

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Beginning the fortieth Biennial Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, under the Constitution of the State, A. D., 1885, begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the sixth day of April, A. D., 1965, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for the convening of the Legislature.

Tuesday, April 6, 1965

The Senate was called to order by Senator Wilson Carraway, President of the Senate, at 12:00, Noon.

By direction of the President, the Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the holdover members of the Senate in numerical order of Senatorial Districts, and the following were recorded present:

Senator Reubin O'D. Askew—2nd District
 Senator Robert Williams—4th District
 Senator Dewey M. Johnson—6th District
 Senator Wilson Carraway—8th District
 Senator L. P. Gibson—10th District
 Senator John M. McCarty—12th District
 Senator G. T. Melton—14th District
 Senator Harry O. Stratton—16th District
 Senator John E. Mathews, Jr.—18th District
 Senator L. K. Edwards, Jr.—20th District
 Senator Warren S. Henderson—22nd District
 Senator S. D. Clarke—22ndX District
 Senator Elmer O. Friday, Jr.—24th District
 Senator B. C. Pearce—26th District
 Senator E. William Gautier—28th District
 Senator A. J. Ryan, Jr.—30th District
 Senator J. Emory Cross—32nd District
 Senator Tom Whitaker, Jr.—34th District
 Senator Ed H. Price, Jr.—36th District
 Senator D. D. Covington, Jr.—38th District
 Senator Hayward H. Davis—40th District
 Senator Mack N. Cleveland, Jr.—42nd District

The Secretary of the Senate announced that Honorable Tom Adams, Secretary of State, had certified to the election of certain Senators at the General Election on the 3rd day of November, A. D., 1964, and that the certificate of the Secretary of State had been received.

By direction of the President, the Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the newly elected Senators in numerical order of Senatorial Districts as certified to the Senate by the Secretary of State and the following were recorded present:

Senator Clayton W. Mapoles, Sr.—1st District
 Senator John Angus McDonald—3rd District
 Senator George G. Tapper—5th District
 Senator Ben Hill Griffin, Jr.—7th District
 Senator James E. Connor—9th District
 Senator C. W. Young—11th District
 Senator Robert M. Haverfield—13th District
 Senator Charley E. Johns—15th District

Senator Houston W. Roberts—17th District
 Senator Beth Johnson—19th District
 Senator Etter Usher—21st District
 Senator Welborn Daniel—23rd District
 Senator Dempsey J. Barron—25th District
 Senator Doyle E. Carlton, Jr.—27th District
 Senator Merrill P. Barber—29th District
 Senator Irlo O. Bronson—33rd District
 Senator Jerry Thomas—35th District
 Senator James R. Dressler—37th District
 Senator Maurice McLaughlin—39th District
 Senator John M. Spottswood—41st District
 Senator George L. Hollahan, Jr.—43rd District

The oath of office was administered by the Honorable E. Harris Drew, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, to the newly elected Senators with the exception of Senator Verle A. Pope of the 31st Senatorial District who was excused from attendance upon the Session by reason of illness.

The roll of the Senate, as then constituted, was called by the Secretary in alphabetical order and the following members of the Senate were recorded present:

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| Askew | Daniel | Johns | Roberts |
| Barber | Davis | Johnson (19th) | Ryan |
| Barron | Dressler | Johnson (6th) | Spottswood |
| Bronson | Edwards | McCarty | Stratton |
| Carlton | Friday | McDonald | Tapper |
| Carraway | Gautier | McLaughlin | Thomas |
| Clarke | Gibson | Mapoles | Usher |
| Cleveland | Griffin | Mathews | Whitaker |
| Connor | Haverfield | Melton | Williams |
| Covington | Henderson | Pearce | Young |
| Cross | Hollahan | Price | |

43. A quorum present.

Prayer by the Reverend William S. Shaw, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Brooksville, Florida:

Our Father who art in heaven, we read in Scripture that thou dost ordain governments and call those who serve therein to be thy servants. Therefore, these men and lady, pause to acknowledge thee as the Senate convenes. Have regard for them as they seek thy face to shine before them and thy hand to lead them.

