hearing before the commission, protests and hearing; providing for fees; providing that motor vehicles having load capacity of 10 tons or less are exempt; repealing s.323.031, (4), (5), (7), Florida Statutes, relating to applications before the commission for bulk hauling of road construction aggregates; repealing s.323.051, Florida Statutes, relating to "for hire" permits for single county operations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Myers and Saylor—

SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a special election to be held on March 9, 1976, pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution, for the approval or rejection by the electors of Florida of a joint resolution amending Section 12 of Article V of the State Constitution, relating to the discipline, removal and retirement of justices and judges; providing for publication of notice and for procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 593—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional and occupational regulation; providing legislative intent; amending ss.458.01, 458.02, 459.05, Florida Statutes; providing that one member of both the State Board of Medical Examiners and State Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners be a layman; amending ss.460.01, 460.02(1), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing that one member of the Florida State Board of Chiropractic Examiners be a layman; amending ss.461.05, 462.02(1), (2), Florida Statutes; increasing from three to five the membership of both the Board of Podiatry Examiners and State Board of Naturopathic Examiners and providing that one member be a layman; amending ss.463.02(1), 464.031(1), 465.041(2), (3), 466.06(2), 466.07, 467.01(1), (2), 468.182(3)(a), Florida Statutes; providing that one member each of the Florida State Board of Optometry, Florida State Board of Nursing, Florida Board of Pharmacy, Florida State Board of Dentistry, Florida State Board of Architecture, and Florida Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board be a layman; amending s.470.02(1), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing that one member of the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers be a layman; amending ss.471.08(3), 473.03(1), 474.041, Florida Statutes; providing that one member each of the Florida State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, State Board of Accountancy, and Florida State Board of Veterinary Medicine be a layman; amending s.475.02, Florida Statutes; increasing from three to five the membership of the Florida Real Estate Commission and providing that one member be a layman; amending ss.476.17(2), 477.18(1)(c), 480.04, 481.031(2), 484.05, 489.03(1), 490.15(2),

(3), 491.03(1), 492.03, 492.04, Florida Statutes; providing that one member each of the Florida Barbers' Sanitary Commission, State Board of Cosmetology, Florida Board of Massage, Florida State Board of Landscape Architecture, State Board of Dispensing Opticians, Florida Watchmakers' Commission, Florida State Board of Examiners of Psychology, Sanitarians' Registration Board, and State Board of Registration for Foresters be a layman; providing for appointment of new members and laymen; repealing s.461.14, Florida Statutes, relating to eligibility for membership on the State Board of Podiatry Examiners; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public assistance; amending s.409.325(1), Florida Statutes; providing that the fraudulent procurement or receipt of public assistance or services totaling \$500 or more is a felony of the third degree; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SB 595—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural land assessment; amending s.193.461(6)(a), Florida Statutes; providing that the property appraiser shall not take fences around agricultural land into consideration when appraising the value of agricultural land; conforming terminology to the state constitution, as amended; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lewis—

SB 596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the martial arts; providing for insurance coverage or financial responsibility of instructors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 597—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending various sections and subunits of sections of the Florida Statutes to conform them to bracketed words and phrases editorially inserted in the interest of clarity in the Florida Statutes 1973 and the 1974 Supplement to the Florida Statutes.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 598—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending or repealing various sections of the Florida Statutes pursuant to section 11.242, Florida Statutes; replacing incorrect cross-references; deleting obsolete or expired provisions; correcting grammatical and typographical errors; conforming the statutory language to previous legislation and correcting errors in the editing, publishing, and printing of the Florida Statutes; repealing sections 2.02, 2.03, 11.48, 29.09, 30.48, 88.301, 112.07, 121.171, 122.351(1), 130.25, 197.326, 199.302, 205.072, 215.22(18), 240.211, 241.475(3), 241.476(3), 265.18, 367.181, 370.02(3)(a) and (b), 373.069(2) and (4), 373.323(5), 380.09, 381.502, 454.01, 454.022, 454.023, 474.47(4), 475.361, 479.025, 482.221, 496.13(6), 516.28, 583.15, 608.05(6), 680.102, 680.106, 680.107, 695.02(4), 821.07, 821.16, 945.01(2), and 959.022(2)(f), all Florida Statutes, repealing ch. 74-2, Laws of Florida, and providing reviser's notes following each section.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 599—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending various sections and subunits of

