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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 1:30 p.m. A quorum present—29:

Mr. President	Dudley	Lehtinen	Thomas
Barron	Grizzle	Malchon	Thurman
Beard	Hollingsworth	Margolis	Weinstein
Brown	Jennings	McPherson	Weinstock
Childers, D.	Johnson	Meek	Woodson
Childers, W. D.	Kirkpatrick	Myers	
Crawford	Kiser	Plummer	
Deratany	Langley	Ros-Lehtinen	

All senators not recorded present were excused from attendance of the afternoon session by the President.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the Secretary of the Senate, Joe Brown:

For the task before us, O Lord, we beseech thee, grant us wisdom, strength and gumption. Amen.

PLEDGE

The Senate pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

First Reading

By Senators Margolis and Johnson—

SJR 11-B—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 17, Article VII of the State Constitution, authorizing the issuance of state bonds to finance construction of state and local government infrastructure projects.

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

By Senators Margolis and Johnson—

SB 12-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a special election to be held on March 8, 1988, pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution for the approval or rejection by the electors of Florida of a joint resolution adding Section 17 of Article VII of the State Constitution relating to bonds for state and local government infrastructure projects; providing for publication of notice and for procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Margolis and Johnson—

SB 13-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales tax; amending ss. 212.02, 212.03, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.054, 212.055, 212.06, 212.07, 212.08, 212.095, 212.11, 212.12, 212.13, 212.14, 212.17, 212.18, 212.21, 212.61, 57.111, 120.57, F.S.; repealing ss. 212.059, 212.0591, 212.0592, 212.0593, 212.0594, 212.0595, 212.0598, 57.071(3), 120.575(1)(b), 120.65(5), F.S.; amending s. 32, ch. 87-86, Laws of Florida, as amended; repealing ss. 31, 37, 47, ch. 87-6, Laws of Florida, as amended; repealing the sales tax on certain services and conforming various statutes to that repeal; increasing the tax on transient rentals, the lease or rental of or license in real property, admissions, and sales, storage, and use; providing for retention of records relating to the sales tax on services for a certain period; repealing s. 212.235, F.S., relating to the State Infrastructure

Fund; amending ss. 201.15, 206.875, 215.32, F.S.; abolishing the State Infrastructure Fund; providing for redistribution of tax proceeds; saving certain actions from abatement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Johnson and Margolis—

SJR 14-B—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 17, Article VII of the State Constitution, authorizing the issuance of state bonds to finance construction of state and local government infrastructure projects.

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

By Senators Johnson and Margolis—

SB 15-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a special election to be held on March 8, 1988, pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution for the approval or rejection by the electors of Florida of a joint resolution adding Section 17 of Article VII of the State Constitution relating to bonds for state and local government infrastructure projects; providing for publication of notice and for procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Johnson and Margolis—

SB 16-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending ss. 212.02, 212.03, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.054, 212.055, 212.06, 212.07, 212.08, 212.095, 212.11, 212.12, 212.13, 212.14, 212.17, 212.18, 212.21, 212.61, 57.111, 120.57, F.S.; repealing ss. 212.059, 212.0591, 212.0592, 212.0593, 212.0594, 212.0595, 212.0598, 57.071(3), 120.575(1)(b), 120.65(5), F.S.; amending s. 32, ch. 87-86, Laws of Florida, as amended; repealing ss. 31, 37, 47, ch. 87-6, Laws of Florida, as amended; repealing the sales tax on certain services and conforming various statutes to that repeal; providing exemptions from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; increasing the tax on transient rentals, the lease or rental of or license in real property, admissions, and sales, storage, and use; providing for retention of records relating to the sales tax on services for a certain period; amending s. 240.533, F.S.; requiring certain educational institutions to expend an amount equal to lost sales tax revenue on women's athletics; amending s. 288.385, F.S.; providing tax exemptions for certain currency and barter exchanges; providing for state bonds secured by a portion of the state sales and use taxes; amending s. 48 of ch. 87-6, Laws of Florida, as amended; expanding the tax amnesty program to cover delinquent intangibles taxes and taxes on the sale or use of services; saving certain actions from abatement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Woodson—

