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Beginning the Ninth Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida convened under the Florida Constitution of 1968, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the Fifth of April A.D., 1977, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for convening the Legislature.

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

Mr. President	Gordon	Myers	Thomas, Jon
Barron	Gorman	Peterson	Thomas, Pat
Castor	Graham	Plante	Tobiassen
Chamberlin	Hair	Poston	Trask
Childers, Don	Henderson	Renick	Vogt
Childers, W. D.	Holloway	Sayler	Ware
Dunn	Johnston	Scarborough	Williamson
Firestone	Lewis	Scott	Wilson
Gallen	MacKay	Skinner	Winn
Glisson	McClain	Spicola	Zinkil

Prayer by Senator Peterson:

Gracious Father, we acknowledge your presence here this morning. Father, we thank you for a restful night. We thank you for the seasons that have changed just now. We thank you for the fellowship and the friendship. All of this we do not deserve, but we thank you, nevertheless, for all the many blessings you've given us. Gracious Father, we'd ask now that during the next two months in friendship and fellowship and in the best interests of the people of this great state, that we can work together and argue together; confront each other and come up with the best solutions to the issues that will be ours. We ask that we will be forgiving to one another; that we will be gracious to one another; and in all things, that we will try to be within thy will the best we can. We ask all these things in Christ's name. Amen.

Senator Lewis led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

On motion by Senator Gallen that a committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed with the business of the session, the President appointed Senators Gallen, Plante and Wilson. The committee was excused.

A committee from the House of Representatives composed of Representatives Redman, Forbes and Grizzle was received and announced that the House of Representatives was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session. The committee then withdrew from the chamber.

Governor Reubin O'D. Askew advised that he desired to address the Legislature in Joint Session at 11:00 a.m. this day.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Lew Brantley, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HCR 1-org. and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

By Representative Craig—

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

—was read the first time in full. On motion by Senator Lewis, by two-thirds vote HCR 1-*Org.* was read the second time by title, unanimously adopted and certified to the House.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported to the President that its duty had been performed. The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

Senator Winn, President Pro Tempore, presiding

Presentation of Florida Times-Union Awards

Senator Winn invited Mr. J. J. Daniel, publisher of the Florida Times-Union, and Mr. John S. Walters, executive editor of the Florida Times-Union, to the rostrum and presented them to the Senate. Mr. Daniel remarked that the following presentations marked the thirty-second anniversary of the initiation of these awards which were originated by Dr. Allen Morris, in whose name they were carried forward by the Times-Union after Dr. Morris became Clerk of the House in 1966.

Mr. Daniel presented to the following Senators plaques symbolizing honors voted them in secret balloting by their colleagues in the 1976 Senate:

Senator Lew Brantley, Most Effective Member

Senator Robert Graham, Runner-up, Most Effective Member

Senator Jack Gordon, Most Effective in Committee

Senator W. D. Childers, Most Effective in Debate

Senator Pat Thomas, Most Outstanding First Term Member

The President presiding

The President's Address

It is difficult to realize that nearly five months have passed since I stood here to greet you during our organizational session.

I outlined then, some of the items which I felt would be major legislative issues and offered some exploratory avenues for solutions. But, I suggested that it would be the responsibility of the committee chairmen, members, and their staffs to discover and formulate bills which would become the thrust of the 1977 legislative effort. Further, I challenged the chairmen to join me in my goal of having major legislation ready for floor action on opening day.

That challenge has been more than met. We are off to a flying start with a full calendar and following our almost annual tussle over rules changes, we will be in a position to start debate on meaty issues ranging from insurance fraud to home rule for county school boards to compensation of victims of crime.

You chairmen and committee members have my sincere gratitude for these efforts which have placed the Senate in a highly enviable legislative posture on this opening day, and it is one which I am hopeful will enable us to lessen the perennial last-week legislative crunch. I would today offer each of you a new challenge and a new goal: that is to continue our current pace of legislative effort and to take timely action on all pending matters. Pass them, kill them, or modify them—but do not delay bill action.

At that organizational session, I pledged to Floridians—and to Senators and the press—an open and visible Senate. I have kept that promise and will continue this policy.

I have no surprises for you today.

Priorities in this session are numerous, but none—to my mind—is as paramount and broad in scope as the multitude of problems of insurance. These are wrapped around costs to the citizens and fraud is certainly a factor. Automobile insurance is outrageously expensive for our citizens and we must determine ways of reducing rates. This office has directed studies in this and other insurance areas including workmen's compensation, products liability, unemployment and now—with the court's rulings—medical malpractice. We are working strenuously on these problems for which solutions must be found. It is my belief that a composite of various recommendations and ideas can be welded into a workable answer to some of the major questions.

The need to bolster the economy of our state and to find work for the jobless is a key problem which we must and are tackling. Florida must be competitive industrially with our sister states and our committees are developing measures to equalize our competitive situation.

Education is a continuing problem facing the 1977 session and more funding is in order. But, I strongly recommend that in all our educational funding, the emphasis be placed on classroom efforts and not in the further enlargement of administrative staffing which is not necessary. It is mandatory on our part that we devise spending language which will preclude the Department of Education from grabbing extra millions of dollars through unrealistically high student population counts, and then, when the enrollment doesn't develop, shuttle those millions into other channels which were not authorized.

Furthermore, we need to write such specific language into our laws and appropriations act that the university system will be precluded from improperly juggling salary funds from vacant positions to give unauthorized pay increases as they did this year at a cost to taxpayers of \$4.5 million.

The major, single need for this Legislature in dealing with general government is to grapple head-on with its unseemly increases and to whittle away sharply at the growing bureaucracy.

We have been asked to authorize and to fund nearly 4,500 new state employees. If anything, I would prefer reducing the public payroll of this state by that amount. When there are 11,200 vacant jobs in state government, it is not the time to burden taxpayers with another batch of employees who will need offices, staffs, equipment, and housing.

The Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services is a prime example of where we need to reduce bureaucracy instead of blowing it up still further. The computers tell us that while H.R.S. seeks 2,500 new employees, they have 3,200 vacancies. Approving increases under such circumstances makes no more sense than giving the university system the new employees they seek in a period of declining enrollment and

when the Department of Administration tells us there are nearly 5,000 vacancies in that system.

Our new government reorganization act—the mini-sunset law—will be a prime tool in putting the spotlight on all elements of state government and for the first time agencies will have to justify not only their scope and manpower, but their very existence.

New impetus needs to be given to development of a true “single stop” environmental permitting system. We thought we had that, but under the Department of Environmental Regulation we still find a maze of red tape and time-consuming duplication which has negated our effort. I recommend consideration of transfer of major permitting authority from D.E.R. to the Department of Natural Resources.

We are told that major crime has decreased slightly in Florida. Despite this, Florida needs additional effort in the battles against crime and the criminal element. The Department of Criminal Law Enforcement needs more staffing and funding. That agency now is properly concentrating its efforts against crime. Thus, it deserves our support. We are developing strong anti-fraud and anti-racketeering legislation which will be major aspects of the crime package from Senate committees.

As enforcement tools and enforcement action are increased, Florida will have more prisoners and that means adequate housing must be provided. This we cannot overlook, but in providing institutional space, we should guard against the vacation hotel image that some of the recent prison designs have exemplified. Similarly, we should increase our activity in getting prisoners to work to pay for their maintenance and give support to legislation which will require criminals to pay their victims for their misdeeds.

In another area of governmental reorganization, the Department of Revenue's annual audit of county property appraisals should be amended to a two-year or four-year check of the work product of those constitutional officers. The annual checks are a failure, with an abundance of inequities which strike heaviest at the home owner and a program that isn't working needs changing or elimination.

Two other changes of government are needed badly. First is the establishment of a statewide, uniform accounting system which will provide the capability of surveillance of the spending and work effort of all agencies on a day to day basis. In doing this we provide the agencies more time to develop budgets and to provide the Legislature adequate tools for oversight examination of the work effort of the executive.

Now for the last, we have the subject of taxes.

We have been asked to give our citizens a legislative gift of nearly half a billion dollars in new taxes and a pittance in tax relief.

Our Senate Appropriations Committee is aiming at having a spending bill on the floor during the fifth week of the session which will provide for the needs—not necessarily the wants—of the state. It will be balanced with available anticipated funds.

Before I can embrace any aspect of a new tax program, I must be shown that what we are offering our state agencies is not adequate, and there is a true public need. We will have an additional \$150 million to pump into our financing plan through growth dollars and that in itself is a healthy increase.

Secondly, before I can support added taxes, there must be a showing of some genuine and significant tax relief. The utility tax reduction aids only those who live within a municipality, offering nothing to others. The circuit breaker tax relief plan is an admirable idea, but as yet those who advocate it have failed to give an accurate accounting of how much of that relief will be gobbled up in high administrative costs.

If we can develop a balanced budget, provide for needs of the state and add new monies where they are needed, then I see no acceptable reason to provide a \$450 million goodie bag of taxes for agencies to gobble up.

Our Senate Finance and Tax Committee is properly sitting on its tax suggestions, waiting deliberately to determine exactly what is needed. We have the whole gamut of tax plans available to the committee from circuit breaker to sales tax to whiskey tax, to cigarette tax, and any number of other taxes.

Should our balanced budget fail to satisfy everyone, then there will be an ample opportunity to make any added allocation highly visible by bringing it up in committee or to the floor of the Senate for a vote, pairing it with a new tax to support the program.

Floridians have just about all of the government they care to support and if you doubt that, ask them.

I am not precluding myself from endorsement of any tax plan. I merely pledge to you that my efforts will be directed toward cutting government costs where possible, adding dollars where necessary and telling the taxpayers of Florida we want them to get an even break.

In closing, I want you again to know that I am proud to have been chosen by you to serve as president of the Florida Senate. I intend to be your president and it is again my pledge to deal with you individually and collectively both openly and fairly. My role as your leader is processing the people's business. That I intend to do with all the firmness which the occasion demands, and with all possible equity.

I offer this Senate no legislative "package" but rather some of my ideas and thoughts. I expect committees to mull these and other ideas and to come forth with work products which can be decided on by this Senate and which can be judged by the citizens of our state. My overriding goal is to serve honorably in accomplishing those things which will make Florida a better place in which to live, and with your assistance, Senators, and guidance, it can be done. Thank you.

Senator Gallen announced that the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar relating to the Rules of the Senate would be considered on April 6.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to HCR 1-Org., the Senate formed in processional order and marched in a body to the chamber of the House of Representatives where they were received in due form. The joint session was called to order at 10:55 a.m. by the Honorable Donald L. Tucker, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

The Speaker invited the President of the Senate, Lew Brantley, and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Sherman S. Winn, to the rostrum and requested the President to preside over the joint session.

The President in the Chair

The President declared a quorum of the joint session present.

Prayer by the Right Reverend Frank S. Cerveny, Bishop of Episcopal Diocese of Florida, Jacksonville:

Almighty God, who holds us accountable for the use of all our powers and privileges, we pray for all those who have authority in governing this State of Florida. Grant to them at this time a sense of duty, that no self-interest shall turn them from it. Drive away all temptations toward arrogance and a desire simply to please. Give them hearts to feel and minds to think that they may uphold what is right and follow what is true. And bless, O Lord, all the people of this state that our efforts, along with those who govern, might be a blessing to this country through sound government, good education, just laws, and an honest press. In time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, grant that our trust in you shall not fail. All this we ask in your name. Amen.

Mr. Anthony L. (Tony) Ulchar, Sr., Department Commander, American Legion of Florida, led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

On motion by Representative Jones that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the Joint Session was assembled to receive his message, the President appointed Senators Myers, Dunn and Ware; and the Speaker appointed Representatives Jones, Moffitt and Haben. The committee withdrew from the chamber.

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

The President presented the Governor to the Joint Assembly.

The Governor's Address

I want to welcome the new legislators beginning their first session, and I want to welcome back those who have served before. For freshmen and veterans alike, this session surely will be a challenging experience.

This marks the seventh year that I have had the opportunity to address the opening of the Legislature . . . more times than any Florida governor has had that privilege. Many of you have had the privilege to serve even longer in your respective offices.

Longevity in itself, however, has never been an accurate measure of success. For those of us in public life, the true measure of success is our record of accomplishment on behalf of the people. For the people are our final arbiters, judging us by their confidence and their trust.

A recent Gallup poll indicates that public confidence in government today, nationwide, is greater than it has been at any time for the last 15 years. People are beginning to believe again that government can, and does, work for them.

We know that in Florida, this confidence has been inspired, in part, by our efforts in recent years to make State government work even better for the people. We have tried to make government a vehicle for meeting the needs of the people in a responsive and responsible way. And the wisdom of the people has guided us on a course that has made Florida, in many ways, a model for the nation. We have opened up the process of government and raised a higher ethical standard, to better earn the people's trust. We have faced critical problems. We have made difficult decisions. We have set ambitious goals.

And it is upon this course that we must continue to travel—following the road the people have chosen. Our ability to do

this will be tested in the days ahead—not only in the new programs we establish in this legislative session. But also by how we improve the effectiveness of the programs we already have. For good government is more than proposing new programs year after year. Good government is infusing new ideas and new energies in all programs, new and old alike. And good government is hard work.

This hard work is often unacknowledged. It rarely captures headlines. It requires patience and persistence. And, above all, it requires dedication—by all of us assembled here today—and by many more who work in state government and are committed to making it the good government the people deserve.

Budget and Taxes

One of the most important responsibilities I have as Governor is recommending a budget to meet the needs of the people. For the next fiscal year, I am proposing a budget of \$2.88 billion in general revenue and Federal Revenue Sharing money. This is a realistic and balanced budget. But it also is the most challenging of the seven I have submitted.

To understand what we must do, we must look at the factors that have placed Florida in its present situation. We have tightened the belt on State government for the past two years. This has been a good experience. It has forced us to set priorities. It has forced us to be more efficient and productive. Our current State budget is actually less than it was in 1974 because we chose to live within our means.

But the recession and inflation of recent years have taken a toll on government, just as they have on the people. In the last two years, State tax collections have been dramatically affected by a depressed economy. The increase of general revenue has been less than half the rate of inflation since 1974.

Our revenue growth has not kept pace with our growing needs and the cost of meeting those needs. But our responsibility has not diminished. We must provide our children with a good education. We must improve a neglected transportation network. We must continue helping the growing number of people who require government services. We must respond to burgeoning growth in our prison population. And we must retain quality employees in State government, to provide these services, through salaries that are competitive with the private sector. But we cannot do all this adequately with estimated revenue for the coming fiscal year totaling only three percent more than the current appropriation. We find ourselves in the paradoxical position of having to raise taxes for necessary revenue to serve the people at a time when many of the people need relief from financial burdens. No one enjoys paying taxes. But the people expect government to respond to our greatest needs. You have received my tax recommendations for meeting these needs, including an increase in the sales tax, from four to five percent.

I made this decision after reviewing all our possible alternatives. And I made this decision with the knowledge that the percentage of personal income spent on State taxes today is less than when I became Governor. As a percentage of personal income, 46 states levy higher state and local taxes than Florida does. We have acted to eliminate inequities in our tax structure. In fact, since I became Governor in 1971, we have repealed more taxes than have been imposed and have made our tax structure more equitable.

A sales tax can be a regressive tax. But, in Florida, we do not tax groceries. We do not tax medicine. We do not tax household utilities. And we do not tax residential rents. In short,

unlike some other states, we do not impose the sales tax on these necessities of life. This makes our sales tax much less regressive.

Tax Relief

The general tax approach I propose would permit further adjustments, to offset some of the impact of the tax increase.

The spiraling cost of household utilities has become almost prohibitive for many Floridians. The Municipal Utility Tax compounds this burden by as much as 10 percent—in effect penalizing people for use of a basic necessity. I am proposing more than \$32 million in relief to exempt the first 750 kilowatts of household electrical usage from this tax. The State would reimburse cities for the revenue they would lose. This could mean an annual reduction on utility bills of nearly \$30 for families paying the tax.

I also have recommended a \$50 million program to assure that property taxes do not become an excessive burden on a family's income. In past years we have provided homeowners some relief by rolling back property taxes and increasing homestead exemptions for the elderly.

But renters, who comprise 35 percent of all Florida households, receive no exemption and little or no benefit from the rollback even though they pay property taxes indirectly through their rents. This proposal, called a circuit breaker, would give some direct relief to renters for the first time as well as provide further relief to eligible homeowners. In some cases, rebates could be as much as \$250 per year. This program would especially assist the poor and those on fixed and moderate incomes.

My tax recommendations also would permit adjustments directly affecting our business community. I am concerned that property taxes on business inventories are a disincentive in our efforts to promote economic development. I recommend \$22.5 million to reduce the level of assessment from 25 percent to 10 percent of the value.

Since 1971, we have exempted household utilities from the state sales tax. To provide \$12.5 million in relief to business, I recommend reducing the sales tax for commercial energy users from four percent to three percent.

Education

In 1947, the Florida legislature made a significant commitment to a quality educational system. Since then, Florida has dedicated itself to providing a good education to all children, regardless of the financial ability of their home county to provide it.

But there still is much to be done.

I am recommending \$1.69 billion for public schools, community colleges, universities, and the school for the deaf and blind. This is an increase of \$161 million over the current appropriation. This raises the total per pupil expenditure in each of the 67 counties to \$817 and provides money for additional textbooks.

A recent Department of Education study shows that 56 percent of our fifth graders cannot tell time. Many students cannot spell common words like "horse" and "funny." Many students cannot comprehend what they read. And many others cannot compute simple mathematical problems.

To improve the basic skills of students with learning deficiencies, I am recommending \$32 million for a year-round compensatory education program, proposed by Education Commissioner Turlington. This state commitment would be coupled with \$84 million in federal funds.

I also recommend an increase of \$21 million for our community colleges, to meet needs caused by anticipated growth in student population, and \$41 million in university system increases, including \$20 million for pay raises.

The increased allocation for universities will enable us to improve the system's libraries, replace graduate students with additional faculty members in the instructional program, and finance other priorities to be set by the board of regents.

Human Services

The true measure of any society is its commitment to help the less fortunate among its people.

To address the problems of the indigent, the infirm, and those with serious disadvantages, I am requesting a \$99 million increase for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, of which about \$60 million is federal money.

In the state medicaid program, I recommend an increase of \$13 million from general revenue to respond to rising medical costs. To contain medical costs and eliminate abuse, an additional \$1 million is provided for a statewide monitoring program.

We must continue our commitment to community care programs for older people. These programs have proven effective and enable the elderly to live in dignity.

We also must continue the community care approach for retarded individuals who do not require placement in institutions. And I have recommended \$4 million for facilities to provide better and safer housing for retarded individuals now living in multi-level Sunland Centers in Tallahassee and Orlando.

Currently, many people who are declared incompetent and then committed to mental health and retardation facilities do not have legal guardians. I ask you to provide for automatic court appointment of guardians for these people.

We know that inflation and recession affect us all, but their impact is greatest on the poor, especially families with only one parent. I am therefore recommending that assistance to these families be increased from 79 percent to 85 percent of the approved standards of need.

Florida has been nationally recognized for steps we have taken to significantly reduce fraud in this program.

I also would like to call to your attention a pilot program being planned in Jacksonville, in which family assistance payments would be pooled with other resources to pay salaries in a jobs program for the chronically unemployed. This is one way we can help those in need make a transition to self-reliance and off the welfare rolls.

We must continue assisting the development of local plans to better serve our older people, the unemployed, the handicapped and the poor.

Transportation

We need better roads in Florida. We need to repair or replace many of our bridges. We need to complete our interstate system. And we need to make a substantial commitment to mass transit, so that it can become a reality rather than a promise for the future.

But a construction dollar today is worth only a little more than half of what it was worth 10 years ago. And, since 1973, there has been only about a two percent average annual increase in motor fuel revenues.

Our transportation needs now exceed our transportation resources and have reached a critical state.

For years, ardent supporters of a user tax approach have said that money from motor vehicle license fees should be used for transportation. A portion of those fees now is constitutionally earmarked for paying off school bonds in lieu of property taxes. This program will continue. From the remaining portion of the license fees, we have an opportunity now to earmark about \$87 million for transportation, avoiding the need for an immediate increase in the gasoline tax. This is a desirable course to follow. Increased sales taxes would replace this money in general revenue.

The transportation message I presented yesterday detailed priorities for a more efficient and balanced transportation system. I urge you to give this program your most serious consideration.

Economic Development

February unemployment figures for Florida reflect the severity of our unemployment problem. Nearly 290,000 of our people are out of work.

Joblessness is even more critical among young people. For, while overall unemployment in Florida is 8.1 percent, the figure for those between the ages of 16 and 19 is more than 18 percent. And the figure for black youth in that age group is an astonishing 37 percent.

We have embarked on an intensive economic development program to expand our economy, and because we realize economic development is a long-term jobs program.

My recent visits to New York and Europe have been encouraging. We have explained that the climate is as good in Florida for business as it has always been for people. We have learned that Europeans, like Americans, are looking increasingly to the South-eastern United States for investment opportunities. And we want Florida to realize its share.

I am convinced that the impression we made will translate into new interest in Florida by both foreign and domestic investors in the months and years to come.

Our expanded economic development efforts in 1976 resulted in the location of 50 new firms in Florida—creating 5,300 new jobs and a taxable capital investment of more than \$87 million. In the first nine months of this fiscal year, our efforts have created an additional 7,000 new jobs.

This is a good beginning. We must continue this vital program.

Our research indicates 80 percent of Florida's economic growth potential rests with expansion of present businesses. We must create an atmosphere conducive to this kind of growth. And we must also do what we can to help smaller businesses in Florida. I urge you to establish an office within the Division of Economic Development to determine the problems of small businesses so we can appropriately assist them.

As we seek to diversify our economy, we must continue strengthening the position of two of Florida's most important industries, tourism and agriculture. These two mainstays have seen us through difficult times in recent years.

In our quest for increased tourism in parts of Florida, we should not resort to an artificial solution such as casino gambling. I am aware this idea has attracted some new supporters, but I am convinced it would be a tragic mistake for Florida. I continue to be unalterably opposed to it.

Criminal Justice

Many Floridians live in fear—in their homes, in their communities and in their hearts—because of crime. Despite a welcome decrease in the volume of offenses reported last year, crime remains a serious problem.

We must provide the law enforcement community with tools to effectively combat crime. I have already submitted my proposals for doing this.

The new council for prosecution of organized crime must have an adequate budget. We also need the benefit of anti-racketeering, use immunity and anti-fencing statutes.

My recommended budget provides additional agents for the Department of Criminal Law Enforcement, state aid to local crime laboratories, and a permanent staff for the statewide grand jury.

We need a program to assist victims of crime. To begin, I recommend we provide compensation only for medical expenses incurred as a result of a crime, until we have experience to consider possible extensions.

It is my sincere hope this session will provide legislation to reduce the deadly potential of handguns in Florida. Just as we license automobiles and boats—out of a concern for public safety—we certainly should register handguns, instruments of violence. A sufficient “cooling-off” period should be required between application for purchase and actual possession of handguns.

Offender Rehabilitation

Since I became Governor in 1971, the inmate population in our prisons has risen from about 9,000 to almost 19,000—more than double. We have made a major effort to respond to this growing problem.

In the last two years, we have spent about \$76 million for prison construction—79 percent of all general revenue appropriated for construction. But we must do more.

I have proposed major increases for the Department of Offender Rehabilitation to operate existing facilities, to open new ones, and to build or expand other facilities.

I recommended and supported a mandatory three-year prison sentence for felonies committed with a gun, and I sincerely believe it has helped. But, at our present rate of incarceration, we should carefully weigh the consequences of other mandatory sentences. We are fighting an expensive catch-up battle to provide necessary prison facilities and should not create a situation in which we are forced by the federal courts to make wholesale release of inmates.

In addition to recommendations contained in this budget for the coming fiscal year, our best projections indicate that in the following fiscal year—1978-79—we will have a 220-inmate increase per month. This would require an additional expenditure of \$73 million—just to keep pace.

It is imperative that we find alternatives to incarceration, to reduce the inmate population and rehabilitate those who can return to society as productive members.

I have proposed a statewide system of probation and restitution centers for selected non-violent offenders who traditionally go to prison. Inmates chosen for this “half-in” program would continue to work in their communities, pay a portion of the cost of their residency in the centers, and make restitution payments to their victims.

We must provide more personnel to improve supervision of parole and probation programs.

To ease the stress on the criminal justice system, I have also proposed a statewide pre-trial intervention program to divert selected lesser felony cases from the existing judicial process. This program would delay prosecution while the defendant is screened, investigated, and considered for possible probation. Restitution would be required, and supervision would be more intense than in regular probation.

Environment

Florida's commitment to environmental quality must be continued.

Because we were not satisfied with the environmental costs or the economic benefits, a cabinet majority and I have recommended against completion of the Cross-Florida Barge Canal and have asked Congress to de-authorize completion of the canal. It is now time for the legislature to speak on this issue and abolish the canal authority, transferring this responsibility to the Department of Natural Resources.

Once again, I urge legislation to protect Florida's wetlands, a precious and vital element in nature's cycle. After the legislature acts on this proposal, Florida—rather than the federal government—can assume primary responsibility for wetlands protection. A wetlands law also will improve Florida's position for receiving federal funds to protect coastal zones.

There are approximately 10,000 public water systems in Florida today. To the extent that we can, we must assure the people that their water will be fit to drink. Our present laws, however, are inadequate. We need a Florida safe drinking water act to provide a minimum standard of water quality. And again, such action will enable our state, rather than the federal government, to assume this primary responsibility.

We also must give state health laboratories the capability to conduct drinking water tests.

And, to insure that Florida air remains clean and safe, we must continue our current air quality program with additional support staff.

Also, the legislature must clarify its intent and give direction to the coordinating council for the restoration of the Kissimmee River and Lake Okeechobee.

Energy

The world's energy shortages constitute one of the greatest challenges we face now and in the foreseeable future.

I urge the legislature to study a proposed Florida energy policy developed through the combined efforts of state officials and 250 citizens who served on regional energy action committees. Such a policy could help us to more efficiently use current resources and to more wisely plan for the future.

I also recommend continued support for research at the Florida Solar Energy Center. And I am requesting funds to improve the energy efficiency in state buildings.

The legislature should also consider proposals aimed at encouraging energy conservation by the public and by the private sector. These measures would entitle Florida to federal monies for energy conservation programs.

Automobile Insurance

Despite extensive work during recent legislative sessions, auto insurance rates have increased beyond the reach of many

Floridians, and the number of uninsured motorists is still growing as rates continue to increase. For better or worse, most Floridians depend on automobiles for transportation. If we are going to require them to be insured, then we must do all we can to make adequate insurance available and affordable.

Admittedly, I don't have an answer to this very complex problem. But I am certainly willing to work with those who are seeking to find one.

Ethics and Elections

You have received my proposals for implementing the sunshine amendment and making necessary changes in our election system.

As we extend the sunshine amendment to other public officials and employees at every level of government, our goal should be to set meaningful and workable standards for financial disclosure and other requirements. I support the two-tier disclosure approach proposed by the Ethics Commission.

We need a statewide voter registration program to make the democratic process more accessible to the people. Expanded use of mobile registration facilities and elimination of outdated provisions would help accomplish this.

We should study the experience of programs in other states designed to allow citizens to register and vote on election day, to see if such a plan is practical for Florida, but a prerequisite to such a program is an assurance that the integrity of the ballot will be safeguarded.

We need to address the whole issue of fund raising for candidates and public officeholders, to reduce the potential for abuse. Individuals should not be allowed to raise funds until they have announced their candidacy. Excess funds after an election should not be used for personal or political purposes. The remaining funds should be returned to contributors, or given to respective political parties or the State.

I recommend a study of public financing of elections to determine if there are any political races for which such a program can appropriately be applied in Florida. House Speaker Don Tucker has displayed interest in this area. The results of this study could be considered by the 1978 legislature and, if enacted, could be implemented before the 1978 general election.

Human Rights

Our democracy is founded upon a basic commitment to human rights for all. The promise of equal opportunity, however, remains unfulfilled for too many people.

It is time for Florida to approve the equal rights amendment, to assure that the promise of opportunity is kept. Simply to add these few words to the United States Constitution—that "equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged . . . on account of sex"—would renew our commitment to human rights.

I recommend strengthening the Human Relations Commission. We must clarify the appointing authority and more clearly define the Commission's responsibilities, providing it with the capability to carry out those responsibilities.

In keeping with a federal mandate, the legislature must act this session to extend unemployment insurance to farmworkers and domestic workers.

I commend the legislature for its initiative in studying the problems of farmworkers, and I ask you to consider provid-

ing a collective bargaining mechanism through which farmworkers can represent themselves.

Government Organization

To better serve the people, we must make government more efficient and more accountable.

I support the concept of making the Public Service Commission a five-member body, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. This would broaden the range of expertise on the board and provide for better representation of the public.

We also must provide consumer representation on professional boards under the department of professional and occupational regulation so that confidence in the boards' ability to actually serve the people will not be eroded.

I also recommend that the Department of Business Regulation be reorganized, with the department head a Secretary under the Governor. This will enable us to better pinpoint responsibility. The Board of Business Regulation would continue to serve an important role but would not retain administrative control of the Department. I also propose giving the Department adequate enforcement authority over industries it regulates, including pari-mutuels, beverage and land sales.

Studies from our uniform accounting system confirm that the thoroughbred industry is in a critical state and is in need of help. We must build greater equity into the system for the thoroughbred tracks.

We must eliminate overlapping authorities in our state health inspection program, defining the respective roles of the Departments of Business Regulation and Health and Rehabilitative Services. If you decide to place this responsibility in one department, I recommend that it be given to health officials in H.R.S. and the County Health Departments.

I want to work with you as we review Florida's brief experience in collective bargaining, but I would like to express my continued opposition to binding arbitration.

We must insure that public employers bargain in good faith. And we must broaden the statutory definition of "strike" to include overt preparations, such as establishment of strike funds. Unions involved in such actions would be subject to the same penalties we now impose on public strikes, which are clearly prohibited by the Florida Constitution.

In view of the important responsibilities involved, I am recommending that the legislature make the Public Employees Relations Commission a full-time body, reduced to three members, with a salary comparable to that paid under law to judges of the District Courts of Appeal.

I have recommended \$2 million to assist in the development of local comprehensive plans, as required by the Comprehensive Planning Act of 1972, and within a few weeks I will be submitting major components of the state comprehensive plan to the legislature.

We need to hold the 1978 legislative session earlier than usual. I have discussed this with Speaker Tucker and President Lew Brantley, and we are in agreement. This would provide sufficient time for work of the Constitution Revision Commission and also would enable those legislators appointed to the Commission to fully participate in the process before the issue goes to the voters in the fall. I also recommend legislative restraint in proposing any constitutional amendments, to avoid a possible conflict with the Commission's ultimate product.

As we look ahead to next year, I again want to recommend a biennial approach to budget-making, coupled with annual review, to enable us to more efficiently allocate our resources in meeting the needs of the people.

I have outlined a lengthy agenda—a catalogue of many of the most pressing problems that confront Florida.

We have an opportunity to build on the foundation of our past accomplishments.

Our job now is to set priorities and to devote the necessary resources that will make Florida an even better place in which to live.

Lieutenant Governor Williams and I extend our sincere best wishes and our pledge to work with you and your leadership for a most productive session. Thank you.

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STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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

Honored Members:

1. Budget and Taxation

Pursuant to law, I respectfully submit herewith my recommendations to finance the responsibilities of state government and to provide assistance to counties, cities, and school districts during the 1977-78 fiscal year. This recommended budget presents, in terms of dollars, a detailed plan showing where the State of Florida needs to go and what we need to do this twelve-month period.

This is the seventh budget I have had the opportunity to recommend to the Legislature. As in the past, it is the result of a detailed and demanding process which weighs relative needs and values, establishes priorities, and makes determinations on the level of funding required for the responsible operation of various programs and services. In order to properly address the problems at both the state and local levels, however, it was not possible to balance this recommended budget within anticipated revenue from current sources.

Since I submitted my first budget recommendations to the 1971 Legislature, we have made particular progress in more adequately providing for our schools, in addressing the problems in our prison system and our courts, in striving for more productivity and efficiency in government, and in improving the necessary services provided for those who cannot provide for themselves. Through our Fair Share Tax Reform Program we have been able to remove many of the inequities and deficiencies of the old tax system. And in so doing, we have been able to repeal more taxes than have been imposed.

Unfortunately, during this same period the price of goods and services, as reflected in the Consumer Price Index, has increased more than 50 percent. Because Florida has continued to grow, there also have been significantly more people to be served. In addition, since the 1974 recession, Florida has also faced unusual economic problems which have affected us all. For example, personal income per capita has dropped below the national average and our citizens have fewer real dollars in terms of purchasing power.

While the people of Florida have truly suffered during these economic difficulties, state government has likewise faced serious financial problems. In fact, state tax collections have not kept pace with the population and income growth of Floridians.

In the past two years, as we experienced the worst economic problems in decades, we have struggled to cut every possible dollar from the budget so that priority programs could be maintained without imposing new taxes. Revenue shortfalls forced holdbacks in appropriated funds for two consecutive years. Productivity was increased in virtually every program. New programs and new positions were held to a minimum. Every effort was made to get more for each tax dollar and to avoid spending any money that did not have to be spent. As a result, we have been able to hold the growth of the general revenue budget to less than half the rate of inflation since 1974-75. And, the amount appropriated by the 1976 Legislature still was less than the total appropriated in 1974.

We are, of course, continuing and expanding our efforts to improve productivity and efficiency. Faced with estimated revenue which totals only 3 percent more than was appropriated for the current year, it is not possible to adequately provide for the coming year without considering additional resources.

Our concern for the poor, the needy, and those who must depend upon the state for food, care, treatment and rehabilitation must not be unrealistically limited by the amount of money that happens to be available. Our responsibility to protect the public, to provide adequately for the education of our youth, and to maintain other necessary services of government is not diminished by a revenue shortfall. We must determine the level of funding necessary after full consideration of the needs and concerns of all our citizens.

Traditionally, more than half the general revenue budget finances the various educational programs for kindergarten through graduate school. The needs of education are great. And, while it is not always possible to provide the amounts that may be desired, it is necessary that we spend all we can afford on educating the children of this State. I believe that the total recommended in this budget will adequately finance educational programs for the coming fiscal year.

I am recommending \$1,689,200,000 in state funds for public schools, community colleges, universities, and the School for the Deaf and the Blind, an increase of \$161.6 million.

In public schools, I am recommending the full \$63 per pupil increase requested by the Commissioner of Education, or a total of \$817 for each pupil. In addition, I am also recommending \$4.4 million, a 42.5 percent increase in textbook funds to adequately meet that need.

When we originally started equalization efforts our goal was to equalize seven of ten mills, or 70 percent of the local dollars. Since that time we provided funding to lower the school ad valorem tax to 8 mills and in 1977-78 we are equalizing 6.4 mills of the possible 8 mills, or 80 percent of the local dollars available, so that while we have not accomplished complete equalization, we have made progress that exceeded our original expectations. I remain committed to the goal of equalization and it is my hope that more progress can be made in future years.

In addition to the increases provided under the Florida Education Finance Program, I am recommending \$32 million to implement a special remedial program originally proposed by the Commissioner to improve the basic skills of low educational achievers in the public school system. The concept of providing special help where it is most needed is good, and the evaluation requirements add a desirable measure of accountability.

In recent years, the scores of Florida students have diminished considerably on college entrance examinations. At the same time, the initial results of our statewide assessment program have shown how we are falling short in providing our children the basic skills they need and deserve.

I am convinced of the need for this remedial program. If the Legislature agrees on the need, we must make certain that the money is actually used to assist the students for whom it is intended.

This \$32 million, when coordinated with approximately \$84 million in Federal funds, should provide a comprehensive compensatory education program.

We must further be sure that administrative costs are minimized and the maximum benefit from program dollars is realized by the school children. If, however, the Legislature does not agree to implement this program, then the total I have recommended for public schools should be reduced by this amount.

The increase I am recommending for public schools totals \$95.6 million in state dollars, which is the largest increase that we have been able to provide for several years. Coupled with local revenues and Federal funds, this recommendation should provide sufficient funds for improving educational opportunities and achievement in public schools during the coming school year.

For Community Colleges, I am recommending an increase of \$20.9 million. This will enable the colleges to meet an anticipated growth in student population and provide a 6.35 percent increase in the basic allocation per student.

While the student population in our University System does not exceed the level appropriated for last year, I am nevertheless recommending an increase of \$21.4 million. This will provide for improved libraries, for meeting anticipated price increases, for additional faculty members to replace some graduate assistants in the instructional program, for increased funds for equipment and book purchases and for other specific improvements to be developed in detail by the Regents. I am also recommending \$10.5 million to keep salaries competitive for faculty, administrative and professional personnel in the University System. For the School for the Deaf and the Blind, I am recommending an increase of \$237,550 for operations, as well as \$168,757 for competitive pay adjustments.

The rising costs of food, of utilities, and of all the basic necessities of life have hit hardest at those least able to pay. Many Floridians who are trying to work and be self-sufficient have been forced to accept governmental assistance in order to provide for their dependents. The fact that applications for assistance since the 1974 recession have increased almost 65 percent is a reflection of the difficult economic times which have affected us all.

Simply to provide for the additional numbers of the needy will require an increase of \$5 million in general revenue funds. But, we also must recognize the economic effect that inflation has had on those with little or no other income and provide additional assistance for those who need it most. I am recommending that the Aid to Families with Dependent Children be increased from 79 percent to 85 percent of the approved standards of needs. For a family of four, this will increase the maximum payment from \$181.70 to \$195.50 per month. This increase of \$13.80 each month will require an allocation of \$5.7 million from the General Revenue Fund.

To provide for rising medical costs, physician fees, changes in the Federal matching formula, and increased medical needs

of the poor, I am recommending a general revenue increase of \$13 million or 14.5 percent in the State Medicaid Program. I have also included \$1 million to establish a statewide system among doctors to monitor the Medical Program and improve its administration to help insure that the program is not abused.

These budget recommendations will expand the child day care program from \$17.5 million to \$19.6 million, enabling more mothers in low income families to work, and it will properly fund the statewide program to license and inspect day care centers.

I am further recommending that we extend our efforts to place more retarded individuals who do not require institutionalization into group living homes in the community. And, in the case of the severely and profoundly retarded, I am seeking \$25,000 for a study to determine the most effective, efficient and safe way to house these individuals who are now living in the multilevel Sunland Centers in Tallahassee and Orlando. I have also included \$4.0 million to begin construction of those facilities upon completion of the study.

My budget for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services also recommends:

—\$824,400 for improved staffing of the Forensic Unit at South Florida State Hospital in Broward County;

—an additional \$1.1 million to better serve the emotionally disturbed children at the Northeast State Hospital in Macclenny and the Mental Health Institute in Tampa;

—\$500,000 for improvements in Florida's Emergency Medical Services Program to provide ambulance equipment and technical training;

—\$1,570,000 to improve the effectiveness of counselors working with youthful offenders by reducing their caseloads.

The necessary increases, together with limited additional amounts primarily for meeting rising prices and increased workloads in the various other services delivered through the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, account for \$39.1 million in general revenue funds over the amounts appropriated this year. These dollars, along with an additional \$60.2 million in Federal funds and other sources of revenue such as patient fees, provide a total increase of \$99.3 million for these human services.

One of the biggest problems that has faced the State of Florida over the past few years has been the drastic increase in the population of our prison system. We have made a major effort to provide sufficient money, manpower and facilities to incarcerate, and hopefully rehabilitate, those convicted of crimes and sentenced to prison terms. We have developed several programs to prevent persons from being sent to jail unnecessarily and to get eligible inmates back into productive lives in the community as soon as possible. Yet the number of inmates is anticipated to grow by some 2,640 next year, a rate nearly five times the growth rate of our population.

New institutions have been opening each year and we must start additional new facilities so that they will be completed in time to accommodate the continuing growth. In order to operate current facilities, to open the new institutions which will be completed in 1977-78, and to provide for the increased price of food, clothing and other supplies and materials which must be purchased for the operation of the system, I am recommending an increase of \$21.9 million in general revenue funds. This includes financing for 1,163 positions to staff the new institutions in Dade, Baker, Polk and Hendry Counties and the expansions to existing facilities. It also will fund 245 positions for improved staffing throughout the system for

better control of inmates and 83 positions for necessary improvement in inmate medical services.

To continue our efforts to provide sufficient space for the detention of growing numbers of inmates, I am recommending \$38 million to increase our prison capacity by 2,496. This amount will allow us to begin building three new institutions, including a maximum security facility in South Florida. It also will allow us to complete the institutions we have started in Baker and Dade Counties and expand four other facilities.

At the same time, I am recommending that we increase our efforts to divert selected minor offenders who do not need to be sent to a state prison and to provide better supervision for inmates who can leave the prison system and return to society. As an alternative between probation and prison, I am recommending that we spend \$1.3 million for expanded programs to house 270 persons for whom judges would not otherwise approve probation. This "half-in" concept will provide the opportunity for these persons to continue their jobs and remain in their communities until they are ready to return to their homes. These people, based on their ability, will be required to pay the additional cost of this type of supervision. I am also recommending \$443,744 to expand programs of pre-trial diversion statewide. This program has operated successfully in nine judicial circuits and should be implemented throughout the State. Finally, I am recommending \$2.2 million and 205 positions to improve parole supervision and provide the necessary level of guidance for those approved for release from the system.

