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The Senate was called to order by the President 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. Senator Tobiasen represented the Committee on Rules and Calendar and the Minority Party.

INTRODUCTION

By Senator Ware—

SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to group life insurance; adding s. 627.551(4), Florida Statutes; authorizing group life insurance policies to be issued to spouses and dependent or minor children of eligible group policy members; providing restrictions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Frank—

SB 713—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters; providing definitions; providing qualifications whereby firefighters may be entitled to supplemental compensation; providing a schedule for supplemental compensation payments; providing for the creation of a special fund; providing for the issuance of warrants for the payment of supplemental compensation; providing that the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Insurance shall determine eligibility under the act under certain circumstances; providing legislative intent; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Frank, Henderson, Gorman and Neal—

SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cruelty to animals; amending s. 828.122, Florida Statutes; prohibiting any person using animals to train greyhounds from baiting or using any animal for the purpose of fighting or baiting any other animal, from owning, managing, or operating any facility kept or used for the purpose of fighting or baiting any animal, from promoting, staging, advertising, or charging any admission fee to a fight or baiting between two or more animals, and from attending the fighting or baiting of animals; providing penalties; providing for seizure and disposition of animals involved in such violations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ware—

SB 715—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.476(8), Florida Statutes; increasing the maximum interest rate for calculating cash surrender values and nonforfeiture benefits in certain life insurance policies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SCR 716—A concurrent resolution urging the President of the United States to issue an executive order to the United States Department of Commerce requiring a ban on the use of

fish traps in United States waters until certain studies have been conducted.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 717—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coal slurry pipeline companies; amending s. 350.80, Florida Statutes, eliminating language providing for the regulation of coal slurry pipeline companies by the Florida Public Service Commission; amending s. 361.08(2), Florida Statutes, eliminating language requiring the court, in any condemnation proceedings concerning coal pipeline companies, to be bound by certain findings of the Florida Public Service Commission; repealing section 5 of chapter 79-236, Laws of Florida, relating to the date upon which the coal slurry pipeline shall become operative; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fechtel—

SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Veterans' Affairs; creating s. 292.055, Florida Statutes; empowering the Division of Veterans' Affairs of the Department of Community Affairs to issue identification cards to certain disabled veterans; providing conditions; providing a fine for violation of conditions; 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 Poole—

SB 719—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole; amending s. 947.16(1), Florida Statutes, and the introductory paragraph of subsection (3), requiring persons to serve at least two-thirds of their fixed or minimum sentence before being eligible for parole; requiring the Parole and Probation Commission to consult the sentencing judge or his records prior to parole; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Poole—

SB 720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; adding subsection (3) to s. 201.09, Florida Statutes; providing that the excise tax imposed under s. 201.09, Florida Statutes, shall not apply to the assumption of a mortgage agreement or note if the amount of the indebtedness remains the same, whether or not the original obligor is released from liability on the note and mortgage; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 721—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; creating part I of chapter 443, Florida Statutes. "General Provisions," consisting of ss. 443.011, 443.021, 443.031, 443.041, 443.051, 443.061, and 443.071, Florida Statutes, relating to short title, declaration of public policy, rule of liberal construction, waiver of rights, fees, and privileged communications.

benefits not alienable, saving clause, and penalties; creating part II of chapter 443, Florida Statutes, "Definitions," consisting of s. 443.081, Florida Statutes, defining terms for purposes of the chapter; creating part III of chapter 443, Florida Statutes, "Individual Benefits and Eligibility," consisting of ss. 443.091, 443.101, and 443.111, Florida Statutes, relating to benefit eligibility conditions, disqualification for benefits, and payment of benefits; creating part IV of chapter 443, Florida Statutes, "Employer Coverage and Contributions," consisting of ss. 443.121, 443.131, and 443.141, Florida Statutes, relating to employing units affected, contributions, and collection of contributions; creating part V of chapter 443, Florida Statutes, "Claims Procedures and Appeals," consisting of s. 443.151, Florida Statutes, relating to procedure concerning claims; creating part VI of chapter 443, Florida Statutes, "Administration," consisting of ss. 443.161, 443.171, 443.181, 443.191, 443.201, 443.211, and 443.221, Florida Statutes, relating to administrative organization, powers, duties and rules of the Division of Employment Security of the Department of Labor and Employment Security, the Florida State Employment Service, the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, nonliability of the state, the Employment Security Administration Trust Fund, and reciprocal arrangements with other states or with the Federal Government; amending ss. 20.171(5)(f) and (l), 120.57(1)(a), and 215.22(10) and (11), Florida Statutes, to conform cross references; repealing all of present chapter 443, Florida Statutes, relating to unemployment compensation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators MacKay, Barron, Chamberlin, Vogt, Johnston, Jenne and McKnight—

