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

INTRODUCTION

By Senator Myers—

SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of personal property found by employees of a public agency; amending s. 715.01, Florida Statutes; providing for vesting of title to property found by employees of any public agency in the governmental employer; amending s. 705.01(1), Florida Statutes; deleting references to county court judge's power to order sale of personal property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 863—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 322.251, Florida Statutes, specifying the methods by which notice and order of cancellation, suspension, or revocation of a driver's license shall be made; providing for proof of giving notice; requiring the licensee to return his license and providing the effect of his failure to do so; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to institutions of higher learning; creating s. 241.365, Florida Statutes, establishing a research laboratory for experimental marine biology and medicine in Flagler and St. Johns Counties; authorizing the University of Florida to accept funds on behalf of the laboratory; exempting the laboratory from provisions requiring certain agency approval prior to engaging in a construction or lease contract; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 865—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sanitary waste disposal; creating the "Potable Water Conservation and Land Recharge Act of 1978," to provide for grants of \$250,000 from the Department of Environmental Regulation to specified counties for development and initial implementation of programs for sanitary waste disposal; providing purpose; providing definitions; providing that such grants shall be conditioned upon submission of program plans to the department for approval; providing requirements with respect thereto; providing program priorities; authorizing such specified counties to enter into certain contracts and agreements; providing procedure and a time limit with respect to approval of plans; providing for initial program implementation within a certain time period; requiring the department to develop a state plan and to submit same, together with a report, to certain government officials; providing an appropriation; providing for reversion of funds not disbursed; 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 Vogt—

SB 866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration; amending s. 318.12, Florida Statutes; providing legislative intent; amending ss. 318.14(1), (4), 320.07(3), Florida Statutes; designating the operation of a motor vehicle with an expired registration as a noncriminal traffic infraction; requiring submission of proof of compliance along with payment of the civil penalty for such infraction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Spicola—

SB 867—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Professional Practices Council; amending s. 231.57(1), Florida Statutes; decreasing the membership of the council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; creating the Florida Criminal Justice Planning Commission; providing for the meetings, membership, committees, bylaws, powers, duties, and reporting of the commission; providing a termination date for the commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 869—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bridge designation; designating and naming the bridge spanning the Indian River between the City of Melbourne and the Town of Indialantic in Brevard County as the Ernest Kouwen-Hoven Bridge; providing for appropriate signs and markers to be erected by Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Graham—

SB 870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes; adding subsection (3) to s. 400.19, Florida Statutes, providing for certain hearings to be held within nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.23(3) and (4), Florida Statutes; providing for evaluation of nursing home facilities; providing three rating categories; removing provision requiring inclusion of a facility's rating in advertising; removing provisions requiring that the level of state vendor payments to facilities be based on ratings received; amending s. 400.307(2)(e), Florida Statutes, and adding paragraph (f) thereto, authorizing district nursing home ombudsman committees to enter nursing homes, with or without prior notice, for certain purposes; authorizing said committees to review Medicaid patients' personal property and money accounts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 871—A bill to be entitled An act relating to banks and trust companies; amending s. 659.061(6), Florida Statutes; providing that if a trust company establishes a trust service office at the location of a bank that has trust powers, the bank shall retain its trust powers unless otherwise provided in the application to establish such office; providing that a trust company which is establishing a trust service office in a bank that has trust powers may elect in its application, with the consent of the bank, to become successor fiduciary; providing that a trust company which has established a trust service office at a bank that has retained its trust powers may elect, with the consent of the bank, to become successor fiduciary at any time by filing an election with the Department of Banking and Finance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric utilities; defining terms; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to issue electric utility benefit cards and certificates to certain persons and utilities; requiring any electric utility to grant a discount to any recipient of supplemental security income; providing that discounts so granted are deductible from the sales and use tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Firestone—

SB 873—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private employment agencies; repealing s. 449.015, Florida Statutes; repealing exemption from employment agency licensing requirement for agencies placing persons in positions for which the starting salary is \$20,000 per year or greater; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; amending s. 601.15(7)(e), Florida Statutes, and adding s. 601.15(7)(f), Florida Statutes; requiring certain moneys in the Florida Citrus Advertising Trust Fund to be used for commodity advertising, merchandising, publicity, or sales promotion of citrus fruits and products; allowing the Florida Citrus Commission to authorize, for a limited time, the use of a percentage of the moneys in such fund for noncommodity advertising of citrus fruits and products, including certain brand advertising rebate programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plante—

