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REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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The Special Master for Claims requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: SB 187, SB 338, SB 426

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

First Reading

By Senator Grant—

SB 1194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Suwannee County; authorizing and directing the tax collector to collect an additional fee of \$1 on each freshwater fishing license issued; providing for the use of such funds; providing qualifications; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation, and Rules and Calendar.

FIRST READING OF COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims and Senator McPherson—

CS for SB 887—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beverage licenses; amending s. 561.12, Florida Statutes; authorizing the creation and funding of the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Trust Fund; amending s. 210.20(3), Florida Statutes; providing that certain cigarette taxes shall be paid to the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Trust Fund; amending s. 561.19(2), Florida Statutes; requiring a filing fee for applications for beverage licenses; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

First Reading

The Honorable Curtis Peterson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed House Bills 236, 424, 488, 513, 190, 733, 734, 737, 740, 750, 771, 847, 859, 895, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 971, 992, 994, 1047 and 1097 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

By Representative Lewis (by request) and others—

HB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the 1937 pension fund for police and firemen of the City of Jacksonville created by chapter 18615, Laws of Florida, 1937, as amended, and to the 1937 pension fund for employees of the City of Jacksonville created by chapter 18610, Laws of Florida, 1937, as amended, to provide for the transfer of all of the pension contributions made by an employee and all of the matching pension contributions made by the City of Jacksonville from one pension fund to the other whenever an employee of the City of Jacksonville transfers without a break in service from one employment position to another within the city which requires such employee to change pension funds; providing for payment of all accrued pension benefits from the pension fund to which such employee transfers; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Lewis (by request) and others—

HB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Jacksonville Port Authority; amending section 15(a) and (b) of chapter 63-1447, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing for an increase in the dollar amount of

contracts required to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for construction, reconstruction, repairs or work of any nature made by the Authority to those contracts that exceed \$8,000.00; further providing for an increase in the dollar amount of all supplies, equipment, machinery and materials purchased by the Authority required to be advertised and awarded to the lowest bid or bids, kind, quality and material being equal, to those contracts that exceed \$8,000.00; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Danson—

HB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Sarasota County; providing for school system capital improvements; authorizing the District School Board of Sarasota County to issue revenue bonds for the payment of the cost thereof; authorizing the Board to issue refunding bonds; providing for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such bonds from racetrack funds and jai alai fronton funds accruing annually to Sarasota County and distributable to the Board and any other funds of the Board legally available therefor; providing for the investment of the proceeds of the sale of bonds; authorizing the bonds as legal investments; determining that no referendum is needed to issue bonds; determining costs of the Project; authorizing the Board to issue bond anticipation notes prior to the issuance of bonds; providing a conditional repeal of Chapter 68-104, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Hodges—

HB 513—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Yankeetown-Inglis Special Water and Sewerage District moneys being held by the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County by authority granted in chapter 78-553, Laws of Florida; providing for the distribution of those moneys; providing for limitations upon the expenditure of those moneys; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Peoples—

HB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Charlotte County; regulating the use of nets and seines for the catching of and fishing for saltwater fish in the waters of the county; prohibiting the possession of certain nets in said county; providing definitions; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Press—

HB 733—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Delray Beach; amending sections 3, 9, 10 and 14 of Chapter 25784, Laws of Florida, 1949, as amended, said Chapter being the Civil Service Act of said City, to provide for departmental elections wherein there are multiple candidates from the same department; providing for absentee ballots and absentee voting procedures; providing procedures for the filling by succession of vacancies which occur in the membership of those members of the Civil Service Board elected from the City employees; providing for clarifications that appealable suspensions referenced in the Act are intended solely to be suspensions without pay; providing clarifications to the functions, procedures, role and orders of the Civil Service Board and

the Board Counsel and changing references throughout said Civil Service Act from "presiding officer" to "Board Counsel"; providing that the Civil Service Board Chairperson shall preside at all meetings and hearings of said Board; providing clarifications to the utilization of such Board Counsel and use of an attorney-at-law by the Civil Service Board when the Board Counsel format is not utilized; providing a savings clause; providing the time when this Act shall take effect and other matters in regard thereto.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Liberti—