Florida has invested billions of dollars in our highway system over the years in order to build a safe transportation network which will properly accommodate travel for business and pleasure. Many millions more are needed to complete our Interstate System, to maintain the roads and bridges we now have, and to assist local governments in providing mass transit facilities. Energy problems and unusual economic conditions have contributed to the development of a substantial gap between the revenues produced from the sale of each gallon of gasoline and resources needed to meet those needs. At the same time, we have experienced rapid increases in the cost of building and repairing the many miles of roads.

To protect this investment, and to build for the future and provide needed additional assistance to local governments in meeting transportation requirements, I am recommending general revenue funding of \$87.3 million, which is equivalent to a two-cent increase in motor fuel taxes. I also am recommending that the motor fuel tax be annually adjusted to wholesale petroleum prices so that transportation revenues can begin to keep pace with rising costs in the future. Our current tax method, based on gallons of consumption, has not and will not increase as rapidly as inflation and transportation needs. This proposed change in transportation revenues will provide for the maintenance of our multibillion dollar investment, improve the safety of our highways for the traveling public, and assure that we will be able to match Federal allocations. It also will relieve local government of the responsibility for purchasing primary right-of-way, allow the State to pay for highway water and sewer line relocation, and give counties control of the fifth and sixth cents of the Gas Tax, previously administered by the State. In addition, these additional funds will provide \$10 million for acceleration of interstate construction in 1977-78, or a total of \$70 million over a five-year period. It also will finance the state share of the construction costs for the Dade Area Rapid Transit System. This will allow the State to provide in 1977-78 the first \$2.1 million of the total state commitment of \$72.5 million in construction funds for this mass transportation project.

Some major program areas covered by this budget proposal have already been outlined. In addition, I have summarized here some other important recommendations:

—Just as economic development and tourism promotion have been a high priority this fiscal year, these efforts must continue as we seek to expand our tax base and to provide jobs. To that end, I am recommending a 1977-78 total budget for economic and tourist development of \$7.6 million, an increase of about 16 percent over the current \$6.5 million.

—I have recommended a \$1.8 million increase in the Department of Criminal Law Enforcement's current \$4.7 million budget and have requested 25 additional law enforcement agents. And I am also seeking to substantially bolster the capabilities of our State Crime Labs, as well as assisting local crime labs through financial grants.

—To counter the potential for on-track crimes in our pari-mutuel establishments, this budget provides eight additional on-track inspectors, which will quadruple the number of man-hours devoted to this problem. Four additional positions also are budgeted for auditing in the pari-mutuel industry.

—Eighteen additional positions to improve audit capability in the Department of Revenue, at a cost of \$272,000 will help Florida realize additional revenue and strengthen our tax enforcement program.

—An appropriation of \$674,000 is recommended for the development and implementation of a state energy conservation plan to reduce energy demands on nonrenewable fuels at least five percent by 1980. I have also included \$2.0 million in capital outlay funds for cost beneficial energy saving projects in state buildings.

—Safeguarding Florida's drinking water will be enhanced by a budget increase of \$448,000 or 72 percent in the State's permitting and inspection program;

—To finance the Constitution Revision Commission, which begins its work shortly after the 1977 Legislative Session, I am asking for \$200,000;

—I am recommending that the annual freshwater fishing license fee be increased from \$3 to \$6 and the hunting license, which has remained at \$7.50 since 1942, be increased to \$16.50. This will bring in an additional \$4,150,000 to better manage our wildlife and fisheries resources.

—I have requested a \$208,000 appropriation to enable the Department of Natural Resources to improve management of state-owned lands.

If we are to be successful in our continuing efforts to improve efficiency and to conduct the business of government in a businesslike manner, we need to keep State salaries competitive with those paid by other employers. Unless necessary adjustments are made, we cannot hope to compete with private employers and local government which also are seeking well-qualified employees. Last year, after a detailed pay survey, I recommended the amounts necessary to bring career service salaries up to competitive levels. The Legislature appropriated about 70 percent of the recommended adjustments. Now, I am recommending that \$9.8 million in general revenue funds be appropriated for the remainder of last year's recommendation and that an additional \$23.8 million be provided to finance fully the competitive adjustments determined to be necessary in the pay survey conducted during the current fiscal year for career service positions.

There are some areas of the State where the competitive pay scale for specific jobs significantly exceeds the statewide levels included in these recommendations. To address this problem and more nearly meet local competition, I am recommending that an additional \$5.3 million be appropriated. The career service compensation package I am recommending also includes \$13.6 million for a three percent merit or incentive pay increase and \$1.7 million to implement, for State law enforcement officers, the training incentive payments which the State has required for local officers for years. These adjustments for the Career Service System will require \$54.2 million in general revenue funds, plus \$41 million from Federal funds and other trust funds, for a total of \$95.2 million.

To present a balanced budget and meet Florida's transportation needs on a continuing basis without increasing the gasoline tax two cents, my recommendations require tax increases and adjustments which will provide \$298.7 million for the General Revenue Fund during the 1977-78 fiscal year. These recommendations include an increase in the sales tax, from four to five percent of taxable sales on all items except farm machinery, which continues at three percent. In addition, I am recommending a reduction in the sales tax on commercial energy usage from four percent to three percent to provide some relief for business. Residential energy has been totally exempt from sales tax since 1971. I am also recommending a \$49 million increase in the tax rate on liquor, wine and beer, plus smaller increases which I am recommending primarily for equity considerations.

The tax on the ever-increasing price of electrical utilities has long been one of my concerns. We have removed the sales tax on household utilities, and I have promised to address the Municipal Utilities Tax which is charged on most monthly utility bills, and can increase those bills by as much as ten percent. Therefore, I am recommending the tax on electrical energy, now based on the dollar amount, be converted to a flat rate per kilowatt hour and that the first 750 kilowatt hours per month for residential use only be exempt from utility taxes. This will mean relief to most Floridians on necessary usage of electrical energy while continuing the tax on large users as an energy conservation incentive. To provide this tax relief, I am recommending that the State reimburse the cities \$32.7 million through the Municipal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

A persistent problem which has been aggravated by inflation is the burden of property taxes on those with low or fixed incomes. I am recommending \$50 million to offer relief for these people when that burden becomes excessive. Called a "circuit breaker" approach, this program would assure that a person's property tax does not exceed a fixed percentage of his or her income, and covers both homeowners and renters. While renters do not pay property taxes directly, they nonetheless bear that burden through their rent and are just as entitled as homeowners to property tax relief. And, at a time that Florida continues to suffer high unemployment, this program is particularly appropriate. The income requirements of this program insure that the benefits go only to those in need. Details for effective and efficient administration of this program will be developed with the appropriate legislative committees.

As we consider our efforts to promote Florida for economic development, I am concerned that the property tax on business inventories is placing Florida at a competitive disadvantage with neighboring states which do not impose such a tax. Therefore, I am recommending a reduction in the assessment level of all items of inventory from 25 percent to 10 percent of value

for property tax purposes. In carrying this out, the State would provide \$22.5 million in replacement revenue to local governments and school districts.

Money which goes into the Municipal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for our cities—primarily cigarette tax revenue—has not kept pace with the cost of services which cities must provide. And, because of the 10-mill property tax cap, many cities have had a difficult time providing an adequate level of services. In recognition of the squeeze on city revenues, I am recommending a one-cent increase in cigarette taxes to provide \$11.5 million additional revenue for cities. Of this amount \$2 million would be earmarked to help local governments meet the requirements of the Local Comprehensive Planning Act to properly plan for the orderly growth and development of our State. This \$2 million would be earmarked for this purpose for each of the next two years, and then the entire amount would flow to the municipalities through the regular revenue sharing formula.

Time has not permitted my including in this document my recommendations on eliminating duplication of restaurant inspections, or a program to meet the facility needs of forensic patients in our mental health program. I plan to submit these supplemental recommendations prior to the beginning of the Session.

The total of the budget I am recommending from general revenue and federal revenue sharing funds is \$2,879,875,319 including \$1,372,198,798 for state operations, \$1,435,662,821 for Aid to Local Governments, and \$72,013,700 for Fixed Capital Outlay. The total which I am recommending from all funds, including federal and trust funds is \$5,531,187,858, an increase of \$386,573,802 or 7.5 percent.

Because of the changing economic conditions during the time when these recommendations were being prepared, it has not been possible to submit these recommendations as early as I would have liked. This document does, however, address the problems and the issues in terms of the conditions currently anticipated during the 1977-78 fiscal year and these recommendations should be fully considered in the legislative budget process.

2. Ethics and Elections

When delegates to the Constitutional Convention met in Philadelphia in 1787, they were anything but united. Great differences separated them as to the form any national government might take. Doubt was expressed whether any agreement could be reached. But George Washington advised: "Let us raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair."

We cannot hope to always have agreement in a democratic government. And this session of the Legislature, in this State, will be no exception. But we should have standards to help assure that the integrity of government is preserved as we attempt to reconcile the differences among us.

Recent years have been marked by significant achievement by both the Legislature and the people in raising such standards. The "who gave it - who got it" campaign disclosure provisions, gift reporting, conflict of interest legislation, and creation of the Ethics Commission represented substantial efforts on the part of the Legislature to set a higher standard in government. Many present members participated in these efforts.

In November, 1975, the people embarked on the first successful use of the initiative in Florida history, culminating in overwhelming voter approval of a comprehensive ethics amendment to the Florida Constitution in the November, 1976 general election. Public sentiment on this subject is unmistakable.

The Sunshine Amendment is a strong ethics provision, but our efforts cannot be regarded as complete with its passage. Because a constitution must be a statement of broad principle—capable of enduring and evolving with passage of time—the Sunshine Amendment was not intended to address every ethics issue. The amendment establishes a foundation and a framework on which we can add the specificity that statutes permit.

I am confident the Legislature will respect the expressed desires of the vast majority of Florida voters and move, in good faith, to further extend the Amendment. The Amendment leaves to the Legislature sufficient flexibility to carry out the will and intent of the voters. However, we in government cannot accept a retreat from this constitutional mandate.

The first critical issue that must be addressed is extension of the financial disclosure provision of the amendment to other elected and appointed officials. This is an area in which we must move with caution, for financial disclosure can be a double-edged sword. Disclosure is of significant value in demonstrating that public officials are indeed working for the public interest rather than for their own private gain. But, particularly in areas in which people serve for little or no pay, disclosure might inhibit efforts to attract outstanding people to public service. We must recognize this problem as we move to extend the amendment.

I believe there is a distinction between certain types of public office, or public employment. It should not be necessary to require the same disclosure of a member of a local library board that is required of a member of the State Board of Business Regulation. Nor is it reasonable to require the same of an elected member of a mosquito control district that we ask of the Governor.

That is why I believe we should recognize that differences do exist between the kinds of public officers in Florida by establishing two levels of disclosure. And that is why the Sunshine Amendment applies its strict standards only to those persons occupying offices created by the Constitution—in effect, major state and county officers—and leaves flexibility with the Legislature to address other offices with the precision the statutory process allows.

It is my recommendation that, at least initially, we move cautiously in extending the strict disclosure provisions of the amendment beyond constitutional officers. I believe we should immediately include major state appointive officials whose responsibilities include decisions of great financial interest. The Board of Business Regulation, other boards appropriately designated, and the appointive secretaries of the executive branch should be included. We should also make it clear that the strict standards apply to elected officials of charter counties and consolidated governments, just as they apply to elected constitutional officers in non-charter counties.

Beyond those officials, I recommend we use a second tier of disclosure similar to that proposed by the Ethics Commission. This proposal would require disclosure of all sources of income above \$1,000 within dollar ranges rather than specific amounts. Thus, for the second level of officials and employees, we would require greater disclosure than is presently required, but less than the stricter disclosure provision of the Sunshine Amendment.

I further recommend that the Legislature establish by statute an option for local government, to allow local governmental bodies to select either of the two forms of disclosure. The principle of home rule is a fundamental element of Florida's government. In keeping with the spirit of that principle, use of the local option would enable any city or county government, by ordinance, to require designated officials and employees to file under the Sunshine Amendment standards instead of making second tier disclosure. This would provide the flexibility to recognize the difference between a large city government and a very small city in which officials often serve without compensation.

If we later encounter problems with local governmental bodies involving potential abuses of power, it might be desirable then to include all municipalities in the stricter disclosure requirements. At that point, we can consider that issue and weigh it with the experience acquired in the interim period. Certainly, the Legislature would retain the authority to upgrade disclosure required of state appointive officials and employees.

We must keep in mind that all these efforts should be geared toward building and enhancing public confidence in the disclosure process. Provisions must be written in language that is clearly understandable—to dispel potential confusion that could inhibit public confidence in the process. Provisions approved by the Legislature should be consistent with the intent of the Sunshine Amendment, but they should not be so complex as to impose an onerous burden on the officeholder or employee. Disclosure language should be simple enough to promote compliance by those covered, rather than be so complex as to necessitate professional accounting assistance for an individual to comply. This is a new concept in Florida government and, undoubtedly, we will encounter initial problems in putting the law into effect. This is all the more reason for the Legislature to move with cautious deliberation.

I hope to work closely with Representative Sid Martin and the House Committee on Standards and Conduct, as well as with appropriate members of the Senate, in the development of this legislation.

Another provision of the Sunshine Amendment that requires further implementation is the section prohibiting the appearance of certain elected officials before any board on which they served in the two years following their departure from the respective board. To the extent that law and the Constitution permit, we should consider extending a similar prohibition to other appointed and elected officials. I recommend that all elected officials be included who are not now covered by the Sunshine Amendment. I strongly urge the Legislature to adopt comprehensive legislation to ensure that public officers and high ranking state employees do not use their public service career, and contacts developed in that capacity, to later enrich themselves at the expense of the public. This would increase public confidence that matters coming before our agencies and boards are decided on their merits.

ELECTIONS

The mechanism by which we make our democracy work—by which we select our representatives to operate our government—is the election process. This process is governed by election laws which, unfortunately, are disorganized and confusing. This condition of the election laws has an adverse effect on the ability of our selection process to function in an orderly and understandable fashion. Both citizens who register to vote and candidates seeking political office suffer as a result. It is most important that the Legislature take steps

to make our entire elections code more concise and comprehensible by all elements of the community.

Disturbingly, current electoral trends indicate that increasing numbers of our citizens are not participating in the political process. The following chart reflects the disparity between the number of voting-age citizens eligible to vote and the number of citizens actually registering and voting:

NATIONAL ELECTION DATA (votes cast for President)

Year	Voting Age Population Eligible to Vote	Number Registered	Number Voted	% of Eligibles Voting	% of Registered Voting
1964	113,930,000	Not Available	70,641,128	62.0	Not Available
1968	120,353,000	82,029,426	73,359,762	60.8	80.8
1972	139,642,000	94,093,489	77,738,511	55.7	82.6
1976	146,548,000	97,761,000	82,090,924	56.0	83.9

Election Data from: Hearings on Postcard Voter Registration before the Subcommittee on Elections of the Committee on House Administration, April 8-9, May 8, 1975.
1976 data based on early report of the U.S. Census Bureau.

FLORIDA ELECTION DATA (votes cast for President)

Year	Voting Age Population Eligible to Vote	Number Registered	Number Voted	% of Eligibles Voting	% of Registered Voting
1964	3,516,000	2,501,546	1,854,481	52.7	74.1
1968	3,924,000	2,765,316	2,187,316	55.7	79.1
1972	5,105,000	3,487,458	2,583,283	50.6	74.1
1976	6,186,644	4,094,308	3,150,631	50.9	76.9

Election Data from: Florida Secretary of State's Office
1976 voting age estimate from Florida Statistical Abstract, July 1, 1975, p. 479

The 1976 statistics are particularly alarming. Nationally, only 67 percent of our voting age citizens are registered to vote. To further illustrate the decline, only 56 percent of those eligible to register to vote actually did vote. In Florida, 66 percent of our citizens are registered, but barely 50 percent of the voting age population exercised their right to vote in the last general election. Therefore, it is incumbent upon the elected leaders of Florida to take a critical look at our electoral process, with emphasis on making changes that will heighten public interest and participation.

The first area for review should be our system of registering voters. Our system must be streamlined to remove obstacles and to encourage more citizens to register to vote. Some particular elements of that process should include a statewide plan for voter registration, expanded use of mobile registration laws, and the elimination of antiquated registration provisions.

The Legislature should critically review new methods for registering voters that have proven successful in other states. For example, registration programs that allow citizens to register and vote on election day—now in effect in Wisconsin and Minnesota—should be considered. The results in Minnesota have been highly significant. Nearly 22 percent of the

1.9 million citizens who voted in that state in November were not registered until they reached their polling place on election day. Before any such system is established, however, it is imperative that we make certain that the integrity of the ballot is protected.

Another state plan that deserves review is Michigan's use of the state motor vehicles computer and driver's license examining facilities to register citizens. Michigan citizens can conveniently register at the same time a driver's license is renewed. This system also has proven effective in increasing the number of registered voters.

Our goal this session should be to develop a voter registration system in Florida that enhances the ability of citizens to exercise their right to vote. Only through increased participation can government truly become responsive to the wants and needs of the people. If we, as public officials, allow citizen participation levels to continue declining without trying to reverse the trend, our political system will lose its viability, and a decline in public support for the actions of political leaders almost certainly will lead to a decline in our ability to govern.

It is my recommendation that the election law recodification should at least reduce the voter registration book closing dates from 45 to 30 days prior to election day. Secondly, the registration books should be purged every fourth year, not every second year.

Finally, in the area of testimonial events, the law should be tightened to prevent potential abuse. In addition to specifying the method for conducting and reporting such events, limitations should be placed on how contributions from these events may be utilized.

All of these things relate to specific concerns that must be considered if we are to make our government more responsive to the will of the people. The Legislature has already begun a review and reorganization of our current election laws. The joint effort by the House Committee on Elections and Senate Judiciary-Civil Committee is commendable, and the leadership in both houses has displayed a particular interest in this area. I am committed to working with the Legislature in these important areas. As we seek better ways to make the democratic process more accessible to the people, we also are working to better earn the public's trust. And, through these efforts, we are establishing standards to guide the future of Florida government.

Criminal Justice

Our efforts against crime in Florida have not been without success. Soon the Florida Department of Criminal Law Enforcement will release its annual report on crime in this State. All the details of that report are not yet available. However, I can say now that, according to the FDCLE, the volume of crime reported in Florida during 1976 decreased by 8.6 percent from that reported in 1975.

And there is other encouraging news. The number of murders reported in Florida last year decreased by 20.3 percent. The number of robberies decreased by 21.7 percent. Robberies with firearms were down 33.2 percent. And the dollar loss of reported property thefts in the State decreased by 15.2 percent.

These statistics are testimony to our firm opposition to crime in Florida. However, they are not cause for complacency. For, even with these welcome decreases, there remains the disturbing fact that non-violent crimes have increased by 53 percent

and violent crimes have increased by 35.4 percent in Florida since 1972. At least one crime is reported in this State every 54 seconds.

Rather than rest on our achievements in the fight against crime in Florida, we must add to those achievements. We must strengthen our law enforcement agencies. We must provide ample resources for our prosecutors. And we must develop a sophisticated system of law enforcement throughout the State that is capable of meeting and matching the increasing sophistication of organized crime.

Organized crime exists on a large scale within Florida and those who are involved engage in the same sordid pattern of unlawful conduct which characterizes organized crime nationally. At least 15 of the 27 publicly-identified organized crime "families" in the United States and in Canada are reportedly operating in Florida.

According to a report prepared by FDCLE for the Senate Judiciary Criminal Committee last December, the estimated profits of organized crime through gambling, narcotics, and financial fraud alone in Florida now total more than \$2 billion annually. Moreover, the same report indicated that organized criminals may own more than \$1 billion in real property in this State. There may be no way to determine exactly how much of Florida's economy may be affected by organized crime. But these figures certainly are suggestive of how very real and how very serious this menace has become.

The harm done by organized crime in Florida can be measured in deception of innocent investors, interference with free competition, loss of tax revenues, and fraudulent abuse of both merchants and consumers. All too often, that harm is reflected in an attitude that excuses wanton immorality and condones an atmosphere of criminality. Organized crime represents a substantial danger not only to our economic and political institutions in Florida, but also to the safety and welfare of our people.

But organized crime need not always be with us. With commitment—of ourselves and of our resources—we can meet the threat that organized crime poses in Florida and elsewhere. It is my firm belief that the following recommendations, if enacted, would assist us in meeting that threat.

Council for Prosecution of Organized Crime

Florida presently has a localized system of law enforcement. Prosecution of criminal offenses is handled by twenty elected and independent state attorneys answerable only to the people of their respective circuits. Investigation and arrest are primarily functions of the sheriffs of the sixty-seven counties and the local police departments. Powers of arrest and prosecution are limited by city limits, county lines, and the boundaries of judicial circuits.

Unfortunately, organized crime does not respect these boundaries. Organized criminal organizations are generally multi-county in nature. Florida's present system of law enforcement does not provide an adequate mechanism to focus law enforcement and prosecutorial efforts on criminal problems extending beyond a single judicial circuit.

I have supported the concept of a prosecutor with statewide jurisdiction. I believe that statewide jurisdiction, together with a method of coordinating the efforts of the state attorneys of the twenty circuits, is essential to our efforts against organized crime. Creation of such an office and adequate delineation of jurisdiction require constitutional change. With constitutional revision imminent, I recommend that consideration of this im-

portant concept be a subject of the deliberations of the Constitution Revision Commission.

Meanwhile, I am prepared to support a plan that has been presented by the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association. The Association is to be commended for its efforts to address the lack of coordination now inherent in our prosecutorial system. I am establishing a Council for Prosecution of Organized Crime composed of five State Attorneys and headed by Ed Austin of Jacksonville. I ask you to support this effort with adequate appropriations.

Particularly with respect to multi-jurisdictional crime, the council will facilitate the exchange of information and movement of expertise and resources to assist respective state attorneys with their responsibilities. Each of the twenty state attorneys has agreed to create a division within his office to work under the direction of this new council, having organized crime control as an exclusive responsibility.

The council will be aided by a permanent staff located within the Office of the Governor. This staff will assist the council and the Governor in marshaling the combined resources of prosecutors, local law enforcement, the Department of Business Regulation, the Department of Criminal Law Enforcement, and other State and Federal agencies in a cooperative effort against organized crime.

The council and staff should establish a permanent system of records for the statewide grand jury so that each grand jury would not start completely anew. Also, they should develop a method of insuring reporting to the people and to the Legislature about the activities of organized crime.

Anti-Racketeering Statute

I strongly recommend that Florida adopt an anti-racketeering statute similar to the Federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Statute (commonly known as the "RICO" statute). At present, other than the Statewide Grand Jury Act, Florida has no legislation aimed specifically at the involvement of organized crime in business in this State.

An anti-racketeering statute has been proposed by Senator Ed Dunn as well as by the House Criminal Justice Committee chaired by Representative Haben. Such a statute would outlaw infiltration and illegal acquisition of legitimate economic enterprises and ban the use of such enterprises to further criminal activities. Adoption of this legislation would serve as unmistakable notice that organized crime will not be tolerated in Florida.

An anti-racketeering statute is designed to meet the variety of crimes committed by professional and organized criminals who invest in, acquire, infiltrate, and use economic organizations. A RICO statute allows the prosecution to allege and prove the entire history of a criminal enterprise. It permits the court and jury to see criminal activity from the economic and financial vantage point of the criminals. While traditionally the law enforcement process has been designed for the control of individuals, the RICO statute provides a method of going beyond the limited system of sanctions against the individual to address the criminal organization.

The Florida Statute should be patterned after the Federal RICO legislation—which has led to convictions and which has successfully withstood constitutional scrutiny in the federal courts. This legislation should contain strong criminal penalties as well as appropriate civil and administrative remedies. Those who participate in organized crime should be punished—and

punished severely. A RICO statute would give prosecutors a new and important weapon in our fight against organized crime.

Use Immunity

I also support the concept of "use immunity," a tool much needed by prosecutors to assist in conviction of criminals. At present, Florida Statute 914.04 provides for "transactional" immunity. Under this law, a witness is automatically given immunity from prosecution for any offense substantially connected with the transaction, matter, or thing about which he testifies while before a grand jury or any other criminal proceeding. Anyone who is subpoenaed to testify is automatically immune from future prosecution for anything related to the subject matter under investigation. This "transactional" immunity makes it very difficult for the prosecutor to investigate sophisticated criminal activity. In fact, it gives the witness considerably broader protection than does the privilege against self-incrimination in the Fifth Amendment.

This law should be amended to provide for immunity only for the "use" of testimony or evidence derived from testimony that is compelled of a witness before a state attorney, a grand jury, a court having trial jurisdiction, or a standing committee of either house of the Legislature. This amendment would allow conviction of the criminal if other evidence is available or becomes independently available to connect the witness to the crime. Such an amendment would bring the Florida immunity statute into line with federal law, would conform with the decisions of the United States Supreme Court, and would enhance the ability of the prosecutor to detect and prosecute organized crime.

Business Regulation

There can be no compromise with those elements of organized crime which seek to infiltrate legitimate businesses in this State so that they will be able to prey on unsuspecting consumers and profit from unsavory enterprises. This is true of all our industries, but we must recognize that we have in government a particular responsibility to safeguard those industries which are regulated by the State. To that end, the State Board of Business Regulation has recommended a far-reaching legislative package for consideration in this session.

I strongly endorse those recommendations, which have been introduced by Representative Billy Joe Rish. I urge you to endorse them as well. The need for these changes has been demonstrated both by the Florida Organized Crime Control Council's study of our current regulatory practices and by the recent comprehensive report of the Second Statewide Grand Jury.

We must maintain the integrity of our pari-mutuel industry in this State. We should give pari-mutuel investigators the power to enforce laws already on the books and we must begin now to deny pari-mutuel permits to all persons and to all corporations ever convicted of a felony. Permits should be denied to all convicted felons—whether the conviction occurred in Florida or not. This prohibition should extend to both direct and indirect owners of pari-mutuel industries. And it should extend not only to those who may seek permits in the future, but also to those who have permits now. There must be no exceptions.

Moreover, we must insure the integrity of the whole process of granting permits in Florida by strengthening the investigative and enforcement powers of the Department of Business Regulation. Falsifying information on an application for any kind of permit—whether pari-mutuel, liquor, or otherwise—should be a felony as well as grounds for denial or revocation of a license. Permits should be renewed annually with requirements

for up-to-date stockholder lists. And the Department should have broad and extensive authority to require fingerprints, background investigations, and all relevant ownership information as prerequisites to approval.

Anti-Fencing Statute

Traditionally, law enforcement activities directed against property theft have focused on the thieves. After all, the thief is the immediate perpetrator of the event reported to the police. However, the activities of these thieves are supported by a stable and continuing market for stolen property. Studies show that as much as 75 to 85 percent of annual theft losses consist—not of cash—but of goods and merchandise. Not only large-scale professional theft, but also countless thefts by juveniles and occasional offenders depend on the availability of a ready and regular market for stolen property. Providing that market is the crucial function of the criminal receiver or, as he is commonly called, the "fence."

As early as 1795, Patrick Colquhoun, known as the father of the British police, wrote, "In contemplating the characters of all these different classes of (criminals), there can be little hesitation in pronouncing the Receivers to be the most mischievous of the whole; inasmuch as without the aid they afford . . . Thieves, Robbers, and Swindlers . . . must quit the trade . . ."

Receivers of stolen goods remain among "the most mischievous" of criminals. And, if we are ever to effectively combat the serious and ever increasing problem of property theft, it is clear that we must focus not only on the thief, but also on the market for stolen property. The "fence" lurks at the heart of the theft problem.

In recognition of the importance of the "fence," law enforcement officials across the Nation have launched imaginative anti-fencing efforts. The first LEAA-financed undercover anti-fencing storefront, for example, opened for business in Florida in 1974. Such anti-fencing efforts offer great promise for both law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve.

We must insure, however, that the prosecutor has the statutory tools necessary for anti-fencing enforcement. State Attorney James Russell and other Florida prosecutors have suggested the need for special anti-fencing legislation. Similar legislation has been adopted in New York and other States. I urge you to enact such legislation for Florida so that we can employ the full force of our criminal justice system against the lucrative practice of receiving, harboring, and selling stolen property.

Statewide Grand Jury

The Statewide Grand Jury is the only mechanism we now have which allows a statewide approach to prosecuting organized crime. Our first two statewide grand juries—investigating the traffic in illegal drugs and the pervasiveness of illegal gambling—have demonstrated that a statewide approach can be of significant value in confronting crimes which recognize no governmental or jurisdictional boundaries.

But we have yet to realize completely the potential of the statewide grand jury as a weapon against crime. And the experience of the prosecutors who have worked with these grand juries, as well as that of the grand jurors themselves, has prompted several suggestions which would enhance the grand jury's effectiveness.

The prosecutor assigned to the statewide grand jury should have statewide subpoena power to depose witnesses before grand jury sessions. To be effective, the prosecutor and his staff must be able to question potential witnesses so that they

may eliminate from consideration those with nothing really useful to tell the grand jury. Also, this change would help the prosecutor develop new information on a continuous basis and speed up the grand jury process.

In addition, the size of the grand jury when impaneled should be increased from eighteen to twenty-one members. The quorum for a session should remain at fifteen, with the affirmative vote of twelve members still required for an indictment. This would lessen the difficulty the two previous juries faced in insuring a quorum at all times while, at the same time, preserving an adequate number for a quorum.

Moreover, pornography should be included in the enumerated criminal activities which can be the subject of a statewide grand jury investigation. Law enforcement officials estimate that organized crime controls 80 percent of the pornographic film business and 70 percent of the hard-core magazine, book, and newspaper publishing market nationally. The Second State-wide Grand Jury determined that organized crime, on a multi-count basis, is heavily involved in pornography in this State and that gambling proceeds are being used to pay for pornographic activities. This cannot be tolerated.

Finally, I urge the Legislature to accept my budget recommendation of \$300,000 for the statewide grand jury. The grand jury must be strengthened if we are to succeed in our campaign against organized crime.

Florida Department of Criminal Law Enforcement

If we are to succeed in such an assault on organized crime, the prosecutor and other law enforcement officials in Florida must have access to the resources of a strong and capable Department of Criminal Law Enforcement. There should no longer be any doubt in the minds of any of us that FDCLE needs additional support—through additional appropriations and through an increased awareness at both the local and State levels of its unrealized potential as a crime-fighting agency.

With this in mind, I urge you to approve my recommended budget of \$20.2 million for the FDCLE in the approaching fiscal year. This recommendation includes \$826,000 which would be used to hire 25 additional special agents—agents we badly need to pursue organized crime. Also, I am recommending \$900,000 for aid to local crime laboratories which have proved invaluable as a resource for local law enforcement agencies.

Assistance for Second Judicial Circuit

If we continue to expect the State Attorney for the Second Judicial Circuit to shoulder the additional burden imposed upon that office by reason of state government's location in Tallahassee, we should provide the necessary resources. My budget recommendation includes \$74,802 for establishment of a State Capital Prosecuting Unit within the office of State Attorney Harry Morrison. This, too, deserves your support.

WITNESS ASSISTANCE, VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND CRIME AGAINST THE ELDERLY

Our criminal justice system has always focused on the criminal—on catching the criminal, on convicting the criminal, and on incarcerating the criminal. All this is necessary. But, all too often, in focusing on the criminal, we forget those who are affected by his crime. We forget the innocent man or woman who is injured by or witnesses the criminal act.

This can be seen daily in the courtrooms of Florida in the problems our prosecutors have with witnesses. A witness—

whether the actual victim of the crime or merely an observer of the crime—is obviously crucial to the success of a trial. If a witness for the State does not appear, or if he or she is frightened or intimidated by the imposing nature of the courtroom, then the case for the prosecution suffers substantially and a criminal will often go free.

We have safeguards aplenty for assuring that defendants will appear at their trials. But we do not have sufficient means for assuring that the witnesses against those defendants also will appear. Nor is any effort made on a regular basis to help those witnesses who want to appear, but who may be hindered by lack of transportation, by lack of understanding, or simply by a lack of knowledge about when they are expected to be in court.

For these reasons, I recommend the passage of legislation to provide mandatory programs of witness assistance in each of the twenty judicial circuits in this State. The state attorney of each judicial circuit should be required by law to designate at least one person on his staff to coordinate efforts to assist witnesses who are needed in court. Such a program would be of significant value in our efforts to convict criminals of their crimes—and thus keep them from adding to their list of victims.

Also, I recommend that we abolish Section 90.142 of the Florida Statutes, which concerns pay for witnesses. In its place, I ask this Legislature to adopt for purposes of criminal trials the model statute of witness fees proposed by the National District Attorneys Association.

Currently, witnesses in Florida receive just \$5 for each day's actual attendance at court and six cents for each mile traveled to and from court. These small amounts can hardly be said to encourage witnesses to testify. In contrast, the model statute I propose would pay the federal minimum wage for court appearances by witnesses, would prohibit employers from making witnesses take either vacation or sick leave to appear in court, and would assure compensation for transportation and other hardships within the boundaries of judicial discretion. Altogether, I am persuaded that the increased reliability of witnesses that would result from this change would be well worth the added expense.

Older Floridians fall victim more than any other segment of the population of this State to vandalism, burglary, fraud, and all other forms of crime, violent and non-violent alike.

Lieutenant Governor Jim Williams, Chairman of the Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals, has discussed this with me and has concluded that the severity of this problem requires special attention. As the Lieutenant Governor has suggested, we will soon create a Task Force on Crime and the Elderly, to work within the Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals.

The Task Force will be created in response to the U.S. Crime Control Act of 1976, which provides that federal technical aid and assistance should be given to those states which participate in the "development and operation of programs designed to reduce and prevent crime against elderly persons." The Task Force will be charged with finding ways for Florida to achieve these Congressionally-defined objectives. Your support for its efforts is requested.

Older Floridians have every right to expect their government to employ forceful and imaginative measures in an effort to provide them with additional security in their homes, in their businesses, and in their communities. At the same time, older Floridians—and all Floridians who fall prey to the lawlessness

and senselessness of crime—have every right to expect to be compensated for their needless victimization.

This is why I support the concept of a Florida Crimes Compensation Commission, which has been recommended by Senator Jim Glisson, Senator Pat Thomas, Representative Eric Smith, and other members of the Legislature. However, I urge you to proceed cautiously on this issue. A law allowing such compensation should include proper safeguards. Among other things, there should be a maximum amount of recovery, as suggested in the current draft of the Senate Bill. Also, it is my feeling that—for now—it might be best to limit compensation to medical expenses and exclude recovery for both out-of-pocket expenses and “pain and suffering.” Moreover, I do not believe that compensation should be financed by appropriations from general revenue.

SENTENCING

Of the nine most populous states in the Nation, Florida—by far—has the highest rate of incarceration. We are sending more people to prison. And we are leaving them there longer than most other states. For many, incarceration will remain the most effective punishment. However, for some offenders, incarceration is counter-productive and overly expensive for society.

That is why I propose that a statewide system of Probation and Restitution Centers be established. These “halfway-in-houses” would offer us a needed alternative to placing first and second non-violent offenders in our major institutions.

If this recommendation is accepted, the courts and the Department of Offender Rehabilitation would decide which offenders could be placed in these centers without jeopardizing public safety. These offenders would then be sent to the “halfway-in-houses,” which would function in much the same way as the community correctional centers we already have in Florida for those offenders who are “halfway-out” of the criminal justice system.

Such a program, through restricting residency and freedom of activity, provides a necessary degree of punishment, while allowing the offender to continue to provide for his family, make restitution to his victim, and live in a controlled environment that emphasizes responsibility.

I am also requesting a statewide Pretrial Intervention Program. The purpose of pretrial intervention is to divert select first-time, third-degree felony cases as early as possible from normal processing through the court. Prosecution is delayed during the period of supervision, which is usually 180 days, and after which prosecution is no longer pursued. Unsuccessful cases are returned for trial. Prior to entering a supervision contract with restitution and other conditions, the program participant is screened, investigated, and the consent of the victim and the feeling of the arresting officer are obtained. Supervision is more intense because Pretrial Intervention Programs are shorter than normal probation sentences. The daily cost is much less than the daily cost in a major institution.

Moreover, I recommend adoption of sentencing legislation which has been proposed by Senator Ed Dunn and the Senate Judiciary-Criminal Committee. This proposed legislation would improve sentencing practices in our criminal justice system in Florida. It has evolved from the findings of the Governor's Select Corrections Task Force and from the deliberations in 1976 of both houses of the Legislature. It has been developed with the assistance of the Department of Offender Rehabilitation and the Parole and Probation Commission.

At present, guidelines for sentencing in Florida are confusing and complex. This proposed legislation would consolidate all sentencing alternatives into a general sentencing chapter in the Florida Statutes. It contains a clear expression of legislative intent for judges to employ when imposing sentences. This measure is meant to help assure an element of punishment as a part of every sentence, although punishment would not always mean incarceration.

With passage, restitution and community work programs would be emphasized—as they should be. Unfair disparities which now exist in sentencing practices in different courts and in different parts of the State would be substantially reduced. At the same time, the judicial discretion that is such an essential part of our criminal justice system would be preserved.

HANDGUNS

A recent poll conducted by a federally-funded research group showed that a vast majority of Floridians favor governmental efforts to control handguns.

Fifty-eight percent of those who responded to the statewide survey last October said they favored some form of licensing so that handguns could be kept from the hands of children, convicted felons, and others who are not trained to use them properly. At the same time, eighty percent of those who responded said they supported proposals which would require all persons who own handguns to register them with the proper authorities.

Also, eighty percent said they favored a “cooling off” period for the purchase of handguns. And eighty-two percent agreed that owners of handguns should be held financially responsible for any injuries or damages caused by their handguns, either by themselves or by those they allowed to use their weapons.

The findings of this Florida poll were consistent with those of several national polls. A 1975 Harris Survey showed that 77 percent of Americans favored handgun registration. A nationwide Gallup Poll in 1975 reported that 67 percent favored registration. And a CBS News telephone poll last year found that 78 percent of those questioned favored registration.

It should be apparent by now to all those in positions of public responsibility that the people are demanding positive action against the growing menace of the handgun.

About 40 million handguns are now in private circulation in the United States. And this arsenal is increasing by 2.5 million weapons every year. According to the latest available Uniform Crime Report for Florida—the report on 1975—54 percent of all homicides in this State in that year were committed with handguns.

And we should not conclude from these statistics that most of the homicides were committed by career felons who—as the saying goes—would be able to obtain weapons no matter what laws were passed. The national statistics for 1974 showed that 72 percent of all murders nationwide occurred among family members, friends, and acquaintances. And, during 1975, more than 22,000 Americans were killed with handguns.

If there is still doubt about the lethal effect of handguns, it might be advisable to ask the local policeman. Between 1961 and 1970, 95 percent of the policemen killed in the line of duty in the United States were killed by handguns. Between 1973 and 1975, 17 law enforcement officers were killed in Florida in the line of duty. Thirteen were killed with handguns.

And Florida's failure to solve this problem has not affected only Floridians. Studies by the United States Treasury Department have consistently identified Florida as a major supplier of handguns for the rest of the Nation. By our inaction, we have not only helped criminals in Florida, we have aided the cause of crime throughout the Nation.

For many Floridians, and for many Americans, the omnipresence of the handgun in our society has made empty words of the constitutional guarantees of freedom and opportunity. What freedom can there be when a man or woman is afraid to walk the streets at night? What opportunity is there when a small businessman is robbed at gunpoint?

The answer does not lie—as some might suggest—in making this Nation an armed fortress. The answer lies in effective efforts by the people to curtail the rising threat of the handgun. And the best means of halting that threat is through defeating the selfish and powerful handgun lobby and enacting tough legislation.

We have not hesitated in Florida to take other needed steps against criminal violence. The mandatory three-year sentence we imposed last year for the use of a firearm in the commission of a felony is but one example of the depth of our concern about crime. But why should we wait until the handgun is used in a crime? Why should we wait until life is lost or property is stolen or destroyed? Why not act before the deadly potential of the handgun is employed and pass strong legislation now to reduce handgun violence in Florida?

In the past, I have recommended a prohibition on the manufacture, assembly, sale, and possession of "Saturday Night Specials." I recognize that there has been difficulty in arriving at a satisfactory definition of a "Saturday Night Special." I urge you to continue efforts to come to grips with this problem. In addition, it is my belief that it is time to look beyond the Saturday Night Special and act now against the criminal use of all kinds of handguns.

We must enact in Florida a comprehensive law requiring registration of all handguns in this State. We must, in this legislation, place stringent controls on who is allowed to possess a handgun in this State. And we must establish, at the same time, an effective means of enforcing this registration law.

As part of this legislation, we must provide for an adequate "cooling-off" period in Florida. We need a full-scale assault on the frightening specter of the handgun. We must make the owners of handguns liable financially for the injuries and damages caused by their weapons. And we must provide strict and severe penalties for all violations of the new law. Only with such penalties will the law be able to work.

Transportation

Section 23.043 of the Florida Statutes instructs the State Department of Transportation "to solve or assist in the solution of the problems of transportation, to plan, program and promote an efficient, integrated and balanced transportation system for the State." This law makes the department—in cooperation with the municipal, county, and federal governments—responsible for maintaining our transportation system in Florida. In addition, the department is responsible for expanding and altering that system to meet the changing needs of a growing population.