SB 875—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employee personnel records; creating Part VII, chapter 112, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; providing a right of privacy for public employees with respect to their personnel records; prohibiting any unit of state or local government from releasing any personnel record without the written consent of the employee; providing exceptions; providing a right of access to such records for the public employee; providing the public employee a right of challenge and hearing with respect to the contents of such records; amending s. 119.07(2)(b), Florida Statutes; exempting public employee personnel records from public inspection under chapter 119, Florida Statutes; amending ss. 230.7591, 239.78, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions relating to the content of and access to limited access records for community college and state university system employees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jon Thomas and Zinkil—

SB 876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charity racing days; adding paragraph (k) to s. 550.03(2), Florida Statutes, directing the Board of Business Regulation to authorize an additional charity day of operation for all jai alai frontons in Broward County; providing for the payment of such funds to the Broward Community College Foundation, Inc.; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining—

SB 877—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.071(2), Florida Statutes; eliminating employee contributions and changing the rate of employer contributions on behalf of regular and special risk members; amending s. 121.052(4)(a), (b), Florida Statutes; providing for an increased employer contribution in behalf of Elected State Officer 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 MacKay, Johnston, Don Childers, Peterson, Dunn, Zinkil, Lewis, Brantley, Barron, Chamberlin, Tobiassen, Jon Thomas, Spicola, Gorman, Renick, Wilson, McClain, Graham, Hair, Scarborough, Castor, Trask and Poston—

SB 878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the University of Florida; naming the University of Florida Student Activity Center the "Stephen C. O'Connell Activity Center"; directing the University of Florida to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Peterson and Trask—

SB 879—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; authorizing the department to reclassify certain positions and transfer them from the Bureau of Special Programs to the Bureau of Plant Inspection; authorizing transfer of the functions of the Fruit Fly Survey and Detection Program; authorizing reclassification of positions within the Bureau of Plant Inspection and establishment of new positions within the Bureau of Plant Inspection; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing and hunting licenses; amending s. 372.57(3), (7), and (9), Florida Statutes, increasing the fees for certain fishing and hunting licenses; repealing s. 372.57(2) and (8), Florida Statutes, relating to fees for temporary fishing licenses for non-residents and for hunting licenses 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; Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Pat Thomas—

SB 881—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral directors and embalmers; adding paragraph (f) to s. 470.08(1), Florida Statutes, requiring persons who desire to be licensed as embalmers to take and successfully pass, within a certain time period, an examination administered by the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards; amending s. 470.35, Florida Statutes, providing for an application and fee for licensure by reciprocity as a funeral director and embalmer; 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 MacKay—

SB 882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to imported pork; amending s. 585.3401, Florida Statutes, prohibiting the purchase by public agencies of imported pork under certain circumstances; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator MacKay—

SB 883—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; adding s. 239.72(3), Florida Statutes; authorizing the Department of Education to sell student loan notes to the Student Loan Marketing Association; authorizing the department to enter into agreements with such association and to take such action and adopt such regulations as are necessary to comply with federal requirements and with such agreements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Scott, Jon Thomas, Williamson, Gorman and Trask—

SB 884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft, robbery, and related crimes; creating s. 812.0145, Florida Statutes, defining the term "organized fraud"; providing penalties with respect to persons who are convicted of committing the crime of organized fraud; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Scott—

SB 885—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intangible personal property tax; adding subsection (5) to s. 199.262, Florida Statutes; providing that when a tax execution levied for delinquent intangible personal property taxes becomes void, the Department of Revenue and certain other officials shall cancel the same of record upon request; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Scott—

SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 100.061, Florida Statutes, providing for the holding of primary races for state or local offices at the general election under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Scott—

SB 887—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 627.0651, Florida Statutes; 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 Graham—

SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bilingual education; creating s. 233.0691, Florida Statutes; requiring each school district to submit to the Department of Education for its approval or disapproval, a proposed program of special instruction for students whose primary language is other than

English; prescribing guidelines for such program; providing method of funding for such program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pat Thomas—

SJR 889—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to taxation; permitting, pursuant to general law, the governing body of a county or municipality to exempt from its ad valorem taxes, for a specific purpose and for a specified period of time, property on which new or expanded manufacturing or wholesale trade establishments are constructed.