HB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Indian Trail Water Control District in Palm Beach County; amending Section 1 of Chapter 57-646, Laws of Florida, as amended, so as to include specified parcels of land in the territorial limits of the District; amending Section 7 of Chapter 57-646, Laws of Florida, as amended, providing for a quorum at landowners' meetings; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Messersmith—

HB 737—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; relating to Lake Worth Drainage District, a body corporate existing under the Laws of the State of Florida and existing and operating in Palm Beach County, Florida, pursuant to chapter 61-1747, Laws of Florida, as amended; changing the boundary lines of said District so as to exclude certain lands in Sections 3 and 4, Township 45 South, Range 41 East from the territorial boundaries of said District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Press—

HB 740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; repealing chapter 31118, Laws of Florida, 1955, as amended, which authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to grant franchises for garbage and waste collection within said county; providing that chapter 31118, Laws of Florida, 1955, shall become an ordinance of Palm Beach County; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Clements and others—

HB 750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; creating the Hillsborough County Public Transportation Commission; providing for said Commission to regulate the operation of taxicabs, limousines, vans and handicabs within the County; prohibiting the imposition of license requirements or fees by other authorities; providing definitions; providing for the appointment of one or more inspectors; requiring persons desiring to engage in the business of operating certain vehicles to obtain a certificate through application to the commission; providing for a hearing procedure on said application; providing conditions for granting or denial of the certificate; providing for setting of fees by the commission; providing for depositing fees in a trust fund; providing that the Board of County Commissioners annually review the Commission's budget and provide staff for its operation; providing penalties for violation of the act; providing for adoption of safety and equipment regulations; requiring that vehicles be inspected; requiring insurance coverage; setting forth qualifications for drivers; requiring drivers to obtain a public vehicle driver's license; outlining the procedure for licensing; setting forth grounds for denial of license, procedures for renewal of license, and grounds for suspension, surrender, or revocation of license; setting forth procedures and requirements for individual and company certificates; detailing grounds for determination of public convenience and necessity; providing for enforcement; authorizing the commission to issue a summons to appear; providing that violators of the certificate requirements may be enjoined by the courts; allowing companies and corporations to subcontract with individual operators; providing severability; repealing Chapters 76-383, 78-525, 79-478, 82-304, Laws of Florida, all relating to the Hillsborough County Consolidated Taxicab Commission; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Nergard and others—

HB 771—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the St. Lucie County-Fort Pierce Fire District; amending sections 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 59-1806, Laws of Florida, as amended, expanding the membership of the Board of Commissioners of the St. Lucie County-Fort Pierce Fire District; providing procedures for transition; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative B. L. Johnson—

HB 847—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Milton, Santa Rosa County; amending Section 3 of Chapter 73-551, Laws of Florida, as amended, changing the procedures for election of the representatives of the classified service to the civil service board; providing for the date of election of said members; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Robinson and others—

HB 859—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Escambia County; amending subsections (b) and (d) of section 3 of chapter 24500, Laws of Florida, 1947, as amended, relating to the Santa Rosa Island Authority; providing for the election of an additional member thereto; providing qualifications of candidates and otherwise providing for the election thereof; providing that the members of the authority shall be subject to a code of ethics and other provisions generally relating to public disclosure and conflicts of interest; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative McEwan and others—

HB 895—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Orange County; dissolving the Laurel Hills Water Control District, formerly known as the Laurel Hills Water and Reclamation District, Orange County, Florida, in order to terminate the District's corporate existence created by the judgment of the Orange County Circuit Court, Case Number 72-4203 on July 24, 1972, pursuant to Chapter 298, Florida Statutes, and to authorize turnover of the District's funds and the drainage facilities, and conveyance of the real property upon which they are situated and necessary easements therefor, to Orange County, Florida, for the County's ownership, control and performance of the drainage function and taxation necessary for same; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative McEwan and others—

