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

## INTRODUCTION

By Senators Graham, McClain, Firestone, W. D. Childers, Barron, Gordon, Trask, Skinner, Tobiassen, Plante, Saylor, Renick, Winn, Spicola, and Castor—

SB 697—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle safety equipment inspection; repealing chapter 325, part II, ss. 325.11-325.33, Florida Statutes, which provides for such inspection; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jon Thomas—

SB 698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmentally endangered lands; establishing the Environmentally Endangered Land Trust Fund and providing for its funding; authorizing the Governor and Cabinet to purchase environmentally endangered lands for public use with moneys from the fund; prohibiting purchase of beach areas without at least equal county funding; requiring allocation of a portion of the trust fund to be used for retiring certain bonds; providing for the crediting of interest from the investment of certain moneys to the trust fund; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to develop and update a comprehensive plan to conserve and protect environmentally endangered lands; authorizing the Governor and the Cabinet to enter into contracts to accomplish the purposes of the act; providing for maximum public use and enjoyment of purchased lands; allowing allocation of a portion of the trust fund for the maintenance, improvement, control, or management of purchased lands; providing for the expiration of the trust fund and disposition of the balance of such fund; 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 Senators Dunn, Castor and Trask—

SB 699—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic repair; creating s. 468.1575, Florida Statutes; requiring registered electronic repair dealers to annually file ownership and management statements with the Division of General Regulation of the Department of Business Regulation; providing for civil penalties and suspension for failure to file; providing a criminal penalty for knowingly and willfully filing false sworn annual statements or for the omission of material facts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Chamberlin—

SB 700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 236.02(2), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, to provide that the State Board of Education may at its discretion reduce funds allotted to a school when it has allowed the school to operate for fewer than the required number of days; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators W. D. Childers and Hair—

SB 701—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Sanitarians' Registration Act; amending s. 491.02(1), (6) and (7), Florida Statutes; providing definitions; amending s. 491.03(4), Florida Statutes; increasing the daily payment to members of the Sanitarians' registration board attending board meetings; amending s. 491.04(1), (3), Florida Statutes; authorizing the board to adopt rules; providing for reports; amending s. 491.05, Florida Statutes; providing for the location of the headquarters of the board; amending s. 491.06(1), (4), Florida Statutes; providing qualifications for registration; amending s. 491.08, Florida Statutes; providing for a maximum application fee; amending s. 491.09, Florida Statutes; providing for examinations of applicants; amending s. 491.10, Florida Statutes; providing for certificates of registration for governmental agencies; amending s. 491.11, Florida Statutes; providing for renewal of certificate, restoration of expired certificate, and fees; requiring continued professional education; amending s. 491.12, Florida Statutes; providing grounds for refusal, revocation, or suspension of certificate of registration; amending s. 491.14, Florida Statutes; prohibiting false claim of registration; amending s. 491.16, Florida Statutes; providing for disposition of fees; amending s. 491.18, Florida Statutes; providing for policy of endorsement of out-of-state sanitarians; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state retirement systems; redesignating s. 121.081(1)(i), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, and adding a new paragraph (i) to said subsection; providing for the purchase of past service credit by members of the Florida Retirement System or any system consolidated therein for service in school food service programs prior to July 1, 1972, if one-half the actuarial cost of providing the additional benefit resulting from such credit is paid by the district school board where such service was performed and the other one-half is paid by the member; 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, Castor and Trask—

SB 703—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; creating s. 550.075, Florida Statutes; requiring horseracing, harness racing, and dogracing permittees and licensees to annually file ownership and management statements with the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business Regulation; providing for civil penalties and suspension for failure to file; providing a criminal penalty for knowingly and willfully filing false sworn annual statements, or for the omission of material facts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dunn, Castor and Trask—

SB 704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; creating s. 550.075, Florida Statutes; requiring applicants for permits and licenses for horseracing, harness racing, or dogracing to furnish their fingerprints; providing a waiver of such requirement under certain circumstances; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dunn, Castor and Trask—