sections of the Florida Statutes to conform to Section 1.(d) of Article VIII, State Constitution, as amended by H.J.R. 1907, 1973, adopted in 1974, changing the name of "tax assessor" to "property appraiser."

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sessions of the legislature; providing for the convening of regular sessions of the legislature in even-numbered years in February; limiting such sessions to matters of appropriation, finance, and taxation; limiting regular sessions in odd-numbered years to matters other than appropriation, finance, and taxation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Tobiassen—

SB 601—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of major transmission lines; creating the Florida Electrical Transmission Line Act; creating sections 000.001-000.012, Florida Statutes; providing legislative intent; providing definitions, establishing powers of the Public Service Commission; providing that this act shall apply to all major transmission lines; providing procedures for permitting; providing for review and public hearings; providing that applications shall be acted upon within 150 days; providing that the regulation of major transmission lines is preempted by the state; providing that a permit under this act is final state approval for the lines; providing for revocation of approval; providing for judicial review; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foods, drugs, and cosmetics; amending s.500.11(3), Florida Statutes; providing for the use of a descriptive word to identify an imitation food in lieu of the word "imitation"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gallen, Brantley and Scarborough—

SB 603—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the water and sewer system regulatory law; creating s.367.042, Florida Statutes; adding s.367.081(7), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing procedures for short form filing by certain water and sewer utilities; amending s.367.171, Florida Statutes; providing that all private water and sewer systems be under the regulatory authority of the Public Service Commission and providing a schedule; repealing s.367.81, Florida Statutes, which establishes schedules for utilities holding certificates of public convenience and necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 604—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedure; amending various sections and subunits of sections of the Florida Statutes pursuant to Section 3, Chapter 74-310, Laws of Florida, for the purpose of deleting all "provisions in the Florida Statutes, 1973, relating to rule-making, agency orders, administrative adjudication or judicial review, except marketing orders adopted pursuant to Chapters 573 and 601, Florida Statutes," as having been replaced by Chapter 74-310.

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 605—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s.197.106(1), Florida Statutes, to require a tax col-

lector to give notice by registered mail to the owner before the sale of personal property after seizure; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; amending ss.464.111, 466.37, 486.102, and 491.06, all Florida Statutes, to provide for qualifications for examinations and licensing of certain armed forces health technicians as practical nurse, dental hygienist, physical therapist assistants, and sanitarian; providing for the keeping of records, for rules, and annual reports to the legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 607—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled persons; amending s.413.48(1), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing for the listing of persons suffering a spinal disease or injury in the central registry of severely disabled persons maintained by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal procedure; prohibiting state attorneys in the prosecution of a criminal case and judges assigned to a criminal case from plea bargaining with the defendant in the case; providing that a violation is malfeasance in office; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator MacKay—

SB 609—A bill to be entitled An act relating to junk dealers, scrap metal processors, and persons dealing in secondhand goods; creating s.812.049, Florida Statutes, providing definitions; amending s.812.051, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, requiring junk dealers, scrap metal processors, and persons dealing in secondhand goods to maintain a record of certain information relating to goods purchased or sold; providing for inspection of records by law enforcement officers and requiring the filing of monthly reports with the sheriff; requiring the purchase of certain articles to be reported to the sheriff within 24 hours; exempting certain articles from the record-keeping and reporting requirements; prohibiting any person convicted of a felony relating to stolen property from doing business as a junk dealer, scrap metal processor, or secondhand goods dealer unless his civil rights were restored; providing a penalty; creating s.812.052, Florida Statutes, prohibiting certain purchases of metal from minors; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lewis—

SB 610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license revenues; amending s.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.