The men who have assumed the burdens of office thank thee for opportunity and for duty. Together we thank thee for Florida, its beauties, its resources, its people, and its possibilities. We thank thee for the chance to deal with the problems of our state. We thank thee for this community of people sincerely concerned about the difficulties of good government.

We seek thy blessing on all who lead this state government, executive, judicial, and legislative officials. We ask thy guiding hand for them as they enter the challenges of practical politics. They would use minds of limited wisdom and hearts often betrayed by human frailties in the service of great causes. Accept them as thy servants and bear them up with thy grace.

When they face compromising viewpoints, strengthen them to hold principles. When bearing unfair criticism, help them not to be discouraged; and when the criticism is just, let them learn. When the search for right paths seems hopeless, cause thy knowledge to illumine the way. Remind us who elected them to pray for them in love and to support them in righteousness.

May illness and tragedy be far from them. May pressures be bearable. May circumstances be kind to them. May families sense a partnership in service.

And, our Father, when they all come to the end of their stewardship of office, grant them to feel rightly that their lives have served the purposes of God, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The President introduced to the Senate His Excellency, the Honorable Haydon Burns, Governor of Florida, Mrs. Burns, wife of the Governor, and Mrs. Lloyd Watkins, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Burns. They were greeted by the Senate with a standing ovation.

At the request of the President, former Governor Doyle E. Carlton, of Tampa, father of Senator Doyle E. Carlton, Jr. of the 27th Senatorial District, stood and was greeted by applause of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to the organization of the Body for the 1965 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Senator Pearce placed in nomination the name of Senator James E. Connor of the 9th Senatorial District to be President of the Senate for the ensuing two years.

Senator Gautier seconded the nomination.

Senator Carlton further seconded the nomination.

On motion of Senator Melton the nominations were closed.

The question was put on the election of Senator Connor. The vote was: Yeas—42. Nays—None.

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| Bronson | Friday | McDonald | Tapper |
| Carlton | Gautier | McLaughlin | Thomas |
| Carraway | Gibson | Mapoles | Usher |
| Clarke | Griffin | Mathews | Whitaker |
| Cleveland | Haverfield | Melton | Williams |
| Covington | Henderson | Pearce | Young |
| Cross | Hollahan | Price | |
| Daniel | Johns | Roberts | |

Senator Connor not voting. Senator Connor was unanimously elected President of the Senate for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Senator Pearce that a Committee be appointed to escort the newly elected President to the Bar of the Senate, and to the rostrum, the retiring President appointed Senators Pearce, Gautier and Carlton. The newly elected President was escorted to the Bar of the Senate where Mr. Chief Justice Drew administered to him the special oath of office, and to the rostrum, where he was seated.

On motion of Senator Johnson (6th) that a Committee be appointed to escort Mrs. James E. Connor, wife of the newly elected President of the Senate, to the rostrum, the retiring President appointed Senators Johnson (6th), Barber, Johns and Spottswood. Mrs. Connor was escorted to the rostrum where she was seated beside the newly elected President.

Senator McLaughlin moved that Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hancock, Mrs. R. O. Vaughn, Sr., and Ray Oliver, son-in-law, daughter, sister and nephew, respectively, of the newly elected President, and the Reverend J. B. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thomas be recognized by the Senate. At the request of the retiring President, they arose and were greeted by the Senate with applause.

Senator Carraway, the retiring President, then presented the newly elected and sworn President of the Senate to the Body, surrendered to him the Senate Gavel, and resumed his seat as the Senator of the 8th Senatorial District.

The President introduced to the Senate his four grandchildren, Janice Hancock, Miriam Hancock, James Connor Han-

cock and Robert Terry Hancock, III, who stood and were greeted by the Senate with applause.

President James E. Connor addressed the Senate as follows:

As we convene the regular 1965 session of the Florida Senate, I stand humbly before you. Today you have elevated me to the greatest height of my nearly forty years of public service. I am keenly aware of the confidence you have placed in me. And I am deeply grateful for the honor you have bestowed upon me.

I pledge to you that I shall bend every effort, that I shall exercise every talent which I possess to merit your confidence, and to be worthy of the honor you have accorded me.