HB 897—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Orlando, Orange County; repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 of Chapter 29361, Laws of Florida, 1953, as amended, which provide for a Municipal Planning Board with authority to adopt rules, regulations and enforcement provisions for long range municipal planning and capital improvements, fix the qualifications, powers and duties of such Municipal Planning Board, provide for adoption of a long range planning program for the City of Orlando and the financing of the research and preparation of such program, provides that the members of the Municipal Planning Board may also serve as members of the Zone Commission of the City of Orlando if they have the necessary qualifications; amending Section 7 of Chapter 29361, Laws of Florida, 1953, which provides for a Board of Adjustment and defines the terms, powers, qualifications and duties of the members of such Board; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative McEwan and others—

HB 898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Orlando, Florida, repealing Chapter 57-1656, Laws of Florida, which empowers the City of Orlando through the Municipal Planning Board to adopt rules

and regulations governing the subdivision of land within the incorporated limits of said City; provides penalties for violations of said Chapter and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative McEwan and others—

HB 899—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Orlando, Florida, repealing Chapter 9860, Laws of Florida, 1923, which enables the City of Orlando to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings; to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces; to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries in said City; to appoint a Zone Commission, with provisions for the qualifications, procedures, powers and duties of such Commission; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative McEwan and others—

HB 900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Orlando, Florida; repealing chapter 69-1393, Laws of Florida, which provides for procedure of the Zone Commission; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative McEwan and others—

HB 901—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Orlando; repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 3-1, 3-2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 11, The Charter of the City of Orlando, which create the Municipal Planning Board; fix the qualifications, powers and duties of such Municipal Planning Board; provide for the authority to approve or disapprove plats and to recommend subdivision regulations; provide for a hearing prior to the adoption of such regulations; provide for the enforcement of ordinances or regulations; provide for the employment of personnel; provide that the members of the Municipal Planning Board may also serve as members of the Zone Commission; provide for the authority to adopt rules and regulations; and create a Board of Adjustment and define the responsibilities of such Board; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative McEwan and others—

HB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Orlando, Orange County; repealing Sections 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 of Chapter 13, The Charter of the City of Orlando, which provide for the regulation of building construction, provide for regulations as to location and type of buildings, establish a Zone Commission, with provisions for the appointment of members to such Commission, duties and procedures, provide for regulations subject to City Council action; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative McEwan and others—

HB 903—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Orange County; relating to land development and use in Orange County; amending section 5 of chapter 65-2015, Laws of Florida, the Orange County Land Development and Use Law; permitting the Board of County Commissioners to order, on their own motion, the vacation and reversion to acreage of all or part of subdivisions in the manner and subject to the restrictions provided in s. 163.280, Florida Statutes; providing that no reversion can occur where the subdivision street and drainage improvements have been completed; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative McEwan and others—

HB 904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Winter Park, Orange County; amending subsections 1 and 2 of section 7 of chapter 59-1992, Laws of Florida, to increase Members' contributions from 5 percent to 5 percent plus the amount required to fund the cost of the change in normal retirement to 20 years of Creditable Service; amending subsection 1 of section 8 of chapter 59-1992, Laws of Florida, to change the Normal Service Retirement Date from 25 years of Creditable Service and age 50 to 20 years of Creditable Service; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative McEwan and others—

HB 905—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Orange County; amending s. 13 of chapter 65-2015, Laws of Florida, the Orange County Land Development and Use Law; entitling purchasers of land sold in violation of the Orange County Land Development and Use Law to the same remedies provided to purchasers under s. 163.275, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Bass and others—

HB 971—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Escambia County; providing an exemption from the provisions of s. 255.22, Florida Statutes; providing for the sale or conveyance of property conveyed to Escambia County for a specified purpose and without receipt of valuable consideration; providing for public hearings; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Peoples and others—