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

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 611—A bill to be entitled An act relating to distribution and sale of gasoline; providing for the regulation of marketing agreements between gasoline distributors and gasoline dealers; providing a short title; providing a declaration of policy; pro-

viding definitions; providing that gasoline dealers have a cause of action against gasoline distributors under certain circumstances; providing that gasoline distributors have certain defenses; providing that gasoline distributors have a cause of action against gasoline dealers under certain circumstances; providing for damages; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deeb—

SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating collisions or accidents; adding s.371.141(5), Florida Statutes; providing that a law enforcement officer investigating a boating collision or accident may arrest an operator of a vessel involved in the accident if the officer has reasonable and probable cause to believe that the operator has committed an offense under chapter 371; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holloway—

SB 613—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic repair; amending s.468.151(8), Florida Statutes; providing that persons who service certain types of electronic equipment used or sold for use in the home, in condominiums, cooperatives, or apartments, in automobiles, or on privately-owned boats, are subject to the provisions of the Florida Electronic Repair Act of 1970; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; amending s.73.091, Florida Statutes, providing for the determination of attorney's fees in eminent domain proceedings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SB 615—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law; amending s.316.009, Florida Statutes; increasing the maximum fee for issuance of blanket permits to operate vehicles of special size and weight; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators W. D. Childers, Trask, Brantley, Saunders, Plante, Ware, P. Thomas, Winn, D. Lane, Gallen and Henderson—

SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s.627.352, Florida Statutes; creating the Florida Professional Liability Insurance Commission; providing that the insurance commissioner and the secretary for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services plus nine persons appointed by the Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall make up the commission; providing compensation for members; providing for a report to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by the commission on or before January 1, 1976; providing for an effective date.

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

The Senate recessed at 8:45 a.m. to reconvene at 1:30 p.m. for continuation of introduction and reference of resolutions, memorials, bills and joint resolutions.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Saunders at 1:30 p.m.

## INTRODUCTION, continued

By Senator Johnston—

**SB 617**—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the disability of nonage; amending various sections of the Florida Statutes to conform them to chapter 73-21, Laws of Florida, which defined "minor" to include persons under age eighteen (18) and removed the disabilities of nonage for all persons of eighteen (18) years of age or older; repealing section 62.011, Florida Statutes.

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

By Senator Johnston—

**SB 618**—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending various sections of chapter 20 to delete provisions enacted as part of the 1969 reorganization act (ch. 69-106) that are not of a general or permanent nature; repealing sections 20.06 and 20.28, Florida Statutes.

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

By Senator Johnston—

**SB 619**—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational and professional licensing; conforming the language of various sections of the Florida Statutes to chapter 74-37, Laws of Florida, which provides that no person may be disqualified from practicing an occupation or profession that is regulated by the State of Florida because he is not a United States citizen; repealing sections 163.490(1), 231.17(1)(a), 460.07(1)(b), 464.061(2), 464.111(2), 467.08(1)(b)2., 468.168(1)(c), 473.08(1)(a), 477.06(4)(a)1., 477.07(1)(a), 477.08(6)(a), 477.12(1)(a) and (2)(a), 481.051(4)(b), 490.19(1)(c), 493.43(2), 493.49(2), and 943.13(2), all Florida Statutes.

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

By Senator Johnston—

**SB 620**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historic highways; designating a portion of McGregor Boulevard as a historic highway; providing definitions; prohibiting the use of state funds for certain physical changes at or near the designated highway; requiring approval of the Division of Archives, History, and Records Management for certain changes with regard to the highway; providing for the erection of signs; authorizing the division to erect markers and to obtain historic easements in property along the road; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

**SB 621**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Law Revision Council; directing the council to study alternate methods of awarding attorney's fees in imminent domain proceedings and report to the legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator J. Thomas—