To my fellow citizens of the Ninth Senatorial District who first elected me to the Senate in 1952 and who have seen fit to continue me as their Senator for 13 years, my debt of gratitude is enormous. In one sense, these people — my friends and neighbors back home — have made possible my elevation to the presidency of this distinguished legislative body. Without their continued support and assistance, my service to our state through this Senate would have ended long ago.

To my associates in the governmental process, from the local level to our representatives in the nation's capitol, in the executive and judicial branches as well as in both houses of this legislature, I should like to express appreciation. For they have given me their wholehearted cooperation and assistance during these last two years as I have been diligently preparing for this day. This kind of understanding has made possible a truly effective working relationship between this Senate and the various levels of government. This spirit of cooperation will be most helpful during the next sixty days. I am pleased to be a part of a governmental team composed of dedicated men and women whose primary goal is to build a better Florida.

To you, my colleagues of the Florida Senate, I wish I had the capacity to express fully my innermost feelings of gratitude and humility. For in selecting me as your President, you have given me the highest honor that the Senate can bestow. Rather than attempting to tell you by words, I shall endeavor to show you by deeds how deep is my appreciation and how steadfast is my purpose to serve in such a way as to give each and every one of you pride in the manner in which the affairs of this body will be conducted.

You have given me the opportunity to do much. You have laid before me the challenge of leadership. I cherish this opportunity. I accept this challenge.

And to help me as your President, you could not have made a better choice, you could not have found a more qualified, a more capable, or a more devoted President Pro Tempore than my very good friend, Verle Pope. Though we have opposed one another from time to time on the floor of this chamber and in the committees of this Senate, we today pledge ourselves to a united effort — an effort which will increase the depth, the vision, the understanding, and the leadership that will come from the office of your president.

With your indulgence, I would like now to recognize one special group and one special individual without whose unstinting devotion and encouragement, without whose understanding, comfort and advice, the opportunity and challenge you offer me today would never have been possible. I refer, of course, to my family, and most especially to my helpmate of nearly 40 years—to my good wife, Rachael. Together we have shared joys and suffering. Together we have experienced disappointments and success. Together we look forward to serving you.

As we have traveled about this great state of ours during recent months and weeks, I have been very heartened by the broad acceptance and cooperation that we have found everywhere, from the smallest county to metropolitan Dade, from our magnificent citrus belt in Central Florida to our Gateway City of Jacksonville. From what I have seen, from what I know, I am convinced that this 1965 session is going to be an all-Florida session — a session devoted to meeting the needs of all citizens regardless of where they live. We will

not be judged by where we are from. Rather, we will be judged by where we are going!

This is a critical year in our history, a year of decision in the development of our state. At the end of sixty days I trust that every citizen and lawmaker alike will recognize that we gathered here to do a job for the people, and more important, that we did, in fact, achieve this goal.

To accomplish this purpose, I say to you now what each of us knows. We are here to work. We are here to use every minute of time that is ours. We will meet from early morning until late at night. And, we will begin now, not tomorrow, not next week — but now! We cannot afford to let valuable time slip idly through our fingers.

Lest there be any question, let me assure you now, I will call sessions as often as you seek to meet. I will continue the sessions as long as you seek to work. Every member of our Senate staff is here to help us get the job done. There will be no failure on their part. There will be no failure on my part to work the necessary hours to get the job done.

As we begin our labors in the 1965 Senate, let me make two special points about committee assignments and committee work. In the first place, every request for committee assignments has been considered thoughtfully and prayerfully. Obviously, it has been impossible to grant every request. But I want you to know that, as a matter of policy, committee assignments have been made on the basis of special competence, experience, and seniority. It is my hope that each of you will accept your assignments with the full knowledge that they have been made in the best interest of a smoothly functioning, deliberative body.

Secondly, I have written to the chairman of each committee to advise him that no committee meeting should be held unless a majority actually is present at the outset and unless a majority is present throughout its deliberations. We simply cannot, and will not, tolerate government by proxy.

Let me emphasize also that the public business will be conducted in the public eye. The right of the people whom we serve to know how we serve, is an essential part of a democratic society. With the continued fair treatment that has been accorded to me and to us by a free and vigilant press, including radio and television, the people of Florida will have every opportunity to be an informed public—an enlightened electorate.

