

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

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At an extraordinary session of the Florida Legislature convened by proclamation of His Excellency, Claude R. Kirk, Jr., Governor of the State of Florida, hereinafter set forth, begun and held at the Capitol in the City of Tallahassee, in the State of Florida.

Monday, July 24, 1967

In pursuance of the Proclamation of Honorable Claude R. Kirk, Jr., Governor of the State of Florida, the Senate met in Extraordinary Session at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Verle A. Pope, President of the Senate; the Secretary of the Senate, Edwin G. Fraser, the Sergeant At Arms of the Senate, LeRoy Adkison, being at their posts.

The Proclamation of the Governor convening the Legislature in Extraordinary Session was read as follows:

**PROCLAMATION
STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE**

**TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA
SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature, meeting in regular session, 1967 was unable to properly fund the junior college program, and

WHEREAS, the junior college program is in need of additional revenues, and

WHEREAS, an extraordinary occasion exists for the reconvening of the Legislature in special session to fulfill its responsibility and to adequately fund the junior college program, and

WHEREAS, it is my belief that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the State of Florida to issue this Proclamation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Claude R. Kirk, Jr., as Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 8 and Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, do hereby convene the Legislature of the State of Florida in extraordinary session for three days beginning at 10:00 a.m., on July 24, 1967 at the Capitol, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on July 26, 1967.

This call is for the sole and exclusive purpose of adopting an appropriation to properly fund the junior college program during the 1967-69 biennium.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 17 day of July, A. D. 1967.

ATTEST:
TOM ADAMS
Secretary of State

CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.
Governor

By direction of the President the roll was called and the following Senators were recorded present:

Senator John R. Broxson	1st District
Senator Reubin O'D. Askew	2nd District
Senator William Dean Barrow	3rd District
Senator Dempsey J. Barron	4th District
Senator Mallory E. Horne	5th District
Senator L. P. "Pete" Gibson	6th District
Senator J. Emory "Red" Cross	7th District

Senator John E. Mathews, Jr.	8th District
Senator Tom Slade	9th District
Senator John J. Fisher	10th District
Senator William T. Stockton, Jr.	11th District
Senator Verle A. Pope	12th District
Senator L. K. Edwards, Jr.	13th District
Senator Ralph R. Clayton	14th District
Senator Dennis J. Patrick O'Grady	15th District
Senator Robert H. Elrod	17th District
Senator Bill Gunter	18th District
Senator C. W. Bill Young	19th District
Senator Harold S. Wilson	20th District
Senator Henry Sayler	21st District
Senator Richard J. (Dick) Deeb	22nd District
Senator Ray C. Knopke	23rd District
Senator Joseph A. McClain, Jr.	24th District
Senator T. Truett Ott	25th District
Senator Louis de la Parte, Jr.	26th District
Senator Ben Hill Griffin, Jr.	27th District
Senator Lawton M. Chiles, Jr.	28th District
Senator Elizabeth J. (Beth) Johnson	29th District
Senator C. S. "Cliff" Reuter	30th District
Senator Wilbur Boyd	31st District
Senator Warren S. Henderson	32nd District
Senator L. A. 'Skip' Bafalis	33rd District
Senator Elmer O. Friday, Jr.	34th District
Senator Jerry Thomas	35th District
Senator David C. Lane	36th District
Senator Charles H. Weber	37th District
Senator John W. (Jack) Bell	38th District
Senator Chester W. (Chet) Stolzenburg	39th District
Senator Robert M. Haverfield	41st District
Senator Lee Weissenborn	42nd District
Senator Robert L. Shevin	43rd District
Senator Tom Spencer	45th District
Senator Ralph R. Poston	46th District
Senator Dick Fincher	47th District
Senator Richard B. (Dick) Stone	48th District

45. A quorum present.

Excused: Senator George L. Hollahan, Jr., 44th District, Senator Edmond J. Gong, 40th District, and Senator Kenneth Plante, 16th District.