**SB 622**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement communications; providing legislative intent; providing an appropriation to the Division of Communications of the Department of General Services for implementation of the State-wide Law Enforcement Communications Plan and the Emergency Telephone Number 911 Plan required by Chapter 287.29, Florida Statutes and chapter 74-357, Laws of Florida; providing for matching funds by local governments; 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 Myers—

**SB 623**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the licensing of professions and occupations; amending s.455.015(2)(b), (3), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing for the granting of licenses to persons who have previously practiced a profession or occupation in a foreign country; providing for programs for granting such licenses; removing requirement that such licenses be permanent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator D. Lane—

**SB 624**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jurors; amending s.40.01, Florida Statutes; conforming the age qualification of jurors to 18; providing an exemption from jury duty for mothers with children under age 15; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator J. Thomas—

**SB 625**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to usury; amending ss.687.02, Florida Statutes, 687.03, Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, 687.031, 687.071(7), Florida Statutes, and 687.11(4), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing that no contract, other than a mortgage on residential real property, to pay interest on any loan, advance of money, forbearance to collect any debt, or contract which equals or exceeds \$100,000 in amount or value is usurious; defining mortgages on residential real property; clarifying certain language; providing that this act shall not supersede Public Law 95-501; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator J. Thomas—

**SB 626**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act; adding s.403.506(3), Florida Statutes; providing for distribution of certification applications to affected state and local governmental entities; providing a maximum response period for such entities; providing for a waiver of the right to object and for waiver of the right to become a party for failure to respond within the response period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator J. Thomas—

**SB 627**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Industrial Development Financing Act; adding s.159.28(11), Florida Statutes, to permit the local agency to exercise its powers outside the boundaries of the local agency under certain conditions; amending s.159.29(1), (3), Florida Statutes, to conform language; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator J. Thomas—

**SB 628**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minors; amending s.743.06, Florida Statutes; providing that any minor who has reached the age of 17 years may give consent to the donation of his blood without prior parental consent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Renick—

**SB 629**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of marine corals and sea fans; amending s.370.114(1), (2), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing that it is unlawful for a person to take, destroy, or possess certain specimens; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the dissolution of marriage; amending s.61.08, Florida Statutes; providing standards for a court to follow in determining a proper alimony award relating to the needs, the ability to pay, and the expected earning abilities of the respective parties, and certain other specified factors; authorizing the court to adjust an alimony award due to a substantial change in circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Myers, Sayler and Gordon—

SB 631—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s.373.073(1), Florida Statutes; increasing the number of members on the governing boards; providing for appointment of members on a basis of population; providing that no more than four residents of a county shall serve simultaneously on such governing board; providing for the terms of members; repealing section 3, chapter 61-691, Laws of Florida, relating to the organization of the Southwest Florida Water Management District; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator P. Thomas—

SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Career Service System; amending s.110.051(2)(a), (k), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing exemptions from the Career Service System for personal secretaries to elected state officials and to certain appointed state employees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 633—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental land and water management; creating s.380.12, Florida Statutes, to preserve local standards and guidelines which give greater environmental protection to an area than does the environmental land and water management act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lewis—

SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Condominium Act; creating s.711.035, Florida Statutes; providing that an organization which exercises any of the powers and duties of a condominium association is subject to the provisions of the condominium law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 635—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s.121.101(1), (4)-(8), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, and adding a new subsection to said section; providing cost-of-living adjustments to benefits payable to certain beneficiaries receiving benefits from death of a member in the line of duty; 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 636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospitals; authorizing hospitals to discipline staff members for good cause; defining good cause; requiring hospitals to report any such disciplinary action to the State Board of Medical Examiners; exempting hospitals and certain hospital personnel from liability for good faith actions pursuant hereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 637—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical practice; amending s.458.06(2), Florida Statutes; increasing the annual license fee for physicians; providing that no certificate of registration be issued to a physician not completing courses in continuing medical education; 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 Gordon—

SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium associations; providing that condominium association contracts relating to maintenance, management or operation of common recreational areas are within the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission; providing for regulation of quality of such maintenance, management or operation; providing for regulation of assessments; providing for powers of commission, review of the commission orders, fees, violations and penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator P. Thomas—

SB 639—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the LeMoyne Gallery of Florida Art; creating s.265.30, Florida Statutes, providing legislative intent; creating a Board of Trustees within the Department of State; providing powers and duties; authorizing the acquisition of physical facilities and a permanent collection; 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 P. Thomas—

SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Career Service System; amending s.110.061(2)(c), Florida Statutes; providing that the deliberative portion of an appeal hearing be exempt from the "Government in the Sunshine Law"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator P. Thomas—

SB 641—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Career Service System; amending s.110.041(3), Florida Statutes; increasing the honorarium paid the members of the Career Service Commission from \$25 to \$100 for each day spent on the work of the commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Winn—

SB 642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Litter Law of 1971; adding s.403.413(4)(c), Florida Statutes; to provide for additional enforcement agents; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gallen—

SB 643—A bill to be entitled An act relating to escaped inmates from state prisons or state correctional institutions; requiring that in each county in which there is a state prison or state correctional institution that the sheriff and clerk of the circuit court each make and certify a compilation of the man-hour costs incurred in the apprehension and trying of escaped inmates; providing for reports to legislative committees;

providing a procedure to reimburse each county for such expense; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlords and tenants; adding subsection (5) to s.83.51, Florida Statutes, prohibiting landlords from taking reprisals, by raising the rent or decreasing services in a discriminatory manner, against tenants who report health or building code violations, or failure of the landlord to keep the dwelling unit habitable; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 645—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessments; amending the introductory paragraph and subsection (7) of s.193.011, Florida Statutes; requiring property appraisers to consider certain factors in considering the income from property for purposes of deriving just valuation of the property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courts; amending s.40.24, Florida Statutes, providing an increase in pay of jurors; amending s.90.14, Florida Statutes, providing an increase in pay and travel expenses of witnesses, 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. Thomas—

SB 647—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Cosmetology Law; amending s.477.02(2), (5), Florida Statutes; deleting an exemption from the registration requirement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Deeb, McClain and Dunn—

SB 648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the criminal law; amending section 775.021, Florida Statutes, as created by Chapter 74-383, Laws of Florida, relating to rules of construction; adding a new subsection (4) to provide that a person who violates two or more criminal statutes during one criminal episode shall be sentenced for each offense committed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 649—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal prosecution; creating Part X of chapter 23, Florida Statutes; establishing an executive office of prosecution assistance; providing for the governor to appoint a staff director; providing for a legal and administrative staff; providing for duties; providing for an advisory council; creating s.905.366, Florida Statutes; providing for a legal staff for the statewide grand jury; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator J. Lane—

SB 650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to milk and milk products; amending s.502.071, Florida Statutes, authorizing the use of sorbates in the manufacture of cottage cheese and

authorizing the addition of ingredients to cultured milk products for the purpose of extending shelf life; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Henderson, Holloway and Winn—

SB 651—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Advocacy Commission on Children and Youth; providing legislative intent; providing for the establishment of the advocacy commission; providing for membership; providing terms and eligibility; providing for meetings; providing powers and duties of the commission and the administrator; authorizes transfer of appropriations and positions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disposition of dead human bodies by cremation; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; authorizing the Division of General Regulation of the Department of Business Regulation to issue permits to engage in the disposition of dead human bodies by cremation without the services of either a funeral director or an embalmer; providing for the adoption of rules by the division; providing procedures for application; providing for application, permit, and supplemental permit fees; providing for issuance, renewal, and bonding of permits; providing grounds for suspension and revocation of permits; providing penalties; providing for injunctive relief; 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 Hair, Brantley and Scarborough—

SB 653—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Duval County; authorizing the Chief Judge of the fourth judicial circuit to appoint a Circuit Court commissioner for Duval County; providing for the enforcement of payments ordered by the Circuit Court in domestic relations cases for alimony and support, maintenance and education of minors or dependent children; providing for the qualifications, rights, duties and compensation of the Circuit Court commissioner; providing for the administration of alimony, support or maintenance payments and providing for fees and records; providing for investigators, office space, professional and clerical staff, stenographic assistance, and necessary expenses for the commissioner; providing for the expenditure of city funds for the purposes of the act and making such expenditures a public purpose; 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.