There are many problems that will be ours to solve this session. There are many issues that together we must resolve. In seeking solutions, in resolving issues, I want you to know that I am a team man. I anticipate working closely with each of you. I anticipate working closely with Speaker of the House Rowell and our other distinguished colleagues in the House of Representatives. I anticipate working closely with Governor Burns and members of our Cabinet. I anticipate close teamwork by all in developing and implementing a program designed to meet the needs of our great state.

We cannot solve all our problems in one session. We cannot meet all our needs in one session. But, we can point out the direction that we should take. We can develop a blueprint for the future.

What are some of our needs? What are some of the things that we can do now?

First, we must provide for an educational system from kindergarten through graduate school that will be second to none in this nation. Our democratic system rests upon the proposition that we will have an enlightened citizenry—a citizenry capable of self-government. Our economic system rests upon the proposition that our people will be sufficiently trained and educated to provide us with an adequate supply of manpower and brainpower. Human life itself rests in large part upon knowledge acquired and developed in the classroom and the laboratory.

But, in working toward a system of educational excellence, we must provide for the average as well as for the brilliant and the retarded. Our elementary schools must be as superior in carrying out their roles as our graduate schools are in theirs.

Let us remember that in this technological age it is not enough to provide educational programs only in the arts, the humanities, and the sciences.

As well, we must place greater emphasis on technical and vocational education. This is the most sorely neglected aspect of public education in Florida today. And this 1965 session must take appropriate steps to correct this deficiency.

To do these things will cost money. To fail to do them now will cost even more. For educational mediocrity is an extravagant waste of our youth—a waste that we can ill afford. This we must guard against with every resource at our command.

As we establish programs to enhance and conserve our human resources, we must, at the same time, give thought to our elders. We must take advantage of the experience and wisdom of our senior citizens. And, we must insure that they, too, will find a real purpose and a real place in Florida.

Cutting across all age levels, we have a continuing responsibility to provide adequate and forward-looking programs and services for our infirm, our dependent, our delinquent and our mentally ill. We have fine institutional programs today—programs under the supervision of our Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, our Division of Corrections, our Division of Sunland Training Centers, and others. We can take pride in these.

But this is the year to make a real breakthrough in the field of mental health. This is the year that we can give the thrust to prevent mental illness by providing early help in community-centered outpatient clinics and to make early and effective rehabilitation of those already mentally ill. This is the year when we can begin the next phase of our program to provide the best possible institutional care for our mentally ill.

In addition to conserving our human resources, we must look toward the conservation of our natural resources. Depleted, polluted, or eroded, their effective use is diminished or lost entirely. Back in the days of limited population and abundant physical resources, conservation did not appear to be significant. But, today, with an ever-increasing population and limited physical resources, conservation is vital.

Our soil, our water, our timber and minerals, our wildlife, our fish, the very air we breathe are in danger of being lost to us. And, we must remind ourselves that it is not enough for us to protect and conserve them for today, we must conserve them for the future as well.

Many of these natural resources are public resources. They are in our trust and we have a responsibility both to develop and preserve them. Of these resources, water is paramount. The future of our state depends upon it. We need it for industry. We need it for recreation. We need it for life itself.

And if we are to have enough water for our growing population, we must provide the plan, the works, and the areas which are necessary to catch, divert, and hold that water.

We must also remember that conservation means more than water. It also means historical sites. It means public beaches. It means public lands for hunting, and fishing, for camping and hiking, and for all of the other outdoor recreational activities.

Another vital need in our natural resource program is the development of a coordinated system of commercial waterways. And chief among these is the completion of the cross-Florida barge canal. In a large measure, the economic future of Florida hinges on this project. Yet, construction of this vital waterway may be delayed or even halted unless we soon acquire the necessary right-of-way.

And every day that passes, every increase in our population, reduces the amount of land that is available for all public purposes and thus increases the price that we will have to pay. We must, in this session, give top priority to the acquisition of these lands for conservation, recreation and waterway development.