SB 722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community care for the elderly; amending ss. 410.021, 410.022, 410.023, 410.024, 410.025, 410.026, 410.027, Florida Statutes; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing for the establishment of a community care service system by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services or contracting agency; providing for the consolidation of services to functionally impaired elderly persons; providing for the use and training of volunteers; providing for minimum local funding; providing for contributions by functionally impaired elderly persons; providing for a uniform cost accounting and reporting system; providing for home-delivered care services; providing for a multi-service senior center program to provide core services; providing for alternative placement programs; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to provide advance funding to contracting agencies to defray initial expenses; creating s. 410.0241, Florida Statutes; providing for the establishment of community care service systems; defining core services; defining supplemental services; providing for the location of a community care service system in multi-service senior centers; providing for service integration; providing for the facilitation of core service delivery through the establishment of programs; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish standards for core services and to conduct demonstration projects; providing for training of service providers and staff; providing eligibility for services; creating s. 409.029, Florida Statutes; providing for the development of state and multiyear plans for the effective implementation of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 723—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.667, Florida Statutes; providing that extension of benefits for group, blanket, and franchise disability policies be applicable to certificates evidencing such insurance delivered or issued for delivery to a resident of this state under policies effectuated or delivered outside the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homicide; amending s. 782.04(2), Florida Statutes; increasing the pen-

alty for murder in the second degree; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 725—A bill to be entitled An act relating to robbery; amending s. 812.13(2)(a), Florida Statutes; increasing the penalty for robbery while carrying a firearm or other deadly weapon; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Johnston and Barron—

SB 726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Silver-Haired Legislature; making the Silver-Haired Legislature a permanent program of the Aging and Adult Services Program Office of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; requiring resources and funding therefor; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services, Rules and Calendar and Ways and Means.

By Senators McKnight and Holloway—

SB 727—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Monroe County; approving certain special restaurant beverage licenses issued in the county and exempting them from suspension, revocation, or denial of renewal or transfer for failure to comply with certain space requirements provided by general law; entitling persons holding such licenses to change location without payment of any fee; 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 McKnight—

SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08(7)(c), Florida Statutes; exempting nonprofit corporations whose purpose is to raise funds for certain private, charitable, nonprofit hospitals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKnight—

SB 729—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facilities; amending s. 381.493(1), (2) and (3)(e), Florida Statutes, and adding paragraphs to subsection (3) thereof; relating to health facilities and health services planning; expanding legislative intent, providing definitions; amending s. 381.494, Florida Statutes, broadening the scope of health related projects subject to review; specifying conditions under which a certificate of need is required; amending and expanding certificate of need application submittal procedures; amending criteria against which applications are evaluated; clarifying role of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services in the certificate of need review process; authorizing the department to revoke certificates and to issue, revoke and deny exemptions; removing redundant language; providing for monitoring of project accomplishment; amending s. 381.495, Florida Statutes, removing obsolete language; deleting the penalty for operation of certain facilities without a certificate of need; prohibiting the undertaking of projects subject to review without a certificate of need; providing a penalty; providing for fines; providing for exemptions from certificate of need review under certain conditions; creating s. 381.499, Florida Statutes, providing for injunctive authority; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fechtel—

SB 730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designation; designating a portion of roadway in St. Johns County as the William Bartram Scenic Highway; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fechtel—