Prayer by the Secretary of the Senate:

Almighty God, protect those in whose love we live. Give us the will to do the work of men and to accept our full share of life's responsibilities with a strong heart and cheerful mind. Make us considerate of those entrusted to our leadership and faithful to the duties our state has entrusted in us. If we are inclined to doubt, steady our faith; if we are tempted, make us strong to resist. Guide us by the light of truth and keep before us the Master's life in whose teachings we know it is good to help those who are distressed, oppressed, the orphan and widow. Further, our Master, on one occasion, said those of you who do for the least of these, my brethren, do also unto me. Let the Holy Spirit be our companion in this labor so that we may be fruitfully obedient to this instruction. In our Saviour's name we pray. Amen.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America pursuant to Senate Rule 7.2:

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

On motion by Senator Young that a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform His Excellency that the Senate was duly organized and ready to proceed with the business of the Extraordinary Session, the President appointed Senators Young, Cross and Askew. The Committee withdrew.

On motion by Senator Horne that a Committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was duly organized and ready to proceed with the business of the Extraordinary Session, the President appointed Senators Horne, Weissenborn and Chiles. The Committee withdrew.

A Committee from the House of Representatives, composed of Representatives Singleton, Alvarez and Spicola, 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 Extraordinary 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. 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 and reported that its duty had been performed. The Committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

On motion by Senator Mathews, the Rules of the 1967 Regular and Extended Session were adopted to govern the present Extraordinary Session.

INTRODUCTION

By the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of the Senate the following bill was admitted for introduction and consideration:

By Senator Cross—

SB 1-XX(67)—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the superintendent of public instruction in any county in the state having a population of not less than ten thousand (10,000) and not more than ten thousand eight hundred (10,800), according to the latest official decennial census; providing a formula to be used by the county board of public instruction in determining exact salary to be paid the superintendent of public instruction of any such county; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title. On motions by Senator Cross, the rules were waived and SB 1-XX(67) was read the second time by title, the third time in full and passed, title as stated. The vote was: Yeas—45 Nays—None

Mr. President	Boyd	de la Parte	Gibson
Askew	Broxson	Edwards	Griffin
Bafalis	Chiles	Elrod	Gunter
Barron	Clayton	Fincher	Haverfield
Barrow	Cross	Fisher	Henderson
Bell	Deeb	Friday	Horne

Johnson	Ott	Spencer	Weissenborn
Knopke	Poston	Stockton	Wilson
Lane	Reuter	Stolzenburg	Young
McClain	Sayler	Stone	
Mathews	Shevin	Thomas	
O'Grady	Slade	Weber	

The bill was certified to the House.

By Senators Boyd and Askew—

SB 2-XX(67)—A bill to be entitled An act relating to junior colleges; providing a supplemental appropriation to finance the junior college minimum foundation program for the 1967-69 biennium; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title. On motion by Senator Boyd, the rules were waived and the bill was placed on the Calendar.

Unanimous consent was granted Senator Boyd to take up SB 2-XX(67) out of order.

On motions by Senator Boyd, the rules were waived and SB 2-XX(67) was read the second time by title, the third time in full and passed, title as stated. The vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Elrod	Johnson	Slade
Askew	Fincher	Knopke	Spencer
Barron	Fisher	Lane	Stockton
Barrow	Friday	McClain	Stolzenburg
Boyd	Gibson	Mathews	Stone
Broxson	Griffin	O'Grady	Thomas
Chiles	Gunter	Ott	Weissenborn
Cross	Haverfield	Poston	Young
de la Parte	Henderson	Sayler	
Edwards	Horne	Shevin	

Nays—6

Bafalis	Deeb	Weber	Wilson
Bell	Reuter		

The bill was certified to the House.

PAIR

The following Pair was announced by the Secretary in accordance with Senate Rule 8.4:

I am paired with Senator Hollahan on SB 2-XX(67). If he were present he would vote "Yea" and I would vote "Nay."