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

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county bond financing; amending s. 159.285(1), Florida Statutes; permitting county revenue bonds to be issued under the Florida Industrial Development Financing Act to finance certain facilities of specific projects if the owner or user of the project maintains either his principal place of business or the project within the county issuing such bonds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Tobiasen—

SB 891—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 570.53, Florida Statutes; eliminating the Bureau of Agricultural Information of the Division of Marketing of the department; creating a Bureau of Market Expansion and Promotion, a Bureau of Crop and Livestock Reporting, and a Bureau of Technical Marketing Programs of the division; amending s. 570.54, Florida Statutes; expanding the duties of the director of the division; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston (by request)—

SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Employees Relations Commission; amending s. 447.205(1),(2), Florida Statutes; redesignating the commission's alternate member as an associate member; repealing Governor's power to remove commissioners; repealing quorum requirement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston (by request)—

SB 893—A bill to be entitled An act relating to group insurance for state officers and employees; amending s. 112.075-(3)(b), Florida Statutes; authorizing the Department of Administration to determine whether the group insurance program will be a fully-insured or a self-insured program; authorizing the Department of Administration to conduct competitive negotiations for such insurance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston (by request)—

SB 894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state officers and employees; creating s. 112.076, Florida Statutes; authorizing a tuition refund program; authorizing the Department of Administration to initiate and supervise the program; providing for promulgation of administrative rules; providing eligibility criteria and method of reimbursement; prescribing educational institutions for enrollment; amending s. 240.046(1),

Florida Statutes; making free courses which are available to Board of Regents employees available only to employees within the classification and pay plan established by the board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston (by request)—

SB 895—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state officers and employees group insurance program; amending s. 112.075(7)(a), Florida Statutes; authorizing additional employer contributions for member employees' dependents in accordance with moneys appropriated; 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 (by request)—

SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; requiring the adoption of rules to provide terminal leave pay for compensatory leave accumulated by state employees; requiring the maintenance of certain records; providing conditions and method for computing such payment and limiting accumulation; providing that such payments shall not be used in determining average final compensation; providing for forfeiture of the right to terminal leave payments or creditable service time in certain circumstances; 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 (by request)—

SB 897—A bill to be entitled An act relating to group insurance for state employees; amending s. 287.022(1), Florida Statutes; providing that group insurance for state employees shall not be purchased by the Division of Purchasing of the Department of General Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston (by request)—

SB 898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the executive branch of state government; amending s. 20.04(3)(b), Florida Statutes; providing that the principal unit of a division assisting with the administrative functions of a department is the "office"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 899—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retail sale of fresh fruit and vegetables; creating the "Florida Country of Origin Labeling Act of 1978"; requiring retail vendors to label fresh fruit and vegetables with the country of origin; providing that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall enforce the act; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trask—

SB 900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expert testimony by chiropractic physicians; creating s. 460.41, Florida Statutes; providing that certain testimony by licensed chiropractic physicians at any hearing or trial in this state shall be competent expert testimony; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plante—

SB 901—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of underground gas pipelines; amending s. 553.851(2)(b), Florida Statutes, and adding paragraph (f) to said subsection, requiring the clerk of the circuit court to keep a gas pipeline file; requiring excavators who seek a permit to excavate on land which contains a buried gas pipeline to provide the owner with described notice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Chamberlin—

SB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.021(24), Florida Statutes, as amended; amending ss. 122.02(2), 123.06(2), 238.01(15), Florida Statutes; limiting the average final compensation used to compute retirement benefits for purposes of the Florida Retirement System, the State and County Officers and Employees' Retirement System, the Supreme Court Justices, District Courts of Appeal Judges and Circuit Judges Retirement System, and the Teachers' Retirement System; amending s. 321.20(1), Florida Statutes; limiting the average annual salary used to compute retirement pay for purposes of the Highway Patrol Pension Trust Fund; providing an exemption; limiting contributions to certain systems with respect to certain employees or officers; providing for review and adjustment of the limitation on average final compensation and average annual salary; 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 Chamberlin—