SB 731—A bill to be entitled An act relating to general laws affecting local financing; amending s. 11.076(1), Florida Statutes, to provide that any such law which requires a municipality or county to perform an activity or provide a service or facility which will require the expenditure of additional funds shall not have an effective date prior to October 1 of the year in which enacted; 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 Senator Fechtel—

SB 732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax administration; amending s. 194.015, Florida Statutes; providing that, when the property appraisal adjustment board is considering adjustments of appraisals on property located within a municipality and taxed by the municipality, two members of the municipal governing body shall serve on said board; 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 Fechtel—

SB 733—A bill to be entitled An act relating to St. Johns County Anastasia Mosquito Control District; providing for a lump sum payment of \$100 per month for the members of the Board of Commissioners of the district; providing that payments shall not be construed as salary; repealing chapter 73-611, Laws of Florida, to conform to the act; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 11.50, Florida Statutes, renaming the Division of Public Assistance Fraud as the Division of Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation Fraud; providing for investigation of irregularities; requiring unemployment compensation recipients to consent to inquiry of employees and records; providing for reporting of investigation results to the appropriate state attorney and to the Department of Labor and Employment Security; providing for reporting of final disposition of cases; amending s. 443.12(1), Florida Statutes, stipulating authority of the Auditor General to investigate unemployment compensation fraud; amending s. 443.14(1), Florida Statutes; providing for reimbursement of Auditor General for costs incurred, according to a certain formula, from the Employment Security Administration Trust Fund; providing limits with respect thereto; providing effective and expiration dates.

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

By Senator Anderson—

SB 735—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit disability insurance; amending s. 627.680, Florida Statutes, increasing the allowable amount of such insurance to \$20,000; providing for conditional repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Anderson—

SCR 736—A concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the Florida Consular Corps on the occasion of their visit to the Florida Legislature.

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

By Senator Anderson—

SB 737—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warranty associations; amending s. 634.041(10) and (13), Florida Statutes; requiring an automobile warranty association to establish a 100 percent unearned premium reserve and to amortize it on a pro rata basis over the duration of the warranty contract; requiring the investment of assets in accordance with ss. 625.301-625.340, Florida Statutes; repealing s. 634.041(14), Florida Statutes, relating to the adoption of alternative reserve methods; adding paragraph (f) to s. 634.081(2), Florida Statutes; requiring the Department of Insurance to suspend or revoke the license of an association that pays certain acquisition costs; providing for conditional repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales and rentals; amending s. 212.08(7)(a), (c), Florida Statutes; redefining exempted veteran organizations to provide an exemption for nonprofit organizations and their auxiliaries not having a state headquarters; providing that such organizations must be chartered by the United States Congress or recognized as a national organization by the Veterans' Administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Chamberlin—

SB 739—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rehabilitation of drug dependents; amending s. 397.20, Florida Statutes; increasing the amount of reimbursement to residential rehabilitation centers and nonresidential day care centers for referred participants in drug rehabilitation programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holloway—

SB 740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historic preservation; designating a portion of Bird Road in Coral Gables as an historic state roadway; prohibiting work which would alter the location or physical dimensions of the road; requiring approval of the Division of Archives, History and Records Management of the Department of State before certain changes can be made; authorizing the division to erect markers along the road; authorizing work necessary for the preservation of safety and for routine maintenance purposes; authorizing certain improvements to the bridge; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Anderson—

SB 741—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 627.311(3)(e), Florida Statutes; increasing the number of members of the board of governors of the joint underwriting association; providing for conditional repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales tax; amending s. 212.08(7)(c), Florida Statutes, including nonprofit air search and rescue organizations within the defini-

tion of "charitable institutions" for purposes of a sales tax exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Anderson—

SB 743—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uniform traffic control; creating s. 316.1907, Florida Statutes; prohibiting the possession, under certain circumstances, use or sale of police radar detection devices; authorizing the holding of such devices for the period when needed as evidence; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Peterson and Stuart—