These are imposing responsibilities. We have in Florida about 98,000 miles of streets and highways. These roads carry

more than five million resident automobiles and nearly 200,000 trucks. They are also used by the millions of tourists who visit Florida every year. Maintaining and improving these streets and highways—and broadening one system to include other needed means of transportation—requires constant attention, much imagination, and a substantial investment of our State resources.

We have acknowledged these lawful responsibilities in Florida in recent years. We have devoted our attention, our imagination, and our resources to the increasing transportation needs of our people. We have replaced politics with professionalism in the Department of Transportation. We have planned carefully. We have used available money wisely. And we have achieved lasting results.

For the most part, our transportation programs have been financed by revenue from the State motor fuels tax. Over the years, the Department of Transportation became accustomed to sizable annual increases in receipts from this tax. The department relied on the natural growth of our economy to generate additional money from gasoline sales for expansion of our transportation system.

Historically, the motor fuels tax has produced rising revenues because of increased fuel consumption and the dynamic growth of the State. Traditionally low fuel prices and an abundance of motor fuel supplies also proved helpful for many years in assuring a reliable flow of revenue for transportation. From 1960 to 1973, motor fuel tax revenues rose at a compound annual rate of 7.4 percent, while the Federal Highway Administration construction cost index rose at a compound rate of 5.2 percent during the same period. We were able to work within these boundaries.

But now the situation has changed—and changed drastically. The Arab oil embargo intervened in 1973. And, since that time, we have seen only too well how our tax structure can be adversely affected by events beyond our immediate control.

Since 1973, there has been almost no growth in motor fuel tax revenues. In the three-year period between 1973 and 1976, those revenues increased only two percent annually. Uncertain economic conditions, much higher fuel costs, and an overdue emphasis on more efficient automobiles have all combined to help hold down fuel consumption.

We are in the midst today of a continuing—and probably longlasting energy crisis. And, in responding to that crisis, we have altered our traditional practices of energy consumption in this State. This is certainly as it should be. But one unavoidable corollary to energy conservation in Florida is a decline in the growth of revenue from taxes based on energy use.

And, while our revenues from motor fuels have faltered, the costs of providing adequate transportation for the people have increased even more rapidly than before. A construction dollar of ten years ago is worth only 58 cents today. Highway construction costs in Florida are now increasing at an annual rate of eight percent. And the cost of some vital resurfacing projects—because they involve asphalt materials—are increasing at an annual rate of more than eight percent.

We need better primary roads in Florida. We need to resurface many of our roads and repair or replace many of our bridges. We need to complete our interstate highways. We need a substantial commitment by the State to mass transit, for we can no longer pretend that transportation in Florida is a matter merely of streets and highways and bridges.

But we will never accomplish all that the people want and expect us to accomplish in transportation unless we have more money. We will not be able to fulfill our statutory responsibilities—as they must be fulfilled—without more money. This fact must no longer be ignored.

While it is difficult to project inflation rates, it is neither unreasonable nor unrealistic to expect that construction costs in Florida will continue to increase over the next few years at a higher rate than the expected annual rate of increase in motor fuels tax revenues. Such expectations make the need for additional revenue for transportation that much more compelling.

Last year, I recommended an increase in the motor fuels tax as a means of providing needed money for our transportation programs. This year, instead, I have recommended an increase in the State sales tax. And a principal motivation for that recommendation was the plight of our transportation system. I have recommended \$87.3 million from general revenue for transportation—the equivalent of a two-cent per gallon increase in the motor fuels tax—be earmarked from motor vehicle license tag revenues, after we have met our constitutional responsibilities for building schools. The increased sales tax will replace the portion of the motor vehicle license fee used for transportation.

Furthermore, I have recommended an annual adjustment of the current eight-cent tax on motor fuels in Florida to keep pace with inflation. This would permit the State to preserve our volume-based tax, but it would also allow gasoline tax revenues to reflect increases in gasoline prices. Under this indexing plan, the eight cents of the State gas tax would be increased in proportion to the increase in the wholesale price of refined petroleum products, as determined annually by the United States Department of Labor. The proceeds from this indexing method would be distributed in the same way as our current tax providing needed revenue increases for State as well as city and county transportation programs.

Adoption of these proposals would do much to offset the effect of inflation on the cost of providing transportation services in Florida. Together, the earmarked appropriations from general revenue and the indexing plan would allow us to avoid an immediate increase in the gasoline tax and, at the same time, address our critical transportation problems.

Those problems were discussed in detail in the report of my Advisory Committee on Transportation last year. We are now implementing many of the recommendations of that committee. But the most important recommendations of that committee require action by the Legislature. Above all, they require the additional appropriations I have suggested for the coming fiscal year.

By the end of the current fiscal year, we will have resurfaced 3,469 lane miles of State roads since I became Governor in 1971. During those same six years, we have either constructed or completely reconstructed another 3,500 lane miles of State roads. I consider this a record of accomplishment.

But the extraordinary inflation beginning in 1973 has hindered primary road construction and caused serious deterioration in the level of highway maintenance, particularly in urban areas.

I am recommending \$15.6 million for primary road construction—to be financed by increased state taxes. This will enable us to renew our State efforts to provide better primary roads for our people.

Also, more than 11,000 miles in the State highway system still need resurfacing. It will not be possible to resurface all these miles in a short time. However, it is possible this year to avoid further deterioration of our multi-billion dollar investment in transportation and make significant progress toward restoring our highways to a reasonable standard of fitness and safety.

Toward this end, I have included a \$45 million resurfacing program including \$8.1 million which must come from increased taxes as recommended in my budget. Of this total, \$35 million represents State-matched federal funds. Your support is needed to proceed with the critical resurfacing that can no longer be postponed.

Since I became Governor in 1971, we have replaced 13 major bridges in Florida through the federal replacement program at a cost of \$18 million. During those same six years, we have either repaired or replaced 89 smaller bridges at a cost of \$29.4 million through the State bridge rehabilitation program. I consider this a record of accomplishment.

But there are nearly 3,400 bridges in the State primary highway system. And, of this total, the Department of Transportation has estimated that 564 still need repair or replacement.

I have recommended appropriation of \$20 million in State money to be combined with \$10 million in available federal money as the initial investment in a ten-year program to eliminate all sub-standard bridges in Florida. This appropriation includes \$4 million which must come from increased taxes this year. This appropriation is required for public safety. And, as we improve our bridges, we will be able to increase the weight limits in the transportation of products by trucks. This will improve our commerce and, hence, our economy.

Nor can we ignore the needs of the Florida Keys. The 37 bridges that provide the only access by land to the Keys must also be replaced. Since 1971, we have spent about \$10 million in State money on repairs for the Keys bridges. We have committed \$3.1 million for replacement of three of the bridges. An additional \$4.1 million will be let before the end of the current fiscal year for the replacement of three more. We must continue to seek the release of the federal money that has been earmarked for this important project.

Since I became Governor six years ago, we have opened to traffic in Florida nearly 233 miles of Interstate highway. We have placed under construction nearly 215 miles of Interstate highway. At present, nearly 70 Interstate miles are under construction.

Last December, we received bids on the last major construction contract of the originally authorized interstate system in this State. All the initial system authorized for Florida in 1956 is either open to traffic or under construction. The work remaining consists entirely of those parts of the Interstate system which were authorized in 1968, 1970 and 1973.

I submit that this is a record of accomplishment. Yet, the fact remains that completion of Florida's total Interstate system is still years in the future. We are moving ahead as rapidly as possible. Through March of this year, twelve construction projects, totaling more than \$46 million and 36 miles, had been contracted on Interstate 75, between Tampa Bay and Miami. And additional contracts are scheduled for July.

But the people of Florida are expecting more from us—and more quickly. For our Interstate system, I have recommended

an appropriation of \$10 million this coming fiscal year. This will be part of a total five-year program of \$70 million which will continue to advance completion of the overall system. I urge your support for this recommendation. Also, I urge you to support our continuing efforts to change federal distribution policies and permit additional acceleration in construction of our Interstate system.

When I became Governor in 1971, there was a State program for mass transit in name only. Since that time, we have invested \$22.8 million in State money for surface transit programs. This State money has brought us \$64 million in federal money. As a result, we have provided 1500 modern buses for urban transit systems throughout the State.

We have kept mass transit alive in some Florida cities and helped improve it in others. We have sponsored a number of innovative demonstration projects throughout the State which have provided everything from downtown shuttle services to special transit programs for the elderly and the handicapped.

And, during those same six years, we have invested \$15.7 million in State money in aviation. This has attracted \$79.5 million in federal money and allowed us to finance 237 airport development projects throughout Florida. Today we are continuing our efforts to provide air transit as an alternative means of transportation to the automobile.

Through these and other efforts, we have cooperated with local governments in planning and designing for mass transit. But the time for planning and designing is rapidly approaching an end. As the energy crisis continues, it becomes essential for us to offer the people a practical and feasible alternative to reliance on the automobile.

For many parts of Florida, and especially for our growing urban centers, mass transit is the best answer. In addition, it has been estimated that there are between 1.2 million and 1.8 million Floridians who—because of age, circumstance, or handicap—cannot make full use of our conventional transportation.

With this in mind, I have recommended the commitment of \$2.1 million as the initial portion of the State's \$72.5 million share of the cost for the proposed Dade Area Rapid Transit system. This commitment by the State, together with the local contribution, would help generate as much as \$580 million in federal money for a project which is obviously needed. As I have said many times before, we must make mass transit a reality and not merely a rhetorical promise for the people of this State.

Similarly, we must move beyond rhetoric where our commitment to preserving the vitality of Florida's local governments are concerned. We have to make some basic changes in responsibility to assist local government in their transportation programming. Again this year, I am recommending that administration of the fifth and sixth cent of the State gasoline tax be transferred to the counties—where it rightfully belongs—and that reclassification of Florida's road and highway systems be completed to insure proper responsibility for those systems. I am also recommending that the Department of Transportation be made responsible for the acquisition of all rights-of-way in the primary road system and to allow the State to pay for highway water and sewer lines relocation. But increased revenue is needed to pay for these changes.

Too often in the past, Florida's counties have been required to use their entire secondary tax budget to acquire right-of-way for State roads and for a full construction program. As a result, many counties have been left with no money for secondary

road programs. This is unfair and unnecessary. My recommendation would mean an additional \$20 million per year to the counties for secondary roads—money which must come from increased taxes.

Likewise, I am again recommending that the Department of Transportation assume the responsibility for paying for relocation of publicly-owned water and sewer facilities because of primary construction projects. This would remove an additional annual burden of about \$6 million from local governments. But this money must also come from increased taxes.

Also, I am recommending State appropriations to finance critical parts of the principal arterial system, necessary connectors to the Interstate system, and other important construction projects for which federal funds are not available. This, too, would help ease the financial burden on local governments.

Improvement of Florida's transportation system is not only a matter of transportation. It is also a matter of economic development. Employment in our important construction industry has increased in recent months. But the Department of Commerce estimates that at least 75,000 construction workers are still out of work in this State. Approval of my recommendations for transportation would mean more jobs—as well as better roads and transit systems—for the people of Florida.

And this is only one area in which the activities of the Department of Transportation are directed at Florida's need for more jobs through economic development. The department is working now on plans for aviation, for railroads, and for water ports which will all have an impact on the future of Florida's economy. We must realize—now and in the days ahead—that the future of our transportation system in this State cannot be separated from the future of our economy.

The number of authorized positions in the Department of Transportation on June 30, 1971, was 10,156. Today there are 10,080—76 fewer positions than there were six years ago. Our transportation programs are not meant to serve growing bureaucracy. They will serve the needs of our State.

I think every member of the Legislature will agree that there are transportation needs in virtually every part of our State. Florida's need for what we have envisioned in our laws as an "efficient, integrated and balanced transportation system" is no less apparent than when the Legislature last met a year ago. Last year you chose not to respond to those needs. This year the needs have increased. They can no longer be ignored.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,
Reubin Askew
Governor

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

On motion by Senator Gallen, the Senate withdrew from the joint session and resumed its session at 12:00 noon. A quorum present.

The President presiding

STANDING COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES

Membership of the standing committees and subcommittees appointed by the President pursuant to Rule 2.1:

AGRICULTURE

Senator Trask, Chairman; Senator Skinner, Vice Chairman; Senators Peterson, Renick, Scott, Pat Thomas and Tobiassen.

APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Lewis, Chairman; Senator Gordon, Vice Chairman; Senators W. D. Childers, Dunn, Hair, McClain, Myers, Peterson, Plante, Poston, Scarborough, Scott, Skinner, Spicola, Jon Thomas, Pat Thomas, Tobiassen, Trask and Vogt.

Subcommittee A: Senator W. D. Childers, Chairman; Senators Poston, Scarborough, Scott, Pat Thomas and Trask.

Subcommittee B: Senator Peterson, Chairman; Senators Hair, Skinner, Spicola and Tobiassen.

Subcommittee C: Senator Plante, Chairman; Senators Dunn, McClain, Myers, Jon Thomas and Vogt.

COMMERCE

Senator W. D. Childers, Chairman; Senator MacKay, Vice Chairman; Senators Barron, Gallen, Henderson, Plante, Jon Thomas, Ware and Winn.

CORRECTIONS, PROBATION AND PAROLE

Senator Pat Thomas, Chairman; Senator Renick, Vice Chairman; Senators Chamberlin, Graham and Scott.

ECONOMIC, COMMUNITY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Senator Vogt, Chairman; Senator Firestone, Vice Chairman; Senators Castor, Gorman and Hair.

EDUCATION

Senator Peterson, Chairman; Senator Ware, Vice Chairman; Senators Castor, Gordon, Lewis, MacKay, Plante, Tobiassen and Vogt.

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Senator Poston, Chairman; Senator Don Childers, Vice Chairman; Senators Glisson, Sayler, Skinner and Wilson.

FINANCE, TAXATION AND CLAIMS

Senator Gordon, Chairman; Senator Lewis, Vice Chairman; Senators Chamberlin, W. D. Childers, Glisson, Graham, Holloway, MacKay, Peterson, Plante, Sayler, Spicola and Zinkil.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Senator Barron, Chairman; Senator Zinkil, Vice Chairman; Senators Castor, Dunn, Firestone, Gallen, Gorman, Henderson, Tobiassen, Wilson and Winn.

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Senator Hair, Chairman; Senator Wilson, Vice Chairman; Senators Chamberlin, Firestone, Johnston, McClain and Scott.

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Senator Dunn, Chairman; Senator Holloway, Vice Chairman; Senators Johnston, McClain and Williamson.

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PERSONNEL, RETIREMENT AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Senator Scarborough, Chairman; Senator Johnston, Vice Chairman; Senators Graham, Sayler and Williamson.

RULES AND CALENDAR

Senator Gallen, Chairman; Senator Plante, Vice Chairman; Senators Barron, W. D. Childers, Gordon, Henderson, Lewis, Myers, Scarborough, Spicola, Trask, Ware and Winn.

TRANSPORTATION

Senator Myers, Chairman; Senator Gallen, Vice Chairman; Senators Gorman, Holloway, Poston, Scarborough, Pat Thomas and Williamson.

INTRODUCTION

*—Rule 2.18 provides that a prefiled bill introduced solely by a Senator who will not be a Senator at the next ensuing regular session of the legislature shall be reported unfavorably without notice or hearing.

SB 1—By Senator Richard J. Deeb*

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

By Senators Wilson, Castor, Dunn, Firestone, Gordon, Poston, Scarborough, Winn, Graham, Myers, Vogt and Chamberlin—

SCR 2—A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.

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

SB 3—By Senator Richard J. Deeb*

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Zinkil—

SJR 4—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article III of the State Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature.

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

By Senators Don Childers, Zinkil, Lewis, Poston, Gordon and Renick—

SB 5—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle title certificates; amending s. 319.21(2), Florida Statutes; prohibiting the practice of updating motor vehicles for sale; defining updating; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Don Childers, Zinkil, Henderson, Lewis, Poston, Gordon and Renick—

SB 6—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health claim forms; requiring the Department of Insurance to prescribe standard health claim forms to be used by hospitals and physicians; requiring acceptance of such forms by insurers and the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Don Childers, Henderson, Lewis, Poston, Gordon and Renick—

SB 7—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance contracts; amending s. 627.421(3), Florida Statutes; requiring that any homeowner's policy contain on the front page a summary of major coverages, conditions, exclusions, and limitations contained in the policy; providing that in lieu of the summary a company may provide a readable policy; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 8—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; adding s. 350.12(2)(o), Florida Statutes; empowering the Florida Public Service Commission to require railroads to permit the use of their tracks and other facilities for passenger service by the State of Florida, other governmental entities, or privately-owned transportation companies at a reasonable compensation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SJR 9—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 7, Article IV of the State Constitution, relating to the suspension of public officers; authorizing the governor to suspend public officers without a hearing; prescribing grounds for suspension; authorizing the senate to publicly censure certain suspended officers; providing for the suspension of state officers subject to impeachment who are indicted for a felony or against whom an information charging the commission of a felony is filed; providing for the filling of the office for the period of suspension.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SJR 10—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article V of the State Constitution, relating to the judiciary; providing for the adoption of rules for the practice and procedure in all courts.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 11—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.33, Florida Statutes, relating to unlawful possession of motor vehicles from which the serial number has been removed; increasing the penalty from a misdemeanor of the second degree to a felony of the third degree; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 12—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state attorneys; creating s. 15.092, Florida Statutes; exempting state attorneys from payment of fees for documents or certificates under seal held by the Department of State; renumbering s. 27.25(2), (3), (4), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection (2) to said section; authorizing state attorneys to employ an executive director; amending s. 27.34(1), Florida Statutes; authorizing municipal and county governments to contract with the state attorney for prosecution of violations of municipal or county ordinances; amending s. 319.25(5)(d), Florida Statutes; exempting state attorneys from the payment of fees for copies of records and certifications from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Poston and Wilson—

SB 13—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.0805(1), (2), (5), (7), (8)(a), Florida Statutes; authorizing the issuance of personalized prestige license plates for certain trucks and recreational vehicles; providing for applications and fees for issuance of such license plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dunn and Zinkil—

SB 14—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property assessment for purposes of ad valorem taxation; amending s. 195.062, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; deleting requirement that property assessment manual include an instruction on the assessment of platted but undeveloped acreage; providing that the act operate retroactively; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gallen—

SB 15—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Law Revision Council; amending ss. 13.90, 13.91, 13.92, Florida Statutes; renaming the council; changing the method of, and qualifications for, appointment to the council; ending the terms of all present members; providing for the terms of new appointees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 16—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging establishments; amending s. 509.101(2), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (3) to said section; providing that guest registers shall be available for inspection by law enforcement officers; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 17—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal law; amending s. 777.04(2), Florida Statutes; proscribing criminal solicitation; exempting law enforcement officers acting within their official duties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 18—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sheriffs' fees for service of summons, subpoenas, and executions; amending s. 30.231(1), Florida Statutes; providing for an increase in fees; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 19—A bill to be entitled An act relating to witnesses in criminal proceedings; amending s. 914.04, Florida Statutes; providing that no person shall be excused from complying with a subpoena or subpoena duces tecum on the basis of his privilege against self-incrimination; providing the witness with immunity from the use of any compelled testimony, or other information derived from such testimony, against him in any criminal case, except in a prosecution for perjury, giving a false statement, or in a proceeding for contempt for failing to comply with the subpoena or subpoena duces tecum; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SJR 20—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 7, Article III of the State Constitution, relating to passage of bills by the Legislature, to carry over certain bills to the next regular session.

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

By Senator Graham—

SJR 21—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article III of the State Constitution, relating to the

length of legislative sessions, to change the provisions governing the length of sessions.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 22—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school fiscal matters; amending s. 228.041(18), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; changing the school fiscal year; repealing s. 237-111, Florida Statutes, which authorizes school boards to approve ordinary expenditures from July 1 until the budget becomes official; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 23—A bill to be entitled An act relating to planning and budgeting; amending s. 215.32(2)(c), Florida Statutes; authorizing the Administrative Commission to transfer Working Capital Funds to General Revenue Fund upon revenue shortage in lieu of reducing operating budgets; amending s. 216.011-(1)(a), (g), Florida Statutes; redefining "legislative budget" and "fiscal year of the state"; amending s. 216.162(1), Florida Statutes; requiring the Governor to furnish the recommended budget to the Legislature 60 days prior to the session; creating s. 216.175, Florida Statutes; providing a method by which the Legislature shall indicate an intended appropriation of amounts of money for future years; providing for a transitional budget to new fiscal year of the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mechanics' liens; amending ss. 713.01(3), (7), (10), (12), 713.02(6), 713-03(3), 713.05, 713.06(1), (2)(a), (3)(d), (h), 713.08(1)(h), (2), (4)(c), 713.13(1)(f) and (g), and adding a new paragraph to said subsection, 713.14, 713.16(2), 713.22(1), 713.23, 713.29, 713.32, Florida Statutes; changing definitions; providing procedures for acquiring liens; designating who qualifies as a lienor; providing notice requirements for perfecting liens; providing forms for payment of bonds and notices of such bonds; requiring notice to interested persons; extending the effectiveness of a lien by recording a notice of lis pendens; changing the determination of attorney's fees in legal proceedings and on appeal; changing requirements of a notice of commencement; requiring copies of contracts and statements of account upon demand; providing liabilities and penalties; repealing s. 627.756(1), Florida Statutes, relating to performance and payment bonds; repealing s. 713.02(7), (8), Florida Statutes, relating to types of lienors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 25—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public construction; amending s. 255.05, Florida Statutes; providing the conditions of payment and performance bonds; providing for notices to be given to the contractor and surety by the lienors not in privity with the contractor; prescribing a permissible form of bond; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Renick—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grouper, a saltwater fish; amending s. 370.11(2)(a), Florida Statutes; prohibiting the taking, possessing, buying, offering for sale, selling, or unnecessarily destroying of any grouper of less length than 12 inches; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Renick—

SB 27—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Litter Law of 1971; amending s. 403.413(2)(a), (4), (5)(a), Florida Statutes; redefining "litter"; prescribing acts of willful or negligent littering that are unlawful; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; requiring prior legislative approval before any state institution or facility for the housing of prisoners, patients, or juvenile offenders may be established on certain public or recreational land; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senators Henderson and Tobiassen—

SB 29—A bill to be entitled An act relating to game and freshwater fish; amending s. 372.99(1), Florida Statutes, and adding a subsection thereto; providing for forfeiture of licenses for illegal taking or possession of deer or wild turkey; providing for forfeiture of licenses for taking or killing of doe deer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ware—

SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hemophilia; creating the Hemophilia Advisory Council; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to develop and administer a program to assist hemophiliacs in obtaining treatment, to develop programs for treatment, and to institute educational programs; requiring the Hemophilia Advisory Council to advise the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services on appropriate programs for the care and treatment of hemophilia and to coordinate programs of various organizations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 31—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; adding s. 812.031(7), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; abolishing the defense of impossibility in a prosecution for an attempt to receive, retain, dispose of, or aid in the concealment of stolen property; creating s. 812.0412, Florida Statutes; making it unlawful to make, mend, or possess certain instruments or tools with intent to use the same unlawfully in connection with theft of any motor vehicle, aircraft, boat or boat motor, or the theft of property therefrom or unlawful damage thereto, providing a penalty; providing for prima facie evidence of intent to use such tools unlawfully; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; adding s. 561.01(12), Florida Statutes; providing definition for "wholesale price"; amending s. 561.50, Florida Statutes; providing that the beverage tax shall be paid as a percentage on the wholesale cost of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 562.20, Florida Statutes; eliminating requirement for monthly reports by common carriers of alcoholic beverages transported by them in the state; amending ss. 563.05, 564.06, 565-12, Florida Statutes; providing that the beverage tax on malts, wines and liquors shall be a percentage of the wholesale price; deleting exemption for certain beverages sold to certain facilities on military reservations; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators Graham and Holloway—

SB 33—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 Committees on Governmental Operations; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Pat Thomas—

SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state parking spaces; adding s. 272.161(8), Florida Statutes; authorizing the Department of General Services to contract with the Tallahassee-Leon Civic Center Authority for rental of available parking spaces after office hours to persons attending civic center functions; providing for disposition of rentals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 35—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workmen's compensation; amending s. 440.34(1), Florida Statutes; providing criteria to be considered in assessing attorney's fees in claim proceedings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Harry John Kasmin, a National Guardsman; providing an appropriation to compensate him for losses sustained by injury while on duty during the Hurricane Donna on September 16, 1960; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators Holloway and Zinkil—

SB 37—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 626.9705, Florida Statutes; prohibiting insurers from imposing or requesting an additional premium for automobile insurance, or from refusing to issue or renew a policy, solely because the insured or applicant was cited for certain traffic violations; prohibiting cancellation of automobile insurance, because of a single accident, after the insured has paid premiums for a specified period or longer; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Graham, Plante, Zinkil, Saylor and Wilson—

SB 38—A bill to be entitled An act relating to executive departments of the state; amending ss. 20.21(1), 20.22(1), 20.24(1) and 20.25(1), Florida Statutes; requiring Senate confirmation of executive directors of certain departments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Renick (by request)—

SB 39—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Curtis Starling and Lydia Starling; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the death of their daughter, Paulette Starling; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Graham—

SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.501(3)(b), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; reducing from \$25 to \$10 the fee required for filing with the Division of Florida Land Sales and Condominiums a complaint alleging a violation of the Condominium Act and seeking investigation, arbitration or enforcement by the division; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 41—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled persons; amending s. 316.1964, Florida Statutes, as transferred from s. 316.163, Florida Statutes, by chapter 76-31, Laws of Florida; defining a disabled person; providing qualifications for application for identification; providing that no fee for parking on public streets or highways or in any metered parking space shall be exacted from any person parking a vehicle for the purpose of loading or unloading a disabled person; providing that no penalty for overtime parking shall be imposed upon any person parking for the purpose of loading or unloading a disabled person; authorizing the use of certain designated parking spaces and loading zones for the purpose of loading or unloading disabled persons; providing for the display of an identifying sticker; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 42—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 230.753(6), Florida Statutes; providing that the chairman of each community college board of trustees notify the Governor, in writing, whenever a board member fails to attend more than three regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 43—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act; adding s. 496.021(4), Florida Statutes; providing certain employees of the Department of State access to criminal justice information; amending s. 496.03(1), Florida Statutes; providing that certificates of registration be received by charitable organizations before solicitation of charitable funds; increasing the amount of charitable contributions received by the organization that entitle it to exemption from the public accountant audit requirement and allowing exemption of local chapters of national charitable organizations; amending s. 496.031(1), (2), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; requiring applicants for registration as professional solicitors to submit fingerprints and photographs; providing that employees of a professional solicitor meet the same standards as professional solicitors; amending s. 496.04(1)(c), Florida Statutes; increasing the minimum amount of funds that must be raised by charitable organizations before they are required to pay registration fees; amending s. 496.08, Florida Statutes; deleting the requirement that the department send lists of registrants to clerks of the circuit courts; amending s. 496.11(10), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; prohibiting misleading solicitation in the name of governmental agencies; limiting the use of telephones for charitable solicitations; repealing s. 496.132, Florida Statutes, which permits more stringent local regulation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dunn, Johnston and Saylor—

SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child abuse; adding subsection (3) to s. 827.04, Florida Statutes; providing that it is unlawful to cause a minor under 18 years of age to become a delinquent or dependent child or to continue to be a delinquent or dependent child; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 45—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice and procedure in courts; repealing Rule 5.12, Florida Appellate Rules, which rule provides for the staying of the execution or performance of the judgment, decree, or order of a trial court upon the filing by a public agency or officer of a notice of appeal or petition for certiorari; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Renick—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Highway Patrol; creating s. 321.055, Florida Statutes; providing that every state highway patrol officer be issued a bullet-proof vest as part of his official equipment to be worn at all times while on patrol duty; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Tobiassen and Wilson—

SB 47—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; creating s. 97.115, Florida Statutes; authorizing any person registered as an independent elector to vote in the party primary election of his choice at the presidential preference primary or at any state or local primary election; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.181, Florida Statutes; prohibiting certain persons and entities from holding any horseracing or dogracing or jai alai permit; providing for denial, suspension, and revocation of permits; requiring certain persons and entities convicted of certain felonies to be divested of interest in a permitholder as a condition of the holder retaining the permit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Winn—

SB 49—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automotive repair businesses; providing for licensing and regulation of such businesses by the Division of General Regulation of the Department of Business Regulation; prescribing fees; prohibiting certain practices; providing liability and duties of licensees; providing an administrative penalty; providing for enforcement; providing injunctive relief and a civil remedy; authorizing attorney's fees; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; Judiciary-Civil; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators Winn, Castor, Zinkil, Gordon and Poston—

SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; creating s. 790.125, Florida Statutes; prohibiting delivery of a handgun within a specified period of time after a purchaser places an order for such handgun; requiring record of sale of handgun to be made and maintained; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Tobiassen—

SB 51—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil engineering and associated professions; establishing a civil engineering

school, teaching clinic, and collectanea at the University of Florida; establishing programs and degrees; requiring governmental agencies to furnish the collectanea copies of documents, building permits, and other data relating to certain plans, facilities, buildings, or structures; creating administrative and specialty boards; prescribing powers and duties of boards; providing authority to accept projects and accept grants and other available funds; amending s. 471.21(1), Florida Statutes; authorizing students in the final year of the doctoral program of the civil engineering school to take the state professional engineer examination for registration; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Administration; amending s. 110.022(1)(b), Florida Statutes; providing an overtime pay schedule for designated special agents in the Department of Criminal Law Enforcement; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 53—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacancies in public office; amending ss. 114.01—114.04, Florida Statutes; specifying cases in which offices shall be deemed vacant; requiring the Governor, in the case of certain vacancies, to file an executive order with the Secretary of State; providing procedures by which officers other than cabinet officers may absent themselves from the state for up to a specified period without a vacancy resulting; providing procedures by which cabinet officers may absent themselves from the state for in excess of a specified period without a vacancy resulting; providing procedures for appointment of officers to fill vacancies in state, district, or county offices; creating s. 114.05, Florida Statutes; providing procedures for Senate confirmation of appointment of officers to fill vacancies; providing procedures for the rejection or refusal of the Senate to confirm an appointment; providing a limitation on the reappointment of an appointee who has been rejected for confirmation; providing procedures for the creation of a vacancy in office upon the failure of the Senate to act upon confirmation; providing for confirmation of appointment upon failure of Senate to act on reappointment; providing for information to be furnished to the Senate or its appropriate standing or select committee or subcommittee; repealing s. 112.071, Florida Statutes, which prescribes procedure for Senate confirmation of appointments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Spicola—

SB 54—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Election Code; amending s. 104.31(1)(b), Florida Statutes; deleting from the list of prohibited political activities of state, county, and municipal employees an exception which allows an employee to suggest that another employee voluntarily contribute to a political fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 55—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction of county courts; amending s. 34.01(1), Florida Statutes; providing that attorney's fees shall be excluded in determining whether the matter in controversy is within the specified jurisdictional amount; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Spicola—

SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Wilderness System Act; amending ss. 258.17, 258.19, 258.21,

258.22, 258.23, 258.25, 258.26, 258.28, 258.29, 258.30, 258.32; Florida Statutes; providing for administration of the act by the Department of Natural Resources; changing the duties of the interagency advisory committee; providing management and use criteria for the system; providing for withdrawal of lands from the system; prohibiting any use of land leased by the department for incorporation in the system which is incompatible with the provisions of the act; repealing s. 258.20, Florida Statutes, which designates the types of wilderness areas; repealing s. 258.27, Florida Statutes, which requires consideration of competing uses of potential wilderness areas; repealing s. 258.33, Florida Statutes, which requires review of land holdings by governmental units prior to 1973; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Governmental Operations.

By Senators Spicola, Poston, Tobiassen, Williamson, Henderson, Johnston, Gallen, Saylor and Don Childers—

SB 57—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax assessment; amending s. 193.621, Florida Statutes; providing for the assessment of certain pollution control facilities and solid waste recycling facilities; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemptions; creating s. 196.1985, Florida Statutes; providing exemption for property owned and used by labor organizations for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 59—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license taxes; amending s. 320.10(1)(e), Florida Statutes, including the Children's Home, Inc., within a list of organizations for which motor vehicle license taxes do not have to be paid on motor vehicles or station wagons operated by the organizations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Spicola—

SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school buses; creating s. 234.112, Florida Statutes, requiring the Department of Transportation in cooperation with district school boards to establish permanent bus stops for school buses where hazards exist and to properly mark the location of such stops; amending s. 234.041(1), Florida Statutes; exempting governmental units or agencies from the prohibition against using on public highways any bus of a color resembling the color of a school bus when said vehicle has ceased to be used as a school bus or is used for the transportation of passengers other than school pupils; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Spicola and Zinkil—

SB 61—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acquisition and disposition of real property by certain governmental agencies; requiring certain governmental agencies to have two appraisals of real property it seeks to acquire or dispose of, which property is assessed for ad valorem tax purposes in excess of a specified value; prohibiting certain governmental agencies from entering an agreement to purchase real property appraised at more than a specified value until the seller files a statement disclosing certain facts relating to the property; amending ss. 375.031(1) and 380.08(2), Florida Statutes; redesignating the agencies with which the seller's statement shall be filed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Spicola—

SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; prescribing the purpose for which the Florida Mental Health Institute in Tampa is established and the duties of the institute; prohibiting the assignment of certain patients to the institute; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Spicola—

SB 63—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Suwannee River Water Management District; amending s. 373.073(1)(b), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing that one member of the governing board of the district be from the Aucilla River Basin hydrologic unit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Spicola—

SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 98.081, Florida Statutes; specifying electors who are entitled to receive from the county supervisor of elections the form for advising the supervisor of any change in an elector's status for voter registration purposes; providing additional procedures for a temporarily withdrawn elector to have his name restored to the registration records; creating s. 101.062, Florida Statutes; providing that a withdrawn elector may vote after verification of his status and execution of an oath; prescribing a form for oath of a withdrawn elector; amending ss. 97.021(6)(d), 97.102(1), 98.051(4), (5) and 101.62(3), Florida Statutes; specifying status of absentee electors changing county residency within 30 days of an election; providing for closing of the books for registration 30 days before an election; amending s. 97.041(1), Florida Statutes; providing for voting of qualified elector in election immediately succeeding 18th birthday; amending ss. 99.152, 99.153, and 101.261, Florida Statutes; changing petition signature requirement to 5 percent of state electors for ballot position for minority party candidates; changing dates for submission of petitions for verification of electors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Winn—

SB 65—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal security for state officers; repealing s. 943.04(4), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, which requires the Division of Law Enforcement of the Department of Criminal Law Enforcement to provide personal security for state officers and members of the Legislature upon request of certain officers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Pat Thomas, Tobiassen, W. D. Childers, Myers, Gordon and Barron—

SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021(29), Florida Statutes; redefining normal retirement date; amending s. 121.071(2), Florida Statutes; increasing the rate of contribution in behalf of regular members; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 67—A bill to be entitled An act relating to declarations of trust; creating s. 609.09, Florida Statutes; authorizing such trusts to acquire in the name of the association an estate or interest in or lien on real or personal property; providing that the association may convey, transfer, encumber, dispose of, or otherwise deal with such estates, interests, and liens; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Renick—

SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor; prohibiting the employment of aliens who do not have federal authorization to work; prohibiting any person from aiding, abetting, counseling, recruiting, or procuring for employment an alien who is not authorized by the Federal Government to work in the United States; requiring any employer, including one who contracts labor for another, who knowingly employs an alien to check with the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service to verify that such alien is authorized by the Federal Government to work in the United States; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Don Childers, Zinkil, Lewis, Gordon and Renick—

SB 69—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; amending s. 350.01, Florida Statutes; increasing the number of commissioners; providing for election of commissioners from districts; providing for filling of vacancies; providing that expenses attributable to this act be paid from the Florida Public Service Regulatory Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 70—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 allowed a person retired under such system without reducing or affecting his retirement or pension status; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Graham—

SB 71—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor carriers; amending ss. 323.01(10) and 323.14, Florida Statutes; deleting the requirement that prohibits the Public Service Commission from granting charter rights except in conjunction with the grant of regular route certificates to motor common carriers of passengers; deleting the nonseverability provision relating to charter rights; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 72—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 119.065, Florida Statutes; requiring agencies to index public records; providing for publication of such index; authorizing a fee for copies of the index; amending s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes; providing that the fee for a copy of certain public records may include the cost of computer time; prohibiting the charging of a fee for inspection or examination of public records; amending s. 119.11, Florida Statutes; providing for venue of an action brought to enforce provisions of chapter 119, Florida Statutes; providing for inspection of records by the court in camera; providing punishment for contempt of court order to open records; amending s. 119.12, Florida Statutes; requiring the court to assess costs against agency when agency is required to permit inspection; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dunn, Castor, Gordon, Plante, Firestone and MacKay—

SB 73—A bill to be entitled An act relating to circuit courts; authorizing creation of Citizen Dispute Settlement Centers by the chief judges of the circuit courts of this state; establishing objectives for the center; establishing authority in chief judge of circuit to oversee operations of centers, and to appoint a

director for each center; establishing eligibility for participation in the mediation programs; establishing procedures for center operations; providing confidentiality of information received by center from participants; providing for written settlements; providing for funding of centers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Peterson and Renick—

SB 74—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the preservation of wild trees, shrubs and plants; amending s. 865.06(1), (2)(b), and (4), Florida Statutes; adding and deleting plants from the list of protected plants; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to promulgate an endangered plant list; prohibiting certain activities respecting endangered plants; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 75—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school system personnel; adding s. 231.36(10), Florida Statutes; providing that certain employment with respect to federally funded projects or transitional categorical programs does not qualify as a basis for continuing contract status; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tree, *Melaleuca quinquenervia*, popularly known as Cajeput or Punk Tree; prohibiting the sale or transportation over public highways of such species; providing penalties; providing an appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources for research into the effects of such trees on humans, wildlife, and water resources; requiring the department to subcontract with designated agencies for certain of these studies; providing an appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources for the eradication and control of such trees; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to provide an appropriation for the removal of such trees from certain areas of the district; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sayler, Henderson, Williamson, Tobiasen and Gorman—

SCR 77—A concurrent resolution proposing the appointment of an Interim Task Force to study centralized admissions systems for postsecondary education.

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

By Senators Sayler, Gorman, Henderson, Williamson and Tobiasen—

SB 78—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rewards for information given to assist law enforcement agencies; adding s. 787.01(3), Florida Statutes; providing a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person for kidnapping; providing for the reward to be paid out of the Department of Criminal Law Enforcement deficiency fund; providing a maximum amount in each case; providing for the establishment of procedures; authorizing the circuit court in which the action was tried, under certain circumstances, to determine who shall get the reward or to divide the reward; amending s. 790.164(2), Florida Statutes; increasing the amount of the reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who makes a false report concerning violence to publicly owned property; authorizing the circuit court in which the action was tried, under certain circumstances, to determine who shall get the reward or to divide the reward; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sayler and Lewis—

SJR 79—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article III of the State Constitution, relating to apportionment of the legislature.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state economy; creating s. 11.152, Florida Statutes; creating the Joint Legislative Economic Committee; providing for membership; authorizing staff employment, consultation with experts, and public hearings; providing for an annual economic conference and the issuance of an annual state economic report; amending s. 23.015, Florida Statutes; requiring the head of the Department of Administration to testify on behalf of its annual economic report; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Graham—

SB 81—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care facilities and providers; amending s. 395.20(1), Florida Statutes; providing for itemized patient billing by physicians for professional services rendered; providing that a patient, upon request, shall be furnished by the facility or provider a preliminary statement of charges; providing that prior payment shall not be a condition of the right to a preliminary statement or itemized statement; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election districts; repealing s. 124.04, Florida Statutes, which provides that the boundary lines of one election district shall never lie partly in one county commissioner's district and partly in another; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SB 83—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and sewer systems; adding s. 153.03(11), Florida Statutes; authorizing a county to acquire sewer and water system facilities by gift or by purchase of the capital stock of a corporation presently owning such facilities; providing that a county may pledge revenues from such facilities as security for the purchase price of the stock; providing that a county may continue to operate the facilities through the corporation or may dissolve the corporation after acquisition; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Teachers' Retirement System of Florida; repealing s. 238.07(1), Florida Statutes, to remove the requirement that a member be retired at age 70; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education; and Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

By Senator Graham—

SB 85—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; adding a new subsection (6) to s. 39.02, Florida Statutes; pro-

viding that once a child has been transferred for criminal prosecution or indicted, and convicted of a criminal offense, the court shall be divested of jurisdiction over him for all pending or subsequent criminal offenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensing boards; creating s. 455.10, Florida Statutes; providing that designated licensing boards not prohibit advertisements of prices, services, goods, or products, nor take action against licensees attempting such advertisement; providing for a study and report by the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation of rules and practices of boards assigned to it with respect to anti-competitive practices; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Renick—

SB 87—A bill to be entitled An act relating to manufacturer's identification marks; providing a fixed liability to the manufacturer for the fraudulent selling or disposing of a mechanical or electrical device from which the manufacturer's nameplate has been altered or destroyed and triple damages to the purchaser; making it a misdemeanor for any person to knowingly sell, or to buy or possess with intent to sell, certain mechanical or electrical appliances or equipment from which the manufacturer's name, serial number or identification mark has been removed, defaced, or altered; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Renick—

SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act providing an appropriation for widening U.S. 1 from Florida City to Jewfish Creek Bridge; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SB 89—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental purchase of real property; providing that no more than 1½ times the assessed value of the real property shall be paid in its purchase by any governmental unit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SCR 90—A concurrent resolution commending Beverly Barry Chapman, Miss Wheelchair America, 1977.