During the past four years, and under the direction of our former colleague, Senator Randolph Hodges, we have made greater strides in this field than ever before in the history of this state. But what we have done thus far is just a beginning. We must continue the development of a comprehensive program of conservation — a program which will meet the demands that we today and the generations of tomorrow will make upon our natural resources.

Provisions must be made to meet the continuing needs of agriculture for our state. Although agriculture may not seem

as glamorous as tourism, it is just as important to our economy. It is the most basic of all our industries. Agriculture and its related industries generate more than three billion dollars annually in Florida and contrary to what many people think, it is still a growing industry.

With programs such as the new marketing promotion — SunFLAVOR — agriculture will continue to grow and be a very important part of our three-legged economy, if we just give it a chance.

Another field of government that urgently requires our attention is that of highway safety. We simply must cease the slaughter on our highways.

Our law enforcement officers, well-trained and dedicated as they are, cannot do this by themselves. We must seek to instill in our fellow citizens a new respect for the lives of others. We must make every citizen safety conscious. We must construct safety designed roads — roads with adequate guardrails or strong shrubbery to prevent cars from plunging into the many canals and waterways which already have claimed too many lives. Human life must not be destroyed by carelessness, nor by our unwillingness to provide necessary safety devices on our highways.

Another major challenge facing us in this session is equitable taxation.

Our present tax structure resembles a patchwork quilt. But I believe it would be unwise for us to attempt to redesign our whole tax structure during this sixty-day session.

The problem is far too complicated for us to solve overnight. Therefore, it is my earnest hope that we will adopt legislation calling for a top-to-bottom study of municipal, county and state taxes. On the basis of this study, we should present to the 1967 session a comprehensive tax revision program, one that will meet the financial needs of our rapidly growing state. One that will be equitable. And one that will require each citizen to contribute only his fair share toward the operation of his government.

In the meantime, until an equitable tax program is achieved, we would be prudent to insist upon a balanced budget this session — a budget in which the anticipated revenues will be sufficient to cover the costs of appropriations that we adopt. To do otherwise in the absence of tax reforms would simply add to the tax inequities that already exist.

But, our tax structure is not all that needs revising. The basic charter of state government, the Constitution, long has needed revision. A horse and buggy document cannot propel us properly through the space age. We must preserve what is best in our present Constitution. At the same time, we must make those modifications that are essential to the development of our State.

Finally, we must achieve equitable apportionment in Florida. But, let us not tackle this issue, important as it is, until we have completed our regular session. The Governor has pledged that he will call a special session for reapportionment shortly after the conclusion of the regular session. This approach seems to me to be most desirable. It will allow us to concentrate now on the regular affairs of government and then to concentrate all of our efforts in the special session on the single question of reapportionment. I strongly request that each of you support this approach, that each of you refrain from introducing any reapportionment bills during the regular session.

I pledge to you my full cooperation to achieve reapportionment. I ask only that this be delayed until we can devote our attention exclusively to that matter.

In conclusion, let me again remind you that I am a team man. As a part of our governmental team, I am going to do my very best to get adopted the legislative programs that are needed for the proper development of this great state. And during the next two years, after this Legislature has adjourned, I pledge to do all that I can do to assist our Governor and the Cabinet to attain the goals that we have set.

Florida stands today on the threshold of greatness. Ours thus is the challenge, the opportunity and the responsibility to provide the thrust that will move us forward. Toward this end the Senate begins its journey today. Let us then join hands and dedicate ourselves to the great task ahead—the task of making Florida a better place in which to live.

Senator Price placed in nomination the name of Senator Verle A. Pope of the 31st Senatorial District, in absentia, to be President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the ensuing two years.

The question was put on the election of Senator Pope. The vote was: Yeas—43. Nays—None.

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| Mr. President | Daniel | Johns | Roberts |
| Askew | Davis | Johnson (19th) | Ryan |
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| Barron | Edwards | McCarty | Stratton |
| Bronson | Friday | McDonald | Tapper |
| Carlton | Gautier | McLaughlin | Thomas |
| Carraway | Gibson | Mapoles | Usher |
| Clarke | Griffin | Mathews | Whitaker |
| Cleveland | Haverfield | Melton | Williams |
| Covington | Henderson | Pearce | Young |
| Cross | Hollahan | Price | |

Senator Pope was unanimously elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Senator Young placed in nomination the name of Edwin G. Fraser to be Secretary of the Senate for the ensuing two years. The question was put and the vote was: Yeas—43. Nays—None.

