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The Senate was called to order by Senator Henderson 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 Neal—

SB 588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government taxation; adding s. 125.01(6)(c), Florida Statutes; providing that when a county remits to a municipality the identified cost of certain services or programs rendered specifically for the benefit of property or residents in unincorporated areas and financed from county-wide revenues that such municipality may distribute the remittance to certain municipal taxpayers; providing that such distribution shall be pursuant to municipal ordinance; providing that such municipality may adopt reasonable procedures for implementing such distribution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Anderson—

SB 589—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraudulent practices; amending ss. 817.481(1), 817.58(2), and 817.61, Florida Statutes, to clarify language concerning fraudulent use of credit cards and to eliminate duplication; creating s. 817.671, Florida Statutes, providing civil remedies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ware—

SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intangible personal property tax; adding s. 199.072(1)(g), Florida Statutes; exempting from intangible personal property tax the assets of a corporation registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 of the United States; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SJR 591—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article V of the State Constitution relating to judicial nominating commissions.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to competitive area pay for state employees; authorizing the Department of Administration to establish new competitive area differentials and increase current competitive area differentials; providing criteria to be considered in establishing or increasing such differentials; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Anderson—

SB 593—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales and use tax; amending s. 212.04(2)(b), Florida Statutes, exempting admissions to the National Football League championship game from the sales tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.1515, Florida Statutes; regulating the making of U-turns; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 595—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home parks; creating s. 83.767, Florida Statutes, prohibiting mobile home parks from charging unconscionable rents, as defined in the act; providing judicial remedies; providing for suspension of rent increases if a bond is filed with the court; providing an exception; providing that failure to pay unconscionable rents shall not be grounds for eviction; providing for awards of costs and attorney fees; providing a statute of limitation; providing for availability of other remedies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holloway—

SB 596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Monroe County; repealing chapter 61-2504, Laws of Florida, relating to qualifications and standards for the employment of deputy sheriffs and employees of the sheriff of Monroe County; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Holloway—

SB 597—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Monroe County; repealing chapter 61-2497, Laws of Florida, relating to contract law enforcement by the sheriff of Monroe County within municipal 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 Senator Johnston—

SB 598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; creating s. 627.7775, Florida Statutes; requiring every title insurance policy to insure marketability of title; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poole—

SB 599—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control signals and devices; renumbering s. 316.0745(5)-(7), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection (5) to said section; restricting the manufacture and sale of traffic signals and devices by public bodies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poole—

SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home dealers and manufacturers; amending s. 205.193, Florida Statutes; exempting charter counties from the prohibition against licensing mobile home dealers or manufacturers or their employees who perform setup operations on mobile homes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 601—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 627.066, Florida Statutes; exempting certain insurers from provisions relating to excessive profits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Beard—

SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital cases; adding a subsection to s. 925.035, Florida Statutes, requiring attorneys appointed to represent insolvent defendants in capital cases to file affidavits of competency with the court; providing a penalty for failure to comply; creating s. 925.037, Florida Statutes, requiring all attorneys of record in capital cases to be declared competent to represent the defendant; providing for affidavits of competency; providing a penalty for allegations of incompetency on appeal under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 603—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Workers' Compensation; amending s. 440.13(1), Florida Statutes; granting an injured employee the right to select a physician or surgeon or other recognized practitioner, nurse, or hospital furnishing remedial treatment, care, and attendance under the Workers' Compensation Act; providing that the employer may offer and recommend physicians or surgeons or other recognized practitioners, nurses, or hospitals to the employee at any time and petition for a change upon good cause shown; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed motor vehicles; amending s. 715.05(1), (2), (4), Florida Statutes; deleting the requirement that motor vehicles left unclaimed in storage for more than a specified period must be reported to the police department and the Florida Highway Patrol; changing such specified period for reports to other agencies; deleting the requirement that reports be made in quadruplicate; providing that such report be made within a specified number of days from the date of storage; changing the number of days within which the Department of Highway

Safety and Motor Vehicles must notify the owner of the vehicle of the vehicle's location; providing that the department shall notify the reporting person of the name and address of the owner of the vehicle and lienholders; providing that failure to comply with the reporting requirements shall preclude storage charges after a specified period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holloway—

SB 605—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; creating s. 562.165, Florida Statutes; providing for personal or family production of beer and wine; amending s. 561.01(7), Florida Statutes, providing a definition; repealing s. 564.035, Florida Statutes, as amended, relating to production of wine for family use; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holloway—

SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemptions; renumbering s. 196.101(3)-(5), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection (3) to said section; providing that the exemption for the homestead of certain totally and permanently disabled persons shall not apply under certain circumstances if the person has been convicted of a felony; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fechtel—

SB 607—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home parks; amending s. 83.764(7), Florida Statutes, prohibiting mobile home parks from charging an amount in excess of that charged by the public water supplier for the resale of water to park residents; 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 608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.241(7), Florida Statutes; requiring certain moneys in the permanent sponsored research development fund of a university to be used to support sponsored training programs as well as research programs in any area of the university; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 609—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance; amending s. 516.031(1) and (3), Florida Statutes, of the Florida Consumer Finance Act; increasing the loan ceiling from \$2,500 to \$25,000; providing that on loans in excess of \$2,500, the interest charge shall not exceed 18 percent per annum simple interest; permitting title insurance and real property appraisal fees to be charged to the borrower; amending s. 516.20(2), Florida Statutes; providing a repayment schedule on loans in excess of \$2,500; providing an effective date.

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

The Senate adjourned at 8:35 a.m.