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

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 91—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; creating s. 83.7565, Florida Statutes; requiring a mobile home park owner to hold security deposits and advance rent in a separate account or post a bond; requiring the park owner to give notice of manner in which such deposits and rent are held; requiring interest be paid on such deposits and rent which are commingled with other funds of the park owner; providing a procedure for imposition of a claim on a security deposit; providing for court costs and attorneys' fees in a court action over rights to a security deposit; providing an exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical care or treatment of crippled children; creating s. 391.11, Florida Statutes; providing that claims for payment under disability insurance policies for care or treatment in certain licensed hospitals may not be denied solely because the hospitals lack facilities for major surgery; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Tobiassen, Gallen and Gorman—

SB 93—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; requiring athletic scholarship recipients to be graduates of Florida public or private high schools or to have been a Florida resident for the preceding 2 years; providing a savings clause; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Myers, Gordon and Chamberlin—

SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums and cooperatives; creating ss. 718.122—718.124 and 719.109—719.111, Florida Statutes; prohibiting infringement upon right of owners to peaceably assemble at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner on common elements, common areas or recreational facilities; prohibiting infringement upon right of owner to invite public officers or candidates for public office to appear and speak on common elements, common areas or recreational facilities at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner; providing for injunction upon the application of an aggrieved owner; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Myers and Holloway—

SB 95—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; authorizing persons entitled to homestead tax exemption to defer payment of a portion of the ad valorem taxes levied on the homestead; providing definitions; prescribing qualifications and procedures for applying for such deferral; prescribing limitations; providing for interest on deferred taxes; providing that deferred taxes constitute a lien on the homestead; prescribing procedures for maintaining records of deferred taxes and interest; providing for loans from retirement trust funds to local governing bodies in amount of deferred taxes; providing terms and conditions of such loans; prescribing times and circumstances in which deferred taxes become due and payable and delinquent; specifying conditions under which surviving spouse of owner may continue deferral; authorizing early payment or partial payment of deferred taxes or interest by certain persons; providing for collection of deferred taxes and interest; providing for distribution and deposit of deferred taxes and interest collected; providing penalties; adding s. 194.032(1)(d), Florida Statutes; providing for hearing of appeals; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; requiring each school district with insufficient classroom space to conduct a survey to determine if space suitable for classroom use is available in any public or private facilities to meet the short-term needs of the districts; requiring the school district to submit a report to the Department of Education prior to taking any steps to acquire or construct additional classroom space; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Spicola—

SB 97—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal law; amending s. 806.01, Florida Statutes; making it a felony of the first degree for any person to willfully and maliciously, by

fire or explosive, damage any dwelling house or any hospital, nursing home, jail, prison facility, or institution in which persons are confined by court order; making it a felony of the second degree for any person to willfully and maliciously set fire to or distribute flammable, explosive, or combustible material within or adjacent to any hospital, nursing home, jail, prison facility, or institution in which persons are confined by court order; making it a felony of the third degree for any person to willfully and maliciously set fire to or distribute flammable, explosive, or combustible material within or adjacent to any structure with intent to damage such structure or to willfully and maliciously set fire to any tree, grass, or other vegetation; providing penalties; defining the term "damage"; amending s. 806.111, Florida Statutes; making it a felony of the third degree for any person to possess, manufacture, or dispose of any firebomb or incendiary device with intent that the same be willfully and maliciously used to set fire to or burn any structure or property; providing that the possession, manufacture, or disposal of any firebomb or incendiary device be prima facie evidence that the person possessing, manufacturing, or disposing of the same intends that it be willfully and maliciously used to set fire to or burn any structure or property; redefining the term "firebomb"; defining the terms "incendiary device" and "structure"; providing penalties; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Saylor, Wilson, Barron and Plante—

SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics in government; implementing Section 8, Article II of the State Constitution; amending s. 112.312(1), Florida Statutes, to redefine the term "advisory body"; providing that any public officer or employee who breaches the public trust and any person or entity who induces such breach shall be liable for financial benefits obtained by such actions; amending s. 112.3145, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, to require that certain additional persons file a statement of financial interests and to specify the information to be disclosed on such statements; adding s. 112.3147(4), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, to provide for the distribution of financial disclosure forms and instructions; amending s. 112.321(1), Florida Statutes, to change the method of appointment and removal of members of the Commission on Ethics; amending s. 112.322(6), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, and adding subsection (8) to said section to delete the requirement that the Department of Legal Affairs provide assistance to the Commission on Ethics upon request, and to require the Commission on Ethics to adopt rules relating to certain matters and have such rules published; amending s. 112.324(3), Florida Statutes, to delete the provision that all records relating to a preliminary investigation by the Commission on Ethics shall become public records upon referral by the Speaker of the House or President of the Senate of a complaint to the appropriate legislative committee; providing that the provisions of the act shall supersede the provisions of the schedule contained in Section 8, Article II of the State Constitution; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Holloway, Renick and Poston—

SB 99—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.155(1), (2), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; requiring the use of signals for any turn or lane change on a highway; providing an effective date.

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

SB 100—Withdrawn

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention and control; creating s. 633.075, Florida Statutes; providing minimum standards, regulations and requirements for fire extinguishment sprinkler systems and their installation; requiring the state fire marshal or local authorities, as his agents, to administer the provisions of this act; providing that certain governmental authorities may adopt more stringent

standards, procedures, and requirements; providing a penalty; creating s. 633.084, Florida Statutes; making it unlawful to maintain a service station or gas storage tank in certain buildings; requiring that a copy of local fire prevention control codes be furnished, upon request, to the state fire marshal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sayler, Ware, Henderson, Gorman, Williamson, Tobiassen, Scott, and Gallen—

SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Canal Authority Act; amending s. 374.011, Florida Statutes; providing that the authority operate as the Division of Barge Canal of the Department of Natural Resources; transferring the principal office of the authority to Tallahassee; amending s. 374.051, Florida Statutes; providing for the termination of and prohibiting expenditures for the project of a canal across the peninsula of Florida; providing for a report to the Legislature; providing for use of funds; amending ss. 374.141 and 374.161, Florida Statutes; providing for annual reports to the Legislature; authorizing the authority to contract with and make assignments, transfers, and conveyances to the United States; adding s. 20.25(2)(f), Florida Statutes; amending s. 20.25(12), Florida Statutes; to conform to this act; repealing sections 374.061, 374.071, 374.081, 374.091, 374.101, 374.111, 374.122, 374.151 and 374.171, Florida Statutes; relating to the authority's power to issue obligations of indebtedness, to acquire rights-of-way, property, and property rights, to take state-owned land, to fix and collect tolls, to employ and license pilots and regulate pilotage on the canal, to assign, transfer, and convey assets, franchises and property of the authority to the United States; relating to the power of counties to condemn lands, levy taxes, and donate rights-of-way and land to the authority; relating to the use of revenues; relating to the bond, per diem, and compensation of members of the board of directors of the authority; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sayler—

SB 103—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; providing for the liability of a public officer or employee breaching the public trust for private gain and any person or entity inducing such breach; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Myers and Gordon—

SB 104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensing of professions; providing for licensure by endorsement of persons who have practiced in other states as physicians, osteopathic physicians, chiropractic physicians, podiatrists, optometrists, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, dental hygienists, veterinarians, or psychologists; prescribing qualifications for such licensure; providing application fees; authorizing the respective licensing boards to require oral examinations; requiring such boards to adopt rules and establish procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ware—

SB 105—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor; prohibiting the employment of aliens who do not have federal authorization to work; authorizing detention of persons believed to be involved in smuggling or transporting such aliens for the purpose of employment, including any such alien; prohibiting any person from aiding, abetting, counseling, recruiting, or procuring for employment an alien who is not authorized by the Federal Government to work in the United States; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Skinner—

SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state retirement systems; adding paragraph (f) to s. 121.011(3), Florida Statutes; prohibiting the reversal of certain decisions with respect to state-supported retirement systems by succeeding administrators when such reversal will adversely affect the rights, benefits or service credit of a member; providing exceptions; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

By Senator Pat Thomas—

SB 107—A bill to be entitled An act relating to revenue sharing; amending s. 218.245(2)(c), Florida Statutes; providing a change in the method of calculating the apportionment factor for municipalities to reflect the existence of state-owned property within an eligible municipality; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historic preservation; creating part VII of chapter 266, Florida Statutes; creating the Historic Volusia County and Flagler County Preservation Board of Trustees within the Department of State; providing definitions; specifying functions and purposes of the board; providing for appointment and terms of members and for organization of the board; providing that the State Treasurer have custody of all funds of the board; prescribing powers and duties of the board; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County and the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County to appropriate moneys annually from available funds for the use of the board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 109—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improving the administration of justice; creating s. 27.36, Florida Statutes; creating the Office of Prosecution Coordination; prescribing its purpose, duties, and functions; creating a supervisory board for such office; providing for an executive director of such office; providing for support personnel; providing for funding of the office from the state attorneys' operating budgets; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jon Thomas, Pat Thomas, Chamberlin, Don Childers and Glisson—

SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-administered retirement systems; amending s. 121.101(5), Florida Statutes; increasing the maximum annual cost-of-living adjustment; requiring employer contributions to finance the increase; establishing a special trust fund for deposit of such contributions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senators Graham, Spicola, Sayler, Poston and Ware—

SJR 111—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 14, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to general obligation bonds.

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

By Senators Graham, Spicola and Poston—

SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state bonds; amending s. 403.1834, Florida Statutes; authorizing the issuance of state bonds to finance water supply and distribution facilities in the same manner as is authorized for air and water pollution control and abatement and solid waste disposal facilities; providing a limit on the amount of the bonds to be issued to finance air and water pollution control and abatement and solid waste disposal facilities and water supply and distribution facilities; creating s. 373.59, Florida Statutes; authorizing the issuance of state bonds to finance water supply and distribution facilities; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; Governmental Operations; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Graham—

SB 113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending s. 466.03(7), Florida Statutes; providing that the full-time dental faculty at the L. D. Pankey Institute be exempt from the provisions of chapter 466, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction standards; creating part VII of chapter 553, Florida Statutes, consisting of ss. 553.90—553.94, Florida Statutes, the "Florida Building Security Act"; providing definitions; providing minimum burglar-proofing standards with respect to materials used in the construction of buildings; providing general building security and safety requirements; providing a building classification plan and requirements with respect to burglary security and fire detection relative to building occupancy; 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 115—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic stock and mutual insurers; amending s. 628.401(1), Florida Statutes; providing for the amount of interest such an insurer may pay upon money borrowed upon an agreement for repayment out of surplus; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator MacKay—

SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to institutions of higher learning; amending s. 240.052(4), Florida Statutes; changing provisions with respect to deferred payment of registration fees by veterans at institutions within the State University System and community college system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saylor—

SB 117—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Probate Code; amending s. 732.601(4), Florida Statutes; providing for the distribution of the proceeds of a life or accident insurance policy when the insured and either the beneficiary or the owner have died and there is insufficient evidence that they died other than simultaneously; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Glisson and Pat Thomas—

SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to burglary; adding s. 810.02(4), Florida Statutes; providing for a minimum sentence of imprisonment without parole for persons con-

victed of burglary; authorizing probation except in certain circumstances; providing that if the minimum sentence is imposed, it may be served in the county jail; providing that any county in which a person is imprisoned for burglary shall be reimbursed by the Department of Offender Rehabilitation for the costs incurred thereby; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; and Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Glisson—

SCR 119—A concurrent resolution urging persons who desire that additional local governmental officers or employees be required to file financial disclosure, or who desire that local governmental officers or employees be required to file additional disclosures, make their request to the appropriate local governing body rather than to the Legislature.

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

By Senator Plante—

SB 120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; creating s. 11.010, Florida Statutes, designating time for convening of regular sessions of the Legislature in even-numbered years; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Henderson and Johnston—

SB 121—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational therapists; amending s. 468.203(4), Florida Statutes, requiring an occupational therapy assistant to work under the supervision of an occupational therapist; amending s. 468.209(2), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (3) to said section; changing the period of years that is required before certain occupational therapy assistants may take the examination to be licensed as an occupational therapist; authorizing the State Board of Medical Examiners to issue a temporary permit to practice occupational therapy; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dunn, Gordon and MacKay—

SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small businesses; creating the Small Business Assistance Act; providing legislative purpose; defining "small business"; providing duties of the Department of Commerce under the Act; providing programs for an information system, for assistance and counseling, for receipt of complaints and suggestions, and for ensuring that a certain percentage of state agency purchases be from small businesses; providing for annual reports; creating an advisory council to the department and providing its duties; providing for a 4-year report; providing for termination of certain programs; providing for repeal of this act under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plante—

SB 123—A bill to be entitled An act relating to primary elections; amending s. 100.061, Florida Statutes; changing the date of the primary elections; amending s. 103.101(2)—(4), (6), Florida Statutes; changing the date of the presidential preference primary election; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the recipients of public assistance and unemployment compensation; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the Division of Employment Security of the Department of Commerce to issue photographic identification cards to such

recipients; requiring recipient's identification number be recorded on the back of the check when it is negotiated; authorizing the requiring of presentation of such cards as a condition for acceptance and payment; authorizing said department and division to contract for the use of equipment of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for making identification cards; providing for negotiations for the establishment of a bank delivery system of public assistance or unemployment compensation checks; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 125—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animals; amending s. 828.12, Florida Statutes, increasing the penalty for certain actions deemed cruel to animals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney's fees; amending s. 59.46, Florida Statutes; providing that in the absence of expressed contrary intent, provisions of statute or contract for the payment of attorney's fees be construed to include the payment of such fees on appeal; conforming provisions of said section to the rules adopted by the Supreme Court for practice and procedure; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 127—A bill to be entitled An act relating to final process; amending s. 56.21, Florida Statutes; requiring a copy of the notice of sale under execution to be furnished by certified mail to the judgment debtor's attorney of record or to the judgment debtor if he does not have an attorney of record; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Johnston and Dunn—

SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to search warrants; amending ss. 933.06 and 933.07, Florida Statutes, authorizing the issuance of search warrants by oral affidavit and providing a procedure therefor; amending s. 933.11, Florida Statutes, conforming provisions relating to the deliverance of search warrants to such procedure; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 129—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative review of revenue generating provisions; creating s. 11.62, Florida Statutes; providing for legislative committee review, modification, or reestablishment of revenue generating provisions; providing criteria for legislative evaluation; providing for joint legislative select committee to establish procedures for review; providing for substantive committee recommendations and bill proposal; preserving causes of action related to repealed provisions; repealing various chapters and sections of the Florida Statutes, which generate revenue; providing for severability; providing for repeal of the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health facilities for the treatment of patients involuntarily hospitalized as incompetent to stand trial; amending s. 394.851(2), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; authorizing the

supervisor of a secure unit, established for the treatment of patients involuntarily hospitalized as incompetent to stand trial, to direct the security staff to carry weapons, including certain chemicals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 131—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; creating s. 193.622, Florida Statutes; defining "solar energy system"; providing for a reduction in the assessed value of property on which a solar energy system is installed; providing procedures for claiming the right of such assessment; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Don Childers—

SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial treatment of juveniles; amending s. 39.11(2)(f), Florida Statutes; providing that an adjudicated delinquent child ordered to work in a specified state, county, or municipally supervised work program is not an employee of the state, county or municipality, nor is the child within the Workmen's Compensation Law; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Hair—

SB 133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act; amending s. 717.02(1), (3), Florida Statutes; redefining banking and financial organizations; amending ss. 717.03, 717.04(1)(b), (2)(b), 717.05—717.10, Florida Statutes; reducing the period of dormancy from 15 to 7 years; clarifying the presumption of abandonment as to stock, membership certificates and subsequent distributions after a dividend or other distribution based on the same stock or certificates is presumed abandoned; adding unclaimed property distributable upon any dissolution of a financial organization including a credit union; providing that unclaimed compensation is presumed abandoned after 1 year; amending s. 717.13(1), (4), Florida Statutes; clarifying the dates for giving notice; amending s. 717.131, Florida Statutes; authorizing the Department of Banking and Finance to accept, under special circumstances, custody of property prior to expiration of the waiting period; amending s. 717.15, Florida Statutes; requiring holder to retain records, and to deliver duplicate certificates to the department without liability; amending s. 717.16, Florida Statutes; preserving owner's right to income from property prior to liquidation; amending s. 717.18(1), (3), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (4) to said section; requiring the sale of abandoned stocks, certificates, and bonds within 1 year and authorizing destruction of property having no value; amending ss. 717.19, 717.195, Florida Statutes; providing for payment of administrative expenses from proceeds; amending s. 717.22, Florida Statutes; providing for review of agency action in accordance with chapter 120, Florida Statutes; adding s. 717.27(3), Florida Statutes; making unlawful disposition of property or records a misdemeanor; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability insurance; renumbering s. 624.428(3), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection (3) to said section; providing for personal delivery and explanation of disability insurance policy or contract to the owner; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pat Thomas—

SB 135—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; adding s. 626.9541(15)(h), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing that the charging of an additional premium for auto-

mobile liability insurance solely because of a charge of unlawful speed is an unfair method of competition and an unfair or deceptive act or practice; providing an exception; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; amending s. 673.122(1)(b), Florida Statutes, relating to accrual of a cause of action on demand instruments; providing that the provisions of the statute of limitations shall control over the provisions of said paragraph; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gallen—

SB 137—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal services for state agencies; amending s. 16.01, Florida Statutes; specifying duties of the Attorney General; creating s. 16.055, Florida Statutes; specifying persons to whom the Attorney General may give official opinions; specifying content of requests for opinions; creating s. 16.55, Florida Statutes; authorizing the Attorney General to initiate, maintain, or prosecute lawsuits to enforce antitrust laws; creating s. 16.57, Florida Statutes; authorizing the Attorney General to initiate civil litigation to enforce a public right, with the approval of the Governor and Cabinet, when no state agency is vested with the authority to enforce such right; providing exceptions and authorizing the Attorney General to file under certain statutes; providing procedure for Attorney General to initiate civil litigation when a state agency is vested with authority; amending s. 20.11(3), Florida Statutes; providing that the Department of Legal Affairs may provide legal services to a state agency only upon written request of the head of such agency; creating s. 542.13, Florida Statutes; providing a trust fund for the purpose of funding investigation, prosecution, and enforcement of the provisions of state or federal antitrust laws; providing for the allocation of recovered funds; repealing s. 16.101, Florida Statutes, which provides that the Attorney General be the reporter for the Supreme Court; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state, county, and municipal agencies and officials; amending ss. 125.0105, 166.251, Florida Statutes; adding s. 215.34(4), Florida Statutes; prohibiting such agencies and officials from refusing to accept certain personal and business checks; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lewis—

SB 139—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the county road system; amending s. 336.59(2), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing the time that each county shall distribute road and bridge taxes to municipalities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the gasoline tax; amending s. 213.11, Florida Statutes; deleting the ceiling on the first gasoline tax revenue which is transferred to the Department of Natural Resources for the control of noxious aquatic vegetation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 141—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; adding subsection (28) to s. 320.01, Florida Statutes; defining the term "golf car" or "golf cart"; creating s. 320.515, Florida Statutes; exempting golf carts from certain provisions of law with respect to motor vehicles and traffic control; providing certain limitations upon such exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cruelty to animals; creating s. 828.1215, Florida Statutes, to prohibit the use of any live animal to train greyhounds, or any dead animal killed for any purpose which included training greyhounds; providing that the act shall not prohibit training greyhounds by a method in which greyhounds compete against dogs in a contest of speed as long as no other animals are used; 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 Henderson—

SJR 143—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article VII of the State Constitution relating to assessment of property for purposes of ad valorem taxation.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Rules and Calendar; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SB 144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Insurance Code; creating s. 624.155, Florida Statutes; providing that it is unlawful for any agent, physician, claimant, or other person to knowingly present to any insurer a false claim for payment or to aid, abet, counsel, or procure another to present a false claim for payment; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Castor—

SB 145—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges and the State University System; amending s. 230.763, Florida Statutes, and adding s. 240.052(5), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing that older persons may attend courses at a community college or university except a medical school without receiving academic credit, and without paying certain fees; providing that this privilege may be limited or denied if classroom space is inadequate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saylor—

SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state attorneys; amending s. 27.34(1), Florida Statutes; providing that a county or municipality may appropriate funds to pay the salary of one assistant state attorney who shall solely prosecute violations of ordinances or special laws; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; and Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 147—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pest control; amending s. 482.021(3)—(6), (8), (9), (12), (16), (19), (22), Florida Statutes, and adding new subsections (16) and (24) to said section; defining "pesticide or economic poison," and "termite or other wood-destroying organism inspection report"; redefining certain existing definitions; amending s. 482-

051(1), Florida Statutes; providing for the use of economic poisons, in accordance with label or restrictions accepted by specified federal and state agencies; amending s. 482.061, Florida Statutes; providing for individual inspector admission to certified operators examination and payment of certificate fees while in department employ; adding s. 482.071(3), Florida Statutes; requiring specified insurance coverage of licensee; amending s. 482.081, Florida Statutes; clarifying provisions; amending s. 482.091, Florida Statutes; providing for identification cards for persons providing pest control; providing certain requirements, responsibilities, and exemptions for identification card holders; amending s. 482.111(5), Florida Statutes; providing that a certified operator may designate another certified operator to perform duties during a temporary absence; providing for joint responsibility; amending s. 482.132, Florida Statutes; specifying "good moral character" as a qualification for certification as a pest control operator; amending s. 482.133, Florida Statutes; modifying prerequisite qualifications for a pest control operator's certificate examination; amending s. 482.141(3), (5), Florida Statutes; providing for refund of examination application fees in certain cases; amending ss. 482.151, 482.162(1), Florida Statutes; clarifying provisions; amending s. 482.171(1), (6), Florida Statutes; specifying that business entities, rather than business locations, are subject to suspension or revocation of license for violation of the act; providing for notice contents for license or card suspension or revocation; amending s. 482.191(2), (3), Florida Statutes; providing additional punishment provision; amending s. 482.211(1), Florida Statutes; providing for exemption of governmental agencies; amending s. 482.221, Florida Statutes; removing obsolete grandfathering provisions; amending s. 482.231, Florida Statutes; authorizing certain employees to use fogging machines under supervision; amending s. 482.241, Florida Statutes; clarifying "liberal interpretation" provision; amending s. 482.242, Florida Statutes; clarifying "preemption" provision; creating s. 482.26, Florida Statutes; requiring licensees to provide a termite or other wood-destroying organism inspection report to parties involved in a closing under certain circumstances; requiring reports based on visual inspection to contain certain information; providing that the report shall not be a guarantee unless stated in report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; providing that state, county, and municipal governmental units may elect the experience rating method of financing benefits; amending the introductory paragraph of s. 443.08(5), Florida Statutes; amending s. 443.08(5)(a) and (6)(a), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (7) thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 149—A bill to be entitled An act relating to life and disability insurance; requiring the Department of Insurance to authorize the issuance and renewal of life insurance and disability insurance policies at reduced premiums for individuals who pass rigorous annual physical examinations; providing for approval of policy forms by the department; authorizing the department to prescribe standards for such physical examinations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Scott—

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes; creating s. 775.088, Florida Statutes; providing for minimum mandatory sentences for subsequent felony convictions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; and Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 151—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle inspection; amending s. 325.24(1), Florida Statutes; providing for payment of delinquent fee based on the number of days delinquent; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators Peterson, Renick and Pat Thomas—

SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquatic plants; amending s. 403.271, Florida Statutes; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to promulgate a list of aquatic plants which may be imported into this state; requiring dealers in aquatic plants to register with the department; providing a fee; providing for inspection of dealers; prohibiting the importation of aquatic plants not on the list; providing a penalty; conforming section to ch. 73-223, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 153—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities dealers; amending ss. 517.13—517.15, Florida Statutes; reducing the amount of the surety bond, or the deposit in lieu thereof, from \$50,000 to \$5,000, to be given by dealers in certain securities; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State and County Officers and Employees' Retirement System; amending s. 122.07, Florida Statutes; permitting members who were entitled as seasonal state employees to purchase credit for time employed out-of-state, but who failed to do so within the time prescribed, to purchase such credit within a specified time; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 155—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of bail bondsmen and runners; amending s. 648.27(3), Florida Statutes; requiring a law enforcement agency to inform the Department of Insurance of any criminal charge and the disposition of such charge filed against any applicant seeking to be licensed or to continue to be licensed as a bail bondsman or runner; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Peterson, Plante, Vogt, Trask, Scott, Renick, Skinner, Jon Thomas, Castor, W. D. Childers, Poston, Tobiassen, Williamson, Henderson, Johnston, Gallen, Saylor, Don Childers and Barron—

SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.04(2)(b), Florida Statutes; excluding wages for employment from which an individual was discharged for misconduct when computing average weekly wages; amending s. 443.06(1), Florida Statutes; including such wages in such computation when determining weekly benefit amount for purposes of terminating a disqualification period; amending s. 443.08(4)(a), (b), (d), (5)(a), (6)(a), Florida Statutes; excepting a department or political subdivision of the state which discharges an individual for misconduct from reimbursing the trust fund for benefits paid to such individual; providing a nonprofit organization is not required to reimburse the trust fund for benefits attributable to service with the organization from which an individual was discharged for misconduct; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saylor—

SB 157—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.17(2), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing that the assessment of certain penalties for failure to pay the required tax be discretionary with the Department of Revenue; providing limits and guidelines for the assessment of such penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crippled children; amending s. 391.07, Florida Statutes; providing that a crippled child who has been provided with surgical or medical care or treatment by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services prior to adoption shall continue to be eligible for such care or treatment after adoption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 159—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payment and disbursement of moneys in the State Treasury; amending ss. 18.02(1), 216.331, Florida Statutes; authorizing, under certain circumstances, payments or disbursements of moneys from the State Treasury by direct deposit of funds to the account of the beneficiary of such payment or disbursement in any financial institution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saylor—

SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Officers and Employees Group Insurance Program Law; amending s. 112.075(7)(a), Florida Statutes; authorizing an increase from 75 percent to 100 percent in the amount of state contribution to the payment of premiums for individual coverage; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senators Dunn and W. D. Childers—

SB 161—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug abuse; creating s. 893.16, Florida Statutes; declaring as contraband, and providing for the seizure and disposition of, money, property, or other things of value involved in the purchase or sale of controlled substances, by the governmental entity which seized such contraband; providing for actions for conversion under certain circumstances; providing protection for innocent parties and valid lienholders and providing for the return of their money, property, and other things of value seized under certain circumstances; exempting the seizure of vessels, motor vehicles, and aircraft; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators W. D. Childers and Dunn—

SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prostitution; creating s. 796.08, Florida Statutes, declaring as contraband, and providing for the seizure and disposition of, money, property, or other things of value involved in certain illegal acts relating to prostitution, by the governmental entity which seized such contraband; providing for actions for conversion under certain circumstances; providing protection for innocent parties and valid lienholders and providing for the return of their money, property, or other things of value under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators W. D. Childers and Dunn—

SB 163—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug abuse prevention and control; creating s. 893.135, Florida Statutes, defining the crime of trafficking in a controlled substance; providing that such crime is a separate offense under the provisions of the chapter; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to naturopathy; amending s. 462.04(1), Florida Statutes, providing that the Board of Naturopathic Examiners shall meet only once a year; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dunn and W. D. Childers—

SB 165—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obscene literature; creating s. 847.10, Florida Statutes, declaring as contraband, and providing for the seizure and disposition of, money, property, or other things of value involved in the purchase or sale of obscene materials, by the governmental entity which seized such contraband; providing for actions for conversion under certain circumstances; providing protection for innocent parties and valid lienholders and providing for the return of their money, property, or other things of value seized under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators W. D. Childers and Dunn—

SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gambling; amending s. 849.12, Florida Statutes, declaring as contraband, and providing for the seizure and disposition of, money, property, or other things of value involved in illegal lotteries or gambling, by the governmental entity which seized such contraband; providing for actions for conversion under certain circumstances; replacing present provisions relating to recovery proceedings for such forfeited contraband; providing protection for innocent parties and valid lienholders and providing for the return of their money, property, or other things of value under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 167—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.071(2), Florida Statutes; increasing the rate of contribution by employers with respect to special risk members; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senators Saylor and Wilson—

SCR 168—A concurrent resolution providing for six joint ad hoc committees to study the need for the existence of the state executive departments and to recommend legislation.

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

By Senators Castor, Myers, MacKay, Dunn, Winn, Spicola and Firestone—

SB 169—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; creating s. 236.088, Florida Statutes; enacting the

"Florida Compensatory Education Act"; providing procedures for allocation and expenditure of funds for compensatory education for public school students; providing for evaluation of compensatory education programs; amending s. 237.34(3)(b), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing for expenditure of compensatory education funds; repealing s. 236.081(2), Florida Statutes, relating to computation of compensatory supplemental cost factor under the Florida Education Finance Program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Poston and Holloway—

SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 206.47(7), (9)—(11), Florida Statutes, to provide for increased distribution to counties of the surplus from the second gas tax; prescribing uses of such surplus distributed to counties; providing for deposit and audit of such surplus and procedures if violations are found; amending s. 206.60(2)(b), (c), Florida Statutes; providing that, upon request of county commissioners, the Department of Transportation shall, until July 1, 1980, continue to maintain certain secondary roads; deleting requirement for distribution of federal secondary funds to counties; adding s. 334.03(18)—(29), Florida Statutes; providing definitions; amending s. 335.04, Florida Statutes, to provide for departmental reclassification of roads and periodic evaluation of public roads; providing for responsibility for operation and maintenance of roads; adding s. 335.075(4), Florida Statutes, to require that certain projects comply with the uniform minimum standards and criteria adopted for such projects by the Department of Transportation; amending ss. 336.41(1), (3), 336.44(1), 336.47(1), Florida Statutes, to require competitive bidding for certain contracts let by counties for transportation projects, and to authorize counties to contract with the Department of Transportation until July 1, 1980, for maintenance on secondary roads if payment is made to the department for such maintenance; requiring competitive bidding for certain contracts let by municipalities for transportation projects; amending ss. 339.08(2)(b), (4), 348.217(10), Florida Statutes, to conform language to changes made by the act and to provide that the Department of Transportation is authorized to match certain federal aid highway funds; providing an advancement to the Working Capital Trust Fund from the surplus of the second gas tax accruing, for use in the counties to the Department of Transportation; repealing s. 335.041, Florida Statutes, which provides for the expenditure of secondary road funds; requiring annual reports by counties on expenditures of surplus second gas tax revenue; requiring report by the Department of Transportation to the Legislature; repealing s. 339.031, Florida Statutes, which authorizes counties to obtain loans from the Department of Transportation secured by a fuel tax anticipation certificate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Winn—

SB 171—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 100.011(1), (2), Florida Statutes; providing that the board of county commissioners of each county shall specify by ordinance, within limits prescribed, the opening and closing times of the polls for all elections, including state, municipal, and school elections, held in the county; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Winn—

SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration; amending s. 98.081, Florida Statutes; extending the time period in which an elector may return the form indicating whether the elector's status has changed; requiring the supervisor of elections to provide each recognized political party with a copy of the list of electors temporarily withdrawn from the registration books; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 173—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registration office, officers and procedures; amending s. 98.081, Florida Statutes, requiring the supervisor to provide the recognized political parties with a copy of the lists of electors temporarily withdrawn from the registration records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holloway—

SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; amending s. 61.13(2)(b), Florida Statutes, authorizing the court in a dissolution of marriage proceeding to award visitation rights to the natural grandparents of a minor child; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Glisson, Pat Thomas, Dunn, Wilson, Sayler and Trask—

SB 175—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assistance for the victims of crime; creating chapter 897, Florida Statutes, providing for a program to assist victims of crime; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for eligibility; creating the Florida Crimes Compensation Commission; providing for powers and duties; providing for the filing and determination of claims; providing for judicial review; providing for emergency awards; providing for limited confidentiality of records; providing for subrogation; providing for debts due to the state; providing a penalty for fraud; providing for additional costs; providing for the crimes compensation trust fund; authorizing application for federal funds; providing for notice of the provisions of this law; providing for duties of the department; providing severability; amending s. 20.19(3)(c), Florida Statutes; to provide for a crime victims program office; amending s. 142.01, Florida Statutes; amending s. 142.03, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing an exception for inclusion in the fine and forfeiture fund; adding s. 775.083(3), Florida Statutes, to provide for fines for crimes compensation; amending s. 945.30, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; amending s. 947.18, Florida Statutes, permitting restitution to the crimes compensation trust fund as a condition of parole; amending s. 948.03(1), Florida Statutes, permitting restitution to the crimes compensation trust fund as a condition of probation; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senators Jon Thomas, Brantley, Vogt, Gordon, Zinkil, McClain and Scott—

SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retarded and other developmentally disabled persons; enacting the "Retardation Prevention and Community Services Act"; creating ss. 393.061—393.069, 393.071, Florida Statutes; prescribing programs of services for retarded and other developmentally disabled persons; providing for the development and implementation of programs of prevention and community-based services; providing powers and duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing for transfer of appropriations for operating retardation and developmental disability programs between categories of appropriations within a budget entity and between budget entities under certain conditions; providing for application for services, diagnostic evaluation, and intake; providing for individual habilitation plans and placements; providing for types of residential care facilities; providing for measurement of client progress; providing for licensure of residential facilities; providing for license fees; requiring licensed facilities to make annual reports of costs of providing care; providing for inspection and audit of residential facilities; providing for a demonstration program and evaluation study with respect to establishing a statewide family placement program; providing for submission to the Legislature of a comprehensive 5-year plan for the provision of services; providing for annual reports to the Legislature; providing for the department to charge fees for services; amending s. 393.11, Florida Statutes; providing for hearing and order for involuntary admission to residential services of the depart-

ment; providing for the burden of proof with respect to such admissions; prescribing duties of the examining commission; providing for continuing jurisdiction of the court; amending and renumbering s. 393.05, Florida Statutes, as s. 393.115, Florida Statutes; providing for discharge after admission to residential care; amending s. 393.12, Florida Statutes; providing that the judge conducting competency proceedings with respect to a mentally retarded person may issue an order of limited guardianship; providing for discharge of certain clients who have not been adjudicated incompetent; repealing ss. 393.01—393.045, 393.051—393.10, 393.13(3), 402.13, Florida Statutes, relating to Sunland Centers and other residential and service facilities for retarded persons, the Medical Research Center on Retardation, regional community centers for the retarded, application for services, admission to residential centers, the department as legal guardian of persons admitted to residential facilities, protection of substitute parents on petitioning for commitment, leave for residents, limitations and preferences with respect to accommodations, means of support of residential facilities, paid admissions, and transfer of residents to the Division of Mental Health, and the Division of Retardation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Graham, Gordon, Lewis and Don Childers—

SB 177—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the "Fitting and Selling of Hearing Aids Act"; amending s. 468.122, Florida Statutes, and creating s. 468.1351, Florida Statutes; prohibiting the sale of a hearing aid without a prescription or written recommendation by an audiologist or physician; providing for waiver and exemption; providing for records; conforming terminology to reorganization of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 468.136, Florida Statutes; prohibiting the sale of a hearing aid unless the receipt and packaging contain certain information; creating s. 468.1365, Florida Statutes, prohibiting the sale of a hearing aid without providing a money-back guarantee; limiting cancellation fees; amending s. 468.1281, Florida Statutes, and repealing ss. 468.123(11), 468.124, 468.125, Florida Statutes, to delete obsolete provisions relating to the advisory council on hearing aids which was abolished; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce.

By Senators Graham, Gordon and MacKay—

SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abuse of children and incapacitated adults; amending ss. 827.01, 827.03—827.06, 827.08, Florida Statutes; amending s. 827.07, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; creating ss. 827.02, 827.081—827.085, Florida Statutes; providing definitions and legislative intent; prohibiting certain acts constituting abuse of a child or of an adult with a developmental disability, infirmity of aging, or like incapacity; prohibiting negligently depriving a child or such an adult of certain necessities and medical treatment; prohibiting knowingly permitting the physical or mental health of a child or such an adult to be materially endangered; providing for prosecution for failure to provide support to a child or such an adult if legally obligated and able to so provide; providing penalties; requiring persons to report cases of abuse to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing for content and nature of reports; providing responsibilities of the department and other public agencies with respect to reports of abuse; providing for a central registry of reports and records of abuse; providing for transmittal of reports to state attorneys and circuit courts; providing immunity in the making of a report or participating in a judicial proceeding resulting therefrom; providing for certain privileged communications; providing penalties for failure to report a case of abuse; providing penalties for the willful misapplication of funds for support of a child or such an adult; providing for reports of violations; authorizing the department to provide protective services for such adults; providing for forcible entry to provide such services under certain conditions; providing a procedure for protective placement of such adults; authorizing the department to prescribe and charge fees from clients able to pay; directing the department to integrate the adult protective services program with the child protective services program; pro-

viding a religious exception with respect to provision of medical treatment for a child or such an adult; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 179—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license taxes; adding section 320.10(1)(j), Florida Statutes; exempting from license taxes motor vehicles owned or leased by nonprofit health and social service organizations to transport persons who are elderly, handicapped, or disabled; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Graham—

SB 180—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Beatrice Manus; providing an appropriation to compensate her for the death of her husband, Lloyd A. Manus, as a result of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident with a Dade County school bus; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Graham—

SB 181—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state capital projects for environmentally endangered lands and outdoor recreation lands under the Land Conservation Act of 1972; amending s. 380.05(1)(a), Florida Statutes; providing that the state land planning agency include, in its recommendations to the Administration Commission for designation of an area of critical state concern, recommendations as to the purchase of lands within such area as environmentally endangered lands or outdoor recreation lands; adding s. 259.04(3), Florida Statutes; providing that the Department of Natural Resources be required to make recommendations to the head of the department as to purchase of lands within an area of critical state concern for such purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Ware—

SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public defenders; amending s. 27.56, Florida Statutes; providing authorization for court to assess attorney's fees and costs of defense against criminal defendants found guilty; providing authorization for trial court to order payment of costs upon judgment of conviction becoming final and to order payment of attorney's fees after assessment; providing for court authorization for payment of attorney's fees as a condition of probation, suspension of sentence, or withholding of imposition of sentence; providing for installment payments; providing for creation of lien in name of county in which assistance was rendered; providing protections similar to other judgment debtors in lien process; providing for enforcement by county commissioners; providing for petition for remission of payment; creating s. 27.561, Florida Statutes; providing for penalty for nonpayment and authority of court to modify or revoke payment; creating s. 27.562, Florida Statutes; providing for depositing funds collected in county fine and forfeiture fund; providing excess funds to go to state; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 183—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverage licenses; adding s. 561.20(9), (10), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, relating to the number of quota alcoholic beverage licenses to be issued to retail vendors; providing that no person, firm, or corporation may be issued or hold more

than a maximum of 25 percent of the quota alcoholic beverages licenses in any one county; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverage licenses; creating s. 561.305, Florida Statutes, providing that holders of licenses issued under s. 565.02(1)(a)—(f), Florida Statutes, inclusive, shall notify the Division of Beverage of the Department of Business Regulation of any liens or mortgages on such licenses or licensed premises; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 185—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrests; adding subsection (6) to s. 901.15, Florida Statutes, authorizing a peace officer to arrest a person without a warrant if the officer has probable cause to believe that the person has committed a battery upon the person's spouse and the officer finds evidence of bodily harm or reasonably believes that there is danger of further violence; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the beverage law; amending s. 561.20(6), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; relating to quota beverage licenses, to provide that when a quota beverage license is originally issued, said license shall not be transferred for a period of 3 years from the date of issuance; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 187—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverage licenses; amending ss. 561.20(1) and (3), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, and ss. 563.02(1), 564.02(1), 565.02(1)(a)—(f), and 565.03(2), Florida Statutes, providing that population figures with respect to the allocation and fees for consumption-on-premises alcoholic beverage licenses and consumption-off-the-premises alcoholic beverage licenses and the license fees for vendors and distributors of certain alcoholic beverages shall be based on the population estimates compiled by the Department of Administration under s. 23.019, Florida Statutes, rather than state or federal census; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverage licenses; creating s. 561.205, Florida Statutes, providing that the Division of Beverage of the Department of Business Regulation shall not renew licenses issued under s. 565.02(1)(a)—(f), Florida Statutes, unless such licenses have been utilized at least 120 days during the current year of issuance; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 189—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of solar energy systems; adding s. 212.08(7)(1), Florida Statutes; providing a sales tax exemption for certain solar energy systems; providing for repeal of such exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aerosol spray cans; prohibiting the sale, the offering to sell, or the use of aerosol spray cans containing fluorocarbons; 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 Senator Henderson—

SB 191—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.101(1), (4)—(8), Florida Statutes, 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 Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probate; creating s. 731.112, Florida Statutes; providing that records, documents, or judicial proceedings filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in probate matters shall only be open for inspection to certain persons or organizations; providing an exception; requiring the clerk to insure the proper inspection of such records; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 193—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forest protection; creating s. 590.025, Florida Statutes, authorizing the Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to control burn wild lands under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions; providing duties of tax collectors with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Scott—

SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' corporations not for profit; providing that a corporation not for profit, composed of homeowners and incorporated for purposes including representation and advancement of the welfare and interests of its members in zoning, land use, and deed restriction matters concerning lands within its corporate area of activity, may bring actions for declaratory or equitable relief in zoning, land use, and deed restriction matters if some or all of its members have been or will be directly and personally aggrieved in some manner relating to and within the scope of the interests represented and advanced by the corporation; providing attorney fees in such deed restriction actions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Gorman—

SB 195—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cruelty to animals; amending s. 828.073(2), (3), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing that no fee shall be charged for filing a petition for a hearing with respect to disposition of a cruelly treated or neglected animal, nor shall a fee be charged for service of process in such a case; corrects a reference to the title of the judge having jurisdiction of such a proceeding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to larceny; amending s. 812.021, Florida Statutes; providing for the crimes

of grand larceny in the first degree and in the second degree; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation—

SJR 197—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9, Article XII of the State Constitution, relating to bonds, to authorize the use of the proceeds of the "second gas tax" for the acquisition, construction, and maintenance of transportation systems rather than merely the acquisition and construction of roads.