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Edwin G. Fraser was unanimously elected Secretary of the Senate. The President appointed Senators Young and Mapoles as a committee to escort the newly elected Secretary to the Bar of the Senate where Mr. Chief Justice Drew administered to him the oath of office.

Senator Friday placed in nomination the name of LeRoy Adkison to be Sergeant At Arms of the Senate for the ensuing two years. The question was put and the vote was: Yeas—43. Nays—None.

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| Cross | Hollahan | Price | |

LeRoy Adkison was unanimously elected Sergeant At Arms of the Senate. The President appointed Senators Friday and Whitaker as a committee to escort the newly elected Sergeant At Arms to the Bar of the Senate where Mr. Chief Justice Drew administered to him the oath of office.

On motion of Senator Williams that a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform His Excellency that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed to the business of the Session, awaiting any message he may wish to convey to the Body, the President appointed Senators Williams, Bronson, Johnson (19th) and Roberts. The Committee withdrew.

On motion of Senator Cleveland that a Committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed to the business of the Session, the President appointed Senators Cleveland, Covington, Daniel and Dressler. The Committee withdrew.

On motion of Senator Johnson (6th), the Rules of the 1963 Regular Session were adopted to govern the Senate until such time as the Committee on Rules and Calendar, when announced by the President, may report Rules for the 1965 Regular Biennial Session, and the same may be adopted by the Senate by majority vote.

On motion of Senator Hollahan, the floral arrangements contributed to members of the Senate for beautification of the Cham-

ber on opening day, were ordered donated to the patients of Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and W. T. Edwards Hospital, Tallahassee.

A Committee from the House of Representatives, composed of Representatives Yarborough of Dade, Spratt of Hendry and Papy of Monroe, appeared at the Bar of the Senate and notified the Body that the House of Representatives was duly organized and ready to proceed with the business of the Session. The President expressed the appreciation of the Senate for the report and the Committee withdrew.

The Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor appeared at the Bar of the Senate and reported to the President that its duty had been performed, and the Governor had requested the Committee to inform the Senate that he would like to deliver his biennial message to the Senate and the House of Representatives in joint session at 3:00 P. M., this day. The Committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

The Committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives of the organization of the Senate appeared at the Bar of the Senate reported that its duty had been performed, and was duly discharged.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message was read:

April 6, 1965

*The Honorable James E. Connor
President of the Senate*

Sir:

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Representative O'Neill of Marion—

HCR 1—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in joint session in the chamber of the House of Representatives at 2:50 P.M., April 6, 1965.

WHEREAS, His Excellency Haydon Burns, Governor of Florida, has expressed a desire to address the Legislature of Florida in joint session on this day, Tuesday, April 6, 1965;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

That the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in joint session in the chamber of the House of Representatives at 2:50 P.M., this day, Tuesday, April 6, 1965, for the purpose of receiving the Governor's message.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

HCR 1, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full. On motion of Senator Ryan, the rules were waived by two-thirds vote, HCR 1 was read the second time in full, adopted, and certified to the House immediately, by waiver of the rule.

On motion of Senator Johnson (6th), the Senate recessed at 1:22 P. M., until 2:45 P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:45 P. M. The President in the Chair. The following Senators were recorded present:

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| Mr. President | Carraway | Davis | Griffin |
| Askew | Clarke | Dressler | Haverfield |
| Barber | Cleveland | Edwards | Henderson |
| Barron | Covington | Friday | Hollahan |
| Bronson | Cross | Gautier | Johns |
| Carlton | Daniel | Gibson | Johnson (19th) |

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| Johnson (6th) | Mathews | Ryan | Usher |
| McCarty | Melton | Spottswood | Whitaker |
| McDonald | Pearce | Stratton | Williams |
| McLaughlin | Price | Tapper | Young |
| Mapoles | Roberts | Thomas | |

43. A quorum present.

Pursuant to HCR 1 the Senate formed in processional order and marched in a body to the Chamber of the House of Representatives, with the President of the Senate leading, who was preceded by the Secretary of the Senate, the way being opened to the Chamber of the House of Representatives by the Sergeant At Arms of the Senate. The Senate was received in due form.

