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The Senate was called to order by Senator Zinkil 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.

## 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 CS for HB 1190 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Allen Morris, Clerk*

By the Committee on Commerce and Representative Hector and others—

CS for HB 1190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 624.433, Florida Statutes; providing that products liability insurers report specified information annually to the Department of Insurance; requiring the department to publish a summary of such information in its annual report; providing an effective date.

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

*The Honorable Lew Brantley, President*

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

HB 672                      HB 1231                      HB 799  
HB 1313

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Allen Morris, Clerk*

By Representative Mixson—

HB 672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retail installment sales act; adding subsection (3) to s. 520.32, Florida Statutes, relating to the payment of license fees by retail sellers engaged in installment transactions, to exempt certain retail sellers; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Craig—

HB 1231—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confiscation of private property; amending s. 370.061, Florida Statutes; permitting, under certain circumstances, the forfeiture to the Department of Natural Resources of any property the taking, attempted taking, sale, possession, or transportation of which is illegal; providing for disposition of proceeds from the sale of confiscated property; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation & Parole—

HB 799—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Offender Rehabilitation; amending s. 20.315(17) and (22), Florida Statutes, and repealing subsections (20), (21),

(23), (24), and (25) of said section, deleting language made obsolete subsequent to reorganization; creating s. 945.0905, Florida Statutes, prescribing the content and form of all commitments to the department; adding subsection (3) to s. 947.21, Florida Statutes, providing a procedure for notification of violations of parole; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Education—

HB 1313—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; amending s. 235.435(3), Florida Statutes, to specify that funds allocated from the Public Education Capital and Debt Service Trust Fund to certain boards in fiscal years prior to 1977-1978 may be spent on needed projects as defined; providing an effective date.

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

*The Honorable Lew Brantley, President*

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

HB 1691                      HB 577                      HB 164                      HB 775

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Allen Morris, Clerk*

By Representative Blackburn—

HB 1691—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; creating s. 112.185, Florida Statutes; providing that certain conditions shall be presumed accidental and suffered in the line of duty, under certain circumstances; providing that life or disability insurance benefits relative thereto are negotiable; authorizing governmental entities to negotiate for such benefits; amending paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 112.19, Florida Statutes, modifying the definition of law enforcement officer as it relates to death benefits; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Hazelton and Davis—

HB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county and municipal prisoners; amending s. 951.04, Florida Statutes, authorizing certain counties to provide discharged prisoners with as much as \$50 upon the prisoner's discharge; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Bloom—

HB 577—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 effective date.

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

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

**HB 775**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; creating s. 192.105, Florida Statutes; prohibiting the disclosure of certain federal tax information; providing exceptions; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

*The Honorable Lew Brantley, President*

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

**HB 847**                      **HB 677**                      **HB 1042**

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Allen Morris, Clerk*

By Representative Crawford—

**HB 847**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Criminal Law Enforcement; amending s. 20.201 and various sections of chapter 943, Florida Statutes, renaming the department as the Department of Law Enforcement; redesignating division and bureaus; providing a directive to statute editors; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary and Representative Rish—

**HB 677**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; creating s. 201.132, Florida Statutes, authorizing certain persons to collect the tax without affixing stamps to the document involved in the transaction; requiring such persons, unless they are elected officials, to apply for a certificate of registration from the Department of Revenue and providing for the issuance of such certificates; requiring such persons to maintain certain records and to report to the department each month together with a remittance of the tax due; requiring certain information to be maintained and reported on nontaxable transactions; providing penalties; amending s. 201.12, Florida Statutes, to conform provisions relating to duties of the clerks of the circuit court to this act; amending ss. 201.13 and 201.17(2), Florida Statutes, providing for conformity with respect to certain responsibilities of the Department of Revenue and penalties for failure to pay the tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives Smith and Lehman—

**HB 1042**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corneal transplant; amending s. 732.9185, Florida Statutes, authorizing a district medical examiner's designee to perform required corneal removal of a decedent for purposes of corneal transplant under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

*The Honorable Lew Brantley, President*

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed as amended **HB 1998** and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Allen Morris, Clerk*

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

**HB 1998**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Housing Authorities Law; amending ss. 421.05(1), 421.091, 421.11, 421.21(2), 421.25 and 421.47, Florida Statutes; amending s. 421.10(1)(c), Florida Statutes, and adding paragraph (d); amending s. 421.15(1) and (2), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (3); repealing s. 421.20, Florida Statutes, providing for appointment of commissioners of an authority to fill vacancies; providing for biennial audits and for the fiscal year of authorities; providing for acceptance of tenants; providing that the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services shall not consider certain payments as income for aid to Families with Dependent Children; restricting interlocal agreements; providing for interest rate and sale of debentures; authorizing sale of debentures when a public sale produces no bid or all bids are rejected; repealing the exemption of real property of a city housing authority from levy and sale by virtue of an execution or other judicial process; correcting references to certain federal agencies; providing an effective date.

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

*The Honorable Lew Brantley, President*

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed as amended **HB 2109** and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Allen Morris, Clerk*

By the Committee on Regulated Industries & Licensing—

**HB 2109**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; creating section 562.132, Florida Statutes, declaring certain entertainers to be independent contractors; providing an effective date.

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

*The Honorable Lew Brantley, President*

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed **HB 2079** and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Allen Morris, Clerk*

By the Committee on Regulated Industries & Licensing—

**HB 2079**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Alcoholic Beverage Law; creating ss. 564.045 and 565.095, Florida Statutes; defining "primary American source of supply"; requiring registration of certain liquor and wine suppliers with the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business Regulation for tax control purposes; prohibiting certain interstate and foreign shipments of liquors and wines into this state; providing an effective date.

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

The Senate adjourned at 8:34 a.m. to convene at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 23, for the purpose of introduction and reference of resolutions, memorials, bills and joint resolutions.