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

By Senator Gorman—

SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 322.051(1), Florida Statutes, removing age limitation with respect to issuance of identification cards to persons who have no valid driver's license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 199—A bill to be entitled An act relating to escalation clauses in leases for recreational facilities, land, or other commonly used facilities serving condominiums and cooperatives; amending ss. 718.401(8) and 719.401(8), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, to provide that said subsections, which make certain of such clauses void, apply to existing contractual relationships even though such relationships were created prior to the effective date of said subsections; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce.

By Senator Poston—

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the manufacture, distribution, and use of explosives; providing that the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Insurance regulate the manufacture, distribution, and use of explosives; amending s. 552.081, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; amending s. 552.091, Florida Statutes; requiring manufacturer-distributors and dealers of two-component explosives to be licensed pursuant to this act; requiring persons employed to mix or detonate two-component explosives to obtain a blaster's permit; increasing the license fee for manufacturer-distributors, dealers, and users; increasing the fee for a blaster's permit; creating s. 552.092, Florida Statutes; providing for applications for explosives licenses and permits; creating s. 552.093, Florida Statutes; providing for competency examinations for applicants for an explosives license or permit; creating s. 552.094, Florida Statutes; providing for the issuance of explosive licenses and permits and prescribing certain conditions and qualifications for such licenses and permits; making it unlawful for any person to withhold or falsify information in an application intended to deceive or likely to deceive the division; amending s. 552.101, Florida Statutes; deleting the provision exempting from the license requirement persons under the supervision and control of a person holding a blaster's permit; amending s. 552.111, Florida Statutes; prohibiting the sale or distribution of explosives to unlicensed persons; requiring records of sales and inventories to be maintained; making it unlawful for any person to withhold required information or make false entries on such records; amending s. 552.112, Florida Statutes; requiring users of explosives to keep certain records; amending s. 552.113, Florida Statutes; making it unlawful for a holder of explosives license or permit not to report any theft, illegal use, or illegal possession of explosives; providing for the investigation of such loss, theft, or use by the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Insurance; creating s. 552.114, Florida Statutes; requiring certain labeling procedures; making it unlawful to possess unmarked explosives; amending s. 552.13, Florida Statutes; conforming language; amending s. 552.151, Florida Statutes; deleting the

initial notice to violators to correct violations before charges are brought; authorizing an administrative fine for violations in addition to cease and desist orders; amending s. 552.161, Florida Statutes; increasing the administrative fine for violations; amending s. 552.171, Florida Statutes; conforming language; amending ss. 552.181, 552.20, Florida Statutes; providing that all hearings and reviews of orders of the division shall be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 552.21, Florida Statutes; permitting the immediate confiscation of explosives belonging to violators; creating s. 552.211, Florida Statutes; providing regulations for the storage and use of explosives; creating s. 552.212, Florida Statutes; providing for the inspection of certain equipment and storage places; amending s. 552.22, Florida Statutes; providing penalties for violations of act or of rules or orders adopted or issued pursuant to the act; amending s. 552.23, Florida Statutes; providing for injunctive relief; amending s. 552.241, Florida Statutes; providing exemptions from licensing requirements but not from storage and transportation requirements; amending s. 552.26, Florida Statutes; requiring the depositing of all license and permit fees in the Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Trust Fund; amending s. 552.27, Florida Statutes; conforming language; repealing ss. 552.141 and 552.191, Florida Statutes, relating to the conduct of hearings, and procedures regarding witnesses and evidence at such hearings; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Mental Health Act; adding subsection (4) to s. 394.461, Florida Statutes; requiring separate housing facilities for the criminally insane; requiring early transfer from state hospitals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pollution control; amending s. 403.165, Florida Statutes; providing for the deposit, use, and disposition of moneys recovered by the state in actions and settlements for violations of the Florida Air and Water Pollution Control Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SR 203—A Senate resolution commending George W. O'Brien, Jr.

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

By Senator Lewis—

SB 204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational license taxes; repealing ss. 205.033(6), (7), 205.043(5), (6), Florida Statutes, relating to a county or municipality making monthly reports to the Department of Revenue and filing with the department the resolution or ordinance authorizing the tax; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Lewis—

SB 205—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the estate of Margaret Case of Palm Beach County; providing an appropriation to compensate for losses sustained by injury resulting from a fall caused by debris carelessly left by state employees on state property; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Firestone—

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state agency records; requiring each state agency which registers or licenses corporations, partnerships, or other business entities to include, within its numbering system, the federal employer's identification number; authorizing any state agency to maintain a dual numbering system subject to specified conditions; requiring the Department of State to keep a registry of federal employer's identification numbers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saylor—

SB 207—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal holidays; redesignating s. 683.01(1)(e)—(q), Florida Statutes, and adding a new paragraph (e) to said subsection; designating Susan B. Anthony's birthday as a legal holiday; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Saylor and Johnston—

SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employee retirement and pension benefit plans; creating s. 112.0516, Florida Statutes; providing for forfeiture of certain benefits under such plans for specified crimes or upon impeachment; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

By Senators Firestone, Graham and Castor—

SB 209—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreign banking corporations; providing for licensing of such corporations by the Department of Banking and Finance to transact banking business within this state as "international banking corporations"; excepting certain banking business from such authority; providing for applicability of Florida Banking Code and Florida General Corporation Act; providing for notification to Department of Banking and Finance by Secretary of State upon receiving service of process in actions against such banking corporations; providing eligibility requirements for licensing; prescribing application requirements; providing for an investigation and supervision fee; providing for term of license and renewal; providing for revocation of license and its surrender upon revocation; requiring licensees to maintain certain assets in specified amounts in this state; providing for valuation of such holdings; providing for certification by the corporation as to amounts of paid-in capital, surplus, and undivided profits; prescribing limitations on the amounts of purchases and discounts of obligations and extensions of credit and acceptances made by licensees; requiring licensees to submit certain reports to the department; providing an exemption from Florida Banking Code general reporting provisions; providing for notification to department of dissolution of corporation; providing for Secretary of State to be agent for service of process filed after dissolution as to liabilities incurred prior to dissolution; providing for mailing of copy to registered office of corporation; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Firestone—

SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business Regulation; adding s. 20.16(12), Florida Statutes; authorizing the establishment of uniform application forms and certificates of license within the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Firestone and Dunn—

SB 211—A bill to be entitled An act relating to innocent victims of violent crimes; providing a short title and definitions; setting forth conditions and restrictions on recovery; pro-

viding a \$15,000 maximum limit on compensation to a victim; providing for the time and procedure for filing claims; providing for the processing of claims; providing appeal procedures; providing for the modification of orders by a judge of industrial claims; providing powers of judges of industrial claims and the Industrial Relations Commission; providing procedure before the commission; providing for depositions, witness fees, attorney's fees, and costs; providing penalties; providing for compensation to the innocent victims of violent crimes or their dependents and for emergency awards; providing that any assignment of compensation is invalid; exempting compensation from the claim of creditors; providing for subrogation; authorizing restitution to be made a condition of probation or parole for the offender; providing for an annual report; establishing the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund; authorizing application for federal funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saylor—

SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to principal and income; amending s. 738.04 (2), Florida Statutes; providing that in the administration of a decedent's estate, the proceeds from certain pension or profit-sharing plans which are paid as annuity or installment payments are principal; excepting interest or other income earned on such proceeds after the testator's death; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Don Childers—

SB 213—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school textbooks; requiring each school district to spend as much of the state funds allocated for instructional materials as necessary to provide each student in grades 1 through 12 with one copy of each textbook used in teaching certain basic skills; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Spicola—

SB 214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flameproofing and fire-retarding processing services; requiring persons, partnerships, corporations, and organizations engaged in the business of providing such services to obtain licenses from the State Fire Marshal; providing qualifications; providing for revocation of licenses; providing for certificates of competency; providing for examinations; providing for fees and renewals of such licenses and certificates; providing for the use of fees; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ware—

SB 215—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Community College Council; amending s. 230.751(1), Florida Statutes; increasing the number of council members; providing for members to be community college district board trustees at time of their appointment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act for relief of George Matthew Gregan; providing an appropriation to compensate him for injuries; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 217—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county and municipal governments; adding s. 125.01(1)(y), Florida Stat-

utes; creating s. 166.022, Florida Statutes; authorizing counties and municipalities to define and regulate or prohibit business activities which violate community standards of decency and morals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Castor, Spicola and McClain—

SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital licensing and regulation; amending s. 395.07, Florida Statutes; providing time limitations for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to approve or disapprove certain applications, documents, drawings, plans, or specifications; providing that failure to act within the specified time shall be deemed to be approval; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holloway—

SB 219—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courts; amending s. 40.24, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, providing an increase in pay of jurors; amending s. 92.142, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, providing an increase in pay and travel expenses of witnesses; amending s. 92.141, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, relating to mileage allowances for law enforcement officers who travel in privately-owned vehicles to testify as official witnesses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williamson—

SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ancient motor vehicles; amending s. 325.12, Florida Statutes; providing that licensed ancient motor vehicles are exempt from safety equipment inspection requirements; repealing s. 325.18, Florida Statutes, concerning safety equipment inspection of ancient automobiles; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Ware—

SB 221—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use and other transactions; amending s. 212.08(2), Florida Statutes; defining prosthetic and orthopedic appliances which are exempt from such tax; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators Holloway, Poston and Renick—

SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to windstorm insurance; repealing s. 627.351(6), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, deleting the provision that certain windstorm risks shall be and remain insured under the National Flood Insurance Program to be eligible for windstorm insurance coverage; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Glisson, Sayler, Peterson, Chamberlin, Lewis, Jon Thomas, Firestone, Castor, Winn, McClain, Gordon and Skinner—

SB 223—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home parks; providing definitions; limiting the act to mobile home parks containing 50 or more dwelling units; creating a State Mobile Home Tenant-Landlord Commission composed of seven members appointed by the Governor; creating a State Mobile Home Tenant-Landlord Trust Fund consisting of certain funds deposited by the commission; requiring owners of mobile home parks with 50 or more units to register with the commission and to pay a \$1 fee per dwelling unit to the commission and to pay a \$1 fee per dwelling unit to the commission; providing for the powers of the commission; requiring the commission to hold hearings at mobile home parks upon the petition of 51 percent or more of mobile home park tenants who are subject to increases in rental fees

or service charges; requiring park owners to notify tenants of rate increases as of November 1 of each year for the succeeding year; requiring tenants to petition the commission within a certain time period; directing the commission to resolve rental or service charge increase problems; directing the commission to make certain rules; directing the commission to examine rental or service charge increases which went into effect January 1, 1977, under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Governmental Operations; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district school system; amending s. 230.03(2), Florida Statutes, specifying powers of district school boards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dunn, Pat Thomas and Henderson—

SB 225—A bill to be entitled An act relating to blind services; adding paragraph (e) to s. 20.15(3), Florida Statutes, and amending subsection (26); creating the Division of Blind Services within the Department of Education and providing for its duties and organization; directing that changes in terminology in the Florida Statutes be made; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ware—

SB 226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to planning and budgeting; amending s. 216.023, Florida Statutes; providing that each state agency submit to the Governor, together with its legislative budget, a statement of the number of employees employed by such agency as of a specified date; renumbering s. 216.151(5), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection (5) to said section; providing that the secretary of the Department of Administration shall prepare an annual report of the number of employees employed by each state agency and furnish such report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dunn, Pat Thomas and Henderson—

SB 227—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Blind Services Program; amending ss. 413.011—413.013, 413.021(3) and (4), 413.031(1)(a) and (5), 413.041, 413.051, 413.062—413.069, 413.07(2), (3), and (4), 413.08(1)(b), (2), (4)(c), and (5), 413.091, 121.051(6)(b), and 215.311, all Florida Statutes, and s. 413.034(1), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, conforming terminology to chapter 75-48, Laws of Florida, which transferred the Blind Services Program from the Bureau of Blind Services of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Department of Education; creating the Office of Blind Services within the department; requiring the office to cooperate with the Division of the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the Library of Congress; creating the Advisory Council for the Blind and for membership and duties thereof; providing a term of office for the third appointive member of the Council for the Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind or Other Severely Handicapped; deleting provisions requiring blind individuals to pay for identification cards; including certain organizations in exemptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the manatee; creating s. 370.121, Florida Statutes; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to prescribe rules and regulations, including regulations on boating, to protect the manatee; author-

izing the department to grant permits for the capture, possession, transportation, sale, or display of manatees; providing penalties for violation of rules of the department, for the capture, possession, transportation, or display of manatees without a permit, for the capture of manatees in excess of the number authorized, and for the willful killing, destroying, injuring, or torturing a manatee; repealing s. 370.12(2), Florida Statutes, which relates to protection of the manatee and provides a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pat Thomas—

SB 229—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.351(6), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing that the risk against flood loss to buildings and contents, and personal property in buildings in or below first floor level located in special flood hazard zones designated by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development remain insured under the National Flood Insurance Program under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor carriers; amending s. 323.02, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; deleting the provision which requires motor carriers operating vehicles for the transportation of persons in nonemergency service to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity or permits from the Florida Public Service Commission; repealing s. 323.01(19), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, the definition of "nonemergency service"; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Firestone—

SB 231—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord and tenant; creating s. 83.565, Florida Statutes, permitting the surviving spouse of a tenant, or the personal representative of his estate if there be no surviving spouse, to terminate a residential rental agreement upon the death of the tenant; requiring the landlord to return the security deposit less any valid claim upon such termination; requiring disclosure of such permission to terminate on all residential rental agreements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing for the relief of William G. Willis; providing an appropriation to compensate him for loss of income and personal injury as a result of an accident caused by the negligence of the Palm Beach County Survey Department; providing an effective date.

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 Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Saylor—

SJR 233—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article I of the State Constitution, relating to basic rights; prohibiting discrimination based on sex.

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

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; providing that any person who retires under the disability provisions of the Florida Retirement System, or of any retirement

system therein consolidated, after 10 years of creditable service and whose disability continues until age 60 may receive additional benefits; 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 Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lewis—

SB 235—A bill to be entitled An act relating to universities and agencies under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents; providing for regulation of traffic; amending s. 239.53, Florida Statutes; providing additional definitions; providing for the adoption of traffic rules by each such institution or agency; amending s. 239.54, Florida Statutes; requiring the posting, filing, and availability of such rules; providing for applicability of municipal traffic ordinances and provisions of state law; amending s. 239.55, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing for violations and penalties; amending s. 239.56, Florida Statutes; providing procedure for payment of fines and adoption of a procedure for a hearing upon a violation; deleting current provisions of law relating to jurisdiction of municipal courts and campus traffic courts, and to violation fees and cash bonds; amending s. 239.57, Florida Statutes; providing for disposition of parking fees and traffic fines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holloway—

SR 236—A resolution establishing a select interim committee to study workmen's compensation rates.

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

By Senator Gorman—

SB 237—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes against property; adding s. 812.031(7), (8), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; making a crime of the act of receiving stolen property from a law enforcement officer or from someone acting at the direction of a law enforcement officer; permitting prosecution and conviction for larceny or receiving stolen property, or both, if the two crimes relate to the same property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gorman—

SB 238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to records of real estate conveyances; adding paragraph (e) to s. 695.24(2), Florida Statutes, exempting instruments by which title to or interests in real estate is conveyed to the state, a political subdivision, or a municipality from certain requirements relating to the person by whom such instruments were prepared; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Don Childers—

SB 239—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 236.081(6), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, to provide for funding for elementary school counselors as a general categorical program; amending s. 236.086, Florida Statutes, to require annual appropriations in an amount at least sufficient to provide one such counselor for each elementary school; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; adding a new subsection (15) to s. 320.01, Flor-

ida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, defining "pickup truck"; amending s. 320.0805(1), (2), (7), and (8)(a), Florida Statutes, authorizing the issuance and transfer of personalized prestige license plates to pickup trucks not used for hire or commercial use; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 241—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 233.062, Florida Statutes, permitting school boards to provide a daily period of silent meditation in public schools; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gorman—

SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 197.241(2), (3), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; requiring payment to the tax collector of amounts required to satisfy certain liens of record as part of application for tax deed; amending s. 197.266(1), Florida Statutes; providing that the amounts of such payments are to be included in determination of the minimum bid required for sale of land for taxes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 243—A bill to be entitled An act relating to junk dealers, scrap metal processors, persons dealing in secondhand goods, and foundries; amending s. 812.049(3), Florida Statutes; redefining "metals"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holloway—

SB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highways and bridges; providing an appropriation for the purpose of repairing and reconstructing the bridges in the Florida Keys on U. S. Highway 1; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Firestone—

SJR 245—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 10 of Article VII of the State Constitution providing for the issuance of revenue bonds to finance the cost of tourist related attractions.

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

By Senator Spicola—

SB 246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales and use tax records; amending s. 213.072(1), Florida Statutes; providing that certain records are nonconfidential and subject to public inspection; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Glisson and Chamberlin—

SB 247—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act; amending s. 83.752(3), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; redefining "mobile home park"; amending s. 83.759(1)(c), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; deleting provision that a mobile home park rule is presumed reasonable under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.760(2), (3), (6), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing for leases offered by a mobile home park owner to be for a 1-year term or more, unless otherwise agreed; requiring all leases offered within the same park to be upon the same terms and conditions; prohibiting escalation clauses and rental

increase clauses except in original leases of 1 year or less; authorizing voluntary rental increases, and increases when justified and with sufficient cause; providing for notification prior to the increase; providing for passing on of costs from the mobile home park owner to the mobile home owner when justified and with sufficient cause; exempting park which contains less than five mobile home lots; amending s. 83.765(1), Florida Statutes; prohibiting a mobile home park rule that prohibits the mobile home owner from placing a "for sale" sign on or in his mobile home; creating s. 83.766, Florida Statutes; prohibiting retaliatory conduct by the mobile home park owner for certain activities of a mobile home owner; specifying certain conduct to be prima facie evidence of retaliation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce.

By Senator Hair (by request)—

SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating part III of chapter 631, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; requiring certain domestic insurance companies to maintain with a custodian a policyholder security account consisting of cash or marketable securities; requiring that certain foreign or alien insurance companies, in order to transact certain kinds of insurance, maintain with a custodian a policyholder security account, consisting of cash or certain investments, and to provide a lien in favor of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association; providing that the commissioner, under certain circumstances, accept compliance with the requirements of the state of domicile in lieu of compliance with this act; allowing the amount required to be maintained in the policyholder security account to be reduced by reinsurance cessions assumed by certain insurance companies; providing for computation of the amount required to be maintained in the policyholder security account; providing for the taking of credit for certain deposits of securities, the valuation of securities, and audits; providing procedure with regard to the existence, correction, and effect of deficiencies in policyholder security accounts; providing for the exchange, substitution, or withdrawal of cash or certain securities under certain circumstances and procedures; prohibiting the creation of certain interests or priorities in the cash, security, or investments maintained in a policyholder security account; providing that the value of the policyholder security account shall be at least certain specified amounts by specified dates; creating s. 631.691, Florida Statutes, providing that the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association shall have a lien on the policyholder security account of an insolvent insurer member; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Scott and Graham—

SB 249—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state government; providing for modification or adaptation of certain examinations administered by state agencies so that blind persons can more equitably compete with sighted persons taking any such examination; providing criteria for certain modifications and adaptations; providing for rules; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair (by request)—

SB 250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Insurers Rehabilitation and Liquidation Act; creating s. 631.397, Florida Statutes; requiring the Department of Insurance, as receiver of an insolvent insurer, to apply for court approval of a proposal to disburse certain marshaled assets of such insurer to the "Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated" and to similar associations in other states; specifying minimum contents of such proposals; requiring notice of such application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 251—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anatomical gifts; amending s. 732.921(1), Florida Statutes; authorizing the

Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to provide certain necessary supplies, pouches, forms, and other accessories related to anatomical gifts; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to accept contributions from nonprofit organizations for this purpose; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Executive Business—

SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain gubernatorial appointments; amending ss. 13.10(1), 20.17(6)(a), 246.031(2), 246.205(2), 250.10(1), 250.13, 313.01(1), 314.01, 370.19(2), 370.20(2), 706.07, Florida Statutes; conforming the statutory language relating to gubernatorial appointments to certain designated statutory offices requiring Senate confirmation to the language in Article IV, s. 6(a), Florida Constitution; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and placed on the Calendar without reference.

By the Committee on Executive Business—

SB 253—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Cosmetology; amending s. 477.18(1)(c), Florida Statutes; deleting the obsolete requirement which allowed members of the board in 1967 to remain in office without complying with the educational or practicing requirements for members; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and placed on the Calendar without reference.

By Senators Firestone, Castor and Graham—

SB 254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; creating s. 201.215, Florida Statutes; exempting from the tax certain foreign notes and other written obligations bearing a date on or after July 1, 1977; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Chamberlin—

SB 255—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; amending s. 73.071(3), Florida Statutes, providing compensation to a mobile home owner where the appropriation by eminent domain is of property upon which a mobile home is located and where the effect of the taking of the property involved requires removal or relocation of such mobile home; providing that such compensation shall be the reasonable removal or relocation expenses incurred by such mobile home owner; adding a new subsection (5) to s. 73.021, Florida Statutes, providing that a statement shall be required showing the necessity of removal of such mobile home and providing that if removal is required the petition shall name the owners of each such mobile home as defendants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair (by request)—

SB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.052, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; to provide that the employer pay three-fourths of the entire contribution with respect to each justice or judge who is a member of the Elected State Officers' Class; giving a justice or judge who is not a member of such class the right, for a limited period, to transfer to such class; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senators Myers and Johnston—

SB 257—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public buildings; creating s. 255.27, Florida Statutes, requiring the super-

visor or person in charge of a governmental building to establish rules respecting a smoking policy in the building; providing guidelines for such rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing intent; providing definitions; providing duties and functions of the department in the establishment of a program for the prevention, care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons engaged in or subject to spouse abuse; requiring the department to furnish certain assistance, conduct research, carry out programs and establish diagnostic-intervention centers; providing for the temporary receipt of persons subject to spouse abuse at the center until the conflict can be properly investigated; requiring the center to refer such persons and their spouses to appropriate treatment or rehabilitation agencies; providing confidentiality; requiring law enforcement officers to notify persons subject to spouse abuse of the availability of a center; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Firestone—

SB 259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pest control; amending s. 482.133(2), Florida Statutes; providing qualifications for examination for a pest control operator's certificate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating the Florida Education for Aging Act of 1977; establishing a grant program for school districts and community colleges; providing for grant proposals to be submitted to the Department of Education; providing for review and disposition of proposals; providing for state leadership and technical assistance; providing for an annual report by the Commissioner of Education; providing an appropriation and for distribution of the funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 261—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the beverage law; amending s. 561.26, Florida Statutes, providing a 3-month license fee for applications made after July 1; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the South Dade Water Conveyance System; providing an appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of providing state matching funds for the second year of construction of such system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Firestone, Castor and Graham—

SB 263—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of a world trade center for the State of Florida; directing the Department of Commerce to conduct a study regarding the feasibility of establishing such a center; requiring certain findings; requiring a report to the respective houses of the Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Firestone—

SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.121(1), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; prohibiting liens against the several condominium parcels of a residential condominium for failure to pay certain fees on property interests acquired by the association prior to the time the unit owners assume control of the association; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators Jon Thomas and Gordon—

SB 265—A bill to be entitled An act relating to combinations restricting trade or commerce; creating s. 542.13, Florida Statutes; prohibiting certain corporations from granting or accepting certain documents in the course of trade if they contain provisions requiring discrimination or the refusal to grant or accept such documents on the ground that they do not contain a discriminatory provision; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Saylor and Chamberlin—

SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pinellas County Transportation Authority Law; repealing part I of chapter 348, Florida Statutes, consisting of ss. 348.012—348.152, eliminating the Pinellas County Transportation Authority; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Winn—

SB 267—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.052(1)(b) and (c), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, including judges of industrial claims and members of the Industrial Relations Commission within the Elected State Officers' Class of the Florida Retirement System; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.052, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, to provide that the employer pay the entire contribution with respect to each justice or judge who is a member of the Elected State Officers' Class; giving a justice or judge who is not a member of such class the right, for a limited period, to transfer to such class; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Myers—

SB 269—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Insurance Code; amending s. 3(3)(ff), chapter 76-168, Laws of Florida, to exclude s. 624.509, Florida Statutes, relating to the insurance premium tax, from the repeal of chapter 624, Florida Statutes, on July 1, 1982 by the Regulatory Reform Act of 1976; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Saylor—

SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governmental units; amending s. 163.3174(1), (2), (5), Florida Statutes; providing for the creation of countywide local planning agencies by special act; providing for the required content of

special acts creating local planning agencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator MacKay—

SB 271—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discipline in community colleges and state universities; adding s. 230.754(2)(j), Florida Statutes; amending s. 240.045, Florida Statutes; providing for uniform code of penalties for violations of rules in community colleges and universities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators MacKay and Myers—

SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing licenses; adding s. 372.57(4)(f), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; excepting certain retarded persons from the payment of fees for fishing licenses; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 273—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act; amending s. 287.055(5)(b), Florida Statutes; providing that if the state or any state agency, a municipality, political subdivision, school district, or school board is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract for certain professional services with the most qualified firm, such entity shall undertake negotiations with the second and third most qualified firm; deleting requirement for prior negotiation to be terminated; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator MacKay—

SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employees of the Department of Offender Rehabilitation; authorizing expenditure of appropriated salary funds for annual leave denied under emergency conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator MacKay—

SB 275—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state comprehensive planning; adding s. 23.0112(5), Florida Statutes; defining "carrying capacity of an area"; amending s. 23.0114, Florida Statutes; providing that the state comprehensive plan be consistent with the carrying capacity of an area; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Citrus Code; amending s. 601.10(8), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; authorizing the Department of Citrus to prepare and maintain a citrus grower mailing list for department referendum and official use; providing limitations on use of list; providing exemption from the public records law and requirement for state agencies to purge mailing lists; providing access by Auditor General and persons specifically authorized by the Florida Citrus Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 277—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Citrus; repealing s. 601.12, Florida Statutes, which provides for publication, effectiveness, protests, hearings, and judicial review of rules of the Department of Citrus, which pro-

cedure is in conflict with the Administrative Procedures Act regarding uniform procedures for agency rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and placed on the Calendar without reference.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Citrus Code; amending s. 601.154, Florida Statutes; redesignating the "Orange Stabilization Act of Florida" the "Citrus Stabilization Act of Florida"; authorizing the promoting, subsidizing and underwriting of grapefruit, tangerines and regulated citrus hybrids and products thereof in addition to oranges and orange products; providing for the encouragement of the development or expansion of all markets rather than just new or secondary markets; eliminating the necessity that advertising, merchandising and sales promotion for new or larger markets supplement existing programs; providing for transfer of excess funds to the Florida Citrus Advertising Trust Fund; providing for the use of the transferred funds; deleting requirement of Department of Citrus' consideration of approval or disapproval of cooperative associations of producers for marketing orders; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 279—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Citrus Code; amending s. 601.45, Florida Statutes; clarifying existing language; providing for grading in registered packinghouses; providing for designation of grade, or alternatively a brand or trademark, on the fruit or container; providing for registration of labels for grade purposes and record of same; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Citrus Code; amending s. 601.48, Florida Statutes; clarifying existing language; providing for grading in registered processing plants; providing for designation of grade on containers; providing for registration of labels for grade purposes and record of same; excluding intrastate shipments between licensed citrus fruit dealers from grade labeling requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 281—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Citrus Code; adding s. 601.57(6), Florida Statutes; providing certain employees of the Department of Citrus access to criminal justice information for investigation of citrus fruit dealer license applications; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Citrus Code; amending s. 601.9909, Florida Statutes; increasing the maximum Brix and ratio levels for frozen concentrated orange juice; deletes the provision which provides that such section shall not prohibit the sale of certain frozen concentrated orange juice in institutional size containers and which authorizes the Department of Citrus to define institutional size containers and establish the Brix range for certain frozen concentrated orange juice; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 283—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Citrus Code; amending s. 601.9913, Florida Statutes; providing a def-

inition of high density frozen concentrated orange juice; providing standard and labeling requirements for different size containers; providing for Department of Citrus rulemaking as to composition and container definitions; providing for inspection and payment of fees; providing for permit issuance for existing label inventory; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Career Service System; amending s. 110.022(1)(b), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing for longevity pay increases; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Graham—

SB 285—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.23, Florida Statutes; limiting the determinations to be made by the administrator with respect to the approval of an application for special risk membership; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Graham—

SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative meetings and records; providing that all meetings of legislative bodies are open to the public and all documents made or received by legislative bodies shall be open to inspection by any person, except as provided by law or by the rules of the Senate or House of Representatives; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 287—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; amending s. 372.911, Florida Statutes; providing for rewards to be paid by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to persons furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person for the murder of a wildlife officer while the officer was engaged in his official duties; providing for rewards to be paid by the Department of Criminal Law Enforcement to persons furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person for an assault or battery on, or the murder of, a law enforcement officer committed while the officer was engaged in his official duties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle safety equipment inspections; amending s. 325.16, Florida Statutes; providing that a motor vehicle which fails the safety equipment inspection may be reinspected one time within 30 days at any safety equipment inspection station without additional charge; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 289—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric utilities; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to designate a lifeline quantity of electricity which is necessary to supply the minimum energy needs of the average residential user for specified end uses; requiring electric utilities to file a schedule of rates and charges providing for such lifeline rate; exempting wholesale electrical purchases and rates; providing for a report to the Legislature; prohibiting the increase of non-

residential utility rates on account of this act; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce.

By Senator Graham—

SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state health planning; providing definitions; providing for functions of the office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for State Health Planning and Development; providing for the creation and maintenance of an information system regarding the health status of the citizens of the state; 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 291—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state health planning; providing for the development of a state health plan; requiring annual submission to the Legislature; providing definitions; 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 292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health agencies; amending s. 400.504, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; deleting the provision that certain home health agencies not be denied licenses because of failure to receive certificates of need; repealing s. 400.471(3), Florida Statutes, relating to attesting to need for home health agency prior to issuance of license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Saylor, Plante, Gorman, Castor, Johnston and Tobiasen—

SB 293—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physical fitness; creating the Florida Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness; providing for membership, terms, powers and duties of the commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Don Childers—

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disaster preparedness; adding paragraph (1) to s. 252.36(5), Florida Statutes, authorizing the Governor to use forces to assist private citizens in clean-up and recovery operations under certain circumstances; providing immunity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 295—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art; amending s. 265.27, Florida Statutes; specifying additional places where museum paintings and objects of art may be temporarily loaned for exhibit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plante—

SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; amending s. 286.011(1), Florida Statutes, providing that all meetings of the Legislature are public meetings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 297—A bill to be entitled An act relating to negligence; providing that contributory negligence shall not bar recovery in an action based on negligence under certain circumstances; providing for diminishment of damages awarded; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections of supervisors of elections; amending ss. 98.161(1), 99.061(3), Florida Statutes; creating part II, chapter 105, Florida Statutes; providing for the election of supervisors of elections without nomination by political party and without reference to party affiliation; providing election procedures; prohibiting references to party affiliation; prohibiting certain political activity by or on behalf of a candidate; providing for campaign contributions and expenses; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 299—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges of industrial claims; amending s. 440.45(1), (2), Florida Statutes; requiring that judges of industrial claims be appointed from nominees of an Appellate District Judicial Nominating Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators W. D. Childers, Tobiasen and Trask—

SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Regulation; adding a new subsection (27) to s. 403.061, Florida Statutes, providing that the department shall establish a permit system for spoil site approval to facilitate the provision of upland spoil sites by certain local governmental agencies sponsoring specified dredge and fill operations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Spicola—

SB 301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to justices and judges who are retirees under the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.046(4), Florida Statutes; providing for the compensation and retirement benefits to be paid to such retirees while assigned to temporary judicial service; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health studio services; providing legislative intent; defining the term "contract for health studio services"; providing that every contract for health studio services entered into after June 30, 1977, shall contain a provision allowing any person who has entered such contract to cancel the contract without penalty upon notice to the health studio 30 days prior to such cancellation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Vogt, Peterson, Plante and MacKay—

SB 303—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 230.03, Florida Statutes; providing for the control, administration, and supervision of district school systems; prohibiting district school boards from using public funds for payment of dues and membership fees in accrediting organizations; repealing ss. 230.04-230.67, Florida Statutes, relating to the

district school system; repealing chapters 231 and 233, Florida Statutes, relating to personnel of the school system and courses of study and instructional aids; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; adding subsection (5) to s. 366.06, Florida Statutes, requiring utilities to file monthly affidavits regarding fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery clauses; providing for quarterly hearings by the Public Service Commission; specifying certain actions to be taken at hearings; prohibiting the inclusion within the rate schedule of any public utility of a cost recovery clause of any type except a fuel cost, purchased power or franchise tax cost recovery clause; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 305—A bill to be entitled An act relating to podiatry; amending ss. 461.03(1) and 461.07, Florida Statutes, increasing fees for examination and examination retakes; providing that all licensees shall be known as licensed podiatrists; providing for waiver of continuing education requirement for good cause shown; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators Lewis (by request), Peterson, Skinner, Hair, Don Childers, Zinkil and Firestone—

SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state retirement and pension plans; increasing monthly benefits for certain persons entitled to benefits under specified state retirement and pension plans; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lewis—

SB 307—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the display of grocery store prices; providing definitions; providing method in which grocery stores must display the prices of items offered and displayed for sale; providing penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lewis—

SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expulsion of students from public schools; amending s. 228.041(27), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; redefining "expulsion" for purposes of The Florida School Code as the removal of a student from school for a period of time and under conditions set by the school board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Scott—

SB 309—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax deeds; amending s. 197.276, Florida Statutes; providing that a tax deed is subject to an easement for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from other land; providing that the easement must be recorded or evidenced by a road or other visible occupation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to used-oil recycling; providing definitions and general purpose; prohibiting the collection, transportation, transfer, storage, recycling, use, or disposal of used oil by certain means and methods; providing for establishment of a public educational program; providing for used-oil collection facilities; providing for licensing of used-oil collectors and recyclers; providing for special permits for disposal of used oil by means other than recycling; providing for rules and regulations; prohibiting the misrepresentation of products made from used oil; providing for facilitation of the sale of recycled oil products; providing for enforcement; providing for inspection of operations; providing for imposition of administrative, civil, and criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 311—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime against the elderly; providing for development of yearly plans and a 5-year comprehensive plan by the Bureau of Criminal Justice Planning, in conjunction with the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, relating to programs to prevent crime against elderly persons and to reduce the fear of crime in elderly persons; providing an intent for cooperation among all state agencies; providing priority to be given to preparation of such plans; providing for certain elements to be included and considered in plans; providing for the Department of Criminal Law Enforcement to collect statistical data; providing for plans to be submitted to the presiding officers of the Legislature; providing for contents of reports; providing for the use of LEAA funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saylor—

SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the budgets of water management districts; amending s. 373.536(4), Florida Statutes; requiring approval of such budgets by a majority of the Governor and Cabinet; providing procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 313—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of tangible personal property; creating s. 196.182, Florida Statutes; providing for the exemption from taxation of tangible personal property manufactured and produced outside of this state and brought into the state for transshipment out of the state for sale; providing an explanation of the term transshipment; providing methods of computing and claiming the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators Scott, Williamson, Zinkil and Jon Thomas—

SB 314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to circuit judges; amending s. 26.031(1)(q), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing five additional circuit judges in the seventeenth judicial circuit; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Scott, Williamson, Zinkil and Jon Thomas—

SB 315—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county court judges; amending s. 34.022(6), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing for five additional county court judges in Broward County; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SJR 316—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 13, Article III of the State Constitution, relating to terms of office of members of the state public service commission.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 317—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 129.011(1), Florida Statutes; providing for a separate county transportation trust fund in the county budget; amending s. 206.47(7), Florida Statutes; authorizing the Department of Transportation to maintain all proceeds of the 80 percent surplus of the second gas tax on deposit with the State Board of Administration; amending s. 206.60(2)(b), (c), Florida Statutes; deleting certain provisions relating to maintenance of secondary roads by the Department of Transportation and distribution of certain secondary federal funds; adding s. 334.03(18)—(30), Florida Statutes; defining certain terms for purposes of the Transportation Code; amending s. 335.01, Florida Statutes, providing for designations and systemization of public roads; amending s. 335.04, Florida Statutes; providing for a functional classification plan for roads; requiring transfer of responsibility for maintenance of certain public roads; authorizing the matching of certain federal aid highway funds; providing certain responsibilities for the Department of Transportation relating to reevaluation of the functional classification of public roads; providing for operation and maintenance of public roads; adding s. 335.075(4), Florida Statutes; providing for the certification of the compliance with design, construction, and maintenance standards; prescribing uses of the surplus from the second gas tax distributed to the counties; amending s. 336.41, Florida Statutes; restricting the use of existing county forces in the construction of public roads; amending s. 336.44(1), Florida Statutes; requiring boards of county commissioners to let contracts for certain work on public roads; amending s. 339.08(2)(b), (c), (3), (4), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (5) to said section; providing for the use of certain gas tax revenues by the Department of Transportation; providing for advance of certain gas tax revenues; creating s. 339.083, Florida Statutes; providing for county transportation trust funds; providing for controls and administrative remedies; repealing s. 334.03(1), (8), (12), and (13), Florida Statutes, the definitions of the terms "arterial highways," "primary road system," "secondary road system," and "state highway system"; requiring annual county reports to the Department of Transportation; requiring the department to report to the Legislature annually; repealing s. 335.041, Florida Statutes, relating to designation of roads for the expenditure of secondary road funds; repealing s. 339.031, Florida Statutes, relating to highway secondary trust funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; creating s. 350.001, Florida Statutes; providing legislative intent; amending s. 350.01, Florida Statutes; providing for appointment of Public Service Commissioners increasing the number of commissioners to five; providing for the filling of vacancies; providing for the retention of commissioners serving current terms until completion of their terms; providing 4-year terms for commissioners and providing for 6-year terms if authorized by a constitutional amendment; providing for filing of a declaration of intention to seek an additional term of office; providing for selection of a commission chairman and his terms and duties; providing procedures to expedite and assign commission proceedings; creating s. 350.031, Florida Statutes; establishing the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council; providing for member appointments and filling of vacancies; providing for restriction of membership of persons having certain interests; providing for council duties and responsibilities; repealing s. 350.03, Florida Statutes, relating to the power of the Governor to remove, suspend, or appoint commissioners and to fill vacancies; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 319—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 228.051, Florida Statutes; providing for the organization and support of free public schools; amending s. 228.195(3), Florida Statutes; providing for school food and nutrition programs; amending s. 229.831(1), Florida Statutes; providing legislative intent with respect to testing children for determination of exceptionality; amending s. 230.03(4), Florida Statutes; providing for responsibility of principals and heads of schools; amending s. 230.23(3)—(5), Florida Statutes; providing for adoption of school programs, operation of schools, and school personnel; amending s. 230.2313, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing for student services programs; amending s. 230.33(7), (12)(a), (c), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing duties of superintendents with respect to personnel and finance; amending ss. 231.06, 231.07, Florida Statutes; providing penalties for assaults upon and insulting school personnel; amending s. 231.09, Florida Statutes; prescribing duties of instructional personnel; amending s. 231.36(4), (6), Florida Statutes; deleting provisions authorizing appeal of decisions relating to employee disputes to the Commissioner of Education; amending s. 231.39, Florida Statutes; providing for employee leaves of absence; amending s. 231.40, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing for employee sick leaves; amending s. 231.41, Florida Statutes; providing for employee leaves for illness-in-line-of-duty; amending s. 231.44, Florida Statutes; providing for employee absences without leave; amending s. 232.01, Florida Statutes; providing for regular school attendance; amending s. 233.061, Florida Statutes; providing for school curriculum; amending s. 236.02(3), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing requirements for school district employment policies for participation in the Florida Education Finance Program; amending s. 237.091(1), Florida Statutes; prescribing time when school boards are required to levy taxes; amending s. 237.101, Florida Statutes; deleting provision relating to making the Department of Education a party to suits seeking relief which would require changes in the school budget; repealing s. 228.041(13), (14), (21), (22), Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 76-236, Laws of Florida, relating to definitions under the Florida School Code; deleting the definitions of "school day," "school month," "year of service," and "school lunch personnel"; repealing ss. 229.065, 229.0651, Florida Statutes, relating to school bond issues issued in certain earlier bienniums; repealing s. 229.514, relating to authority of Commissioner of Education to reallocate duties and functions assigned to the Department of Education; repealing ss. 229.542-229.545, Florida Statutes, the "Florida Educational Leadership Training Act of 1969"; repealing s. 229.801, Florida Statutes, relating to the development of flexible staff operations for public schools by the Department of Education; repealing s. 229.8025, Florida Statutes, relating to the pilot program for an extended school year; repealing s. 229.806, Florida Statutes, relating to advertising and promoting the advantages of teaching in this state; repealing s. 229.821, Florida Statutes, relating to surety bonds or insurance to indemnify students on closing of certain private schools; repealing s. 229.840, Florida Statutes, relating to allocations for career education; repealing s. 230.232(2)—(7), Florida Statutes, relating to certain powers and duties of school boards with respect to pupil assignment; repealing s. 230.65, Florida Statutes, relating to state and district financial support of area vocational-technical centers; repealing s. 230.651, Florida Statutes, relating to allocation of vocational education construction funds; repealing s. 230.67, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 76-90, Laws of Florida, relating to job placement and follow-up services; repealing s. 230.767(2), (4)(b), Florida Statutes, relating to determining the school district allocations for transportation and the apportionment to community colleges for transportation; repealing ss. 231.03, 231.031, Florida Statutes, relating to minimum and maximum ages for instructional personnel; repealing s. 231.3505, Florida Statutes, relating to employment of directors of vocational education in district schools and community colleges; repealing s. 231.46, Florida Statutes, relating to forms for employee absences; repealing s. 231.471, Florida Statutes, relating to part-time teachers for special subjects; repealing s. 231.48, relating to absences of noninstructional personnel; repealing s. 231.607(2), Florida Statutes, relating to computation of allocations for administration and staffing of teacher education centers; repealing s. 232.255, Florida Statutes, the "Safe Schools Act of 1973", relating to the school safety fund; repealing s. 233.055, Florida Statutes, relating to the remedial reading education plan; repealing s. 233.057, Florida Statutes, relating to the developmental reading and language arts program; repealing ss. 233.064, 233.0641, Florida Statutes, relating to the Americanism vs. Communism course and the free enterprise and consumer education program; repealing

s. 233.066, Florida Statutes, relating to counseling services for elementary and secondary students; repealing s. 233.0681, Florida Statutes, relating to occupational specialists; repealing ss. 236.085, 236.086, Florida Statutes, relating to allocations for occupational and placement specialists and elementary school counselors; repealing s. 233.067, Florida Statutes, relating to comprehensive health education, effective July 1, 1978; transferring and renumbering s. 233.0671, Florida Statutes, relating to courses of study in care of nursing home patients, as s. 230-7751, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to joinder of actions; requiring the husband or wife of a plaintiff bringing an action for personal injuries to join with such claim any and all derivative claims arising out of such personal injuries unless good cause is shown; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Henderson, Glisson, Jon Thomas and Vogt—

SB 321—A bill to be entitled An act relating to thermal efficiency standards; creating part VII of chapter 553, Florida Statutes, consisting of ss. 553.91-553.99, Florida Statutes, entitled the "Florida Thermal Efficiency Code"; providing legislative purpose; providing definitions; providing that the act applies to all new and renovated buildings in the state for which building permits are obtained after December 31, 1978; providing exceptions; providing thermal efficiency standards for new residential and nonresidential buildings and for renovated buildings; providing for compliance; providing for inspection; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Pat Thomas—

SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county and municipal detention facilities; amending s. 951.23(2), Florida Statutes; transferring responsibility for adoption of rules for such facilities from the Secretary of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Secretary of Offender Rehabilitation; deleting the requirement that the number of prisoners housed therein must be related to floor space; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Pat Thomas—

SB 323—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the capitol buildings; creating the Capitol Commission; providing for membership, terms, and powers and duties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pat Thomas—

SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole and probation; amending s. 945.30, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, exempting certain persons on probation and parole from contributing to the cost of their supervision; providing that failure to pay required contributions constitutes grounds for revocation of probation, parole or release by reason of gain-time allowance; substituting the Secretary of Offender Rehabilitation of the Department of Offender Rehabilitation for the Parole and Probation Commission in provisions authorizing other exemptions from such required contribution; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Judiciary-Civil.