SB 903—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord and tenant; creating s. 83.591, Florida Statutes, prohibiting a landlord from interfering with the occupancy of, or entrance to, a dwelling unit except as provided by s. 83.59(3), Florida Statutes; prohibiting a landlord from terminating a tenant's utility services; providing a civil action for damages and injunctive relief by a tenant; 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 Castor—

SB 904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the county annual budget; creating s. 129.025, Florida Statutes, requiring counties to designate a county budget officer to prepare the annual county budget; amending s. 129.03, Florida Statutes, requiring specified officers to submit tentative budgets to the board of county commissioners by June 1 of each year; requiring county budget officers rather than county auditors to participate in the preparation of the county annual budget; 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 Castor—

SB 905—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 or refill 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 Commerce.

By Senator Castor—

SB 906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; creating part II of chapter 893, Florida Statutes, consisting of ss. 893.20-893.27, Florida Statutes; establishing the Controlled Substance Therapeutic Research Act; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; establishing a program; providing for a patient qualification review board; providing duties; providing for reimbursement; providing for distribution

of controlled substance; providing for a report; providing an exception to part I of chapter 893, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date; providing for automatic repeal.

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

By Senator Renick—

SB 907—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vehicular homicide; amending s. 782.071, Florida Statutes; increasing the penalty for vehicular homicide; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 337.25(1), Florida Statutes; authorizing the department to purchase, lease, or acquire property necessary for the acquisition, construction, or maintenance of transportation facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 909—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of advertising signs; amending s. 335.13(3), Florida Statutes; excluding transit shelters from the application of provisions regulating advertising signs under certain conditions; authorizing the Department of Transportation to direct relocation or removal of such shelters in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining—

SB 910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.071(5), Florida Statutes; establishing a due date for making retirement contributions; authorizing the Division of Retirement of the Department of Administration to establish a different due date within specified limits; imposing a penalty for delinquent 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 Senator Scarborough—

SB 911—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 322.01(7), Florida Statutes, redefining "chauffeur" for purposes of provisions relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 322.03(2) and (3), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection (4) thereto; requiring chauffeurs to hold both a chauffeur's and an operator's license; permitting a person whose operator's license has been suspended or revoked to obtain a restricted chauffeur's license under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.05(3), Florida Statutes, conforming provisions to the act; amending s. 322.26, Florida Statutes, and adding new paragraphs (g) and (h) to s. 322.27 (2), Florida Statutes; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to assign points under the point system to a person's chauffeur's or operator's license depending upon when the violation occurred; providing for the issuance of a hardship permit to a chauffeur whose chauffeur's license has been revoked under certain circumstances or suspended under the point system; providing restrictions upon the issuance and renewal of hardship permits; providing for the revocation of such permits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plante—

SB 912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales and use tax; adding paragraph (1) to s. 212.08(7), 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 Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Chamberlin—

SB 913—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; amending s. 220.13(1)(b), Florida Statutes, allowing a deduction under federal "new jobs credit" provisions when filing the Florida corporate income tax return; 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 Johnston—

SB 914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lobbying; creating s. 11.045, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; requiring lobbyists to file a registration statement with a joint legislative office stating certain information under oath; requiring semiannual expenditure reports; providing for advisory opinions by the appropriate legislative committee; providing that the joint legislative office shall maintain certain records; requiring investigation of alleged violations and the recommendation of penalties; providing for the imposition of penalties by the Legislature; providing a penalty; amending s. 11.061, Florida Statutes, requiring state employee lobbyists to register with the joint legislative office; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Don Childers (by request)—

SB 915—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; adding paragraph (k) to s. 718.112(2), Florida Statutes, and amending subsection (3), providing that condominium association bylaws must require that all officers of the association shall be bonded and that the association shall bear the cost of bonding; adding a subsection (11) to s. 718.111, Florida Statutes, to provide that notwithstanding any provision in chapter 718, Florida Statutes, an association under certain conditions may operate a group of residential condominiums as though they were a single condominium for purposes of financial matters and that common expenses for a group of residential condominiums operated by a single association may be assessed against all unit owners; providing an effective date.

