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INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

First Reading

By Senator Thurman—

SB 589—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pasco County; providing for the issuance of licenses for gill net fishing in the county by the Department of Natural Resources; providing a permit fee and providing for the use of funds derived therefrom; requiring the display of permit numbers; providing a penalty; providing for the use of similar licenses; 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 Senator Plummer—

SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personnel of the district school system; amending ss. 231.40 and 231.41, F.S., adjusting the filing time requirement for a written certificate of absence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

By Senator Plummer—

SB 591—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.343, F.S., providing that with respect to community college employees there shall be no limit on the number of days of sick leave an employee may accrue; providing additional criteria for computing terminal pay for accumulated sick leave; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Plummer—

SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abandoned property; amending s. 705.16, F.S.; providing for county court hearing prior to removal of abandoned articles from private property and destruction thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 593—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor organizations; creating s. 447.18, F.S., declaring the public policy of the state with respect to job-site violence arising out of a labor or employment dispute; providing legislative intent; providing a cause of action for persons, labor organizations, or business entities injured by violence arising out of a labor or employment dispute; providing for injunctive relief; establishing certain legal presumptions; providing for liability of labor organizations and business entities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; creating the Formosan Termite Coordinating Council; providing for membership and duties; providing an appropriation; providing effective and expiration dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SB 595—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; authorizing issuance of special license plates for survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor; providing fees for such plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 72.011, F.S.; providing for applicability of certain provisions to notice of assessment of transferee liability and to certain notices or billings made by the Department of Revenue; amending s. 212.10, F.S.; providing a procedure for filing certain actions with the Department of Revenue; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 597—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessments of taxes; amending s. 72.011, F.S.; providing that certain assessments need not be filed with the agency clerk in order to become final; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; providing that assessments by the Department of Revenue will become final as provided in rules and statutes governing the assessment and collection of taxes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Scott—

SB 598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to counterfeit trademarks; amending s. 506.09, F.S., expanding civil remedies against persons who manufacture, use, display, or sell counterfeit labels, trademarks, etc.; providing for seizure and destruction of goods bearing counterfeit trademarks; providing liability for wrongful seizure; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SB 599—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dogracing; amending s. 550.162, F.S., providing that a dogracing permitholder may withhold, for capital improvements or to reduce capital improvement debt, 1 percent from pari-mutuel pools on exotic wagering; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dogracing; amending s. 550.0831, F.S., authorizing additional dogracing days for certain permitholders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 601—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of General Services; creating ss. 255.261-255.263, F.S.; requiring the department to provide an updated inventory of state facilities; requiring state agencies to provide to the department certain facility improvement plans; requiring the department to prepare a comprehensive state plan for facility expenditures; providing criteria for such plan; amending s. 216.044, F.S.; providing conforming language regarding such plans; altering the

timeframe for providing recommendations; amending s. 216.163, F.S.; requiring the Governor to include in his recommended budget a fixed capital outlay recommendation regarding facility plans and a listing of certain recommended appropriations of state agencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to death benefits for law enforcement officers and firefighters; amending s. 112.1904, F.S.; including bailiffs, state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, public defenders, and assistant public defenders within the definition of law enforcement officer; providing that certain law enforcement officer death benefits are in addition to any others provided by law; providing that the Department of Law Enforcement is liable for certain death benefits; amending s. 112.1914, F.S.; providing that certain death benefits for firefighters shall be in addition to any other benefits provided by law; providing that the Department of Law Enforcement is liable for certain death benefits for firefighters; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 603—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exempt personal property; creating s. 222.061, F.S.; providing a procedure for exempting certain personal property from judgment levy; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Fox—

SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; amending ss. 220.02 and 220.13, F.S., and creating s. 220.185, F.S.; authorizing a credit against the tax for taxpayers that establish day care centers for their employees' dependents; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators Dunn, Neal and Margolis—

SB 605—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government finances; providing a short title; creating ss. 125.032, 166.151, 166.152, 230.2301, 240.3190, F.S.; authorizing counties, municipalities, school boards, and community college districts to create nonprofit corporations for the purpose of issuing tax-exempt obligations and to enter into lease financing programs for capital construction; authorizing municipalities to enter into lease-purchase agreements for property for public purposes; amending s. 218.37, F.S.; requiring the Division of Bond Finance of the Department of General Services to collect information about the debt issues by corporations created pursuant to this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Education; Appropriations; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail installment sales; amending s. 520.35, F.S.; authorizing the assessment of a delinquency charge with respect to revolving accounts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 607—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional malpractice; amending s. 395.0115, F.S.; requiring licensed facilities to discipline staff members for certain conduct; requiring investigation by the governing board of licensed facilities of certain conduct by staff members; amending s. 458.331, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Board of Medical Examiners to investigate certain physicians; creating s. 627.4147, F.S.; requiring policies of insurance or self-insurance for medical malpractice to include certain provisions regarding cooperation of the insured and rights of the insurer to settle without the insured's consent; amending s. 627.912, F.S.; requiring insurers and self-insurers to report