By the Committee on Executive Business—

SB 325—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Firefighters Standards and Training Council; amending s. 633.31(1), (2), Florida Statutes; providing that an appointment or re-appointment to the council is subject to confirmation by the Senate; providing that the State Fire Marshal may terminate a member at any time; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and placed on the Calendar without reference.

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead tax exemption; amending s. 196.081(1), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; authorizing certain permanently and totally disabled veterans to claim total homestead exemption with respect to condominiums or mobile homes used as a homestead; eliminating the requirement that the disability be service-connected for a veteran to claim such homestead exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saylor—

SB 327—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the justifiable use of force; creating ss. 776.013, 776.023, 776.043, and 776.046, Florida Statutes; amending ss. 776.051(1), 776.06, and 776.08, Florida Statutes; providing circumstances under which the use of force against a person is justifiable; providing circumstances under which the use of deadly force against a person is justifiable; redefining deadly force and forcible felony; repealing ss. 776.012, 776.031, 776.041, 782.02, Florida Statutes, relating to circumstances under which the use of force and the use of deadly force is justifiable; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gallen—

SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021(20), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing that "military service" includes actual wartime service in the Allied Forces; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 329—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; creating s. 604.185, Florida Statutes; providing for filing of a current financial statement by each applicant for a dealer in agricultural products license; providing for confidentiality of information; adding s. 604.21(5), Florida Statutes; defining "transaction" for purposes of determining the time within which a complaint must be filed; amending s. 604.25(1), Florida Statutes; providing for suspension, revocation, or denial of license if applicant, licensee, or partner, director, or stockholder of over 25 percent of stock of applicant or licensee is found to have engaged in certain activities; providing that adjudication of bankruptcy or violation of provision of a cease and desist order are grounds for license revocation, suspension, or denial; creating s. 604.245, Florida Statutes; providing for issuance of cease and desist orders for certain activities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Firestone and Graham—

SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to larceny and related crimes; revising the criminal laws relating thereto to provide for the crime of theft; amending s. 812.011, Florida Statutes; providing definitions relative to the offense of theft; creating s. 812.012, Florida Statutes; prescribing acts that constitute the offense of theft, including theft by unlawful taking or disposition, theft by deception, theft by extortion, theft of property lost, mislaid, or delivered by mistake, theft by receipt,

ing stolen property, theft of services, and theft by failure to make required disposition of funds received; prescribing elements constituting each such offense; amending s. 812.021, Florida Statutes; providing for grades of theft; providing penalties; providing for the highest value of property involved in theft; providing for consolidation of offenses, providing for sufficiency of indictment, information, or warrant; creating s. 812.022, Florida Statutes; providing presumptions and defenses; providing for retention of character of stolen property; amending s. 812.061, Florida Statutes, relating to return of stolen property to owner; changing references from "larceny" to "theft"; amending s. 812.13, Florida Statutes, relating to robbery, changing reference from "larceny" to "theft"; repealing s. 812.031, Florida Statutes, as amended, relating to receiving stolen property; repealing s. 812.071, Florida Statutes, relating to larceny of cattle or horses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sayler—

SB 331—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidates for public office; creating s. 99.015, Florida Statutes; providing that no person shall be a candidate for public office without first executing, under oath, an application for employment; providing for form of the application and its distribution; providing penalties for swearing falsely to any material fact in such application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gallen—

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.051(2)(a), Florida Statutes; providing that all members who elected to transfer to the Florida Retirement System on or before July 1, 1972, shall be subject to the provisions of such system retroactively to November 30, 1970; providing for appropriate contributions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senators Firestone and Graham—

SB 333—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraud; prohibiting the use of the United States mail system in the execution or the attempted execution of a scheme to defraud, obtain money or property by false pretenses, or sell, dispose of, loan, exchange, alter, give away, distribute, supply, or furnish or procure for unlawful use any counterfeit or spurious coin, obligation, security, or other article; prohibiting the carrying on of such a scheme or any other unlawful business through the mail system using a fictitious, false, or assumed title, name, or address without being registered under the Fictitious Name Statute; prohibiting the execution of a scheme to defraud or for obtaining money or property by false pretenses by means of wire, radio, or television communication in interstate or foreign commerce; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Firestone—

SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Commerce; adding subsections (22) and (23) to s. 288.03, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, and adding paragraphs (k) and (l) to s. 288.34(1), Florida Statutes; specifying authority of the Division of Economic Development and the Division of Tourism of the Department of Commerce to pay certain foreign travel expenses of state officers and employees and other authorized persons, and to pay certain travel expenses of such persons when traveling with business prospects of the state, with travel writers, or in connection with trade shows and other specified types of travel; exempting such expenditures from certain provisions of s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Spicola (by request)—

SB 335—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the National Guard; amending s. 250.20, Florida Statutes; providing for the payment of maintenance allowances to National Guard armories in an amount determined by the adjutant general from funds of the Department of Military Affairs; deleting provisions which specify an amount for such allowances to be paid to certain commanders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Spicola—

SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pollution control; amending s. 403.165, Florida Statutes, creating a Pollution Control Trust Fund; specifying moneys to be deposited into the fund and specifying its uses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 337—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of bail bondsmen; amending s. 648.34(2)(d), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (5); requiring successful completion of a basic certification course in the criminal justice system for licensure of limited surety agents and professional bondsmen; authorizing the Department of Insurance to approve such certification course; requiring successful completion of the course by current licensees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Castor—

SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; amending s. 232.245(3), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; changing the date for the establishment by district school boards of standards for graduation from secondary schools; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Skinner—

SM 339—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States abolishing the Electoral College.

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

By Senator Skinner—

SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discrimination in state employment; directing the Department of Administration to undertake a program to eradicate discrimination on the basis of sex, race or age in the granting of salaries and promotional opportunities with respect to certain state employees; requiring the department to make annual salary equity studies; providing an appropriation and providing for the disposition of funds which are appropriated but not used; requiring the department to report to the Joint Legislative Management Committee of the Legislature annually; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senators Henderson, Glisson, Jon Thomas and Vogt—

SB 341—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lighting standards; creating s. 553.89, Florida Statutes; stating title and legislative purpose; providing definitions; providing that the act applies to new public buildings for which a permit is obtained on or after December 31, 1978; providing statewide lighting standards; providing for inspection; providing that the re-

quired standards are deemed to be a part of certain county and state building codes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; amending s. 295.125(2), Florida Statutes; providing that a veteran seeking admittance to a vocational training center, vocational-technical school, or a vocational program be given preference only if his enrollment is related to his present employment or to his securing employment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 343—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Workmen's Compensation Law; amending s. 440.02(2)(d), Florida Statutes, redefining the term "employee" for the purposes of the Workmen's Compensation Law to exclude real estate salesmen or agents who perform services for remuneration solely by way of commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipalities; authorizing the governing body of a municipality to adopt an ordinance to permit minors to be appointed to any municipal board; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Graham—

SB 345—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 99.095(1), Florida Statutes; deleting the requirement that for a candidate to use the petition method of qualifying, he must be unable to pay the filing fee and party assessment without imposing an undue burden upon his personal resources or on resources available to him; deleting the requirement that such candidate file the required oath after the 84th day prior to the first primary; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptional student education services; providing for local review of educational placement of students; providing for appeal of local action to the Commissioner of Education; providing for state review of local action; requiring local school officials to implement the decisions of the Commissioner of Education when based on findings of a state review; providing for payment by the school district or state of the cost of enrolling the student in a program in another district or in a private program under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 347—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical assistance for the needy; adding s. 409.266(3)—(5), Florida Statutes; prescribing additional duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services with respect to such program of assistance; authorizing the Social and Economic Services Program office of the department to investigate suspected fraud or attempted fraud violations under s. 409.325, Florida Statutes, with respect to such assistance; requiring any criminal violation to be reported to the appropriate state attorney; requiring any violation by a physician, osteopathic physician, dentist, pharmacist, or nursing home administrator to be reported to the

appropriate professional licensing board and requiring such board to conduct a disciplinary proceeding with respect to the violator; authorizing the department to suspend the privilege of participation in the program of any provider of services whom it finds to have violated s. 409.325, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plante—

SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales and use tax; adding s. 212.08(7)(1), Florida Statutes; exempting from the tax articles of typography, artwork, photoengravings, mats, stereotypes, compositions, lithographs, or electrotypes sold to a person engaged in printing if such products are to be used in producing certain materials for resale; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 349—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021(24), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, to change the definition of "average final compensation"; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-owned lands; amending s. 253.03(2), Florida Statutes; providing that a state agency holding state lands by deed shall be entitled to the proceeds from the sale of products of the land; creating s. 253.034, Florida Statutes; providing definitions for single and multiple uses; providing that state lands not required for a specific single use shall receive multiple use management; providing that each state agency managing state lands submit to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund a land management plan for approval within 2 years of the effective date of this act; providing an advisory council to said board; providing that each state agency be required to pay 15 percent of gross receipts of lands to counties; providing exceptions; providing an appropriation; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Plante, Saylor, Ware, Tobiassen, Gorman, McClain, Henderson, Williamson and Scott—

SB 351—A bill to be entitled An act relating to moneys received by the state; amending s. 215.32, Florida Statutes; establishing the Federal Aid Trust Fund; prohibiting an agency from consolidating funds in its Federal Aid Trust Fund account with other trust funds; prohibiting expenditure of funds in the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund or the Federal Aid Trust Fund except pursuant to appropriations by the Legislature; prohibiting the Comptroller from issuing a warrant for funds derived in whole or in part from federal funds or which funds will be used as matching funds unless the federal funds have been appropriated by the Legislature; amending s. 216.212, Florida Statutes; prohibiting the expenditure of federal funds unless appropriated by the Legislature; providing appropriation for federal funds received prior to the effective date of this act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marriages; amending s. 741.04, Florida Statutes; providing that a marriage license shall not be issued unless one party is a male and the other party is a female; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 353—A bill to be entitled An act providing for the relief of William Menoher; providing an appropriation to compensate him for the disability retirement benefits he would have received under the Florida Retirement System if he had been advised to retire thereunder and he had done so rather than obtaining a refund of contributions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoptions; amending s. 63.042(2)(b), Florida Statutes; providing that any known homosexual unmarried adult may not adopt another person; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Renick—

SB 355—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of dentistry; creating part II, chapter 466, Florida Statutes; providing a short title and purpose; providing application to other provisions of the chapter; providing definitions; prohibiting practice of dentistry without a recorded license or registration as an apprentice under the employment and direct supervision of a licensed dentist; providing for licensing of denturists; establishing the Florida Board of Denturist Examiners; providing for its membership, powers, and duties; providing for traveling expenses of board members; providing for organization and personnel of board; providing for an executive director, providing for his duties, salary, and expenses and requiring that he furnish a bond; providing for deposit of moneys received pursuant to s. 215.37, Florida Statutes; providing for application for denturist examination and registration; providing an examination fee; providing qualifications for examinations; providing for examinations; providing qualifications for licensing; providing a license fee; providing for recording of license with the Clerk of the Circuit Court; requiring notice of change of address; providing for license renewal; providing a renewal fee; providing for registration of denturist apprentices; providing qualifications; providing a registration fee; providing grounds for revocation or suspension of license or registration; providing penalties for practicing dentistry without a license or registration for a licensed denturist to employ or permit an unlicensed or unregistered person to perform dentistry work in his office or place of business or under his supervision, for a denturist apprentice to do any dentistry work outside the employment and direct supervision of a licensed denturist; providing for enforcement; providing for appointment of investigators; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Spicola—

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Professional Teaching Practices Act; repealing ss. 231.54, 231.55, 231.58, 231.59, Florida Statutes, and s. 231.57, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 76-230, Laws of Florida, which sections establish the Professional Practices Council of the Department of Education, specify the powers and duties of the council, provide for removal of its members, provide for financing of the council, and provide for the location of its offices; amending s. 231.30, Florida Statutes, relating to fees for certificates, to remove funding provisions for the Professional Practices Council of the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Firestone—

SB 357—A bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of the International Commerce Research Institute for the purpose of conducting research for and providing consulting services to governmental agencies and private businesses, both domestic and foreign, which desire to develop or expand inter-

national transactions within and from this state; prescribing location; providing for personnel; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Education.

By Senator Gorman—

SB 358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensing of real estate brokers and salesmen; amending ss. 475.17(4), 475.20, 475.451(1), Florida Statutes; providing that the Florida Real Estate Commission may require satisfactory completion of educational courses as a prerequisite to renewal of registration as a real estate broker or salesman; providing that requests for renewal of certificates include proof satisfactory to the commission of completion of such courses; providing that every person, school, or institution except approved and accredited colleges and universities must obtain a permit to teach any course prescribed by the commission as a condition precedent to registration or renewal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plante—

SB 359—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational records; creating s. 229.782, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; providing that the parent or guardian of a pupil or student attending any public school, area vocational-technical center, community college, or state university, or the pupil or student himself if he is 18 or older or otherwise eligible, shall be entitled to specified rights of access, waiver of access, challenge and hearing, and privacy, with regard to records and reports relating to such pupil or student maintained and used by such educational institution; providing for rules to be determined by the State Board of Education; prohibiting release of pupil and student records without written consent; providing exceptions; providing for notification of parents, guardians, pupils, and students of their rights; providing a penalty; amending s. 119.07(2)(b), Florida Statutes, exempting such pupil and student records from provisions generally relating to the inspection and examination of public records; amending ss. 230-7681, 232.23(1), and 239.77, Florida Statutes, relating to records maintained by public schools, community colleges, and state universities, to conform to this act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to absentee ballots; amending s. 101.62(3), Florida Statutes; providing that persons may apply for an absentee ballot if they are unable to stand in line to cast their ballot due to age or infirmity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 361—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing and hunting licenses; amending s. 372.57(3), (7), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, to change the fees for fishing and hunting licenses; repealing s. 372.57(2), (8), (9), Florida Statutes, relating to fees for temporary fishing licenses for nonresidents and for hunting licenses for county of residence and for county other than county of residence; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Henderson—

SJR 362—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article IV and the creation of Section 18 of Article XII of the State Constitution relating to the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Pat Thomas—

SB 363—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of executions; amending s. 922.11(2), Florida Statutes; providing who may be present at an execution; providing that representatives of the news media may be present at an execution under regulations approved by the Secretary of the Department of Offender Rehabilitation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Graham—

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to radiation protection; creating ss. 290.012, 290.022, 290.032, 290.042, 290.052, 290.062, 290.072, 290.082, 290.092, 290.102, 290.112, 290.122, 290.132, 290.142, 290.152, 290.162, 290.172, 290.182, and 290.192, Florida Statutes; enacting the Florida Radiation Protection Act; providing a statewide program of protection from radiation; regulating the use of radioactive materials and radiation machines; designating the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services as the state radiation protection agency; providing powers and duties of the department; providing rule-making authority; creating the Radiation Protection Advisory Council; authorizing the department to perform radiological environmental surveillance; providing for licensing of use of radioactive materials and equipment using such materials; providing for inspections; authorizing training and educational programs; authorizing the department to require records of persons who possess or use sources of ionizing radiation; providing authority to respond to emergencies involving the release of radioactive materials; authorizing the department to impound certain materials in emergencies; requiring licensees to post bond; providing exemptions; providing for deposit of forfeited bonds in the Radiation Reclamation Fund; appropriating such funds for specified uses; authorizing the department to require a perpetual care trust fund; authorizing the department to charge and collect fees; prohibiting certain uses of sources of radiation; providing injunctive relief; providing penalties; providing severability; amending s. 290.32(1), (3), Florida Statutes; providing that the chairman of the council may be appointed to the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board; providing duties of the department with respect to the Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact; transferring the Florida Nuclear and Space Council to the department by a type three transfer; repealing ss. 290.01—290.19, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Nuclear Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hair and Dunn—

SB 365—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service and other charges of clerks of court; amending ss. 45.031(1), 55.141(2), 197.261, 197.291(2), 712.06(3), 713.24(1), Florida Statutes; increasing the fee for services in making a judicial sale; prescribing recording and mailing charges for recording a satisfaction of judgment; prescribing the service charge for preparing and mailing the tax certificate holder's notice to the owner of application for tax deed; prescribing the service and mailing charges for mailing a notice of excess proceeds in a tax sale to the legal titleholder; providing that, when necessary, the clerk shall retain the total amount of excess proceeds of a tax sale to cover fees and mailing costs; prescribing service and mailing charges for a certificate of notice of a person claiming an interest in land; increasing fees for serving a notice of lien transfer and prescribing additional fees for the transfer of multiple liens; prescribing the service charge for recording the certificate and approving the bond; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators Hair and Dunn—

SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service charges and fees of clerks of court; amending ss. 28.24, 28.2401, 28.241(1)—(3), 34.041(1), Florida Statutes; prescribing service charges for various services of the clerks of the county and circuit courts; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators Sayler and Henderson—

SJR 367—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6, Article I of the State Constitution, relating to the right to work, to prohibit collective bargaining by public employees.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Spicola (by request)—

SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federal apprenticeships; creating s. 446.075, Florida Statutes; authorizing the Division of Labor of the Department of Commerce to enter into contracts with the United States Department of Labor to act as registration agent for federal apprenticeship registration purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Plante and Sayler—

SB 369—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state system of public education; creating s. 228.042, Florida Statutes; prohibiting the granting of continuing contracts and tenure status to personnel of the state system of public education; amending s. 230.23(5)(g), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; amending ss. 230.759, 231.36(6), 231.39(2), 241.731(1), (2)(a), Florida Statutes; deleting provisions relating to continuing contracts and tenure; repealing ss. 231.351, 231.36(3)—(5), (7), (9), Florida Statutes, relating to continuing contracts and tenure; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator MacKay—

SJR 370—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article IV and the addition of a new section to Article XII of the State Constitution relating to the election of cabinet officers.

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

By Senator MacKay—

SB 371—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending s. 11.242(6), Florida Statutes; requiring the looseleaf system of binding of the Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator MacKay—

SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to planning and budgeting; adding s. 216.011(1)(ee), Florida Statutes; amending ss. 216.023, 216.141, Florida Statutes; amending s. 216.162(1), (2)(f), Florida Statutes, and adding a paragraph to subsection (2) of said section; amending ss. 216.181, 216.192(1), 216.292(2), Florida Statutes; amending s. 216.262(1)(a), (c), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; defining "program component"; making changes in the contents of, the time, procedure, and mode of presenting, the adjustments of, and the release of funds for, budgets; repealing s. 216.051, Florida Statutes, relating to forwarding copies of agency budgets to legislative appropriations committees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 373—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workmen's compensation; amending s. 440.13(1), (2), Florida Statutes; removing provisions relating to failure of employer to furnish requested medical treatment and provisions relating to employee objections to employer-furnished medical attendance; providing that a claim or cause of action for medical, surgical, or other remedial treatment is not enforceable unless the physician or practitioner furnishes reports within the periods prescribed, unless a judge of industrial claims excuses such for good

cause; providing that an injured employee has the right to select a physician or practitioner of his choice for remedial medical treatment, care, or attendance, to be furnished by the employer, unless a judge of industrial claims determines that such selection is not for the best interest of the injured employee; providing that when an injured employee has been rendered physically or mentally incapable of making an initial choice of physician, the employer shall do so, such selection subject to later change by the injured employee unless a judge of industrial claims determines that such change is not for the best interest of the injured employee; providing that a judge of industrial claims may order a change in remedial care for good cause shown by the employer or the insurance carrier; providing that it is unlawful for any person to coerce or attempt to coerce a sick or injured employee in the selection of a physician, surgeon, or other attendant, or in the selection of remedial treatment, nursing, or hospital care, or in the selection of any other service that he may require; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SJR 374—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 2, 4, and 5, Article XI of the State Constitution, relating to constitution revision commissions, constitutional conventions, and constitutional amendment or revision elections.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 375—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance for certain local governmental volunteer and auxiliary personnel; creating ss. 112.22, 112.23, Florida Statutes; authorizing counties, other political subdivisions, and municipalities to provide certain types of insurance for volunteer or auxiliary firemen, volunteer or auxiliary law enforcement agents and deputies, and volunteer or auxiliary ambulance and emergency service personnel; providing for payment of premiums; limiting policy coverage; providing for purchase on a competitive basis; providing for group insurance for active members of the Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary; providing duties of the Department of Administration; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; transferring s. 316.285, Florida Statutes, to s. 316.610, Florida Statutes, and amending said section; prohibiting any person from knowingly driving or moving, or the owner or his representative from causing or knowingly permitting the operation of certain unsafe vehicles, vehicles which do not contain parts or equipment required by law, or vehicles on which required equipment is not in proper repair and adjustment; requiring an officer to give written notice to the driver of such vehicle; prescribing the time period within which a vehicle found in unsafe condition, or found to have a required part or equipment not present or not in proper repair and adjustment, to have such condition corrected; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SB 377—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Real Estate License Law; amending s. 475.01(2), Florida Statutes; exempting employees of public utilities, railroads, and the Department of Transportation from the licensing requirements of chapter 475, Florida Statutes, for real estate brokers or salesmen when such employees purchase or lease any real property or any interest in real property within the scope of their employment for the use of such employers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the payment of wages or salary; creating s. 532.04, Florida Statutes; providing that no provision of chapter 532, Florida Statutes, shall be considered or construed to prohibit the payor of wages or salary from causing the amount thereof to be deposited directly to the account of the payee in a financial institution by electronic or other medium under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators W. D. Childers, Ware, Plante, Gordon and McKay—

SB 379—A bill to be entitled An act relating to planning and budgeting by state agencies; amending s. 216.141, Florida Statutes; requiring the Department of Administration, in consultation with and with the concurrence of the Joint Legislative Management Committee and the Auditor General, to prescribe a budget system and related reporting and evaluating systems; designating the accounting system developed by the Auditor General pursuant to s. 11.46, Florida Statutes, as the State of Florida Accounting System; requiring the Comptroller to use such system; requiring the Comptroller, with the concurrence of the Auditor General, to develop and implement a plan to implement such accounting system in all state agencies; requiring the Comptroller to make quarterly reports; providing for contracting with the Legislature for data processing; providing for transferring equipment to the Division of Electronic Data Processing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restraints on alienation of property; creating s. 689.22, Florida Statutes; providing the rule against perpetuities and the basis for determining the validity of an interest thereunder; providing for the application of the rule; providing limitations on leases to commence in the future or upon the happening of a future event and on options in gross; providing for the reduction of age contingencies; providing rules of construction; specifying the law governing application of the rule against perpetuities and the validity of a direction to accumulate in cases in which real property is acquired by a foreign trust; providing for application of the rule against perpetuities to trusts with transferable certificates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gallen—

SB 381—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone companies; directing the Florida Public Service Commissioners to regulate policies and procedures relating to the publication and distribution of telephone directories; providing for hearings by the commissioners; authorizing the commissioners to direct changes in such policies and procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Comptroller; creating s. 17.075, Florida Statutes; authorizing the Comptroller to establish the form of state warrants and to change the form as necessary or appropriate; providing for the countersigning of warrants by the Governor; providing that state warrants may provide for direct deposit of funds to the account of the beneficiary in a financial institution under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Spicola—

SB 383—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; amending s. 350.01, Florida Stat-

utes; increasing the number of commissioners; providing for the appointment, retention, and terms of commissioners; creating s. 350.031, Florida Statutes; creating the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council; providing for appointment and election of council members; providing qualifications, terms, powers, and duties; creating s. 350.057, Florida Statutes; authorizing the chairman of the commission to assign petitions to two or more commission members; limiting the commissioners participating in decisions on petitions; repealing s. 350.03, Florida Statutes, relating to the power of the Governor to remove, suspend, or appoint commission members; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health testing services; creating chapter 483, part II, Florida Statutes; providing for the licensing and regulation of multiphasic health testing centers; providing exemptions; providing definitions; providing powers and duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing for license fees; authorizing the department to inspect centers; providing for establishment of an advisory council to the department; providing advertisement and notice requirements for centers and penalties with respect thereto; providing qualifications and duties of center medical directors; requiring display of license; requiring centers to forward human specimens to clinical laboratories for analyses; requiring transmittal of results to the director of the center; providing grounds and procedures for denial, revocation, suspension, and denial of renewal of licenses; providing that it is unlawful to operate a center without a license or to operate a center not under the supervision of a qualified medical director or to violate or aid and abet in the violations of this part or the rules adopted under this part; providing penalties; providing for injunctive relief; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 385—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courts; amending s. 43.30, Florida Statutes; providing that judges be assigned to a particular division of a court; providing that in the filling of a vacancy the elected or appointed person shall be assigned to the division where the vacancy exists; providing that a judge may be assigned to temporary duty in any court or division; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Glisson—

SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax exemption for total and permanently disabled persons; amending s. 196.101(3), (5), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing for certificate of disability from two licensed physicians; revising form of certificate to provide that physicians fill in number of licensing chapter and name of licensing board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holloway—

SB 387—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; adding s. 679.302(1)(g), Florida Statutes; providing that the filing of a financing statement is not required to perfect a purchase money security interest in equipment having a purchase price not in excess of \$1,000; excepting that filing is required for a fixture; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; adding s. 561.01(12), Florida Statutes; providing a def-

inition for "net purchase price"; amending ss. 561.50, 561.55(1), Florida Statutes; providing that the beverage tax shall be paid as a percentage of the net purchase price of alcoholic beverages; providing for remittance of tax and filing of required reports to the Division of Beverage of the Department of Business Regulation for the previous calendar month; amending ss. 563.05, 564.06, 565.12, Florida Statutes; providing that the beverage tax on malts, wines, and liquors shall be a percentage of the net purchase price; providing an exemption; deleting requirement for payment of tax by vendors; providing for levy and payment of tax on alcoholic beverages in possession of a distributor on October 1, 1977; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fines for criminal offenses; amending s. 775.083(2), Florida Statutes; permitting a court to defer payment of a fine to a date certain; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Skinner—

SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to venue; amending s. 47.021, Florida Statutes, providing that the joinder of certain members or employees of nonprofit associations or corporations in a legal action shall not be deemed as the joinder of an additional defendant for venue purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 391—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jai alai frontons; creating s. 551.032, Florida Statutes; authorizing summer season for jai alai; providing additional dates for a summer jai alai season; providing for the number of operation days for each licensee or permit holder; prohibiting certain hours of operation; providing the location of counties in which the summer season will be applicable; providing certain exemptions from other provisions of law; providing limitations of eligibility of persons for summer jai alai licenses; eliminating operation day conflicts with other provisions of law; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Spicola (by request)—

SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to apprenticeship sponsors; amending s. 446.071, Florida Statutes; providing for approval of sponsors by the Bureau of Apprenticeship of the Division of Labor of the Department of Commerce where justified if they meet the standards established by the division; providing that a sponsor may be a committee, a group of employers, an employer, or a group of employers or any combination thereof; providing for consideration of preapprenticeship trainees and credit to be awarded preapprentices entering apprenticeship programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Spicola (by request)—

SB 393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of labor unions and their business agents, amending s. 447.02, Florida Statutes, relating to definitions, to transfer certain powers, duties, and functions under chapter 447, Florida Statutes, to the Division of Labor of the Department of Commerce; amending s. 447.04, Florida Statutes, relating to business agents' licenses and permits; changing qualifications; providing for hearings in accordance with Chapter 120, Florida Statutes; changing expiration date; providing that false application is grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation; creating s. 447.045, Florida Statutes, making certain investigatory information confidential; amending s. 447.06, Florida Statutes, relating to labor organization registration; providing for sworn

reports; changing the report due date; creating s. 447.101, Florida Statutes, providing for administrative hearings with respect to denials, suspensions, and revocations of licenses, permits, and registrations; amending s. 447.12, Florida Statutes, providing for collection of fees by the Division of Labor and their deposit; repealing s. 447.10, Florida Statutes, relating to filing of actions by Department of Legal Affairs for the suspension or revocation of business agents' licenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to maternity and infancy hygiene; amending ss. 383.15, 383.16, 383.17, 383.19, 383.20, and 383.21, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, expanding the emphasis of the neonatal intensive care centers to perinatal intensive care centers; providing priority in establishment of such centers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Plante, Lewis and Ware—*

SB 395—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor carriers; amending s. 323.01(4), (6), (10) and (18), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, and adding subsections, providing definitions; creating s. 323.011, Florida Statutes, providing a fee schedule for various applications or petitions for hearings relating to motor carriers and a penalty fee schedule for violations by motor carriers; providing for the disposition of moneys collected from such fees and penalties; providing a new fee for temporary authority to operate a motor carrier; increasing and decreasing certain existing application, cab card and other fees; amending s. 323.02, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, relating to the prohibited operation of a motor carrier without a certificate or permit; amending s. 323.03, Florida Statutes, relating to the issuance of certificates of convenience to combine all types of motor carriers within its provisions; specifying items to be considered in issuing a certificate and providing for the issuance thereof absent timely protest; provides for the issuance of temporary certificates; deleting provisions requiring a hearing if no protests filed; creating s. 323.032, Florida Statutes, transferring provisions relating to detour authority for charter carriers and to charter rights; amending s. 323.041(2) and (6), Florida Statutes, deleting provisions relating to the refund of fees to applicants for the transfer of certificates under certain circumstances; authorizing the Public Service Commission to cancel any duplicating authority involved in the reissuance of a transfer of a certificate; amending s. 323.042, Florida Statutes, deleting the hearing requirement for determinations of whether multiple transportation authority by a motor carrier is contrary to the public interest; amending s. 323.05, Florida Statutes, exempting specified motor carriers and types of transportation from requirements of securing a certificate but requiring them to secure permits; providing a procedure for the issuance of such permits; prohibiting the assignment, sale or transfer of permits; creating s. 323.053, Florida Statutes, requiring taxicab operators to obtain a master taxi permit; providing for the application for such permits by motor carriers; exempting taxicab operators operating wholly within a municipality or its suburban areas or within certain counties; creating s. 323.054, Florida Statutes, authorizing municipalities to regulate motor carriers within their boundaries and suburban areas; amending s. 323.06(1) and (3), Florida Statutes, authorizing the commission to fix the amount of insurance required of carriers from time to time instead of only at the issuance of the certificate or permit; clarifying information to be supplied by carriers wishing to self-insure; amending s. 323.08, Florida Statutes, specifying items to be considered by the commission in fixing rates and charges for motor carriers; deleting provisions requiring a public hearing for rate increases; authorizing charter carriers and newspaper carriers to negotiate their compensation with the parties to be served; amending s. 323.09, Florida Statutes, deleting provisions relating to mileage reports maintained by certificate and permit holders; amending s. 323.10(1), (3) and (5), Florida Statutes, relating to the application fee for suspensions of operations of certificate holders; amending s. 323.15(1), (2) and (6), Florida Statutes, incorporating various road taxes imposed upon motor carriers into categories based upon capacity and location of operation; amending s. 323.16, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, relating to separate accounts kept with respect to moneys collected from motor carriers; amending s. 323.-

21, Florida Statutes, authorizing commission investigators to inspect the contents of trucks and motor carriers; amending s. 323.22, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, authorizing motor carriers to obtain emergency or trip-lease permit cards to identify vehicles under certain circumstances; amending s. 323.28(2), Florida Statutes, conforming fee provisions to the act; amending s. 323.29, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, relating to transportation exempted from regulation of motor carriers; repealing s. 323.01(9), Florida Statutes, which defines "for hire" for purposes of the regulation of motor carriers; repealing s. 323.-031, Florida Statutes, relating to certificates for the hauling of construction aggregates; repealing s. 323.04, Florida Statutes, relating to requirements for obtaining a contract carrier certificate; repealing s. 323.051, Florida Statutes, relating to single county road aggregate permits; repealing s. 323.14(2)-(8), Florida Statutes, relating to charter carriers, to conform to the act; repealing s. 323.151, Florida Statutes, relating to the imposition of additional taxes on certificates and permits; repealing s. 323.-19, Florida Statutes, which prohibits carriers from varying from tariffs which are on file; repealing s. 323.191, Florida Statutes, which permits carriers to negotiate fees for carrying newspapers; repealing s. 323.20, Florida Statutes, conforming suspension provisions to the act; repealing s. 323.27, Florida Statutes, which exempts certain carriers from being considered common carriers; repealing s. 323.33, Florida Statutes, conforming fee provisions to the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Don Childers—

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; amending s. 768.28(1), (10), Florida Statutes; changing the term "personal injury" to "bodily injury" for purposes of tort liability under the waiver of sovereign immunity statute; providing limitations for liability insurance coverage; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Don Childers—

SB 397—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law; repealing s. 316.030, Florida Statutes, as amended, relating to careless driving; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holloway—

SB 398—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 Lewis—

SB 399—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums and cooperative apartments; providing that a developer shall not offer a residential unit of a condominium or cooperative apartment for sale or lease when the use of recreational facilities is an incentive to purchase or lease unless said recreational facilities are adequate for the number of units which are authorized to use such facilities; providing that the Division of Florida Land Sales and Condominiums of the Department of Business Regulation shall set standards for determining the adequacy of recreational facilities; providing for public hearings on such standards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saylor—

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to execution; amending ss. 922.07 and 922.08, Florida Statutes, changing

"warden" to "superintendent" in provisions relating to proceedings when persons sentenced to death may be insane or pregnant; amending s. 922.09, Florida Statutes, providing for the issuance of warrants of execution by the Supreme Court rather than the Governor; providing exceptions; requiring execution of the sentence during a specified period; amending ss. 922.11 (1), 922.12, and 922.14, Florida Statutes, conforming to the act provisions relating to the regulation of executions, return of warrants of execution, and the issuance of warrants when a death sentence is unjustifiably not executed; providing for the setting of execution dates following stays by the Governor; repealing s. 922.06, Florida Statutes, relating to stays of executions of death sentences; repealing s. 922.15, Florida Statutes, removing unnecessary provisions relating to the return of warrants to the Supreme Court; directing that changes in terminology in the Florida Statutes be made; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Lewis—

SB 401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abortion clinics; providing definitions; providing for licensing and regulation by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing for denial, suspension and revocation of licenses; providing administrative penalties; prohibiting certain acts and providing penalties; providing injunctive relief; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Zinkil—

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acquisition and disposition of real property by certain governmental agencies; requiring certain governmental agencies to have two appraisals of real property it seeks to acquire or dispose of, which property is valued in excess of a specified value; prohibiting certain governmental agencies from entering an agreement to purchase real property appraised at more than a specified value until the seller files a statement disclosing certain facts relating to the property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pat Thomas—

SB 403—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rent control; prohibiting a local governing body from the enactment of an ordinance or rule imposing rent controls without a valid showing of a grave housing emergency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gorman—

SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Real Estate License Law; amending ss. 475.01(4), (7), (10), 475.13, 475.22, 475.31(3), 475.452, Florida Statutes; defining a "broker-salesman", providing for designation of qualifying brokers as broker-salesman; providing a fee for a broker-salesman registration certificate; authorizing an optional registration certificate suitable for framing; providing for refund of registration fees in certain cases; providing for adoption by the Florida Real Estate Commission of a schedule of prorated fees; requiring every active registered broker to maintain an office; specifying requirements for such office; providing that an order of the commission suspending the registration of a broker cancels the registration of salesmen registered with the broker and the registration of members, officers, and directors of a broker that is a corporation or partnership; providing that restrictions on collecting advance fees apply only to fees for the listing of real property; creating s. 475.487, Florida Statutes; authorizing the use of moneys from the Real Estate Recovery Fund under certain conditions for specified educational or research purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gorman—

SB 405—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public property and public buildings; amending s. 255.05(1), Florida Statutes; authorizing the granting of exemptions from the execution of a bond on certain construction contracts; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Myers (by request)—

SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.052(1)(c), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; authorizing members of the Elected State Officers' Class of the Florida Retirement System to purchase additional retirement credit for service as a small claims court judge or as a justice of the peace prior to January 1, 1973, upon the payment of specified amounts; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Winn—

SB 407—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voting; amending s. 101.051(1), Florida Statutes, deleting a restriction upon persons who may assist certain electors in voting; correcting an erroneous cross reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental hygienists; amending s. 466.39, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; requiring each dental hygienist to complete specified hours of continuing professional education biennially prior to license renewal; providing for the adoption of guidelines and rules for the continuing education program; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Tobiassen—