SB 744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 196.199(2)(b), Florida Statutes; adding s. 199.023(1)(f), Florida Statutes; providing that leasehold estates and any possessory interest created thereby in property of the United States or of the state or any of its political subdivisions, municipalities, agencies, or other public bodies corporate, which are used for private or commercial purpose, shall be taxed and valued as intangibles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 745—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education; amending s. 228.121(1), Florida Statutes, to authorize rather than require a nonresident tuition fee; correcting a typographical error; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining of public employees; amending s. 447.403(1), (2), Florida Statutes; requiring the appointment of a mediator to assist in resolution of impasses; requiring the Public Employees Relations Commission to appoint a special master; 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 Myers—

SB 747—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; amending s. 394.455(2), Florida Statutes; amending the definition of "mental health professional" to include physicians who are in their second or third year of psychiatric residency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Legal Affairs; authorizing the Attorney General to retain special counsel in suits challenging the validity of s. 267.061, Florida Statutes; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 749—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric utilities; creating s. 366.076, Florida Statutes, directing the Florida Public Service Commission to adopt rules providing a procedure for notification of news media in an area served by an electric utility when the electric utility plans to use a system

of rotating brownouts or planned outages to conserve fuel; providing definitions; adding paragraph (f) to s. 366.04(2), Florida Statutes, and amending s. 366.11(1), Florida Statutes, providing conformity; providing for conditional repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy resources; adding a paragraph to s. 377.22(2), Florida Statutes, requiring that certain geophysical operations be conducted in a specified manner according to rules of the Department of Natural Resources; creating s. 377.2401, Florida Statutes, requiring permits for geophysical operations in search of oil, gas and minerals; providing for confidentiality of certain information; amending s. 377.242(1), Florida Statutes, deleting an exemption from permitting for geophysical tests and exploratory operations; creating s. 377.2422, Florida Statutes, specifying conditions upon the issuance of permits for such operations; creating s. 377.2423, Florida Statutes, requiring holes drilled pursuant to such operations to be plugged; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnston—

SB 751—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; adding s. 201.08(4), Florida Statutes; providing that the excise tax on documents does not apply to the assumption of a mortgage agreement under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Henderson—

SB 752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to opticianry; adding s. 484.007(3), Florida Statutes; requiring licensees, certificate holders, and apprentices to obtain continuing education credits; providing for approval of courses by the Board of Opticianry; providing for suspension or revocation of, or refusal to renew, license, certificate, or registration, for non-compliance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 753—A bill to be entitled An act relating to detection of deception; creating s. 493.57, Florida Statutes, prohibiting certain use of polygraphs in employment matters; providing for conditional repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local bond anticipation notes; amending s. 215.431, Florida Statutes, increasing the maximum repayment period for bond anticipation notes issued by certain political subdivisions of the state; 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 Hill—

SB 755—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 322.27(2), Florida Statutes; authorizing courts to require the immediate surrender of a licensee's driver's license under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home solicitation sales; amending s. 501.031, Florida Statutes; providing that compliance with specified federal regulations satisfies the requirement that a buyer be given notice of his right to cancel such sale; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Scarborough (by request)—

SB 757—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Johnnie Mae Singleton; providing an appropriation to compensate her for personal injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master, Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Hill—

SB 758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans' affairs; amending s. 292.11(4), Florida Statutes, relating to county and city veteran service officers; providing for payment of per diem and travel expenses for attendance of training and continuing education courses; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 759—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal law enforcement; amending ss. 943.35 and 943.36(1), Florida Statutes; providing for state funding of 75 percent of the operating costs of existing criminal analysis laboratories, rather than state matching funds of up to 75 percent of local appropriations for such costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act; amending s. 403.501, Florida Statutes; conforming the short title; creating s. 403.518, Florida Statutes; subjecting certain uncertified electrical power plants to regulation by the Department of Environmental Regulation; exempting power plants from local regulation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Anderson—

SB 761—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county government; authorizing certain counties operating under home rule charters to create sports authorities; providing for method of creation; providing power to issue revenue bonds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Anderson—