SCR 654 was introduced out of order and adopted on April 23, 1975.

By Senator Renick—

SB 655—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s.121.091(4)(b), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement, relating to disability retirement benefits, to alter provisions relating to the determination of total and permanent disability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; amending s.253.124(1), (2), Florida Statutes; requiring the permit issuing authority to forward to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund a copy of all applications to perform certain work in the navigable waters of the state; requiring such issuing authority to forward a copy of each such permit issued by it to the board of trustees;

authorizing the board of trustees to require additional information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brantley—

**SB 657**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s.625.131(2), Florida Statutes; providing for computation of reserves for insurers of single premium credit life insurance policies on the basis of 130 percent of the commissioners' 1958 standard mortality table and 3.5 percent interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Firestone and P. Thomas—

**SB 658**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; amending s.676.102(3), Florida Statutes; to include enterprises regulated or licensed by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business Regulation as an enterprise subject to the provisions of said code relating to bulk transfer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Saylor and Deeb—

**SB 659**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-owned lands; providing that the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund convey to the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners title to all state-owned submerged lands within the waters of the bays, bayous or lagoons thereof and which lie within 500 feet of the mean high water line and within the boundaries of Pinellas County; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator J. Lane—

**SB 660**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s.99.092(1), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; changing the filing fee of candidates; amending s.103.121(1)(g), Florida Statutes; changing the amount of the assessment by executive committees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator P. Thomas—

**SB 661**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bond requirements for licensed dealers of special fuels; amending s.206.90(1), Florida Statutes, providing that no bond shall be required of licensed dealers under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Renick—

**SB 662**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law; creating s.316.1105, Florida Statutes; prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle on bicycle trails or footpaths; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator P. Thomas—

**SB 663**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school personnel; amending s.231.40(1)(c), Florida Statutes, as amended, and s.231.48(2), Florida Statutes, as amended, authorizing district school boards to establish policies to provide terminal pay for instructional and noninstructional employees of the

board upon resignation of the employees, accepted by the board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators MacKay and Firestone—

**SB 664**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to life or disability insurers; creating s.626.9705, Florida Statutes, to provide that no life or disability insurer shall refuse to renew, sell or issue a life or disability insurance policy or establish or charge a premium or rate to an applicant or prospect for such insurance solely on the grounds that the applicant or prospect suffers from a severe disability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator MacKay—

**SB 665**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipalities; authorizing the creation of joint power authorities for the purposes of planning, financing, acquiring, constructing, owning, managing, operating or utilizing electric energy generation or transmission facilities and purchasing or selling, at wholesale, the electric energy or capacity produced by electric power supply projects; providing for the structure of such authorities, their creation, composition, powers and dissolution; authorizing public electric utilities to join with investor-owned utilities or rural electric cooperative associations, by joint ownership, contract for the purchase or sale of electric energy or capacity, or otherwise; recognizing municipal home rule powers; providing for construction of this act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

**SB 666**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums and cooperative apartments; amending section 19, chapter 74-104, Laws of Florida; providing that certain provisions of law relating to the terms and conditions in a lease of commonly owned facilities, and disclosure of such terms and conditions, are applicable both prospectively and retrospectively; amending s.711.63(7)(a), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing for an option to purchase leased commonly used facilities when the lease has a term of 10 or more years; setting out certain factors to be considered during arbitration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hair, Renick, Trask, Wilson, Glisson, J. Thomas, Tobiassen and Sims—

**SB 667**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Bicentennial Commission of Florida; adding s.13.9971(5), Florida Statutes; providing that ex officio members of the commission may be represented at meetings by persons with full powers and duties of membership; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brantley—