SB 409—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.733(1), (2), Florida Statutes; requiring security to be maintained for motor vehicle upon finding that owner, registrant, or individual driving with consent of owner or registrant committed a violation of chapter 316 resulting in an accident; requiring security to be maintained for a motor vehicle within this state upon finding that nonresident owner or registrant or individual driving with consent of nonresident owner committed a violation of chapter 316 resulting in an accident; amending s. 318.14(5), Florida Statutes; providing that upon finding that a noncriminal traffic infraction resulting in an accident has been proven and that the owner did not maintain security for the vehicle, the official shall suspend the owner's driver's license until damages to the other party and vehicle resulting from the accident have been paid or the owner has been found not liable for the accident or damage; amending s. 318.17, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing that violation of the offense of not maintaining security when required is an exception to the provisions of this chapter; amending s. 318.19, Florida Statutes; providing a mandatory hearing for a traffic infraction resulting in an accident if the motor vehicle owner did not maintain security; adding s. 322.28(5), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing that upon conviction of an owner of a motor vehicle of a violation of certain offenses which resulted in an accident and security was not maintained, the court shall suspend the owner's driver's license until damages are paid or he is found not liable; providing for license reinstatement; creating s. 316.1923, Florida Statutes; providing penalties for not maintaining security when required; amending s. 316.026(4), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing that violations of s. 316.1923, Florida Statutes,

shall be punished as provided in said section; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child custody; creating the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing a procedure for determining jurisdiction in child custody cases between states; providing notice requirements; providing procedure with respect to discovery of simultaneous proceedings pending in other states; authorizing the court to decline to exercise jurisdiction under certain circumstances; providing a required list of information which parties in a custody proceeding are required to file under oath; requiring the addition of parties to a custody proceeding under certain circumstances; providing for the appearance of any party as well as the child who is the subject of the custody proceeding before the court under certain circumstances; providing for the binding force and res judicata effect of custody decrees; providing for the legal recognition of out-of-state custody decrees and for the filing and enforcement of such decrees; providing for the modification of such decrees; requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court to keep a registry of out-of-state custody decrees and proceedings and authorizing the clerk to provide certified copies to certain courts and persons; providing for the taking of testimony in another state; providing for hearings and studies in another state as well as orders to appear; requiring courts of this state to render assistance to courts of other states regarding custody proceedings; requiring the preservation of documents in such proceedings until the child reaches 18 years of age; requiring courts of this state to request court records of other states in custody proceedings; providing for the international application of this act; amending s. 39.06(6), Florida Statutes, and s. 61.13(2)(b), Florida Statutes, to conform to the provisions of this act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 411—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of special fuels; amending s. 206.89(2), Florida Statutes; exempting counties, municipalities, and other political subdivisions of the state from the requirement of posting bond; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal annexation; adding s. 171.042(3), Florida Statutes; requiring the governing body of a municipality to file a copy of the required report setting forth the plans with the board of county commissioners prior to commencing annexation proceedings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Tobiassen—

SB 413—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retired members of state retirement systems; amending s. 112.362(4), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, authorizing certain retirees who were members of state-supported retirement systems which did not require their members to participate in social security to receive cost-of-living adjustments in addition to certain re-computed retirement benefits and appropriating funds therefor; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hair—

SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal law; creating ss. 775.089 and 775.090, Florida Statutes; authorizing

the court to order a defendant to make restitution to an aggrieved party for damage or loss caused by the defendant's offense or to perform a specified public service; adding s. 945.091(6), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; authorizing the Department of Offender Rehabilitation to require an inmate working at paid employment to provide restitution; creating s. 947.181, Florida Statutes; authorizing the Parole and Probation Commission to require restitution as a condition to parole; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Tobiassen—

SB 415—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental reorganization; creating s. 20.36, Florida Statutes; creating a Department of Veterans' Affairs; transferring the Division of Veterans' Affairs of the Department of Community Affairs to said department; providing powers and duties of the department; directing that conforming editorial changes be made in the Florida Statutes; repealing s. 20.18(2)(c) and (13), Florida Statutes, to conform to this act; providing that any costs occasioned by the operations of the act shall be paid from the existing budget of the Division of Veterans' Affairs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 20.19(4)(a), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, providing for the inclusion of Volusia County within a certain district and sub-district of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 417—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.736(7)(a), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing that reports by physicians performing mental or physical examinations of an injured person covered by personal injury protection, at the request of an insurer, shall not be used to demonstrate that diagnosis and treatment by another physician licensed under another provision of law is unnecessary; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of chiropractic; amending s. 460.138, Florida Statutes, authorizing the Florida State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to impose a fine for violations of chapter 460, Florida Statutes, or rules adopted thereunder, in lieu of suspension or revocation of a license; authorizing the board to require payment of administrative proceeding costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 419—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales tax; amending s. 212.08(4), (8), Florida Statutes; providing a sales tax exemption on fuel for all vessels engaged in transporting persons or property in interstate or foreign commerce whether or not such vessels are licensed by the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Civil Aeronautics Board; providing a partial sales tax exemption on vessels and parts thereof if used in interstate or foreign commerce; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales and use tax; amending s. 212.08(8), Florida Statutes; providing that the sale or use of vessels and parts thereof engaged in interstate or foreign transportation shall be taxed at a fixed ratio; adding s. 212.081(6), Florida Statutes; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Graham—

SB 421—A bill to be entitled An act relating to circuit courts; authorizing the creation of a family court division; providing definitions; providing for jurisdiction of the family court; providing for an administrative family court judge, executive assistant, and special masters; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to supply certain personnel and services; providing for other personnel; requiring the Department of Offender Rehabilitation to supervise pretrial intervention programs; providing for budgeting and finance; providing for records of the family court; providing for a family court section in the Conference of Circuit Court Judges of Florida; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district human rights advocacy committees; amending s. 20.19(7), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing that the number and areas of responsibility of the district human rights advocacy committees be determined by the statewide Human Rights Advocacy Committee; providing that the members of said committee appoint a replacement if a vacancy occurs, subject to the approval of the Governor; providing that the Governor appoint the first four members of said committee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SB 423—A bill to be entitled An act relating to larceny; amending s. 812.021, Florida Statutes; providing for the crime of larceny by converting or appropriating personal property leased or rented from another to one's own use or the use of a third person; providing penalties; prescribing prerequisites for prima facie evidence of intent to commit larceny in a prosecution for larceny of personal property leased or rented to the defendant; establishing affirmative defenses to such a prosecution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Castor—

SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home solicitation sales; amending ss. 501.021 and 501.025, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; providing that sales solicited by telephone are home solicitation sales; providing a lower minimum value of sales included as home solicitation sales; providing that a buyer has 3 business days to cancel a home solicitation sale and defining "business day"; creating ss. 501.046, 501.047, 501.052, Florida Statutes; directing sellers to present certain prescribed identification to prospective buyers; directing that certain information identifying the seller be left with the buyer, or, in the case of telephone solicitations, be sent to the buyer; prohibiting misrepresentation regarding certain facts relating to the nature of the sale, the parent company, or the terms and conditions of the sale; directing the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to investigate violations and to seek injunctive relief; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Castor—

SB 425—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; amending s. 239.665, Florida Statutes, removing certain restrictions on the use of credit cards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Castor—

SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state government; amending s. 216.345, Florida Statutes, providing for approval of payment of certain membership dues by the agency head or the designated agent thereof; requiring organization certification with respect to agency memberships in certain circumstances; providing limitations; providing for promulgation of certain criteria; requiring reports; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 427—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restrooms; requiring separate restroom facilities for males and females in certain buildings or facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of General Services; amending s. 287.032, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, extending the purpose of the Division of Purchasing to include conservation of energy; creating s. 287.083, Florida Statutes, relating to the purchasing of commodities by the Division of Purchasing, to provide for life cycle cost analysis; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators MacKay and Gordon—

SB 429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to library services; providing appropriations to the Division of Library Services of the Department of State to be used for library operating and construction grants; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance rates and rating organizations; amending ss. 627.091(1), 627-101(1), 627.141, 627.151, 627.181(1), 627.191, 627.211(1), 627-281(1), 627.291, Florida Statutes; providing for the inclusion of property, casualty, and surety insurances, to those kinds of insurance with respect to which insurers are required to file rating plans and rules with the Department of Insurance; deleting references to workmen's compensation and employer's liability insurances; repealing s. 627.331(4), Florida Statutes, relating to the submission of rates, rating schedules, and rating manuals to the Department of Insurance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Firestone—

SB 431—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospitals; requiring that each hospital licensed by the state shall offer a cytologic examination for cancer to every female 20 years of age or over admitted to said hospital; providing exceptions; requiring each hospital to keep records; 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 Renick—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Cindy Andrews and her daughter, Crystal Andrews; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the death of Jeffrey Allen Andrews, the husband of Mrs. Cindy Andrews and the father of Crystal Andrews; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators Spicola, Castor and McClain—

SB 433—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County local government and to municipalities within the county; amending section 4 (2), (3), (4), (5), chapter 75-390, Laws of Florida; extending for 2 months the dates for the preparation and adoption of a comprehensive plan of development; amending section 6, chapter 75-390, Laws of Florida; providing that the Hillsborough County Planning Commission shall not be required to comply with the hearing procedures contained in section 7, chapter 59-1363, Laws of Florida, as amended, before adopting and recommending the comprehensive plan required by this act; providing relief from liability for any agency, political subdivision, or person failing to perform any duty or act required by chapter 75-390, Laws of Florida, before the dates provided in this act; 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 Spicola, McClain and Castor—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; amending section 1, chapter 69-1121, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing for the appointment of members of the Hillsborough County Civil Service Board by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate; 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 MacKay—

SB 435—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining by public employees in institutions of higher education; adding s. 447.203(17), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; defining "student representative"; renumbering s. 447-301(3), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection (3) to said section; providing for participation by student representatives in collective bargaining negotiations; denying student representatives voting or veto power in such negotiations; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Education.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public buildings; amending s. 255.254, Florida Statutes; requiring approval of the Governor and Cabinet prior to construction of certain state buildings the design of which utilizes an energy system other than a solar energy system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 437—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust accounting; amending s. 737.303, Florida Statutes; providing that a grantor of a living trust or a testator of a testamentary trust may limit the beneficiaries to whom trust information is given, except current life income beneficiaries, and may specify the times when the information is to be given; excluding beneficiaries of revocable living trusts, except current income beneficiaries, from the operation of s. 737.303, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marriage licenses; amending s. 741.04, Florida Statutes, eliminating a requirement of posting a copy of the application for said license at the county courthouse for a certain period of time; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 439—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state comprehensive planning; creating s. 23.0195, Florida Statutes; providing that local planning and zoning programs shall not be superseded by standards and guidelines developed under the provisions of chapter 23, Florida Statutes, when such programs provide greater environmental protection to the area involved; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental land and water management; amending s. 380.07(2), Florida Statutes; providing local government authority to appeal an order to the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Trask—

SB 441—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending ss. 125.01(1)(r) and 200.071(3), Florida Statutes, limiting the levy of ad valorem taxes within certain special districts and municipal service taxing units to property receiving municipal services or benefits; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Trask—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public documents; establishing the State Government Printing Office within the Department of General Services to distribute public documents of general interest; providing duties of the executive director and the department; providing for rules and fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 443—A bill to be entitled An act relating to purchasing; creating s. 287.095, Florida Statutes, prohibiting the purchase by public agencies of fresh or frozen imported beef for certain purposes; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.091(4)(g), Florida Statutes; providing a monthly benefit for certain justices or judges who are retired for disability pursuant to Article V of the State Constitution; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Scarborough (by request)—

SB 445—A bill to be entitled An act relating to billiard parlors; repealing s. 849.06, Florida Statutes, relating to restric-

tions on minors visiting, frequenting, or playing in billiard parlors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SM 446—A memorial to the Congress of the United States urging the proposal of a constitutional amendment relating to the right to life.

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

By the Committee on Executive Business—

SB 447—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the removal of suspended officials; amending ss. 112.41, 112.43, 112.47, Florida Statutes; authorizing the Senate to appoint a committee to hear evidence and make recommendations on such removal; authorizes the committee and the President of the Senate to issue subpoenas; providing for travel expenses for witnesses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Skinner—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled persons; amending s. 316.1955, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; requiring the provision of a certain number of specifically reserved parking spaces adjacent to or near public buildings and facilities for use by disabled persons and disabled persons confined to wheelchairs; providing for location and configuration of such spaces; providing for identification of such spaces; providing for removal of unauthorized vehicles from such spaces; prohibiting unauthorized use of such spaces; providing penalties; providing for implementation; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Transportation.

By Senator Skinner—

SB 449—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public schools; amending s. 230.23(7)(d), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; requiring each school board to establish and maintain a school library media services program; amending s. 230.33(9)(d), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; requiring each superintendent to recommend plans for the establishment and maintenance of such programs; repealing s. 233.29, Florida Statutes, relating to the authority of a school board to establish and maintain libraries and library services in public schools; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Skinner—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Suwannee River Authority; providing an appropriation for use by the authority in its pollution control program; providing that such appropriation does not have to be matched by the counties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Tobiassen—

SB 451—A bill to be entitled An act relating to plea agreements; providing public policy; providing procedures to be used in plea discussions, plea agreements, and the decision of the trial judge to accept or refuse plea agreements; prohibiting plea discussions or the acceptance of plea agreements with respect to certain defendants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the turfgrass industry; amending ss. 570.23(1), (3), 570.34(1), Florida Statutes, and the introductory paragraphs of said sections; providing for the appointment of a member of the turfgrass industry to the Agricultural Advisory Council and Plant Industry Technical Council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Henderson, Glisson, Vogt and Jon Thomas—

SB 453—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy resources; creating s. 377.702, Florida Statutes, providing a state energy policy; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators MacKay, Spicola and Skinner—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Regents; amending s. 240.191, Florida Statutes; adding students, faculty, and professional practitioners of universities to the list of persons and entities for whom the board is authorized to provide comprehensive general liability insurance; providing for the inclusion of professional liability insurance within the meaning of comprehensive general liability insurance; deleting the requirement that the Department of General Services approve certain rules of the board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Spicola—

SB 455—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the control of aquatic plants; requiring the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to adopt a list of aquatic weeds; prohibiting the importation, sale, transportation, transfer, placement, cultivation, or propagation of aquatic weeds or of aquatic plants which are not native to this state without a permit from the commission; providing for permits; providing for registration and inspection of sellers of aquatic plants and for confiscation and destruction of nonnative aquatic plants; prescribing a registration fee; apportioning responsibility for carrying out aquatic weed control programs among water management districts, units of local government, and the commission; providing for aquatic weed control in privately-owned waters; exempting the districts and units of local government from the permit requirements of chapter 403, Florida Statutes, and limiting damages allowed by said chapter; specifying allowable methods to be used to control aquatic weeds; providing penalties; transferring the powers, duties, and functions of the Department of Natural Resources with respect to control of aquatic plants and weeds to the commission; amending s. 213.11, Florida Statutes, relating to the use of gasoline tax funds for eradication, control, and research of water hyacinths and noxious aquatic vegetation; providing for the distribution and use of moneys contained in the Aquatic Plant Control Trust Fund; repealing ss. 372.925, 372.932, 403.271, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Aquatic Weed Control Act, the Florida Nonindigenous Aquatic Plant Control Act, and permits for importing aquatic plants; 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 Williamson—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Probate Code; amending s. 735.101(4), Florida Statutes; increasing the value of the gross estate eligible for family administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gorman and Plante—

SB 457—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Corrections Code; amending s. 944.42, Florida Statutes, expanding provisions relating to assaults by certain prisoners to prohibit certain assaults by any person confined or incarcerated

in any prison, jail, road camp, or other penal institution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Daytona Beach Downtown Development Authority; renumbering sections 16 and 17 of chapter 72-520, Laws of Florida, the Daytona Beach Downtown Improvement Authority Act, and adding a new section 16 to said act; providing that the Daytona Beach Downtown Development Authority shall have power to levy special assessments; providing procedures for levy; providing for collection of the assessment; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds; 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 Tobiassen—

SR 459—A resolution commending Troop A, the Escambia County Unit of the Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary, for its devotion to duty.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to negligence; providing that setoff occur in all negligence actions applying comparative negligence; defining setoff; providing for setoff notwithstanding the existence of insurance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 461—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of an attorney for executive clemency proceedings; renumbering s. 925.035(4), (5), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, and adding a new subsection (4) to said section; providing reasonable compensation for an appointed attorney for executive clemency proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of public school buses for other public purposes; providing for agreements between school districts and other public agencies for the use of school buses for public purposes, including the transportation of the elderly or the physically or mentally handicapped; providing for the assumption of the proportionate share of the costs; providing for indemnification of loss and holding the school board harmless from liability; providing for the nonuse of certain marking devices when school buses are used for nonschool purposes; amending s. 234.041(1), Florida Statutes; providing an exemption from provision making it unlawful to use a school bus for other purposes without making certain changes; amending s. 236.083(9), Florida Statutes; providing for pilot projects using school buses for transportation of the elderly or the physically or mentally handicapped; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education; and Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Plante—

SB 463—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverage licenses; amending s. 561.20(2)(a), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing that for special license purposes, food sales in restaurants need not be simultaneous with alco-

holic beverage sales during certain periods; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gorman—

SB 464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; creating s. 921.165, Florida Statutes; requiring repeat felony offenders to be sentenced to a term of imprisonment; amending s. 948.01(1), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, to conform to this act; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hair—

SB 465—A bill to be entitled An act relating to banks and trust companies; amending s. 660.11, Florida Statutes; providing that for purposes of establishing a common trust fund, a "bank" or "trust company" is defined to include two or more banks or trust companies which are connected through stock ownership with a common parent corporation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pat Thomas—

SCR 466—A concurrent resolution commending Edward Bruce Henderson for his services to the people of Florida.

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

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 467—A bill to be entitled An act relating to processed grapefruit brand advertising rebates; amending s. 601.157(4)(d), Florida Statutes; expanding the definition of the term "advertising", for purposes of rebates, to include promotional activities approved by the Florida Citrus Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; amending s. 601.151(3), (5), Florida Statutes; expanding the definition of advertising to include advertising and promotional activities approved by the Florida Citrus Commission; providing for department use of taxes for special advertising of taxed fruit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 469—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automobile inspection and warranty associations; amending s. 634.052, Florida Statutes; providing that before a license is issued by the Department of Insurance to such an association, it must show proof of full coverage insurance, or must establish and maintain capital and surplus as set forth in ss. 624.407 and 624.408, Florida Statutes; prescribing a compliance period for present license holders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gallen—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of aircraft and pilots; repealing ss. 330.01—330.25, 330.45—330.53, Florida Statutes, relating to the licensing and regulation of aircraft and pilots, the registration of aircraft, and the regulation of air carriers operating aircraft within the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Renick—

SB 471—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; adding a new paragraph (a) to s. 366.04(2) and adding subsections (9) and (10) to s. 366.05, Florida Statutes; empowering and requiring the Public Service Commission to prescribe as permanent certain rates and charges collected by public utilities, rural electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities for residential usage of electricity; empowering the commission to approve rate and charge increases during peak periods under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.119(2), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; limiting the liability of a condominium unit owner for acts or omissions of the association in relation to the use of the common elements; requiring such claims to be first asserted against the unit owner's liability insurance coverage, if any; providing for application of this subsection only after control of the association is turned over to the unit owners; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 473—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital cases; amending s. 922.09, Florida Statutes; providing for the clerk of the Supreme Court to forward certified copies of the certified copy of the record of the conviction and sentence and of the order affirming the conviction and sentence to the Governor when the death sentence has been affirmed upon review by the Supreme Court; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator MacKay—

SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 231.16, Florida Statutes; providing for teacher certificates to be issued; deleting requirement that the State Board of Education prescribe types, classes, and ranks of such certificates; amending s. 231.17(1), Florida Statutes; deleting certain requirements for certification; amending s. 231.24, Florida Statutes; providing that all regular certificates be extendible; amending s. 231.361(1), Florida Statutes; providing that vocational teachers have same contractual rights and privileges as instructional personnel with equivalent certificates; amending ss. 233.068(3), 233.0681(1), Florida Statutes; providing that job-related vocational instructors and occupational specialists receive a salary equal to that of any other member of the instructional personnel who has equivalent qualifications and who provides similar services; repealing s. 231.20, Florida Statutes, relating to graduate certificates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators MacKay and Barron—

SB 475—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical malpractice and related matters; amending s. 768.42(3), (4)(a), (c), (8), (10), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing for the election of both members of the medical incident committee of a health care facility by the medical staff authorized to practice in the facility; providing for a 2-year membership term; requiring presence of all members to conduct business; providing that findings and determinations of the medical incident committee are not binding; deleting provision for approval of the committee prior to negotiation or attempt to secure a release of liability in a medical malpractice action; requiring approval of all parties who may be bound by an offer of compensation made by the medical incident committee; providing for nonadmissibility of evidence in civil actions where payments are offered in accordance with the recommendations of the committee; amending s. 768.43(1)—(3),

(5)—(7), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing for notification of insurers of potential liability; eliminating requirement that physician's insurer be bound by the final determination of the committee; eliminating the requirement of binding arbitration; providing limitations on negotiation or release prior to notification of an offer of compensation or a decision that no offer be made; deleting the provision for the determination of fault; deleting the requirement that the committee may assess the health care facility's insurance or self-insurance; deleting the provision for the levying of a fine if a health care facility or insurer refuses to pay compensation awarded by the committee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators MacKay and Barron—

SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical malpractice and related matters; repealing s. 768.131, Florida Statutes, reassigned as s. 768.40, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, relating to immunity from liability of, and proceedings and records of, medical review committees; repealing s. 395.18, Florida Statutes, as amended by s. 2 of chapter 76-260, Laws of Florida, and reassigned as s. 768.41, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, relating to internal risk management programs of hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, health maintenance organizations, and nursing homes and other facilities providing in-house patient care; repealing s. 3, chapter 76-260, Laws of Florida, appearing as s. 768.42, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, relating to financial responsibility of health care facilities, medical incident committees, and malpractice actions against physicians and health care facilities; repealing s. 4 of chapter 76-260, Laws of Florida, appearing as s. 768.43, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, relating to actions by medical incident committees, findings of negligence, and assessment of compensation; repealing s. 12 of chapter 76-260, Laws of Florida, appearing as s. 768.45, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, relating to medical negligence of health care providers and standards of care required of health care providers; repealing s. 768.132, Florida Statutes, reassigned as s. 768.46, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, relating to the Florida Medical Consent Law; repealing s. 768.134, Florida Statutes, reassigned as s. 768.47, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, relating to procedure and admissibility of evidence in civil medical malpractice actions; repealing s. 13 of chapter 76-260, Laws of Florida, appearing as s. 768.48, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, relating to itemized verdicts in tort or contract claims for malpractice; repealing s. 15 of chapter 76-260, Laws of Florida, reassigned as s. 768.49, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; relating to remittitur and additur in personal injury or wrongful death actions arising out of medical malpractice; repealing s. 11 of chapter 76-260, Laws of Florida, appearing as s. 768.50, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, relating to collateral sources of indemnity in such actions; repealing s. 14 of chapter 76-260, Laws of Florida, reassigned as s. 768.51, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, relating to alternative methods of payment of damage awards in malpractice actions by patients against health care providers; repealing s. 627.355, Florida Statutes, as amended by s. 8 of chapter 76-260, Laws of Florida, and reassigned as s. 768.52, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, relating to medical malpractice self-insurance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lewis—

SB 477—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Town of Indian River Shores, Florida, for the costs of defending the action brought by the Department of Pollution Control, now the Department of Environmental Regulation; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription and administration of laetrile; prohibiting hospitals and health facilities from interfering with the physician-patient relationship by restricting use of amygdalin (laetrile); providing con-

ditions; providing for written release; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Scarborough (by request)—

SB 479—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Cemetery Act; amending ss. 559.34, 559.46, Florida Statutes, s. 559.37(4), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; increasing the filing fee for an application for change of control of a cemetery company and the fee for examination of a cemetery company; prescribing the annual license renewal fee for a cemetery company, a cemetery sales organization, a cemetery management organization, and a cemetery broker; prescribing a delinquency fee for late renewal of a license; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excise tax on documents; creating s. 125.0166, Florida Statutes; authorizing each county by ordinance to levy a discretionary surtax to be deposited in a Home Ownership Assistance Loan Trust Fund for home ownership assistance purposes; providing limitations and procedures; creating s. 201.031, Florida Statutes, providing for the levy of the surtax authorized under the provisions of this act; providing for administration, collection, and distribution of the proceeds of the surtax for home ownership assistance programs; providing for an annual report to the Department of Banking and Finance; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Lewis—

SB 481—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 120.50, Florida Statutes; providing an exemption to the application of the chapter; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Scarborough (by request)—

SB 482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Consumer Finance Act; amending s. 516.11(2), Florida Statutes; reducing the minimum number of times a year the Department of Banking and Finance is required to examine the loans and business of persons licensed to engage in the business of making loans; increasing the examination fee; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Plante—

SB 483—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evidence; creating s. 90.5035, Florida Statutes; providing that communications between a certified public accountant or public accountant and his client and information obtained by such accountant from his client, are privileged; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plante—

SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state agencies; restricting the exchange of information between state agencies and INTERPOL; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Skinner—

SB 485—A bill to be entitled An act relating to poultry; providing definitions; providing public policy; declaring certain acts by poultry processors, their agents, and other persons relating to poultry producers and poultry cooperative bargaining associations to be unfair labor practices including the refusal to bargain with certain associations; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules, receive complaints, make investigations, and seek injunctive relief; requiring state attorneys to prosecute violations of this act; providing for notice by the department; providing for notices and warnings by the department of minor violations; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; Commerce; and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Skinner—

SB 486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the restoration of sight; creating s. 732.920, Florida Statutes; permitting medical examiners to remove the eyes of a decedent for purposes of corneal transplant upon certain conditions; relieving medical examiners and eye banks of liability for failure to obtain consent of next of kin; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Renick—

SB 487—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marine plants or animals; amending s. 370.081, Florida Statutes; eliminating the prohibition against the importation without a permit of nonindigenous species of the marine or animal kingdom which may endanger or infect the saltwater resources of the state; prohibiting the release within the salt waters of the state of nonindigenous marine plants or animals which may endanger or infect saltwater resources of the state or pose a human health hazard; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Renick—

SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-owned lands; providing that state lands shall have a portion of such lands designated for indigenous trees to be established and maintained by the using agency with the assistance of the Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing that the division may exempt lands which are unsuitable; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 489—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional service corporations; amending s. 621.12, Florida Statutes; providing that the corporate name of a professional service corporation may contain the last names of retired or deceased former shareholders of the corporation or of a predecessor corporation or partnership; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Lewis (by request) and Hair—

SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor carriers; amending s. 323.06(1), Florida Statutes; providing that the Florida Public Service Commission may from time to time, in its discretion, fix the amount of bond to be given by motor carriers transporting persons or property; amending ss. 323.15(6), 323.151(2), Florida Statutes; providing that the road taxes provided for in these sections shall not be in lieu of other taxes or fees imposed by chapter 323, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators Lewis (by request), Hair and Ware—

SB 491—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Psychological Practice Act; amending s. 490.19(1)(e), Florida Statutes; prescribing experience qualifications for licensure as a psychologist; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce.

By Senators Lewis (by request), Hair and Ware—*

SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the dental practice act; adding s. 466.14(4), (5), Florida Statutes; providing for limitation on the number of times the practical, clinical and professional portions of the dental examination can be taken; requiring successful completion of the National Board of Dental Examiners' dental examination as a prerequisite to being examined by the Florida State Board of Dentistry; amending s. 466.37, Florida Statutes, providing that dental hygiene applicants successfully complete the National Board of Dental Hygiene examination; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce.

By Senators Lewis (by request) and Hair—*

SB 493—A bill to be entitled An act relating to applications for licenses to manufacture, bottle, distribute, sell, or deal in alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.17(1), Florida Statutes; providing that each person applying for such a license shall furnish the Division of Beverage a set of fingerprints for himself and the manager or person to be in charge; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Lewis (by request), Hair and Ware—*

SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; amending s. 381.031, Florida Statutes; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to adopt rules on sanitary practices in temporary or permanent camps, including educational camps; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SB 495—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit unions; amending s. 657.16, Florida Statutes; deleting the requirements for loans; providing that loans may be secured by a first or second mortgage on real property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle safety equipment inspection; amending ss. 325.24(1), 325.27, Florida Statutes; making mandatory the collection of inspection fees; increasing the inspection fee to \$4; deleting an obsolete provision; prescribing the purposes for which fees collected by county-operated inspection stations may be used; requiring plans for county-operated inspection stations or improvements to be approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 497—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 230.66(1), (2)(a), (5), (6), Florida Statutes; providing for additional members of the Industry Services Advisory Council; providing for designation of the executive secretary of the council; authorizing the Department of Education to contract with community college boards of trustees to pro-

vide industry services training programs; removing the requirement that teachers employed in such training programs be classified as temporary employees and that services rendered by them not be counted toward continuing contracts or for allocation of minimum foundation program funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Marlea Downey; providing an appropriation to compensate her for the loss of her husband and for injuries sustained as the result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 499—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending ss. 466.04 and 466.14(1), Florida Statutes, adding oral-maxillofacial surgery and physical evaluation related to surgery as acts constituting the practice of dentistry; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce.

By Senator Hair—

SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 631.52, Florida Statutes; excluding professional liability, surplus lines, and ocean marine insurance from the application of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association Act; amending s. 631.54(4)(5), Florida Statutes; providing that member insurers have no right of subrogation against the insureds of any insolvent insurer; redefining the term "insolvent insurer"; amending s. 631.57(1)(b), Florida Statutes; providing that the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated shall not be liable for penalties or interest; amending s. 631.60(2), Florida Statutes; providing for priority of expenses of handling claims against insolvent insurers; amending s. 631.67, Florida Statutes; providing for stay of proceedings in courts and proceedings before quasi-judicial bodies and administrative boards; providing for the duration of stays of proceedings; providing that stays of proceedings may be waived or shortened if requested by the association; amending s. 631.68, Florida Statutes; providing that certain claims are barred if they are not settled and suit is not instituted against the insured of an insolvent insurer or the association within a specified time; creating s. 631.70, Florida Statutes; providing that the provisions of s. 627.428, Florida Statutes, relating to attorney's fees, shall not apply to any claim presented to the association except when the association denies by affirmative action, other than delay, a covered claim or a portion thereof; amending s. 631.021(4), Florida Statutes; providing that the association is a necessary party to delinquency proceedings; amending s. 631.395, Florida Statutes; prescribing materials to be furnished to insurance guaranty funds under certain liquidation orders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 501—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ambulatory surgical centers; adding subsection (5) to s. 395.01, Florida Statutes, defining "ambulatory surgical center"; amending s. 395.02, Florida Statutes, including such centers within provisions providing the purpose for licensing hospitals; amending s. 395.03, Florida Statutes, requiring the licensure of such centers; amending s. 395.04(2), Florida Statutes, requiring the payment of license fees; amending s. 395.045, Florida Statutes, requiring such centers to establish minimum standards for the acceptance of clinical laboratory results and diagnostic X-ray results; amending s. 395.05, Florida Statutes, providing for the issuance and renewal of licenses; amending s. 395.07, Florida Statutes, requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to adopt rules regarding such centers; amending s. 395.15, Florida Statutes, prohibiting persons from operating

an ambulatory surgical center without a license; providing a penalty; amending s. 395.16, Florida Statutes, authorizing the department to seek to enjoin the operation of a center without a license; amending s. 395.171, Florida Statutes, prohibiting the use of the term "ambulatory surgical center" except by licensed centers; creating s. 395.21, Florida Statutes, delaying the effective date of rules for existing centers; creating s. 395.22, Florida Statutes, restricting the department from public disclosure of information pertaining to patient's records; creating s. 395.23, Florida Statutes, providing an appeals process for centers aggrieved by department actions; amending s. 381.493(3)(j), Florida Statutes, conforming to this act the definition of "ambulatory surgical center" as used in provisions relating to health facilities planning; 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 Vogt—

SB 502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of pharmacy; creating s. 465.32, Florida Statutes, to allow licensed pharmacists to fill valid prescriptions on file with another pharmacy under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 503—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Education; creating s. 229.841, Florida Statutes, requiring the department to develop a plan and procedure for adoption of the metric system in public school education by 1980; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; adding ss. 112.313(7)(c), (10)(c), Florida Statutes; providing that public officers and employees may serve as volunteer firemen and may be compensated for such service; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

By Senators Peterson and Lewis—*

SB 505—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 120.54(7), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; requiring each rule to be accompanied by the names of everyone contributing to the substance or editing of any rule; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school personnel; amending s. 231.17(1)(d), Florida Statutes; including institutions accredited by a member of the Council on Post-secondary Accreditation among the institutions authorized to certify the credentials of an applicant for a certificate to serve in an instructional capacity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson (by request)—

SB 507—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal notices and advertisements; amending s. 50.011, Florida Statutes; specifying what types of newspapers may be used for publication of such notices; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gambling; amending s. 849.16(1), Florida Statutes; exempting from the application of chapter 849, Florida Statutes, certain coin-operated games or devices designed and manufactured only for bona fide amusement purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 509—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal property tax; amending s. 196.181, Florida Statutes; exempting household goods and personal effects of persons who are part-time residents and owner of a home to the extent such goods and effects are owned by such person and are not held or used for commercial or rental purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.401(6)(a), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing that arbitration of a price for purchase of leased property under an option in a recreational or other commonly used facilities lease shall be pursuant to the Florida Arbitration Code; providing that the option shall be exercised only on certain anniversary dates and upon proper notification; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

SB 511—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales, storage, and use tax; amending s. 212.02(3)(c), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, and s. 212.08(4), Florida Statutes, to exempt from taxation fuel and energy used in manufacturing or processing goods for sale or resale; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales and use tax; amending s. 212.051, Florida Statutes; exempting from the sales and use tax the purchase price of any device, systems, equipment or machinery used primarily for the control or abatement of pollutants from stationary sources; requiring that such expenditures be certified by the Department of Environmental Regulation in order to qualify for the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

SB 513—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales, storage, and use tax; amending s. 212.05(6), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; reducing the tax on the sale of certain machinery, equipment, parts and accessories therefor, used in manufacturing, processing, compounding, producing, mining, or quarrying personal property; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Scott—

SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; requiring every insurer to file every manual of classifications, rules and rates, every rating plan, every modification thereof, and certain additional information with the

Department of Insurance for approval by the Insurance Commissioner and Treasurer before any classification, rule, rate, rating plan, or modification thereof may take effect; authorizing insurers to fulfill this requirement by subscribing to a licensed rating organization; requiring the Insurance Commissioner and Treasurer to approve or disapprove such filings within a certain time; requiring a public hearing in certain cases; providing procedures; providing for judicial review; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 515—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commerce; repealing part III of chapter 450, Florida Statutes, the Florida Farm Labor Registration Law, upon the finalization of an agreement between the Department of Commerce and the Secretary of Labor of the United States; authorizing the Department of Commerce to administer the Federal Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act; reappropriating unexpended funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holloway—

SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the homestead tax exemption; amending s. 196.101(4), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; deleting the requirement that the income of all persons residing in a disabled person's homestead not exceed \$8,200 in order for the homestead to be exempt from taxation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Myers—

SB 517—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; providing a substitute tax for the 1 percent per year reduction of the federal excise tax on telephones, by imposing a 1 percent excise tax on the local bill of each subscriber to telephone communication services in the state; specifying a rate of levy; providing for collection of the tax and for remission of tax proceeds to the Department of Revenue; authorizing a deduction from tax proceeds as a collection fee; creating a "911" Emergency Telephone Number Trust Fund; providing for payment of tax proceeds into the trust fund; providing for distribution of receipts of such trust fund for certain purposes; providing limitations; providing for retention of unused trust funds; providing for compliance with the provisions of this act by certain persons and business entities; providing for rules; providing penalties; providing appropriations; providing effective and expiration dates.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators Gorman, Plante, Ware, Williamson, Tobiassen and Scott—

SB 518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.08(1), Florida Statutes; establishing a maximum tax on certain documents; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 519—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.01(26), renumbering s. 320.01(27), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, and adding a new subsection (27) to said section; redefining registration period and defining renewal period; amending s. 320.0105(2)(b), Florida Statutes; excepting certain motor vehicles privately owned by a natural person from registration based on owner's birth month; adding s. 320.02(3), Florida Statutes; requiring notification of motor vehicle owner's change of address; amending s. 320.06(1), (2), (4), (5), (8), Florida Statutes; providing for issuance of plates for indefinite period; providing for phased-in issuance of alpha-

numeric plate; providing for validation sticker reflecting renewal period; conforming language to new definitions; providing procedures for license plate replacement; providing for annual issuance of validation stickers; providing for imprinting county name in license plate; providing for inspection and replacement of license plates; amending s. 320.065(2), (3), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; postponing issuance of indefinite license plate for certain rental trailers; amending s. 320.07(1), (3), Florida Statutes; providing for expiration of registration period; authorizing operation of vehicle during renewal period; amending s. 320.071, Florida Statutes; providing for advance registration; amending s. 320.72, Florida Statutes; repealing portions relating to specially selected numbers for license plates; adding s. 325.19(8), Florida Statutes; providing for license plate inspection; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to psychotic and emotionally disturbed children; providing for purchase by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services of services of approved residential care facilities; providing definitions; providing for administration by the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Trask and Skinner—

SB 521—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; amending s. 790.15, Florida Statutes; prohibiting the discharge of a firearm in any public place or on the right-of-way of any paved public road, highway, or street, or knowingly discharging any firearm over any such right-of-way or over any occupied premise; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Trask and Skinner—

SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to illegal taking and possession of deer and wild turkey; amending s. 372.99(2), Florida Statutes; exempting the owner or lessee of land, or his agent, from the provision relating to prima facie evidence of intent to violate s. 372.99(1), Florida Statutes; 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 Pat Thomas—*

SB 523—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional officers; amending s. 944.585(2), Florida Statutes; requiring such officers to obtain a certificate of compliance within certain period; amending s. 944.592(2), Florida Statutes; providing an exemption for certain requirements for employment; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Pat Thomas—

SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Land Sales Practices Law; amending s. 478.221(1)(f), (2)(c), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; extending the exemption from the provisions of chapter 478, Florida Statutes, to subdivisions disposing to 50 or fewer persons; imposing additional conditions necessary to exempt offers or dispositions of lots contained in a recorded subdivision plat from the provisions of said chapter; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce.

By Senator Pat Thomas—

SB 525—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Correctional Work Program Trust Fund; amending s. 945.18, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing for disposition of certain moneys in the fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evidence; creating s. 90.244, Florida Statutes; providing for appointment of qualified, competent translators for persons who do not speak English or who are not fluent in speaking English and who are parties to or witnesses in court or administrative proceedings; providing for payment of reasonable fees for translation service from county or agency funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 527—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expenditure of public funds; requiring an organization sponsoring a program partially financed by public funds obtained from a state agency to publicly identify the State of Florida as a sponsor; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to change of name; amending s. 62.031(7), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection, to provide that a petition for a change of name shall not be denied on the basis of sex or marital status; amending s. 382.28, Florida Statutes, which requires the Bureau of Vital Statistics to prescribe the form for marriage licenses, to require that such licenses include provisions allowing each person to select, as a legal surname for either or both, and allowing both persons to select, as a legal surname for the children of the marriage, at the time of applying for such license, certain names or combinations of names; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 529—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family planning; amending s. 381.382(3), (5), Florida Statutes; including pharmacies and clinics among institutions prohibited from interfering with rights of patients or physicians with respect to medically acceptable contraceptive procedures; permitting broader dissemination of maternal health and contraceptive information and services to all persons of childbearing age; providing for consent of minors; adding s. 381.411(5), Florida Statutes; providing a penalty for coercing or attempting to coerce a minor or incompetent person into receiving such medical or surgical care or services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physicians and dentists; providing that licensed physicians and dentists shall pay an additional annual fee of \$100; providing exemptions; providing that any person who refuses to pay the fee shall not be licensed; providing for placing of the fees in the Health Manpower Trust Fund and for the fund to be used to augment salaries of physicians and dentists serving in areas of critical medical need as defined by the State Health Plan-

ning Agency; providing a \$60,000 per year per person limit on aid; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 531—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county governments; authorizing counties to license and regulate multi-lingual tour guides and the vehicles used by such tour guides; providing for qualifications and fees; prescribing services licensees may provide; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to appraisals and pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.12(2)(b), Florida Statutes, providing that the appraisal filed by a permittee may be prepared by a member of any nationally recognized appraisal society or association; providing for new permittees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Trask and Skinner—

SB 533—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law; adding s. 316.515(7), Florida Statutes; providing special maximum width restrictions on vehicles engaged in the intrastate transportation of baled or rolled hay or implements of husbandry; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Winn and Scott—

SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; repealing s. 100.091, Florida Statutes, which provides for a second primary election; amending s. 100.061, Florida Statutes; providing that the candidate who shall receive the highest number of votes cast for the office in the primary election shall be declared nominated; providing for tie votes; eliminating the second primary election; amending ss. 105.021, 105.051, Florida Statutes; providing for a single nonpartisan election for judicial officers to be held with the general election; providing that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be declared elected; providing for tie votes; amending ss. 97.021(1), 98.051(4), 98.082, 99.152, 99.153, 99.061(1)-(3), 99.095(1), 99.103, 100.081, 100.111(1), (3), (6)(b), 101.141(6), 101.261(2), (3), 101.33, 101.35(2), and 103.021(3), Florida Statutes; deleting references to first or second primaries or multiple primaries; amending s. 106.08(1), Florida Statutes; deleting reference to a first or second primary; amending s. 106.10(1), Florida Statutes; deleting reference to a first or second primary or nonpartisan election; deleting campaign expenditure limits for the second primary or second nonpartisan election; amending s. 582.18(1), Florida Statutes; providing that soil and water conservation district supervisors be elected at a nonpartisan election in conjunction with the general election and deleting references to a first or second primary or second nonpartisan election; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 535—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.01, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; deleting obsolete definitions; redefining "registration period"; defining "renewal period"; amending s. 320.0105(2)(b), Florida Statutes; identifying renewal periods; amending s. 320.011(1), (5), (6), Florida Statutes; providing authority for administration of financial responsibility laws; amending s. 320.02(1), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (3) to said section; requiring notification of change of address; amending s.