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

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 141 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

By Representatives Hutto and Hazouri—

HB 141—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state government; defining "agency," "dispute," and "legal action"; prohibiting the institution of an action by an agency against another agency without prior approval from the Administration Commission, providing for voluntary disposition of interagency disputes; providing for final resolution of interagency disputes by the Administration Commission; providing an exception to chapter 120, Florida Statutes, for some proceedings under this act; providing that this act shall be liberally construed and that it shall supersede all inconsistent laws; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

The Honorable Lew Brantley, President

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

HB 935	HB 244	HB 506
HB 377	HB 54	HB 486

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Representative McPherson—

HB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969; amending s. 163.01(12), Florida Statutes; removing the requirement that interlocal agreements and amendments thereto be filed with the Department of Community Affairs; removing the requirement that the department keep records of, and notify other state departments about, such agreements and amendments; repealing s. 163.01(11), Florida Statutes, removing provisions which require the submission of each interlocal agreement to the Department of Legal Affairs for approval with respect to its compliance with law; 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 Transportation—

HB 506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Service Commission; repealing ss. 347.08, 347.09, 347.10, 347.11, 347.12, 347.13, 347.14, 347.15, 347.16, 347.17, and 347.18, Florida Statutes, relating to the regulation of certain toll bridges, causeways, tunnels, toll highways, and ferries; providing that all the rights, powers, and duties of the commission over any such facility are transferred to the Department of Transportation to be administered under chapter 338, Florida Statutes; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Tucker—

HB 935—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autopsies; amending s. 872.04, Florida Statutes, defining "autopsy"; providing conditions under which consent is required and methods by which it may be given; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Ready and others—

HB 54—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public financing for housing; creating the "Florida Housing Finance Authority Law"; providing definitions; authorizing the creation of a housing finance authority by ordinance; providing for the functioning of such authorities to alleviate a shortage of housing and capital for investment in housing; providing for membership, powers, and duties; authorizing a county to exercise the powers of such authority until members are appointed; prohibiting members and employees from acquiring or having certain interests with respect to a qualifying housing development; requiring disclosures of interest; providing for removal of members; authorizing such authorities to make, purchase, and sell loans for qualifying housing developments; prohibiting the financing of qualifying housing developments for profit; authorizing such authorities to issue bonds and limiting sources from which such bonds are payable; providing for validation proceedings; providing for remedies of an obligee; exempting bonds together with income and interest thereon from taxation; providing severability; 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 the Committee on Community Affairs and Representative McPherson—

HB 486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government charters; adding subsection (6) to s. 166.031 and amending s. 125.64(2), Florida Statutes, to authorize municipal and county governing bodies to amend certain charter provisions by ordinance without referendum under certain conditions; requiring filing of the ordinance with the Attorney General prior to taking effect; 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 Community Affairs—

HB 377—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing authorities; repealing s. 421.53, Florida Statutes, which requires the housing authorities in Pinellas County to hold a referendum before commencing any housing project; providing an effective date.

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

The Honorable Lew Brantley, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1314 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

By the Committee on Education—

HB 1314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; adding a subsection to s. 239.72, Florida Statutes, to authorize the Department of Education to sell student loan notes to the federal Student Loan Marketing Association and to enter agreements applicable to federal law and regulations calling for the repurchase of student loan notes sold to the Student Loan Marketing Association; providing an effective date.

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

The Honorable Lew Brantley, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed as amended by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership of the House, HJR 253, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

By Representative Craig and others—

HJR 253—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII of the State Constitution relating to homestead exemption.