SB 705—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land sales practices; adding a new subsection (2) to s. 478.121, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, requiring applicants for the registration of subdivided lands to furnish their fingerprints; providing a waiver of such requirement under certain circumstances; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dunn, Castor and Trask—

SB 706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land sales practices; creating s. 478.215, Florida Statutes; requiring holders of registrations of subdivided lands to annually file ownership and management statements with the Division of Florida Land Sales and Condominiums of the Department of Business Regulation; providing for civil penalties and suspension for failure to file; providing a criminal penalty for knowingly and willfully filing false sworn annual statements, or for the omission of material facts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dunn, Castor and Trask—

SB 707—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business Regulation; adding subsection (12) to s. 20.16, Florida Statutes, authorizing the department to conduct investigations, hold hearings, and issue subpoenas in connection with any matters under its jurisdiction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dunn, Castor and Trask—

SB 708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dogracing and horseracing; adding subsection (9) to s. 550.02, Florida Statutes, authorizing investigators of the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business Regulation to make certain inspections of licensees and permitholders; providing such investigators with the powers of deputy sheriffs within the area or regulation of the division; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dunn, Castor and Trask—

SB 709—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; creating s. 561.335, Florida Statutes; requiring beverage licensees to annually file ownership and management statements with the Division of Beverage of the Department of Business Regulation; providing for civil penalties and suspension for failure to file; providing a criminal penalty for knowingly and willfully filing false sworn annual statements, or for the omission of a material fact; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Brevard County hospital district; amending section 6A of chapter 28924, Laws of Florida, 1953, as created by chapter 63-1140, Laws of Florida; providing for interest rates on general obligation bonds or revenue bonds or a combination thereof issued to finance the construction, acquisition or improvement of hospitals in said district; 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 Scott, Jon Thomas, Williamson and Zinkil—

SB 711—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; amending section 2 of chapter 75-350, Laws of Florida;

providing that candidates for municipal office shall file qualification papers no earlier than the first work day in January nor later than the 14th day following the first work day in January of the calendar year in which the election is to be held; 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 Scott, Jon Thomas, Williamson and Zinkil—

SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Deerfield Beach, Broward County; enlarging and extending of the corporate limits of the City of Deerfield Beach by including previously unincorporated land into said corporate limits; 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 Vogt and Wilson—

SB 713—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Brevard County; authorizing and permitting the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, to waive the requirements of s. 255.05, Florida Statutes, requiring the posting of labor, material, supplies and performance bonds on formal contracts entered into between Brevard County and any contractor for the construction or repair of any public building or public work for such county, provided that the entire actual or estimated cost does not exceed the sum of \$10,000; 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 Scarborough, Saylor, Holloway, Henderson, Trask, Gallen, Renick, Poston, Don Childers, Johnston, Williamson, Castor, Winn, Skinner and Peterson—

SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; amending s. 11.13(2), (4), Florida Statutes; providing for the daily legislative session subsistence rate and the monthly intradistrict expense allowance for members of the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Lewis (by request) and Hair—\*

SB 715—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dispensing opticians; amending s. 484.03(1), Florida Statutes, relating to experience required for an applicant for licensure as a dispensing optician; providing for registration of apprentices and payment of an annual registration fee not to exceed \$20; 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 McClain—

SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employees; amending s. 447.507(5), Florida Statutes; providing that the Public Employees Relations Commission shall order the termination of public employees who participate in a strike against a public employer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Spicola, Castor and McClain—

SB 717—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waterways development projects; creating s. 374.98, Florida Statutes, to provide that counties may withdraw from districts created under part III of chapter 374, Florida Statutes; providing for

the retirement of contractual obligations; 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 McClain—

SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; adding s. 63.022(2)(k), Florida Statutes; requiring the taking of and specifying circumstances under which the genetic history will be disclosed; providing for the development of a form on which the genetic history is to be reported; providing for periodic review of the form; 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 719—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wrongful death claims; amending s. 768.18(2), Florida Statutes; providing that the definition of minor children is unaffected by other statutes for purposes of the wrongful death act; amending s. 768.20, Florida Statutes; providing for survival of personal injury actions when the claimant dies from the injuries; amending s. 768.21, Florida Statutes; limiting recovery for losses to surviving spouses, minor children, and parents; deleting limitation on recovery by the estate for loss of net accumulation of earnings beyond death; allowing recovery of punitive damages by the estate if otherwise available; amending s. 768.25, Florida Statutes; requiring court approval of settlements before and during suits under certain circumstances; allowing separate counsel for each claimant but only one suit for wrongful death; allowing separate settlements; providing a saving clause; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon (by request)—

SB 720—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of William Thomas Huddleston; providing an appropriation to compensate him for personal injury sustained and expenses incurred as a result of the negligence of the City of Coral Gables; 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 Zinkil—

SB 721—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; creating s. 501.138, Florida Statutes, prohibiting retail food dealers from placing certain conditions upon the eligibility of consumers to purchase an item at a certain price; 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 Zinkil—

SB 722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; creating s. 501.141, Florida Statutes; requiring statements of satisfaction as to the operation or condition of certain goods delivered to be in writing and to contain certain information; providing for a buyer's right to cancel; providing limitations; providing that such statements not in compliance with the provisions of this act are null, void, and of no force or effect; 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 Graham—

SB 723—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the dissolution of marriage; creating s. 61.21, Florida Statutes, requiring the court to consider specific factors in distributing marital property in proceedings for the dissolution or annulment of a marriage; providing that certain property is presumed to

be marital property; providing for a showing to overcome the presumption; authorizing the court to impose liens or charges upon marital property and to direct the continuance of life insurance policies under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the dissolution of marriage; amending s. 61.08, Florida Statutes, specifying certain factors which the court must consider in determining a proper award of alimony; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 725—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 61.13(1), Florida Statutes, requiring the court to consider certain factors in determining an order for child support; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lewis (by request)—\*

SB 726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical laboratories; amending s. 483.031(2), Florida Statutes; limiting the exception provided for laboratories operated by duly licensed practitioners of the healing arts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lewis (by request)—\*

SB 727—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital licensing; amending s. 395.05, Florida Statutes; providing for the issuance of a provisional license to new hospitals or hospitals which are in substantial compliance with chapter 395, Florida Statutes, and with regulations of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Spicola—

SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; amending ss. 403.801, 403.802, Florida Statutes; amending s. 403.803(11), (12), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection (13) to said section; amending ss. 403.804(1), 403.805, 403.813, Florida Statutes; creating ss. 403.8031, 403.8032, 403.8033, 403.8041, 403.8051, 403.814, 403.815, Florida Statutes; designating ss. 403.801-403.815, Florida Statutes, as the Florida Environmental Permitting and Wetlands Protection Act; providing policy and intent; providing definitions; providing criteria to be met and procedures for obtaining a permit for dredging or filling in certain waters, submerged lands, and transitional zones of submerged lands; providing for permits for sources of air and water pollution; providing for term, renewal, revocation and suspension of such permits; providing powers and duties of the Environmental Regulation Commission; providing for appeals of decisions of the Department of Environmental Regulation; providing authority to the secretary of the department to adopt procedural rules and to delegate authority; providing for rule-making by the department relating to permits and applications for permits; providing for setting fees for permits; providing for short-form permits and exceptions from permit requirements for certain activities; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to set fees for state-owned materials removed; providing for enforcement procedures for illegal dredge or fill activities, including requiring an abutting upland landowner to take restoration procedures and, if he does not, authorizing the Department of Environmental Regulation to do so and to place a lien for the costs of restoration on his property; prohibiting the department from granting "after-the-fact" permits except under certain