claims with respect to professional liability; specifying information to be included in such reports; requiring the Department of Insurance to report the names of certain physicians and osteopaths to the Department of Professional Regulation and the Board of Medical Examiners; amending s. 768.40, F.S.; expanding the immunity granted to medical review committees and extending immunity to insurer and self-insurer review committees; amending s. 768.41, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to review certain reports and report its findings; amending s. 768.45, F.S.; expanding guidelines for qualifying as an expert witness; amending s. 768.51, F.S.; providing for periodic payments of damages in certain medical malpractice actions at the defendant's option; eliminating requirement that judgment debtor post security for such periodic payments; providing for payment of attorney's fees; creating s. 768.515, F.S.; establishing procedures for offers of judgment and related costs in medical malpractice actions; providing for payment of costs and reduction of judgment when certain offers are rejected; creating s. 768.57, F.S.; requiring notice to prospective defendants and a waiting period before filing suit in medical malpractice actions; requiring a review by insurers and self-insurers during such waiting period; providing for offers of judgment and offers of admission of liability and for arbitration; tolling the statute of limitations during such waiting periods; providing arbitration procedures; requiring separate notice filings in multiple-defendant cases; repealing s. 768.56, F.S., relating to attorney's fees in medical malpractice actions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Commerce; and Appropriations.

By Senator Mann—

SB 608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing for public inspection and examination of public records through electronic means; providing for supervision by the custodian; providing for fees; requiring the custodian to provide security against unauthorized electronic access to such records; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Frank—

SB 609—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road and bridge districts; amending s. 336.62, F.S.; prescribing the qualifying fee for candidates for election to the board of commissioners of such districts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Frank—

SJR 610—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the State Constitution relating to ad valorem tax exemption for widowers.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 611—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of crime; creating the Florida Crime Witnesses' and Victims' Bill of Rights and Recovery Act; providing standards for the fair treatment of witnesses and victims; granting certain crime victims the right to appear and be heard in criminal proceedings; prescribing duties of state attorneys with respect to victims; providing a statutory cause of action whereby persons who suffer personal injury or property damage as a result of certain crimes, and the personal representative of such persons on behalf of survivors and the estate, may recover damages, punitive damages, and certain costs and attorneys' fees; providing that directors and officers of corporations are liable under certain circumstances; prescribing burden of proof in such actions; precluding certain defenses; providing that a judgment in favor of the state in a criminal proceeding estops the defendant in a civil action with respect to certain matters; providing that victims have a right to establish a lien against the proceeds derived from the commission of certain crimes; providing for injunctions and prescribing remedies available; providing for representation of state agencies; authorizing certain criminal discovery information to be made available; prescribing the statute of limitations for such civil actions and providing for suspension of the statute of limitations; providing that remedies are supplemental; providing for offset of other awards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal, Judiciary-Civil and Appropriations.

By Senator Dunn—

SJR 612—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 11, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to revenue bonds and adding section 17 to said article, relating to bonds for state buildings.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 613—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bridge designation; designating the new bridge on State Road 40 in the City of Ormond Beach as the J. Hyatt Brown Bridge; providing for the Department of Transportation to erect appropriate markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grain dealers; creating ss. 604.31-604.34, F.S.; requiring grain dealers to issue delivery tickets to producers; requiring such dealers to maintain liquid security in a specified amount; requiring payment to producers within a specified time; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Scott—

SB 615—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; creating s. 63.085, F.S., and amending s. 63.092, F.S.; requiring certain disclosure by intermediaries to persons seeking to adopt a child; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.036, F.S., modifying the definition of employment as it applies to agricultural service to conform state law to federal law postponing coverage of alien agricultural workers; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Hair—