HB 992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fort Myers Shores Fire Protection and Rescue Service District; amending ss. 3(4), 9(1), 10, 11(2), 12(1), chapter 76-409, Laws of Florida; authorizing the operation and maintenance of emergency fire rescue services; eliminating the cap on the debt which the district may incur; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Bass and others—

HB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Pensacola and Escambia County; amending section 13 of chapter 80-579, Laws of Florida, relating to the Pensacola-Escambia Promotion and Development Commission; extending provisions relating to the funding of the Commission by the City and County; modifying provisions relating to the manner in which proceeds of the resale of certain lands are to be returned to the State Treasury and otherwise expended; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations, and Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Bankhead and others—

HB 1047—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Duval County; providing for the issuance of a special alcoholic beverage license to WJCT, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business Regulation of the State of Florida; authorizing only the sale of alcoholic beverages by WJCT, Inc., for on premises consumption thereunder at Festival Park and, when under its control by contract, at Metropolitan Park; providing restrictions on transferability; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce, and Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Williams—

HB 1097—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Clay and Bradford Counties; repealing chapter 65-1274, Laws of Florida, relating to the Key-stone-Starke Airport Authority Act; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

The Honorable Curtis Peterson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed as amended House Bills 272, 858, 736, 1091 and 972 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

By Representatives Dudley and Arnold—

HB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County; amending chapter 63-1554, Laws of Florida, as amended, providing that violation of certain provisions of law prohibiting the use of nets within a described area around Matlacha Bridge shall be a misdemeanor; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Robinson and others—

HB 858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Escambia County; authorizing the board of county commissioners to regulate and restrict the use of land in the area of the county known or described as Perdido Key; providing for a division of the area into districts; prescribing purposes of regulation and restriction; providing method of adopting, amending, and repealing such regulations; providing for application for permit; providing method of issuing land use permits; providing method of enforcement; providing for an appeal from the rejection of the application; providing for permit fees; providing an appropriation; providing that violation of this act is a misdemeanor; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Healey—

HB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lake Worth Utilities Authority, Palm Beach County; amending section 1 of chapter 69-1215, Laws of Florida, as amended, providing that the Utilities Authority shall operate as a unit of City government having joint responsibility with the City of Lake Worth over the utilities operations except the functions of rate making and rate modification, which functions shall lie with the Utilities Authority free from the direction and control of the City Commission and/or other City officers; amending section 2(1) of chapter 69-1215, Laws of Florida, providing that appointments to the Lake Worth Utilities Authority Board shall be made by the City Commission with such board members appointed serving until they are replaced, unless removed from office by the City Commission; amending section 4 of chapter 69-1215, Laws of Florida, providing that the City Commission shall provide a Utilities Director to serve as director of the utility department; providing that said director may be removed and replaced in the same manner as other department heads of the City; providing for other personnel deemed necessary by the Authority upon approval of the City Commission; providing that the Authority, when necessary, may employ engineers, accountants and lawyers consistent with the Utilities budget, said budget to be approved by the City Commission before becoming effective; amending section 7 of chapter 69-1215, Laws of Florida, providing that the Lake Worth Utilities Authority shall, when practical, combine the operations of the utilities with other City operations; providing for a referendum.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Lewis and others—

HB 1091—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Jacksonville; amending section 5.05 of chapter 67-1320, Laws of Florida, as

amended; revising the Charter of the City of Jacksonville to provide for filling vacancies that occur in the offices of members of the council; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Davis and others—