**SB 668**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal and official advertisements; amending s.50.041(3), Florida Statutes; increasing the charge for proof of publication; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brantley—

**SB 669**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal and official advertisements; amending s.50.061(2), Florida Statutes; increasing the charges for publication of official public notices or legal advertisements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home, travel trailer and recreational parks; amending ss.513.01, 513.02, 513.03, 513.04, 513.05, 513.06, 513.07, 513.08, 513.09, and 513.12, Florida Statutes; redefining tourist and trailer camps in order to conform with the present use of such facilities providing for permits; providing for regulations; prohibiting parking on watersheds; prohibiting using toilets, etc., in certain places; prohibiting operating a park without a permit; prohibiting obtaining accommodations with intent to defraud; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 671—A bill to be entitled An act relating to age discrimination in public employment; amending s.112.043, Florida Statutes, relating to age discrimination in state or county employment, to include municipalities; providing that age specifications must be a bona fide occupational qualification; prohibiting mandatory retirement; repealing s.112.051, Florida Statutes, relating to compulsory retirement or transfer of state career system employees aged 65 to 70; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to provisions supplemental to criminal procedure law; repealing ss.932.45 and 932.46, Florida Statutes, which provide for proceedings on estreat of bond and for certificate of judge when the surety fails to produce the bonded person; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Deeb and J. Thomas—

SB 673—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida institutions of higher learning; creating s.241.098, Florida Statutes; providing for the establishment of a school of osteopathic medicine to be located at the Florida International University; providing \$250,000 appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SJR 674—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 11, Article V of the State Constitution, to require Senate confirmation of gubernatorial appointments to fill judicial vacancies.

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 675—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s.99.092(1), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing for the return of a candidate's qualifying fee to his designated beneficiary if the candidate dies prior to an election and has not withdrawn his candidacy before the last date to qualify; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mangoes; amending s.570.55, Florida Statutes; including mangoes within the coverage of the Florida Avocado and Lime Sales Law; retitling the law; providing a definition of "mangoes"; providing

for enforcement and confiscation by any police department, sheriff, or deputy sheriff in the state; expanding the definition of "limes"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deeb—

SB 677—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; amending s.39.09(2), Florida Statutes; requiring the court to consider certain factors in its decision to transfer a child for criminal prosecution; authorizing the state attorney to appeal a decision denying a transfer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hair, Trask, Renick, Graham, Wilson, Glisson, J. Thomas, Tobiassen, Sims, Dunn and Scarborough—

SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Bicentennial Commission of Florida; creating s.13.9978, Florida Statutes; providing commission authority to conduct a program grants-in-aid and to enter into contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gallen—

SB 679—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Banking Code; amending s.659.06(1)(a), Florida Statutes; authorizing banks to establish branch offices; providing conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator P. Thomas—

SB 680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Sunland Recreational Park; providing an appropriation for partial construction of phase IV of the park; 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 Holloway—

SB 681—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the enforcement of statutory liens; adding s.85.031(4), Florida Statutes; providing procedure for sale of certain electronic equipment and materials left for alteration, repair or construction when not picked up and the charges are not paid; requiring notice to the owner; providing for distribution of proceeds from such sale; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gallen—

SB 682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; amending s.83.59(2), Florida Statutes, 1974 Supplement; providing legislative intent; providing for service of process by the landlord in actions for possession; amending s.83.62, Florida Statutes; allowing the landlord to post the writ of possession on the premises; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plante—

SB 683—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional neonatal intensive care program centers; providing legislative intent and definitions; establishing the regional neonatal in-

tensive care program center grant program to be administered by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services through the Division of Children's Medical Services; providing conditions for grant agreements and guidelines for disbursing grants; providing for program review; providing an appropriation; 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 Senators Saunders and Ware—

SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; providing for a "straw ballot" referendum of the electors of this state; providing an effective date.

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

The Senate adjourned at 1:47 p.m.