SB 617—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending ss. 631.031, 631.041, 631.361, and 631.371, F.S., relating to rehabilitation and liquidation of insurers; revising provisions relating to commencement of delinquency proceedings, issuance of injunctions, and court orders for seizure of an insurer's property, to provide for notice and hearing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Halifax Hospital Medical Center, Volusia County; amending ss. 2(1), 3, 5, 7, 8(1), (6), 10, 13, chapter 79-577, Laws of Florida; providing for staggered terms of members of the Board of Commissioners; authorizing the district to establish wholly owned subsidiary corporations; authorizing the district to enter both capital and operating leases; authorizing the district to accept promissory notes and voluntary liens; authorizing the board to grant or deny medical staff privileges; authorizing the establishment of certain health care related facilities; authorizing the district to borrow money for a period of up to 3 years; providing for referendums for certain bond issues; providing for negotiated or public sale of bonds; providing for identification of and segregation of ad valorem tax revenues; providing for accounting records for public funds; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 619—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recording conveyances of real property; amending s. 695.03, F.S.; providing that authentication or legalization by a civil law notary or notary public of a foreign country is sufficient as an acknowledgment; deleting the requirement that certain commissioners of deeds reside in foreign countries; amending ss. 695.04, 695.09, F.S.; providing certain exceptions for instruments authenticated or legalized; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail theft; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; providing that the giving of a false name or address or the name or address of another person without his consent to obtain a refund or credit for merchandise is a retail theft; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 621—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water pollution control; amending s. 403.061, F.S., relating to the duties of the Department of Environmental Regulation with respect to the review of contaminants; creating s. 403.064, F.S., providing for the establishment of a water protection program; providing for participation by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing for the establishment of effluent limitations and restrictions upon the use of contaminants; requiring manufacturers to provide certain information; providing civil and criminal penalties for refusal so to do and for violation of effluent limitations or other restrictions; providing an examination fee; providing appeal procedures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pesticides; amending s. 487.0615, F.S., relating to the Pesticide Review Council, to broaden the council's scope of authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 623—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pollution control; creating s. 403.1656, F.S., creating the Florida Groundwater Protection Task Force within the Department of Environmental Regulation; providing for the membership of the task force; providing powers and duties; providing for meetings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senators Henderson and Gordon—

SB 624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to appliance energy efficiency standards; creating part VIII of chapter 553, F.S., the Florida Appliance Efficiency Standards Act; providing powers of the Department of Community Affairs; specifying standing of the Public Service Commission; specifying appliances covered by the act; providing for adoption of such standards and requiring compliance therewith; providing for test methods; specifying effective dates; providing for revision of standards; requiring manufacturers to submit certification statements; providing for enforcement and penalties; requiring reports to the Legislature; repealing ss. 553.909 and 553.912, F.S., relating to standards for water heaters, dishwashers, and air conditioners; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Commerce; and Appropriations.

By Senators Stuart and Girardeau—

SB 625—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the board of county commissioners; creating s. 124.011, F.S., providing alternate procedures whereby, in counties having five commission districts, the boards of county commissioners may adopt and submit to the electors for approval, or electors may petition to have placed on the ballot, a proposition calling for single-member representation within the county commission districts; prohibiting the calling of a special election; providing for a return to the existing system at the county's option; providing for the effect of the act upon existing county commissioners; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem property tax exemptions; amending s. 196.1975, F.S.; providing for income limits for residents of certain exempt homes for the aged; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 627—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.411, F.S.; requiring the Department of Insurance to disapprove the form of a policy providing benefits for prescription drugs in specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; specifying membership, terms, powers, and duties of statewide and district human rights advocacy committees; providing investigative and subpoena powers; requiring adoption of certain procedures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 629—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Commerce; amending s. 20.17, F.S., renaming the Motion Picture and Television Advisory Council as the Motion Picture, Television, and Recording Industry Advisory Council; providing for membership and terms; providing for council responsibilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; amending s. 366.015, F.S.; providing that the commission has standing to participate in specified administrative proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 631—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Joanne Prahm; providing an appropriation to compensate her for personal injuries she received in a boating accident in Sarasota County, Florida; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Frank—

SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to time limitations on criminal prosecutions; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; extending the statute of limitation for certain sex-related crimes against persons under the age of 18; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 633—A bill to be entitled An act relating to talent agencies and theatrical agencies; providing for regulation of such agencies by the Department of State; providing definitions; specifying powers and duties of the department; providing for issuance of a license to such agency upon application and for denial, suspension, or revocation of license; providing for fees; providing for civil penalties for specified violations; specifying qualifications of applicants for license; providing for filing and posting of fee schedules; providing requirements for the content and the display of licenses; providing for license cancellation; requiring an applicant for license to provide bond; requiring maintenance of specified records; prohibiting penalization of an applicant who leaves a project in specified circumstances; limiting registration requirements and fees; requiring a theatrical agency to provide an applicant with a contract that includes certain information; establishing requirements for a power of attorney; requiring the agency to give notice of labor disputes; prohibiting theatrical agencies from placing performers with employers who exhibit certain employment practices; requiring theatrical agencies to maintain a buyer's file as specified; requiring talent agencies to maintain certain records in a buyer's file; providing that certain acts are second degree misdemeanors and providing penalties; creating a trust fund and providing for deposit of moneys therein; providing for future repeal and legislative review; pro-