SB 17-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending ss. 212.02, 212.03, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.054, 212.055, 212.06, 212.07, 212.08, 212.095, 212.11, 212.12, 212.13, 212.14, 212.17, 212.18, 212.21, 212.61, 57.111, 120.57, F.S.; repealing ss. 212.059, 212.0591, 212.0592, 212.0593, 212.0594, 212.0595, 212.0598, 57.071(3), 120.575(1)(b), 120.65(5), 288.385, F.S.; amending s. 32, ch. 87-86, Laws of Florida, as amended; repealing ss. 31, 37, 47, ch. 87-6, Laws of Florida, as amended; repealing the sales tax on services and conforming various statutes to that repeal; increasing the tax on transient rentals, the lease or rental of or license in real property, admissions, and sales, storage and use; providing for retention of records relating to the sales tax on services for a certain

period; restoring certain exemptions from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions that were repealed July 1, 1987; prohibiting referenda on whether to impose a local government infrastructure surtax for a certain period; repealing ss. 206.87(1)(b), 206.875(3), F.S.; repealing the recent increase in the taxation of diesel fuels; amending ss. 207.026, 215.32, F.S.; deleting requirements with respect to the deposit of such tax revenues; requiring half of the increased sales tax to be distributed to counties for specified purposes; prohibiting the collection of previously approved local government infrastructure surtaxes in specified circumstances; saving certain actions from abatement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Woodson—

SB 18-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending ss. 212.02, 212.031, 212.05, 212.054, 212.06, 212.07, 212.08, 212.095, 212.11, 212.12, 212.13, 212.14, 212.17, 212.18, 212.21, 212.61, 57.111, 120.57, F.S.; repealing ss. 212.059, 212.0591, 212.0592, 212.0593, 212.0594, 212.0595, 212.0598, 57.071(3), 120.575(1)(b), 120.65(5), 288.385, F.S.; amending s. 32, ch. 87-86, Laws of Florida, as amended; repealing ss. 31, 37, 47, ch. 87-6, Laws of Florida, as amended; repealing the sales tax on services and conforming various statutes to that repeal; providing for retention of records relating to the sales tax on services for a certain period; restoring certain exemptions from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions that were repealed July 1, 1987; repealing ss. 206.87(1)(b), 206.875(3), F.S.; repealing the recent increase in the taxation of diesel fuels; amending ss. 207.026, 215.32, F.S.; deleting requirements with respect to the deposit of such tax revenues; saving certain actions from abatement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 19-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Attorney General; directing the Attorney General to act on behalf of the State Board of Administration at certain stockholder meetings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

SCR 20-B was introduced out of order and adopted September 22.

By Senator Lehtinen—

SJR 21-B—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 12 of Article III of the State Constitution that requires the Legislature to enact expenditure limitations and budgetary procedures for state and local governments and that prescribes procedures for the consideration of appropriations bills.

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

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 22-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state and local government expenditure limitations; creating chapter 191, F.S., The Budgeting Procedures and Expenditure Limitations Act; providing specified limitations upon state and local government expenditures; providing for disclosure of certain information in appropriations bills and local ordinances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 23-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales or use tax on services; amending s. 212.0592, F.S.; exempting services provided by certain writers from the sales tax on services; providing an effective date.

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

On motion by Senator Hollingsworth, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the Senate the following bill was admitted for introduction:

By Senators Hollingsworth, Barron, W. D. Childers, Crawford, Kirkpatrick, Thomas, Dudley, Malchon, Johnson, Thurman, Jenne, McPherson, D. Childers, Girardeau, Myers and Langley—

SB 24-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state retirement system; amending s. 121.101, F.S.; revising the formula for cost-of-living adjustments to monthly benefits; deleting obsolete language pertaining to certain supplementary cost-of-living adjustments; providing for retroactivity; providing an effective date.

—which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Myers, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the Senate the following bill was admitted for introduction:

By Senators Myers and Woodson—

SB 25-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family foster homes; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; requiring the Division of Risk Management of the Department of Insurance to provide liability insurance to certain individuals who own or operate family foster homes; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

Motions

On motions by Senator Barron, the rules were waived and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims was granted permission to meet this day from 2:00 p.m. until completion of the agenda; and the Study Group on Sales Tax and Advertising was granted permission to meet this day from 3:00 p.m. until completion of the agenda.

RECESS

On motion by Senator Barron, the Senate recessed at 1:37 p.m. to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 29.