Honorable E. C. Rowell, Speaker of the House of Representatives, invited the President of the Senate to the rostrum, and requested the President to preside over the Joint Session.

The President in the Chair.

The Chief Clerk called the roll of the House of Representatives and the following members were recorded present:

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| Mr. Speaker | Elrod | O'Neill | Spencer |
| Adams | Fee | Osborne | Spratt |
| Allgood | Fincher | Owens | Stallings |
| Allsworth | Gong | Papy | Stevens |
| Arnold | Greene | Peeples | Stone |
| Ashler | Griffin | Pettigrew | Storey |
| Ayers | Grizzle | Poston | Strickland |
| Bafalis | Guilford | Pruitt, J. H. | Sumner |
| Baker | Hasson | Pruitt, P. | Sweeny |
| Basford | Huntley | Putnal | Thomas |
| Beck | Inman | Rainey | Treadwell |
| Bembry | Karst | Randell | Turlington |
| Bennett | Kearns | Reed | Tyre |
| Bockelman | Knopke | Reedy | Usina |
| Boyd | Lancaster | Roberts, C. A. | Wadsworth |
| Brown | Land | Roberts, E. S. | Walker |
| Campbell | Liles | Roberts, L. A. | Ware |
| Carter | MacKenzie | Roddenberry | Weissenborn |
| Chaires | Mann | Roundtree | Wells |
| Chiles | Markham | Russell | Westberry |
| Coble | Mathews | Savage | Wilder |
| Crews | Mattox | Schultz | Wilks |
| Daves | McDonald | Sessums | Williams |
| Davis | McMullen | Shevin | Wingate |
| de la Parte | McPherson | Simpson | Wise |
| Dubbin | Mitchell, C. J. | Smith, K. | Yarborough |
| Ducker | Mitchell, R. O. | Smith, S. C. | Zacchini |
| Eddy | Myers | Smoak | |

111. A quorum present.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate and the following Senators were recorded present:

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| Mr. President | Daniel | Johns | Roberts |
| Askew | Davis | Johnson (19th) | Ryan |
| Barber | Dressler | Johnson (6th) | Spottswood |
| Barron | Edwards | McCarty | Stratton |
| Bronson | Friday | McDonald | Tapper |
| Carlton | Gautier | McLaughlin | Thomas |
| Carraway | Gibson | Mapoles | Usher |
| Clarke | Griffin | Mathews | Whitaker |
| Cleveland | Haverfield | Melton | Williams |
| Covington | Henderson | Pearce | Young |
| Cross | Hollahan | Price | |

43. A quorum present.

The President announced a quorum of the Joint Session present.

Prayer by Dr. C. A. Roberts, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Tallahassee:

Dear God, we thank thee for this day and this place and these men and for the opportunity to participate in something bigger than ourselves. Amen.

On motion of Senator Johns that a Committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate and the House of Representatives were assembled in Joint Session and ready to receive His Excellency's message, the President appointed Senators Johns, Carraway and Mapoles, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Arnold and Schultz of Duval and Strick-

land of Citrus, on the part of the House of Representatives. The Committee withdrew.

At the request of the President the Speaker took the Chair.

On motion of Representative O'Neill of Marion that a Committee be appointed to escort Honorable Mallory E. Horne, a former member and Speaker of the House of Representatives from Leon County, to the rostrum, the Speaker appointed Representatives O'Neill of Marion, Boyd of Manatee and Mitchell of Leon, on the part of the House of Representatives, and Senators Stratton, Gibson and Henderson, on the part of the Senate. The Committee escorted Honorable Mallory E. Horne to the rostrum where the Speaker presented him with a plaque on behalf of the St. Petersburg Times, the recipient of which was selected by a poll of legislative correspondents and editors of Florida daily newspapers at the end of the 1963 Session of the Florida Legislature, on the basis of outstanding service to the State of Florida, personal and public integrity as a member of the House of Representatives, 1963 Session of the Legislature. Mr. Horne accepted the plaque with an expression of gratitude.