circumstances; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to require an abutting landowner to remove illegal fill on sovereignty or state-owned lands and, if he does not, authorizing the board to do so and to place a lien for the costs of removal on his property; authorizing surveys to determine the boundary between state land and the previous abutting upland owner and for liens on such owner's property; requiring coordination of permit activities with the federal government and with other state agencies; creating s. 373.199, Florida Statutes; providing that the department approve water management districts permitting programs; amending s. 253.12(1)-(4), (7), (8), Florida Statutes; providing for the sale, lease, or authorization to use state lands by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; creating s. 253.1211, Florida Statutes; providing procedures and requirements for the sale or use of state lands by the board; providing that uncompleted work begun pursuant to a valid permit not be affected; repealing ss. 403.061(18), 403.087, Florida Statutes, and s. 403.088, Florida Statutes, as amended; relating to permits for sources of air or water pollution; repealing ss. 253.123, 253.124, 253.1241, 253.125, 253.126, 253.128, 253.1281, Florida Statutes, and s. 253.77, Florida Statutes, as created by chapter 76-245, Laws of Florida; relating to restrictions and procedures which must be followed in deciding upon applications for dredging and filling in navigable waters and to the sale or use of state lands; repealing department rule conflicting with this act; 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 Wilson—

SB 729—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; creating s. 38.24, Florida Statutes; providing annual salary rates for judges of the state court system; repealing ss. 26.031(2), 26.51, 34.024, and 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 Henderson—

SB 730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of physical therapy; amending ss. 486.021(1), 486.031(3), 486.041, 486.052, 486.081, 486.103, 486.105, and 486.107, Florida Statutes; redefining "physical therapy"; revising provisions relating to approval of physical therapy courses; providing for registration of graduates of physical therapy programs in foreign countries; providing examination fees for applicants for registration as physical therapist and physical therapist assistant; providing fees and procedures for renewal of registration; providing for cancellation of delinquent certificates; repealing s. 486.131, Florida Statutes, relating to registration with Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 731—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jury commissioners; amending s. 40.13, Florida Statutes, providing an annual salary for jury commissioners of at least \$100; providing that counties are not prohibited from paying jury commissioners more than the required annual salary; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lewis—

SB 732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deposits of state money; amending s. 18.10, Florida Statutes, authorizing and empowering the State Board of Administration to invest state money in state and federal savings and loan associations; requiring such investments to meet certain collateral security requirements unpaid upon banks within which such money is deposited; providing that savings and loan associations are not automatically barred because of certain financial relation-

ships between them and municipal or state officers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Lewis (by request) and Hair—\*

SB 733—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Factory-Built Housing Act of 1971; amending s. 553.37(8), Florida Statutes; requiring performance bonding for independent inspection agencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Lewis (by request) and Hair—\*

SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of massage; creating ss. 480.011, 480.012, 480.013, 480.014, 480.015, 480.016, 480.017, 480.018, 480.019, 480.0195, 480.021, 480.022, 480.023, 480.024, 480.025, 480.026, 480.027, 480.028, 480.029, 480.0295, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; creating the Florida Board of Massage; providing for organization, meetings, and compensation of the board; providing powers and duties of the board; requiring the board to keep records; requiring masseurs and masseuses to be certified; requiring massage establishments and schools to be registered; requiring certification or registration prior to issuance of an occupational license; providing certification and registration procedures; requiring display and recording of certificates and registrations; providing for disciplinary action; providing for payment of fees and the disposition thereof; providing for renewal of certificates and registrations; authorizing counties or municipalities to regulate the practice of massage; providing exemptions; providing for certification by endorsement; providing a penalty and a grandfather clause; providing severability; repealing ss. 480.01-480.23, Florida Statutes, the Massage Registration Law of 1943; providing an effective date.

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

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*The Honorable Lew Brantley, President*

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed as amended HB 174 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Allen Morris, Clerk*

By Representative Hawkins—

HB 174—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.