viding for licensure of certain existing agencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce, Governmental Operations, and Appropriations.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims and witnesses of crimes; creating the Florida Victim and Witness Resource Office in the Division of Public Safety Planning and Assistance of the Department of Community Affairs; providing duties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 635—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school personnel; amending s. 232.277, F.S., to require school personnel to report suspected unlawful use, possession, or sale of any controlled substance, counterfeit controlled substance, or alcoholic beverage by students; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 381.494, F.S., requiring certain nursing facilities to demonstrate certain commitment to provide service to Medicaid recipients as a condition for issuance of a certificate of need; providing an exception; amending s. 400.022, F.S., providing Medicaid recipients a limited right of admission to nursing homes; amending s. 400.071, F.S., changing conditions relating to medicaid recipients upon licensure of nursing homes; amending s. 400.111, F.S., imposing certain conditions relating to Medicaid recipients upon licensure of nursing homes; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 637—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; revising the voter's certificate form to eliminate the requirement that certain reasons for requesting an absentee ballot be given on the certificate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 925.095, F.S., expanding the authority of law enforcement and correctional officers to administer oaths; amending s. 117.01, F.S., exempting law enforcement and correctional officers from requirements for notaries; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 639—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a state railroad museum; creating s. 15.045, F.S.; designating the historic passenger station in West Palm Beach and the railroad museum located on the property as the official Florida State Railroad Museum; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facilities authorities; amending ss. 154.205, 154.209, 154.213, 154.215, 154.225, F.S.; defining "financing agreement"; expanding power of authorities to enter into financing agreements; authorizing sale of facilities; providing for construction contracts; providing for fixing of payments under financing agreements; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 641—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drinking water; creating s. 403.8533, F.S.; providing for annual pollutant analysis of public water systems; providing for rules, an annual report, and certain fines; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction standards; creating s. 553.781, F.S.; providing for establishment of a program to certify certain building code administration and building inspection personnel; providing for examinations; providing for fees; creating the Building Inspector Certification Trust Fund; providing a penalty; providing for repeal and review in accordance with the Sundown Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 643—A bill to be entitled An act relating to counterfeit controlled substances; amending s. 831.31, F.S., expanding offenses relating to counterfeit controlled substances; prohibiting certain marketing practices; providing penalties; defining “counterfeit or imitation controlled substance”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employees of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; exempting certain positions within the department from the Career Service System; requiring the Department of Administration and the department to conduct a study regarding career service exemptions and requiring a report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 645—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fireworks; amending s. 791.01, F.S., modifying the definition of fireworks to include sparklers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the “Florida Energy Conservation in Buildings Act of 1974”; amending s. 255.252, F.S., relating to legislative intent; amending s. 255.253, F.S., defining the term “third party financing”; expanding the application of the act; creating s. 255.258, F.S., relating to third party private financing of energy conservation in state-owned buildings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Castor—

SB 647—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Parole and Probation Commission; amending s. 947.04, F.S.; authorizing the commission to transact its business anywhere within Florida; authorizing the commissioners to select a vice chairman to serve in the absence of the chairman; amending s. 947.13, F.S.; extending the time limit within which the commission shall submit its statistical report to the substantive committees of the Legislature; amending s. 947.16, F.S.; providing a time limit within which certain notice shall be sent by the commission to the appropriate sentencing judge and state attorney; amending s. 947.165, F.S.; authorizing the commission to modify objective parole guidelines by virtue of experience or statistical analysis; amending s. 947.172, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the commission chairman sit on certain panels; amending ss. 947.22, 947.23, F.S.; providing for disposition of an alleged parole violator; providing that any number of commissioners may administer oaths, compel the attendance of witnesses, issue subpoenas, convene a