320.06(1)-(5), (7), (8), Florida Statutes; deleting references to trailer or semitrailer and book or index; providing for phased-in issuance of alphanumeric license plates; providing for issuance of plates for indefinite period; providing for annual issuance of serially numbered stickers reflecting expiration; providing for transfer of plate and registration; conforming language to new definitions; providing for license plate replacement; providing for inspection of license plates; providing for expiration of registration period; authorizing operation of vehicle during renewal period; amending s. 320.071, Florida Statutes; providing for advance registration; amending ss. 320.0805(1)-(3), (5), (7), (8), 320.083(1), (2), (4), 320.089(1), (2), Florida Statutes; expanding issuance of special license plates, personalized, national guard, citizens band radio, amateur radio, armed forces radio, to include certain trucks and recreational vehicles; amending s. 320.0815, Florida Statutes; providing for proper display of mobile home and recreational vehicle license plates; amending s. 320.13(2), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, providing for replacement of lost dealer tags; amending ss. 320.27(3), (5), (10), 320.271, 320.28, Florida Statutes; providing for additional information in motor vehicle dealer application, including criminal record check; requiring bond for new and used motor vehicle dealers; increasing bond for such dealers; amending s. 320.60(1), (3), (4), Florida Statutes; expanding "factory branch" and "factory representative" definitions; amending s. 320.71, Florida Statutes; providing for nonresident mobile home or recreational vehicle dealer's license; amending s. 320.72, Florida Statutes, and repealing subsections (1)-(4) and (6)(d) of said section; providing for issuance of specially selected tag numbers; amending s. 320.77(3), (5), (11), Florida Statutes; requiring additional information on mobile home and recreational vehicle dealer license applications; providing for bond to be in favor of retail customer; increasing fee for supplemental and change of location applications; increasing bond for recreational vehicle dealer with supplemental licenses; amending s. 320.822, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; redefining "code", "setup", and "supplier"; defining "licensee" and "institute" in mobile home manufacturer licensing provisions; amending s. 320.8225, Florida Statutes; expanding mobile home manufacturer's license and application requirements; requiring submission of surety bond in favor of retail customer; providing additional grounds for denial of a mobile home manufacturer's license; providing for reinstatement of revoked or suspended manufacturer's license; authorizing departmental powers; amending ss. 320.823, 320.8231, Florida Statutes; establishing standards for single family or duplex mobile homes or recreational vehicles manufactured in or out of state; creating s. 320.8232, Florida Statutes; providing for a Used Mobile Home Code; providing for the department to establish standards; amending s. 320.824, Florida Statutes; expanding departmental rule-making power; amending s. 320.8245(1), (2), (4)(a), Florida Statutes; limiting modifications or alterations to recreational vehicles; amending s. 320.8255(1), Florida Statutes; authorizing recreational vehicle inspection; amending s. 320.827, Florida Statutes; requiring seal or label on new or used mobile home or recreational vehicle sold by a dealer; amending s. 320.831, Florida Statutes; providing penalties for violations of mobile home manufacturer's licensing provisions; amending s. 320.835, Florida Statutes; providing warranties for recreational vehicles; extending manufacturer's warranties on mobile homes; amending ss. 320.05, 320.061, Florida Statutes; amending s. 320.065(2), (3), 1976 Supplement; amending ss. 320.07(1), (3), 320.0806(2), 320.081(1), (2), 320.084(2), 320.0841(1), 320.10(2), 320.30, 320.39(1), (3), 320.58, 320.864, Florida Statutes; clarifying provisions or deleting obsolete or redundant material; adding s. 325.19(8), Florida Statutes; providing for license plate inspection; repealing s. 320.085, Florida Statutes; relating to special tags for autorama automobiles; repealing s. 320.14(5), Florida Statutes; relating to implementing staggered renewal terms; repealing s. 320.272, Florida Statutes; relating to Sunday and holiday closing for certain motor vehicle dealers; repealing s. 320.29, Florida Statutes; relating to delivery of motor vehicle titles by dealers; repealing s. 320.74, Florida Statutes; relating to surrender of "for hire" license plates; repealing s. 320.821, Florida Statutes; the short title; repealing s. 320.8235, Florida Statutes; relating to application of certain code to mobile homes; repealing s. 320.825, Florida Statutes; relating to notice and hearing on mobile home or recreational vehicle standards; repealing s. 320.826, Florida Statutes; requiring a manufacturer or dealer applying for a license to certify that he will comply with the code; repealing s. 320.828, Florida Statutes, relating to issuance of seals; repealing ss. 320.85-320.860, 320.863, Florida Statutes; relating to duplicate provisions regarding mobile home manufacturers' licensing; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation; Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Peterson (by request)—

SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community education; amending s. 228.071, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, the Florida Community School Act of 1970; changing the name of the Act, its definitions, purpose, and all other segments of the Act to provide for community education; providing for grants and technical assistance; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 537—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Parole and Probation Commission; creating s. 947.131, Florida Statutes; authorizing the commission to appoint the public defender to represent indigent persons charged with violations of parole; authorizing the commission to make a determination of insolvency in compliance with s. 27.52, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Pat Thomas—

SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail installment sales; amending ss. 520.03(3), 520.32(2), 520.52(2), and 520.65(9), Florida Statutes; requiring a retail installment seller of motor vehicles with more than one location in the same county to pay only one license fee for that county; repealing appropriation of license and other fees collected under The Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act, The Retail Installment Sales Act, The Installment Sales Finance Act, and the Home Improvement Sales and Finance Act to the Department of Banking and Finance for the administration of the respective acts; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators Myers and Renick—

SB 539—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle traffic accidents; creating ss. 322.49-322.56, Florida Statutes, to be known as the "Florida Traffic Accident Casualty Act;" providing definitions; creating the Florida Traffic Accident Casualty Trust Fund consisting of fees collected for drivers' licenses to be used to reimburse qualified claimants for actual losses due to any traffic accident occurring in the United States; providing for the applicability of benefits payable under this act; providing limitations on recoveries against the fund; providing for the filing of claims; providing for the applicability of other insurance benefits; providing a detailed procedure for the award of claims and for appeals therein; providing a penalty; providing for the powers and duties of the Division of Driver Licenses of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with respect to this act; providing for additional drivers' license fees based upon a classification of drivers' licenses; repealing chapter 324, Florida Statutes, as amended, relating to financial responsibility with respect to damages for liability incurred for certain automobile accidents; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Trask and Skinner—

SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vehicle accidents; amending s. 316.063, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; requiring the law enforcement officer at the scene of a vehicle accident causing damage to a fence or structure used to house or contain livestock to make a report to the owner promptly; providing for contents of report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Peterson and Trask—

SB 541—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; amending s. 581.101, Florida Statutes; providing that plants, plant products, and other things included in a quarantine, moved, introduced, or disposed of in violation of a quarantine and plants propagated from such plants, plant products and things, are contraband and are required to be confiscated and destroyed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without compensation; creating s. 581.183, Florida Statutes; making it unlawful to sell or propagate for sale any tree representing a new citrus variety in the state which was propagated from a tree not indexed and certified as disease-free by the department; providing that such tree is contraband and is required to be confiscated and destroyed by the department without compensation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williamson—

SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affirmed judgments for recovery of money; requiring the affirming appellate court to impose costs on appeal, interest if chargeable, and additional damages of 10 percent of the amount recovered below on either the obligors of supersedeas bonds staying such judgments or, in the case of a judgment not stayed by bond, on the losing party; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lewis—

SB 543—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county budgets; amending s. 129.02(2), Florida Statutes; deleting the provision excepting expenditures provided for in the capital outlay reserve fund budget from the estimate of expenditures needed to determine the road and bridge fund budget; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lewis—

SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the academic calendar of state universities and community colleges; amending s. 229.053(2)(c), Florida Statutes; providing that universities and community colleges commence operation under a common academic calendar not later than September 1, 1978; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Castor, Dunn, Gordon, Sayler, Vogt, Graham, Lewis, MacKay and Tobiassen—

SB 545—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; creating s. 240.047, Florida Statutes; authorizing the Board of Regents to establish a personnel exchange program; providing that salaries and benefits of participants be continued during participation; providing continuity of creditable or continuous service for participants; providing for assumption of identical duties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pat Thomas—

SB 546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Parole and Probation Commission; creating s. 947.141, Florida Statutes; authorizing the commission to maintain case files; authorizing the commission to make rules relating to the privacy or privilege of the information contained in its files; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Pat Thomas—

SB 547—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 120.50, Florida Statutes;

providing that the Parole and Probation Commission is exempt from the provisions of the Act when granting or revoking paroles or conditional releases; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public defenders; amending s. 27.51(1), Florida Statutes; authorizing the public defenders to represent indigent parole violators at parole revocation hearings; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Pat Thomas—

SB 549—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Parole and Probation Commission; amending s. 949.08, Florida Statutes; authorizing the commission to adopt rules and expend funds to carry out the terms of interstate compacts pertaining to probationers and parolees; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Myers—

SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging and food service establishments; amending s. 20.16(2)(b), (11), Florida Statutes; repealing s. 20.16(6), Florida Statutes; renaming the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business Regulation as the Division of Hotels; amending ss. 509.013(1), (2), (3), (6), 509.032, 509.072, 509.091, 509.092, 509.101(1), 509.141(1), (2), (4), 509.142, 509.151, 509.161, 509.162, 509.2111, 509.212, 509.221(1), (2), (4), (6), (8), (9), 509.241(3), (4), (5), 509.251(5), 509.261(1)(a), (3)(a), (b), (4), 509.281, 509.291(1), 509.301(1), (2), (3), 509.302(3), 215.22(26), and adding s. 215.22(27), Florida Statutes; amending s. 509.211 (2)(a), (b), (4), (5)(a), (c), (d), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; repealing ss. 509.013(5), 509.221(7), 509.241(2), 509.251(3), (4), 509.292, Florida Statutes; creating ss. 381.601-381.641, Florida Statutes; removing the statutory provisions relating to the licensing and regulation of public food service establishments from chapter 509, Florida Statutes, and reenacting such provisions, with some modifications, in chapter 381, Florida Statutes, to be administered by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; renaming the Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund as the Hotel Trust Fund; establishing the Restaurant Trust Fund and providing for the deposit of funds collected by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services as a result of food service establishment regulation in such fund; providing for the appointment of a portion of the members of the Advisory Council for Industry Education by the Secretary of Health and Rehabilitative Services; removing the food service establishment representatives from the advisory council to the division; removing certain duties from such council and creating an advisory council on the food service industry in the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; directing the Division of Statutory Revision and Indexing to make certain changes in the Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Lewis (by request), Hair and Ware—*

SB 551—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 409.235(2), Florida Statutes; providing that the payment of assistance under the aid to families with dependent children program is discretionary; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Plante, Ware, Henderson, Gorman, Williamson, Tobiassen and Scott—

SB 552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.08(3)(a), Florida Statutes;

providing that benefit payments be charged to employers paying individual wages equal to \$300 or more within the base period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Lewis (by request), Hair and Ware—*

SB 553—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Administrative Procedures Committee; adding paragraph (i) to s. 11.60(2), Florida Statutes, to grant standing to the committee to seek judicial review of the validity or invalidity of certain administrative rules and to authorize the expenditure of public funds therefor; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Lewis (by request), Hair and Ware—*

SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; creating s. 403.072, Florida Statutes; providing legislative intent; requiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to establish a method for determining the landward extent of waters by use of soils and by plant indicators; providing for consistency with plant indicators adopted by the Legislature; providing for review by Environmental Regulation Commission of plant indicators previously adopted by the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SB 555—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial salaries; creating s. 38.24, Florida Statutes, to fix salaries of supreme court justices, district courts of appeal judges, circuit judges, and county court judges; repealing ss. 26.031(2), 26.51, 34.024, 35.19, Florida Statutes, relating to judicial salaries; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston (by request)—

SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bicycle regulations; amending s. 316.111(7), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing where bicycle riders may ride; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 557—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Benjamin Smith; providing an appropriation to compensate him for injuries received due to the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lobbying; providing definitions; requiring lobbyists engaged in executive or legislative lobbying to file a registration statement with the Secretary of State stating certain information under oath; requiring disclosure of certain information with respect to lobbying activities; providing for the publication of lists of lobbyists; providing for advisory opinions by the Commission on Ethics; providing for investigation and hearing of alleged violations and the recommendation of penalties by the commission; providing for the imposition of penalties; authorizing the Attorney General to bring civil actions under certain circumstances; providing for appeals of commission findings; amending s. 11.061, Florida Statutes, requiring state employee lobbyists to register with the Secretary of State; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SB 559—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic offenses; amending s. 39.02(1), Florida Statutes; prescribing a complaint to be filed in Circuit Court when the court exercises jurisdiction over a case involving a juvenile traffic offense; amending s. 39.11(2)(e), Florida Statutes; providing penalties for juvenile traffic offenders; amending s. 316.026(4), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, as transferred, and adding a new subsection to said section; providing penalties for certain traffic offenses; suspending license of person failing to appear in court or failing to comply with sentence of court for certain traffic offenses; adding s. 318.17(6)-(12), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; designating certain traffic offenses criminal; amending s. 318.19(1), Florida Statutes; increasing the amount of property damage necessary to require a hearing for traffic law infractions; amending s. 322.28(2)(e), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; increasing the maximum time period for which certain temporary driver's permits are valid; amending s. 322.282(2), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; removing the time limit for applications for reinstatement of driving privilege; repealing s. 316.040(2), Florida Statutes, as transferred, which prohibits driving without a valid license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Castor—

SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; creating ss. 39.51-39.57, Florida Statutes; authorizing counties to establish community arbitration programs for the handling of cases involving the commission of certain offenses by children; providing for the determination of the offenses which may be included within the program; providing for the selection of community juvenile arbitrators or community juvenile arbitration panel members and providing qualifications therefor; providing a procedure for the initiation of the arbitration process; providing for arbitration hearings; providing that certain statements or admissions by a child at a hearing are privileged; providing alternative dispositions for cases; providing for periodic reports concerning children referred to persons or agencies; providing for the forwarding of cases to the state attorney under certain circumstances; providing for appeals of such dispositions to the state attorney; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SB 561—A bill to be entitled An act relating to submerged lands; creating s. 253.1235, Florida Statutes; providing that when any person holding title to submerged land is refused a dredge or fill permit with regard to said land, he may, under certain circumstances, elect to sell the land back to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, or its successor; prescribing the method of determining the amount to be paid for such land authorizing payment from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Renick—

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle safety inspection; repealing part II of chapter 325, Florida Statutes, which requires such inspection annually; amending ss. 318.12 and 318.14(1), Florida Statutes, and repealing ss. 316.285(3) and 450.33(9), Florida Statutes, deleting references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

SB 563—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending and revising various provisions of chapters 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, and 106, Florida Statutes; prescribing regulations relating to the registration and qualifications of electors; prescribing the powers and duties of elections officials and duties of other officials with respect to elections;

prescribing regulations for the qualification of candidates and campaign and election of public officers; prescribing regulations for the holding and conduct of, and campaigns for, elections held to elect public officers or to approve or reject constitutional amendments, bond issues, or other measures; prescribing procedures and regulations with respect to voting, ballots, and voting equipment; prescribing regulations for ascertaining the results of elections; prescribing regulations relating to presidential electors, political parties, and the selection of delegates to national conventions of political parties; prescribing violations and penalties; prescribing regulations and procedures with respect to campaigns for, and the election or retention of, judicial officers; prescribing regulations with respect to campaign financing, political committees, and committees of continuous existence; prescribing regulations of affairs held to raise funds to be used in a campaign for public office and affairs held in honor or on behalf of public officers; prescribing regulations governing the use and disposition of campaign funds; prescribing the powers and duties of various officials and agencies to enforce such regulations; providing for enforcement with respect to violations; prescribing penalties for violations of such regulations; clarifying language and removing redundant and obsolete provisions; amending s. 112.3145(2)(c), (6), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing for filing of disclosure of financial interests by candidates; amending ss. 130.03, 130.18, 180.04, 180.10, 236.36, and 342.04, Florida Statutes; conforming cross-references; repealing ss. 97.031, 97.062, 97.103, 98.082, 98.121, 98.131, 98.141, 98.151, 98.221, 98.291, 98.311, 98.312, 98.313, 98.331, and 98.381, Florida Statutes, which relate to certificates of election, registration records, and registration and voting by electors; repealing ss. 99.023, 99.111, 99.151, 99.153, 99.172, and 99.193, Florida Statutes, which prescribe regulations for the qualification, nomination, and election of candidates, the holding of testimonial affairs, and prohibit the buying of votes; repealing ss. 100.112, 100.121, 100.131, 100.171, and 100.251, Florida Statutes, which relate to the holding and conduct of, and qualification of candidates for, certain elections held to elect public officers or to approve or reject issues; repealing ss. 101.081, 101.091, 101.101, 101.25, 101.26, 101.262, 101.264, 101.291, 101.30, 101.44, 101.5616, 101.60, 101.63, 101.691, and 101.70, Florida Statutes, which prescribe procedures and regulations with respect to voting, ballots, methods of qualifying for office, voting equipment, duties of election officials, and adoption of provisions of election laws by certain agencies and political subdivisions; repealing ss. 102.041 and 102.051, Florida Statutes, which relate to powers of, and filling of vacancies on, election boards; repealing ss. 103.041, 103.102, and 103.111, Florida Statutes, which relate to presidential electors and prescribe regulations for political parties; repealing ss. 104.021, 104.12, 104.14, 104.181, 104.25, 104.272, and 104.28, Florida Statutes, which prescribe violations and penalties; repealing ss. 104.44, 104.45, and 104.46, Florida Statutes, which repeal conflicting laws, authorize municipalities to adopt election laws, and require a pamphlet and manual of such laws; repealing s. 105.021, Florida Statutes, which sets the dates of nonpartisan judicial elections; repealing ss. 106.10, 106.13, and 106.251, Florida Statutes, which relate to campaign financing and enforcement of certain campaign financing violations; repealing s. 1, chapter 75-246, Laws of Florida, which prescribes the dates for the second primary election; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Henderson and Ware—

SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 336.021(1), Florida Statutes; authorizing a local option gas tax for counties to be used for establishing, operating, and maintaining a mass transit system or for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, or developing public roads, streets, bridges, and other public ways; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation; Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Skinner—

SB 565—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Regents; appropriating \$500,000 to the board to be used for women's athletic programs in the State University System; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators Dunn, Lewis, McClain, Jon Thomas, Plante, Vogt, Spicola and Hair—

SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to terminations of pregnancy; amending s. 458.22, Florida Statutes; defining "medical facility," "viability," and "woman"; eliminating certain preconditions to a termination of pregnancy; authorizing the Circuit Court, for good cause shown, to authorize the termination of pregnancy of a married woman without her husband's consent or of an unmarried minor without the consent of her parent, custodian, or legal guardian; requiring the physician to use diligence to preserve the life and health of the fetus when terminating a pregnancy during viability; prohibiting experimentation on fetus or premature infant before or following a termination of pregnancy; providing an exception; requiring the physician to keep and file records of each termination of pregnancy performed outside of a medical facility; providing for confidentiality of records kept by a medical facility; providing penalties; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lewis—

SB 567—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employee collective bargaining; amending s. 447.203(8), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing that the Governor be the chief executive officer for collective bargaining purposes of the Board of Regents and of the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind; amending s. 447.309(1), Florida Statutes; deleting the requirement that the chief executive officer consult with the legislative body of the public employer and represent its views during the negotiation process; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

By Senator Lewis (by request)—

SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; adding s. 381.031(1)(h), Florida Statutes; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to issue permits, licenses, or approvals for trailer parks, migrant labor camps, recreational and educational camps, food service establishments, retail frozen dessert establishments, food processing plants, food outlets, abattoirs, rendering plants, bottled drinking water plants, individual sewage disposal facilities, septic tank cleaning companies, public swimming pool and bathing places, municipal and county jails, private schools, and any other matter concerning the public health; providing for denial, suspension, or revocation of such permits, licenses, and approvals; providing for administrative fines; requiring the department to list in its rules those activities which require permits, licenses, or approvals; providing that it is unlawful to engage in any activity for which a permit, license, or approval is required from the department, without such permit, license, or approval; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 569—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental land and water management; amending s. 380.06(5), (7), (8), (13), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, renumbering subsection (14), and adding a new subsection (14) to said section; removing obsolete references; requiring that development orders include findings of fact and conclusions of law; providing procedures whereby a local government may require further review of a development of regional impact which has been approved or vested, without waiving rights to injunctive relief, where a change is proposed by a developer; providing criteria for further review; requiring regional planning agencies afford developers or substantially affected parties reasonable opportunity to present evidence to the agency head on proposed regional agency reports and recommendations; requiring that other criteria used to determine regional impact be adopted pursuant to s. 120.54, Florida Statutes; authorizing developers to file applications for master development approval of certain projects and requires such developers to agree to present subsequent increments of the developments for preconstruction review; providing for the adoption of rules

by the state land planning agency and regional planning agencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators MacKay and Skinner—

SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to memorials, museums, and fine arts; amending ss. 265.13, 265.14, 265.15, 265.151, 592.13, Florida Statutes, redesignating the Stephen Foster Memorial and the Stephen Foster Memorial Board of Trustees as the Stephen Foster Center and the Stephen Foster Center Board of Trustees, respectively; authorizing the board to erect and maintain a center for the performing arts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SB 571—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 325.16, Florida Statutes; requiring the removal of a portion of the inspection certificate on a vehicle failing safety equipment inspection; reducing the number of days during which defects must be corrected; providing for the extension of such period for certain reasons; limiting the operation of vehicles with certain defects; providing penalties; amending s. 325.12, Florida Statutes; providing an exemption for a specified period of time from the inspection of certain motor vehicles held in inventory by a dealer for sale or resale; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lewis—

SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public funds; amending s. 125.31(1), Florida Statutes; transferring and amending s. 125.315, Florida Statutes; creating ss. 166.261 and 218.345, Florida Statutes; requiring county commissioners, tax collectors, county officers, and the governing bodies of municipalities and special districts, to invest surplus public funds in obligations of or obligations guaranteed by, the United States Government; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Myers, Dunn, Jon Thomas and Plante—

SB 573—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; creating s. 396.181, Florida Statutes, to create the Florida State Alcoholic and Drug Rehabilitation Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 561.12, Florida Statutes; providing that 12 percent of the revenue collected from the excise tax on specified alcoholic beverages shall be deposited in the Alcoholic and Drug Rehabilitation Trust Fund, and the remainder shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 565.12(1)(a) and (2)(a), Florida Statutes, increasing the excise tax on specified alcoholic beverages; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Graham—

SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; creating the Florida Agricultural Emergency Trust Fund; defining agricultural emergency; providing procedure for release of trust funds; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 575—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safe drinking water; creating ss. 403.850—403.864, Florida Statutes; providing short title, declaration of policy, and definitions; re-

quiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to adopt primary and secondary drinking water regulations; providing variances and exemptions from the regulations; authorizing the department to take such actions as it deems necessary when presented with imminent hazards; requiring the department to adopt a plan for emergency provision of drinking water; providing for notice to users and regulatory agencies whenever there is a problem with the public water supply system or a failure to comply with regulations; providing for inspections of public water systems; prescribing prohibited acts; providing penalties and remedies; providing the powers and duties of the department; providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services with respect to the act and for a coordinated budget request with the Department of Environmental Regulation; requiring a state public water supply laboratory certification program and a public water supply accounting program; amending s. 381.261, Florida Statutes; providing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services with certain supervisory duties over water systems not covered by this act; amending s. 381.291, Florida Statutes; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to issue orders requiring owners to correct water systems, not covered by this act, which systems constitute a nuisance or menace to the public health; adding s. 403.101 (3)—(7), Florida Statutes; providing for the regulation of operators of water purification and wastewater treatment plants; prescribing fees with respect to examination and certification; repealing ss. 381.2611, 381.271, 381.281, 381.293, Florida Statutes; deleting the powers and duties of the Division of Health as they relate to water supply systems, methods of water purification, and disposal of drainage, sewage, and refuse, and regulation of operators of purification and wastewater treatment plants; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Governmental Operations; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hair—

SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the code of ethics for public officers and employees; adding s. 112-3145(3)(f), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; requiring the statement of financial interest to include a list of all trusts for which the person reporting is trustee and the names of beneficiaries of such trusts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poston—

SB 577—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; amending s. 316.159(1), Florida Statutes; requiring only buses and vehicles carrying explosive substances or flammable liquids to stop at railroad crossings; repealing s. 316.158, Florida Statutes, which authorizes the Department of Transportation and local authorities to designate certain railroad crossings for the purpose of erecting traffic control devices; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holloway—

SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensing of vehicles; amending s. 316.284, Florida Statutes; providing that nothing may be placed on the face of a license plate except as permitted by law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Skinner—

SB 579—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Tam Cato, a former employee of the Department of Transportation; providing an appropriation to compensate him for a permanent disability following an accident during his employment with the department; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrical contractors; adding s. 468.181(8), (9), Florida Statutes; providing definitions for "registration" and "registrant"; amending s. 468.186, Florida Statutes; providing for renewal of registration; providing that registrants may not go on inactive status; amending s. 468.187(2), (3), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection to said section; providing an initial registration without examination fee; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 581—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board; amending s. 468.182(2)(b), (3)(b), Florida Statutes; providing that members may succeed themselves; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce.

By Senator Myers—

SB 582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of motor and other fuels; creating ss. 206.78, 206.781, 206.782, 206.98 and 206.981, Florida Statutes; providing a price responsive excise tax on motor and special fuels based on the annual increase in the wholesale price of refined petroleum products; providing for levy and collection; providing for deductions, credits, and refunds; providing for distribution; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Glisson—

SB 583—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service officers for veterans; amending ss. 292.08(1), 292.11(1), Florida Statutes; requiring the designation or employment of a county service officer in each county; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposal of property held by the Department of Transportation; adding s. 337.25(5), Florida Statutes; authorizing conveyance without consideration of certain property acquired by the department to units of local government; providing for the sale of certain property to owners of abutting land; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Lewis (by request), Ware and Hair—

SB 585—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical technicians; adding s. 401.27(3)(e), (f), Florida Statutes; requiring specific examinations and training for applicants for certification as emergency medical technicians; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saylor—

SB 586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drugs; providing a short title; prohibiting hospitals and health facilities from interfering with the physician-patient relationship by restricting use of drugs not found by the United States Food and Drug Administration to be harmful; providing that no physician shall be disciplined by the State Medical Board for prescribing or administering drugs not found by the United

States Food and Drug Administration to be harmful; providing that this act shall not affect differently the use of drugs presently controlled by state or federal law; providing for written releases; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 587—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public business; creating s. 286.24, Florida Statutes, requiring boards, commissions, or authorities of state agencies or of political subdivisions of the state to make their public meetings accessible to the physically handicapped upon request; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Firestone—

SB 588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; amending s. 73.091, Florida Statutes, and s. 73.092, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing for jury assessment 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 Plante—

SB 589—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption of the state comprehensive plan; amending s. 23.013(1), Florida Statutes; requiring legislative approval of the plan; providing an effective date.

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

*Introduced at request of Administrative Procedures Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends the following bills be placed on Special Order Calendar on Tuesday, April 5 and Wednesday, April 6:

SB 278	SB 144	SB 218	CS for
CS for	SB 277	SB 24	SB 19
SB 175	SB 229	SB 43	SB 63
CS for SB's	SB 53	SB 25	
303 and 224	SB 139		

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Gallen, Chairman

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass:
SB 22

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 12 with 3 amendments

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 262 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends the following pass: SB 137 with 8 amendments

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends the following pass: SB 219 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 76 with 4 amendments

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 175

The Committee on Education recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 145

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 23

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 176

The Committee on Transportation recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 317

The bills with Committee Substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends the following pass: SB 87 with 3 amendments

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

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 50

The bill with Committee Substitute was referred to the Committee on Commerce under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 148

The bill was referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 189 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 58 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 179 with 2 amendments

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 276 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 112

The Committee on Economic, Community, and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 86 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 56 with 4 amendments

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 181 with 2 amendments

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SCR 77 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 30 with 1 amendment

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 25

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 136

The bill with Committee Substitute was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 133 with 7 amendments

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 228 and SB 249

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 84

The bill was referred to the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining under the original reference.

The Committee on Economic, Community, and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SJR 316

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 257 with 3 amendments

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SJR 79 with 2 amendments

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 235

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 74

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 193 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass:

SB 278 SB 230 SB 282 SB 283
SB 279

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass:

SB 137 CS for SB 175 (as recommended by the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole) with 8 amendments

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 176 (by the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services), with 2 amendments

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 12

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 48 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass:

SB 134 with 2 amendments SB 229 with 2 amendments
SB 156 with 5 amendments SB 265 with 4 amendments

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass:
 SB 87 with 3 amendments SB 113
 SB 92 with 2 amendments SB 115

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass:
 SB 5 and SB 6

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends the following pass: SB 132 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends the following pass: SB 28 with 3 amendments

The Committee on Economic, Community, and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 71 and SB 91

The Committee on Economic, Community, and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 94 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Economic, Community, and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 121

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 43

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass:
 SB 75

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass:
 SB 93 SB 116 with 1 amendment
 SB 96 with 3 amendments

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass:
 SB 42 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

SB 61 with 3 amendments SB 139
 SB 108

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 65

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

SB 155 SB 210 SB 226 CS for SB 77 with
 SB 206 1 amendment

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 14 and SB 15

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 251 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 59

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 30 and SB 158

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends the following pass:

SB 82 SB 126 SB 127

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends the following pass: SB 55

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends the following pass:
 SB 174 SB 195 SB 212 SB 238

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends the following pass: SB 125

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends the following pass: SB 68 with 5 amendments

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends the following pass:

SB 11 SB 16 with 4 amendments SB 17 SB 31

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends the following pass: SB 185 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 29 with 2 amendments, SB 63

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 26, SB 27 with 2 amendments

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 149

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 318

The Committee on Education recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 303 and SB 224

The Committee on Executive Business recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 53

The Committee on Executive Business recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 38

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 138

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 130

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 218 and SB 292

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 25

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 24

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 117

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 128

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 19 and SB 144

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following not pass: SB 32

The Committee on Education recommends the following not pass: SB 1

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends the following not pass: SB 3

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following not pass: SB 51 and SB 89

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were laid on the table.

On motion by Senator Gallen, the Senate recessed at 12:30 p.m. to reconvene at 2:30 p.m. this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by the President at 2:30 p.m. A quorum present—40:

Mr. President	Gordon	Myers	Thomas, Jon
Barron	Gorman	Peterson	Thomas, Pat
Castor	Graham	Plante	Tobiassen
Chamberlin	Hair	Poston	Trask
Childers, Don	Henderson	Renick	Vogt
Childers, W. D.	Holloway	Sayler	Ware
Dunn	Johnston	Scarborough	Williamson
Firestone	Lewis	Scott	Wilson
Gallen	MacKay	Skinner	Winn
Glisson	McClain	Spicola	Zinkil

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Pat Thomas, by two-thirds vote SB 34 was withdrawn from the committee of reference and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Senator Poston, by two-thirds vote SB 98 was also referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

On motions by Senator Lewis, by two-thirds vote Senate Bills 60, 69, 118, 140, 150, 163, 178, 196, 198, 346, 355, 357, 364, 375, 379, 383, 384, 401 and 454 were also referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Lewis, by two-thirds vote SB 318 was removed from the calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Lewis, by two-thirds vote SB 216 was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Henderson, by two-thirds vote SB 375 was withdrawn from the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

On motion by Senator Johnston, by two-thirds vote SB 159 was withdrawn from the committees of reference and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Senator Renick, by two-thirds vote SB 87 was removed from the calendar and indefinitely postponed.

SPECIAL ORDER

Senator Scarborough presiding

On motions by Senator Trask, by two-thirds vote—

SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Citrus Code; amending s. 601.154, Florida Statutes; redesignating the "Orange Stabilization Act of Florida" the "Citrus Stabilization Act of Florida"; authorizing the promoting, subsidizing and underwriting of grapefruit, tangerines and regulated citrus hybrids and products thereof in addition to oranges and orange products; providing for the encouragement of the development or expansion of all markets rather than just new or secondary markets; eliminating the necessity that advertising, merchan-

dising and sales promotion for new or larger markets supplement existing programs; providing for transfer of excess funds to the Florida Citrus Advertising Trust Fund; providing for the use of the transferred funds; deleting requirement of Department of Citrus' consideration of approval or disapproval of cooperative associations of producers for marketing orders; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title and by two-thirds vote was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Barron	Gorman	Peterson	Thomas, Pat
Castor	Graham	Plante	Tobiassen
Chamberlin	Hair	Poston	Trask
Childers, Don	Henderson	Renick	Vogt
Childers, W. D.	Holloway	Sayler	Ware
Dunn	Johnston	Scarborough	Williamson
Firestone	Lewis	Scott	Wilson
Gallen	MacKay	Skinner	Winn
Glisson	McClain	Spicola	Zinkil
Gordon	Myers	Thomas, Jon	

Nays—None

The President presiding

Presentation of The St. Petersburg Times Award

The President invited former Governor LeRoy Collins and Mr. Sanford H. Stiles of The St. Petersburg Times to the rostrum and presented them to the Senate. On behalf of The St. Petersburg Times, Governor Collins presented a plaque to Senator Kenneth H. MacKay, Jr. who was selected to receive the "Most Valuable Senator" award by legislative correspondents and daily newspaper editors on the basis of outstanding service to all of Florida as a member of the 1976 Florida Senate, and for personal and public integrity as well as ability and courage in promoting progressive legislation.

Special Order, continued

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole and Senators Glisson, Pat Thomas, McClain, Gordon, Ware, Jon Thomas, Hair, Firestone, Dunn, Wilson, Sayler and Trask—

CS for SB 175—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assistance for the victims of crime; creating chapter 897, Florida Statutes, providing for a program to assist victims of crime; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for eligibility; creating the Florida Crimes Compensation Commission; providing for powers and duties; providing for the filing and determination of claims; providing for judicial review; providing for emergency awards; providing for limited confidentiality of records; providing for subrogation; providing for debts due to the state; providing a penalty for fraud; providing for attorney's fees; providing a penalty; providing for additional costs; providing for the crimes compensation trust fund; authorizing application for federal funds; providing for notice of the provisions of this law; providing for duties of the department; providing severability; amending s. 20.19(6)(e), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, and adding paragraph (g) to subsection (7) of said section; to provide additional duties of statewide and district human rights advocacy committees; amending s. 142.01, Florida Statutes; amending s. 142.03, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing an exception for inclusion in the fine and forfeiture fund; adding s. 775.083(3), Florida Statutes, to provide for fines for crimes compensation; amending s. 947.13, Florida Statutes, permitting restitution to the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund as a condition of parole; adding s. 948.03(1)(i), Florida Statutes, permitting restitution to the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund as a condition of probation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and SB 175 was laid on the table.

On motion by Senator Glisson, by two-thirds vote CS for SB 175 was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Dunn and adopted:

Amendment 1—On page 3, strike all of lines 11 and 12 and insert: (3) "Crime" means a felony or misdemeanor under the laws of this state by any person which is

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Dunn and failed:

Amendment 2—On page 3, line 14, strike the words, "resident of this state" and insert: a person in this state

The vote was:

Yeas—12

Castor	Firestone	Johnston	Myers
Chamberlin	Glisson	Lewis	Vogt
Dunn	Hair	MacKay	Wilson

Nays—23

Mr. President	Graham	Scott	Trask
Barron	McClain	Skinner	Ware
Childers, Don	Peterson	Spicola	Williamson
Childers, W. D.	Plante	Thomas, Jon	Winn
Gallen	Renick	Thomas, Pat	Zinkil
Gorman	Scarborough	Tobiassen	

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Dunn and adopted:

Amendment 3—On page 4, strike all of lines 29 and 30 and insert: four years, except that members first appointed shall serve for terms of 4, 3, and 2 years respectively. A vacancy for

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments which were moved by Senator Pat Thomas and adopted:

Amendment 4—On page 15, line 19, after the word "million" insert: at the end of the fiscal year

Amendment 5—On page 20, line 2, after the word "government" insert: to be deposited in the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund

Amendment 6—On page 20, strike all of lines 13 through 19 and insert: 142.03 Disposition of fines and forfeitures and civil penalties; reports.—Except as to fines and forfeitures and civil penalties, collected in cases involving violations of municipal ordinances or violations of chapter 316 committed within a municipality or infractions under the provisions of chapter 318 committed within a municipality, in which cases such fines and forfeitures and civil penalties, shall be fully paid monthly to the appropriate municipality as provided in ss. 34.91 and 316.660 (316.0261) and 318.21, or except as to fines imposed under s. 775.083(3),

Amendment 7—On page 22, line 24, insert: New Section 7 and renumber subsequent section

Section 7. All administrative costs of this act shall be paid out of moneys collected pursuant to this act and deposited in the crimes compensation trust fund.

Senator Dunn moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 8—On page 7, line 28, strike "One Hundred Dollars (\$100) and insert: Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250)

Senator Williamson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 9—On page 12, strike lines 24, 25 and 26

Senator Glisson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 10—On page 15, line 3, after "\$10." insert: The court may waive, modify, or defer payment of the additional costs imposed by this act if it finds they would impose a severe financial hardship.

Senator Dunn moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 11—On page 21, strike lines 13 through 26 and renumber subsequent sections

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following title amendment which was moved by Senator Pat Thomas and adopted:

Amendment 12—On page 2, strike all of line 7 and insert: probation; providing for the payment of administrative costs; providing an effective date.

Senator Plante moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 13—On page 16, strike lines 30 and 31, and all of pages 17 and 18 and lines 1 through 24 on page 19 and renumber subsequent sections

Senator Zinkil moved the following title amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 14—On page 1, strike all of lines 30 and 31

Senator Plante moved the following title amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 15—On page 1, lines 21 through 26, strike "amending s. 20.19(6)(e), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, and adding paragraph (g) to subsection (7) of said section; to provide additional duties of statewide and district human rights advocacy committees;"

On motion by Senator Glisson, by two-thirds vote CS for SB 175 as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Gordon	Peterson	Thomas, Pat
Barron	Gorman	Plante	Trask
Castor	Graham	Poston	Vogt
Chamberlin	Hair	Renick	Ware
Childers, Don	Holloway	Sayler	Williamson
Childers, W. D.	Johnston	Scarborough	Wilson
Dunn	Lewis	Scott	Winn
Firestone	MacKay	Skinner	Zinkil
Gallen	McClain	Spicola	
Glisson	Myers	Thomas, Jon	

Nays—None

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Henderson and Tobiassen

By the Committee on Education and Senators Vogt, Glisson, Peterson, Plante, MacKay, Tobiassen and Sayler—

CS for SB's 303 and 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 230.03, Florida Statutes; providing for the control, operation, and supervision of district school systems; repealing ss. 230.22-230.67, Florida Statutes, relating to the district school system; repealing chapters 231 and 233, Florida Statutes, relating to personnel of the school system and courses of study and instructional aids; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and Senate Bills 303 and 224 were laid on the table.

On motion by Senator Vogt, by two-thirds vote CS for SB's 303 and 224 was read the second time by title.

Senator Spicola moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1—On page 2, line 3, strike "law, or rule of the State Board of Education" and insert: or law.

Further consideration of Amendment 1 was temporarily deferred.

Senators Castor, Graham, Gordon, Spicola, Firestone, Winn, Wilson, Skinner, Glisson and Scarborough offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Castor:

Amendment 2—On page 2, lines 21 through 31 and page 3, lines 1 through 12, strike all of section 2 and renumber remaining section.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and time of adjournment be extended until final action on CS for SB's 303 and 224. The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Mr. President	Gorman	McClain	Trask
Barron	Graham	Myers	Vogt
Castor	Hair	Peterson	Wilson
Chamberlin	Henderson	Renick	Winn
Childers, W. D.	Holloway	Sayler	Zinkil
Firestone	Johnston	Skinner	
Gallen	Lewis	Spicola	
Gordon	MacKay	Tobiassen	

Nays—10

Childers, Don	Plante	Scott	Williamson
Dunn	Poston	Thomas, Jon	
Glisson	Scarborough	Ware	

Amendment 2 was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Castor	Glisson	Poston	Thomas, Jon
Chamberlin	Gordon	Renick	Ware
Childers, Don	Graham	Scarborough	Wilson
Dunn	Holloway	Scott	Winn
Firestone	Myers	Spicola	Zinkil

Nays—19

Mr. President	Hair	McClain	Tobiassen
Barron	Henderson	Peterson	Trask
Childers, W. D.	Johnston	Plante	Vogt
Gallen	Lewis	Sayler	Williamson
Gorman	MacKay	Skinner	

Senator Dunn moved the following amendment:

Amendment 3—On page 2, strike line 21 and insert: Section 2. The following sections and chapters are repealed on July 1, 1979, unless prior to that date the legislature adopts a concurrent resolution or resolutions staying the effective date of such repeal as to any given section, sections, chapter or chapters.

Senator Ware moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Senator Dunn moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Amendment 2 was adopted.

The motion by Senator Ware was adopted and the Senate adjourned at 5:41 p.m. to convene at 8:30 a.m., April 6, 1977 for the purpose of introduction and reference of resolutions, memorials, bills and joint resolutions and thereafter to reconvene at 10:00 a.m.