SB 762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs; amending s. 57.105, Florida Statutes; requiring an attorney fee award to the prevailing party in a civil proceeding; providing an exception; requiring notice before initiating a civil proceeding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fechtel—

SB 763—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrests; amending s. 258.024(1)(a), Florida Statutes, granting Department of Natural Resources park officers arrest powers without a warrant, as provided for peace officers, under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water conservation; creating Part VII of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the "Florida Water Conservation Act"; providing legislative intent; providing a water conservation program; creating a Water Conservation Trust Fund; creating a Water Conservation Study Council; requiring the submission of reports by specified agencies; providing an appropriation; providing for repeal of provisions creating the council and legislative review in accordance with the Sundown Act; providing an effective date.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Philip D. Lewis, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 368 and HB 713 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

By the Committee on Agriculture & General Legislation—

HB 713—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending ss. 581.011, 581.031(3), (8), (11), (18)(g), (19), and (21), 581.121, 581.131, 581.141, and 581.211, Florida Statutes, defining "certificate of inspection," "certificate of registration," "plant broker," and "stock dealer"; clarifying applicability of certain provisions of law to plant brokers; clarifying departmental authority to suspend as well as revoke certificates of inspection and registration; providing departmental authority to demand information from persons having under their control certain plants; increasing the penalty for refusal to provide such information; requiring compliance with Florida law when transferring, moving, or causing to be moved nursery stock; clarifying relationship of certificates of registration and certificates of inspection; providing for application forms; increasing late filing fee; authorizing the imposition of administrative fines; providing a penalty for forging, counterfeiting, destroying, or wrongfully or improperly using certain written agreements; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Agriculture & General Legislation—

HB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gasoline and oil inspection; amending s. 525.06, Florida Statutes; providing for the posting of a refundable bond in lieu of confiscation; deleting the requirement of posting a sign designating the degree of gravity of product sold; providing an effective date.

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

The Honorable Philip D. Lewis, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed as amended HB 619 and HB 1004 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

By the Committee on Ethics & Elections—

HB 619—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 98.051(3)(a) and (c), Florida Statutes; relating to changes in the status of an elector when the registration books are closed; amending s. 98.081(1), Florida Statutes; relating to the removal of names of electors from registration books; adding a subsection to s. 98.161, Florida Statutes; providing for voter educational programs and materials; amending s. 98.211(1), Florida Statutes, authorizing the supervisor to provide certain lists; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Ethics & Elections—

HB 1004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s. 112.312, Florida Statutes; providing definitions with respect to the code of ethics for public officers and employees; creating s. 112.3144, Florida Statutes; providing requirements for full and public disclosure of financial interests; requiring annual filing of such disclosure by specified persons; providing that the appropriate governing body may allow certain persons to file limited rather than full disclosure; requiring reports of clients represented before governmental agencies; providing duties of Commission on Ethics and agency heads; amending s. 112.3145, Florida Statutes; providing requirements for limited statement of financial disclosure; specifying who shall file such disclosure; providing for reports of clients represented before agencies; amending s. 112.326, Florida Statutes; specifying that political subdivisions may impose additional disclosure or standards of conduct requirements on local officers or employees; amending s. 112.3146, Florida Statutes; providing that specified required statements are public records; amending s. 112.3147, Florida Statutes;

providing for forms; amending s. 99.012(6), Florida Statutes; requiring filing of disclosure by candidates for elected constitutional office; amending s. 106.021(1)(a), Florida Statutes; providing for filing at the time of designation of campaign depository; repealing s. 111.011, Florida Statutes, relating to statement of contributions received by elected public officers; providing an effective date.

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

The Honorable Philip D. Lewis, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 620 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

By the Committee on Ethics & Elections—

HB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.021(8), Florida Statutes; modifying the definition of "absent elector"; amending s. 97.072, Florida Statutes, providing for the replacement of voter registration identification cards; amending ss. 97.091(1) and (2)(a) and (d), and 97.1031, Florida Statutes, relating to name and residence changes of electors; repealing s. 97.111, Florida Statutes; relating to change of party affiliation; providing an effective date.

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

The Senate adjourned at 8:47 a.m.