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

The Honorable Lew Brantley, President

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

HB 724	HB 103
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—and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

By the Committee on Transportation—

HB 724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 322.251, Florida Statutes, providing that the failure of a licensee to receive notice by mail of cancellation, suspension, or revocation of his license shall not affect the effective date of the cancellation, suspension, or revocation; providing for proof of giving notice; requiring the licensee to return his license and providing the effect of his failure to do so; requiring entry or orders of cancellation, suspension, or

revocation in a driver's file; adding subsection (4) to s. 320.03, Florida Statutes, requiring certain tax collectors to refuse to issue certain vehicle registrations to persons who have failed to return their canceled, suspended, or revoked driver's license; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Batchelor and Cox—

HB 103—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; adding a new subsection (2) to s. 286.011, Florida Statutes, prohibiting public meetings from certain locations; 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 874 CS for HB 386

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

By the Committee on Finance & Taxation—

HB 874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Homestead Property Tax Deferral Act; amending ss. 197.0164(2)(d), 197.0165(1), (2), and (5), 197.0168(1) and (2)(b), 197.0169(1), (2), and (3), and 197.0171, Florida Statutes, and amending s. 197.0166(1), (2), (4), and (5), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (6); clarifying language; redefining "income"; providing for application for deferral before January 31 following the year in which taxes are assessed; specifying time periods for the tax collector's consideration of applications and notice of disapproval; providing for filing of proceedings by the tax collector or other lienholder upon disapproval of an application by the Property Appraisal Adjustment Board; providing that the loss payable clause of required insurance shall be to the tax collector; providing for notice to the property appraiser; restricting bids which may be accepted by the tax collector on sale of deferred payment tax certificates; providing for change in ownership of tax-deferred property; deleting duty of property appraiser to notify tax collector of failure to maintain required insurance on tax-deferred property; amending s. 15 of chapter 77-301, Laws of Florida, specifying that deferral of taxes shall begin with taxes assessed for 1978; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Regulated Industries & Licensing and Representative Ogden—

CS for HB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional engineers and land surveyors; amending s. 471.08, Florida Statutes, providing for two additional members of the Florida State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Sur-

veyors, including a public member; establishing engineering and land surveying committees; amending s. 471.11(1)(a), Florida Statutes, providing the board with authority to suspend or refuse to renew certificates of registration in addition to the present power of revocation; providing that rulemaking and disciplinary powers of the board may only be exercised by a two-thirds vote; amending s. 471.12, Florida Statutes, providing that no officer on the board is relieved of his obligation to vote; adding subsection (5) to s. 472.01, Florida Statutes, providing a definition of responsible charge; amending s. 472.03(1) and (3), Florida Statutes, and adding a subsection thereto; granting the board power to enforce chapter 472, Florida Statutes, and providing the board with authority to adopt and enforce rules relating to the practice of land surveying; providing for the establishment of minimum technical standards; amending s. 472.04(1) and (3), Florida Statutes, raising limitation on land surveying applicants' fees to \$65; amending s. 472.05(3), Florida Statutes, providing for reexamination and a fee therefor; amending s. 472.06, Florida Statutes, providing for a limitation of \$65 on the land surveying certificate of registration fee; amending s. 472.09(1), Florida Statutes, and adding a subsection thereto; providing for a limitation of \$65 on annual renewal fees; providing renewal procedure; and providing for delinquent and reissue fees; amending s. 472.10(3)(a), Florida Statutes, providing that the board may revoke or suspend a certificate of registration of a land surveyor for fraud or deceit in the practice of his profession or for the violation of specified chapters of the Florida Statutes; amending s. 472.11(2), Florida Statutes, providing for fees for certificates of authorization for corporations and partnerships; providing for severability; 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 as amended HB 875 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

By the Committee on Finance & Taxation—

HB 875—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax administration; amending s. 195.106(1), Florida Statutes; providing circumstances under which the Department of Revenue shall pass upon and order refunds of taxes; providing for certain refunds to be made directly by tax collector; creating s. 197.0161, Florida Statutes; providing for calculation of interest under chapter 197; amending s. 197.062(2), Florida Statutes, relating to the time period for advertising delinquent personal property taxes and for payment of such taxes; amending s. 197.241(5), Florida Statutes; providing that escheatment of land shall be to the county in which it is located; amending s. 197.072(3), Florida Statutes, relating to notice of taxes by mail; providing an effective date.

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

The Senate adjourned at 8:42 a.m., to convene at 8:30 a.m., Monday, April 24, 1978 for the purpose of introduction and reference of resolutions, memorials, bills and joint resolutions.