The President in the Chair.

On motion of Senator Whitaker that a Committee be appointed to escort Senator Mathews of the 18th Senatorial District to the rostrum, the President appointed Senators Whitaker, McCarty and Edwards, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Simpson of Duval, Myers of Dade, McMullen of Pinellas and Turlington of Alachua, on the part of the House of Representatives. The Committee escorted Senator Mathews to the rostrum where the President presented him with a plaque on behalf of the St. Petersburg Times, the recipient of which was selected by a poll of legislative correspondents and editors of Florida daily newspapers at the end of the 1963 Session of the Florida Legislature, on the basis of outstanding service to the State of Florida, personal and public integrity as a member of the Senate, 1963 Session of the Legislature. Senator Mathews accepted the plaque with an expression of gratitude.

The Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reappeared in the Hall of the House of Representatives escorting His Excellency, Haydon Burns, Governor of Florida, accompanied by Honorable Tom Adams, Secretary of State; Honorable Earl Faircloth, Attorney General; Honorable Ray E. Green, Comptroller; Honorable Broward Williams, Treasurer; Honorable Doyle Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Honorable Thomas D. Bailey, Superintendent of Public Instruction, constituting the Cabinet of the State of Florida, and Mr. Chief Justice E. Harris Drew, Mr. Justice Elwyn Thomas, Mr. Justice B. K. Roberts, Mr. Justice Campbell Thornal, Mr. Justice Stephen C. O'Connell, Mr. Justice Millard F. Caldwell and Mr. Justice Richard W. Ervin, constituting the Supreme Court of Florida.

The Governor was received by the Joint Assembly standing, and was escorted to the rostrum. The members of the Cabinet

and the members of the Supreme Court were seated in front of the rostrum.

On motion of Senator Davis that a Committee be appointed to escort Mrs. Haydon Burns, Florida's First Lady, to the rostrum, the President appointed Senators Davis, Usher and Cross, on the part of the Senate, Representatives Roberts of Palm Beach, MacKenzie of Dade and Hasson of Sarasota, on the part of the House of Representatives. Mrs. Burns was escorted to the rostrum and was presented to the Joint Assembly by the President.

Representative Greene of Duval moved that Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watkins and Mr. Bill Burns, son-in-law, daughter and son, respectively, of Governor and Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Ethel Burns and Mrs. Mary Jones, mother and aunt, respectively, of Governor Burns, be recognized by the Joint Assembly. At the request of the President, they arose and were greeted by applause of the Assembly.

The President presented Governor Haydon Burns, who delivered his message to the Legislature concerning the condition of the state and made his recommendations as required by Article IV, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Following the Governor's address, the Committee previously appointed escorted the Governor from the rostrum and from the House Chamber, followed by the members of the Cabinet and the Justices of the Supreme Court.

On motion of Senator Friday, the Senate withdrew from the Joint Assembly and resumed its Session at 4:42 P. M. The following Senators were recorded present:

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| Mr. President | Daniel | Johns | Roberts |
| Askew | Davis | Johnson (19th) | Ryan |
| Barber | Dressler | Johnson (6th) | Spottswood |
| Barron | Edwards | McCarty | Stratton |
| Bronson | Friday | McDonald | Tapper |
| Carlton | Gautier | McLaughlin | Thomas |
| Carraway | Gibson | Mapoles | Usher |
| Clarke | Griffin | Mathews | Whitaker |
| Cleveland | Haverfield | Melton | Williams |
| Covington | Henderson | Pearce | Young |
| Cross | Hollahan | Price | |

43. A quorum present.

The President announced the appointment of the following Committee on Rules and Calendar for the 1965 Regular Session:

Senator Johnson (6th), Chairman; Senator Cross, Vice Chairman; Senators Bronson, Carraway, Friday, Gautier, Griffin, Hollahan, Johns, Melton, Pearce, Pope, Roberts, Spottswood, Williams, Barber and Tapper.

On motion of Senator Askew, the Senate stood adjourned at 4:45 P.M. until 11:00 A.M., April 7, 1965.