HB 972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, Hillsborough County, and the municipalities therein; providing legislative intent to supersede and codify chapters 23339, 24579, 27599, 57-1379, 59-1356, 61-2261, 61-2263, 67-1474, 72-561, 74-496, 75-388, 75-398, and 75-401, Laws of Florida, relating to the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, providing the Authority with additional powers and privileges; naming certain parts; providing definitions; creating the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority and declaring same to be a public body corporate; providing for the appointment and term of office of the members thereof; prescribing its jurisdiction, powers, functions, manner of operating, responsibilities, duties, and privileges; providing for a Director of Aviation; providing zoning powers; prescribing the manner of executing instruments; providing for a budget, a fiscal year, and audits; providing for the acquisition, construction, operation, and regulation of certain airports and air navigation facilities in Hillsborough County by the Authority; declaring the ownership and operation of such airports to be a public and governmental purpose; providing the Authority with the power to exercise the right of eminent domain; prohibiting discrimination; providing legislative intent; providing for the issuance of bonds by the Authority; empowering the municipalities of Hillsborough County to appropriate and raise by taxation or otherwise moneys; authorizing the Authority to adopt, amend, and enforce with penalties rules and regulations and to appoint airport guards or police with full police powers; authorizing the assessment of landing fees and service charges; permitting and ratifying the relinquishment of jurisdiction, control, supervision, and management over certain airports or parts thereof; prescribing legislative policies and objectives with respect to airport facilities and concessions and providing for exclusive or limited agreements with the operators thereof; conferring power upon the municipalities in Hillsborough County to cooperate and share in the exercise of the powers of the Authority; authorizing any municipality in Hillsborough County and the Board of County Commissioners of said county to convey title to property to the Authority; prescribing additional definitions and additional rights, powers, functions, responsibilities, duties, and privileges of the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority; authorizing the Authority to acquire, construct, improve, maintain, lease, and operate airports and other aviation facilities, and facilities related thereto, and to borrow money and issue revenue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such revenue bonds and prescribing the rights and remedies of the holders thereof; providing for a lien and prior perfected security interest in the revenues, rates, fees, rentals, and other charges and receipts of the Authority upon the pledge by the Authority of same to the payment of such bonds; authorizing any municipality, the county, or any owner to transfer to the Authority airports and other facilities, as well as any contract; authorizing the Authority to acquire lands and property by eminent domain proceedings or otherwise; authorizing the levy, in each year, of a tax not exceeding one and one-half mills on all taxable property in Hillsborough County for any purpose of the Authority; providing for a "Renewal and Replacement Fund" and for disbursements from same; providing the pledge of the State of Florida not to alter or limit the rights of the Authority; declaring that the Authority will be performing essential governmental functions; providing that the Authority shall not be required to pay any taxes or assessments of any kind or nature; providing that the bonds issued by the Authority and any security instruments securing the repayment thereof shall be free from taxation; providing additional legislative intent; authorizing Hillsborough County and each municipality therein to aid, covenant with, and cooperate with the Authority and to assist the Authority from tax moneys or other funds; prescribing additional definitions and additional rights, powers, functions, responsibilities, duties, and privileges of the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority; authorizing the Authority to acquire, purchase, hold, construct, improve, maintain, repair, operate, own, and lease special purpose facilities, and facilities related thereto; authorizing the Authority to borrow money and make and issue bonds and other obligations; providing for the payment of such bonds and the pledge of revenues; providing the Authority with the power of eminent domain; providing for a lien and prior perfected security interest in the revenues, rates, fees, rentals, and other charges and receipts of the Authority upon the pledge by the

Authority of same to the payment of such bonds; prescribing the rights and remedies of bondholders; authorizing any municipality, the county, or any owner to transfer to the Authority any interest in real or personal property, as well as any contract; authorizing the Authority to acquire lands and property by eminent domain proceedings or otherwise; providing the pledge of the State of Florida not to alter or limit the rights of the Authority; declaring that the Authority will be performing essential governmental functions; providing that the Authority shall not be required to pay any taxes or assessments of any kind or nature; providing that the bonds issued by the Authority and any security instruments securing the repayment thereof shall be free from taxation; providing additional legis-

lative intent; authorizing Hillsborough County and each municipality therein to aid, covenant with, and cooperate with the Authority and to assist the Authority from available funds; providing for the issuance of beverage licenses to the Authority and the transfer and retransfer of same; repealing conflicting laws; providing for review by the Hillsborough County Legislative Delegation; providing additional legislative intent; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.