hearing, or make findings of fact regarding a parole violation; repealing s. 947.09, F.S., relating to competitive examinations for certain full-time employees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.051, F.S., authorizing cities to withdraw from participation in the system under certain circumstances; specifying rights of employees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 649—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 193.011, F.S.; providing additional factors to be considered by the property appraiser in deriving just valuation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; amending s. 489.107, F.S.; expanding the membership of the Construction Industry Licensing Board; amending s. 489.119, F.S.; increasing the time period for mailing to the Department of Professional Regulation a correction to information submitted on an application for registration or certification; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 651—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment security; providing an appropriation from Reed Act funds for the purchase of land and construction of a parking lot adjacent to the office of the Division of Unemployment Compensation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security in the City of Cocoa; limiting use of such funds to employment security purposes; limiting the period during which such funds may be obligated for such purposes; limiting the amount which may be obligated during the federal and state fiscal year periods; authorizing the withdrawal of funds; providing for deposit of such funds in a separate account with separate recordkeeping requirements relative thereto; authorizing employment of certain parties and the execution of contracts; providing for repayment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce, Governmental Operations, and Appropriations.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the care of dependent children; amending s. 409.145, F.S., expanding the categories of persons 18 to 21 years of age who may continue to receive services in the children’s foster care program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 653—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; requiring the agency that employs a State Highway Patrol officer, a Marine Patrol officer, a wildlife officer of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, or a Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services law enforcement investigator to allow the officer to use certain state equipment, including patrol vehicles, for off-duty purposes, as specified; requiring the employing agency to pay all expenses resulting from such use; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senators Vogt, Myers and D. Childers—

SB 654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement; providing a salary increase for certain law enforcement officers; providing for administration by the Executive Office of the Governor; providing an appropriation; providing for retroactive effect; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 655—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sewage disposal; amending s. 381.272, F.S., providing for a waiver of the requirement for mandatory connection with respect to onsite sewage disposal systems; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Castor—

SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 240.4065, F.S.; establishing a Masters' Fellowship Loan Program for Teachers; defining the purpose of the program; providing for the development of Masters' in Teaching Programs at colleges and universities; providing for the development of a curriculum; prescribing criteria for eligibility; providing for awards; providing for certification by the department; requiring loan recipients to teach in certain areas for a specified period of time; providing for reimbursement of the fellowship loan; providing rulemaking powers; providing fundings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Meek and Margolis—

SB 657—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state government; creating a Pay Equity Study Commission; providing for membership, organization, and purpose of the commission; requiring a report to the Legislature and the Governor; providing an appropriation; providing for repeal and review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; Rules and Calendar; and Appropriations.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Sarasota County; amending chapters 81-488 and 81-489, Laws of Florida; deleting certain lands from the Fruitville Area Fire Control District and adding such lands to the Northeast Fire District; providing for the pro rata division of assessments collected on such lands between the two fire districts; providing that unpaid assessments for the current year on the subject lands shall become a lien in favor of the Northeast Fire District; directing the county tax collector to pay over collections on such assessments to the Northeast Fire District; requiring the Northeast Fire District to pay over to the Fruitville Area Fire Control District its share of such collections; requiring the Fruitville Area Fire Control District to pay over to the Northeast Fire District all impact fees collected for construction in the area after a specified date; requiring the districts to reach agreement regarding transfer of debts or property; providing a time period in which such payments must be made; providing that certain land previously incorporated in both districts is properly part of the Northeast Fire District; ratifying previous actions treating such land as part of the Northeast Fire District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 659—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Brevard County; amending section 2 of article I of chapter 28922, Laws of Florida, 1953, to delete certain areas from the Canaveral Port District in Brevard County; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; amending s. 921.141, F.S., providing that jury recommendations of life imprisonment in capital cases are binding on the court; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SB 661—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Escambia County; amending s. 4 of chapter 81-376, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing for an elected governing body of the Escambia County Utilities Authority by 1984; reducing the number of members of the Authority; providing terms of office; creating section 7-A of chapter 81-376, Laws of Florida; prohibiting franchise fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; requiring the Legislature to apportion the school districts of the state into five regions and calculate each year a regional cost differential for each region; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 663—A bill to be entitled An act relating to negligence actions; providing for liability for damages based upon the degree of fault; providing for the elimination of joint and several liability in negligence actions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Law Enforcement; amending ss. 943.10, 943.12, 943.14, 943.23, 943.25, F.S.; defining the term "auxiliary correctional officer"; including auxiliary correctional officers within the jurisdiction of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 665—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 240.535, F.S.; creating the Florida School of the Arts; providing for the administration of the school; establishing the Council for the Florida School of the Arts and providing for legislative review and repeal of such council in accordance with the Sundown Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SR 666—A resolution proclaiming Florida Blue Key Legislative Day.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 667—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the University of Florida; naming the new horticultural sciences and plant pathology facility at the University of Florida the "Williard M. Fifield Hall"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senator Carlucci—SB 72; Senator Hair—SB 138; Senator Fox—Senate Bills 255 and 259; Senator Gordon—SCR 293 and SB 657; Senators Scott and Rehm—SB 326; Senator Hill—SB 409; Senator Girardeau—SJR 570