*The Honorable Lew Brantley, President*

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed as amended—

HB 24	HB 256	HB 262
HB 261	HB 361	HB 95
HB 133		

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Allen Morris, Clerk*

By Representative Martin—

HB 24—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mack Harrell; providing an appropriation to compensate him for his retirement; 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 Representative Rish—

**HB 256**—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 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 Representatives Morgan and Hector—

**HB 262**—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 Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Representative Morgan and others—

**HB 261**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of the Career Service System; amending s. 110.022 (1) (f), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, providing that no minimum qualification or examination shall be used to deny employment to any person unless the minimum qualification or examination is a valid predictor of job performance, with request to the career service system; amending s. 110.022(2), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, requiring the Department of Administration to establish criteria and guidelines for the classification of positions; authorizing the personnel officer of each executive department having more than 3,000 authorized positions to classify and reclassify positions without the prior approval of the Division of Personnel, but making such actions subject to postaudit by the Division of Personnel; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Hutto and Hazouiri—

**HB 95**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach and shore preservation; amending ss. 161.053(4) and 161.121, Florida Statutes; providing a second degree misdemeanor penalty for driving a vehicle upon or damaging sand dunes seaward of established setback lines; 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 Representative Grizzle—

**HB 133**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fisheries and conservation; creating s. 370.24, Florida Statutes, authorizing all law enforcement agencies in the state to assist the Division of Law Enforcement of the Department of Natural Resources in the enforcement of laws under the jurisdiction of the division; 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 Representatives Morgan and Hector—

**HB 361**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state government; amending s. 216.262, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, authorizing agency heads to add, delete, or transfer authorized positions under certain circumstances; providing limitations; requiring monthly reports; authorizing transfer of authorized positions from one budget entity to another; amending s. 216.292(2), Florida Statutes, providing for transfer of appropriations by department heads under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

*The Honorable Lew Brantley, President*

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

HB 1046  
HB 93

HB 1048  
CS for HB 8

HB 1099  
CS for HB 109

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Allen Morris, Clerk*

By the Committee on Finance & Taxation—

**HB 1046**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 220.03(1)(h) and (2)(c), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, relating to definitions applicable to corporate income taxation, to redefine the term "Internal Revenue Code"; 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 Finance & Taxation—

**HB 1048**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intangible personal property tax; amending s. 199.052(2), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; specifying when agents, fiduciaries, and other persons are required to file and pay the tax; 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 Community Affairs—

**HB 1099**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special or local legislation; providing legislative intent; creating s. 11.014, Florida Statutes, providing definitions; limiting the subject matter and form of proposed special or local legislation; requiring a local public hearing and notice thereof; providing an exception; providing for a uniform procedure for adoption of legislation to be introduced; prohibiting special or general laws of local application pertaining to the requirements 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 Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Hutto and others—

**HB 93**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 61.12, Florida Statutes, to provide that a court may issue a continuing writ of garnishment to enforce the periodic payment of child support; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Regulated Industries & Licensing and Representative Dyer and others—

**CS for HB 8**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; adding subsection (5) to s. 366.06, Florida Statutes, requiring public 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 tax cost recovery clause; 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 the Committee on Finance & Taxation and Representatives Easley and Barrett—

**CS for HB 109**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemption; amending s. 196.031(3)(c), Florida Statutes, to

delete the \$10,000 limitation with regard to combining the homestead exemption and the \$500 general exemption for property of widows, blind persons, and the totally and permanently disabled; providing an effective date.

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

*The Honorable Lew Brantley, President*

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed as amended HB 400 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Allen Morris, Clerk*

By Representative Fulford—

HB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-owned lands; providing that state lands may 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 Natural Resources and Conservation.

The Senate adjourned at 9:00 a.m. to convene at 8:30 a.m., April 15, 1977 for the purpose of introduction and reference of resolutions, memorials, bills and joint resolutions and thereafter to reconvene at 10:00 a.m.