

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, August 6, 1962

The Senate convened at 4:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, August 3, 1962.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	David	Johns	Price
Barron	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Edwards	Kelly	Roberts
Boyd	Galloway	Kicliter	Stratton
Bronson	Gautier	Mapoles	Tucker
Carraway	Getzen	Melton	Young
Clarke	Gibbons	Parrish	
Connor	Gresham	Pearce	
Cross	Herrell	Pope	

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A quorum present.

Senator Fraser was excused from attendance upon the Session this day.

The following communication from Senator Blank was received and read:

THE FLORIDA SENATE
Tallahassee

August 3, 1962

Honorable W. Randolph Hodges
President
The Florida Senate
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. President:

Prior to the calling of this extraordinary session, in fact in May, I was ordered to thirty-one days' active duty by the United States Army for the purpose of attending the United States Army Area Intelligence School at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, in fulfillment of certain educational requirements entailed by my Army Reserve status. The period of duty is from July 21, to August 19. I am entitled to only three days of leave during that period and I have used those three days in attending the first three days of this extraordinary session. I am required to be back at Fort Bragg by midnight of the 4th.

Accordingly, I respectfully request the indulgence of the Senate in my excusal from attendance upon the sessions thereof which may be held during the period August 6 through August 18.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH J. BLANK, JR.
Senator, 35th District

Senator Davis moved that the request of the Senator from the 35th District be granted.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The following Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend James H. Paddock:

Our Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for the part each of us has in the affairs of our American way of life.

May each Senator receive the inspiration necessary for righteous judgment in all matters presented to him.

We humbly and sincerely pray that there be no barriers which would hinder unselfish service for the best interest of all concerned.

We present these petitions in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, August 1, 1962, was corrected as follows:

Page 3, column 1, line 17, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "1:30" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "11:20."

And as corrected was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Herrell—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 8-X(62)— A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the apportionment of the House of the Florida Legislature; providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Reapportionment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF FLORIDA
Tallahassee

July 30, 1962

Honorable W. Randolph Hodges
President of the Senate
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is a copy of a concurrent resolution adopted by the Louisiana Legislature a few weeks ago and addressed to the Florida Legislature in care of this office. You will note from copy of correspondence also attached that we have acknowledged receipt of the resolution.

Copies of this material are also being transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,
TOM ADAMS
Secretary of State

And the foregoing message from the Secretary of State, together with the enclosures therein mentioned, were referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Governmental Reorganization.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 4:08 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, August 7, 1962.