Ralph R. Clayton
Senator, 14th District

Dated July 24, 1967

By Senators Boyd, Askew and Young—

SB 3-XX(67)—A bill to be entitled An act relating to junior colleges; providing a supplemental appropriation to finance the junior college minimum foundation program for the 1967-69 biennium; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title. On motion by Senator Boyd, the rules were waived and the bill was placed on the Calendar.

Unanimous consent was granted Senator Boyd to take up SB 3-XX(67) out of order.

On motions by Senator Boyd, the rules were waived and SB 3-XX(67) was read the second time by title, the third time in full and passed, title as stated. The vote was:

Yeas—43

Mr. President	de la Parte	Horne	Shevin
Askew	Edwards	Johnson	Slade
Bafalis	Elrod	Knopke	Spencer
Barron	Fincher	Lane	Stockton
Barrow	Fisher	McClain	Stolzenburg
Bell	Friday	Mathews	Stone
Boyd	Gibson	O'Grady	Thomas
Broxson	Griffin	Ott	Weber
Chiles	Gunter	Poston	Weissenborn
Cross	Haverfield	Reuter	Young
Deeb	Henderson	Sayler	

Nays—1

Wilson

PAIR

The following Pair was announced by the Secretary in accordance with Senate Rule 8.4:

I am paired with Senator Hollahan on SB 3-XX(67). If he were present he would vote "Yea" and I would vote "Nay."

Ralph R. Clayton
Senator, 14th District

Dated July 24, 1967

On motion by Senator Cross, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which SB 3-XX(67) passed.

A motion by Senator Deeb that the Senate reconsider the vote by which SB 3-XX(67) was placed on third reading failed.

By consent of the Senate, Senator Wilson offered the following amendment which failed:

In Section 1, line 15, page 1, strike: "Lump Sum \$18,100,000" and insert the following: Lump Sum \$15,200,000

On motion by Senator Boyd, SB 3-XX(67) was read in full and passed. The vote was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Edwards	Horne	Shevin
Askew	Elrod	Johnson	Slade
Bafalis	Fincher	Knopke	Spencer
Barron	Fisher	Lane	Stockton
Barrow	Friday	McClain	Stolzenburg
Boyd	Gibson	Mathews	Stone
Broxson	Griffin	O'Grady	Thomas
Chiles	Gunter	Ott	Weber
Cross	Haverfield	Poston	Weissenborn
de la Parte	Henderson	Sayler	Young

Nays—4

Bell	Deeb	Reuter	Wilson
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The bill was certified to the House.

PAIR

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I am paired with Senator Hollahan on SB 3-XX(67). If he were present he would vote "Yea" and I would vote "Nay."

Ralph R. Clayton
Senator, 14th District

Dated July 24, 1967

On motion by Senator Stone that a committee be appointed to escort a delegation representing the Cuban people in exile to the rostrum, the President appointed Senators Stone, de la Parte and Haverfield.

The Committee escorted the delegation to the rostrum, where Senors Jose M. Vidana, Rvdo. Max Salvador, Jose R. Cuervo, Jose Borrel, and Virgilio Perez, Jr., were presented to the Senate by the President and received by the Body with a standing ovation.

On motion by Senator Mathews, the following remarks of Dr. Jose M. Vidana, President of the Cuban Rotarians in exile, were ordered spread upon the pages of the Journal:

Mr. President and honorable members of the Senate:

Our English is too poor to express properly our feelings about your intelligent, gallant and patriotic Resolution adopted unanimously on May 11th under the number 978, which is now and will be in the future, one of the most outstanding decisions taken by a Senate. If you have been so kind to grant us the honor and also the privilege to be with you this morning, you will be also kind enough to understand through my words, how deep and sincere is the gratitude of the Cuban people in exile in this our "dark hour," for your sympathy to our cause, which has been, is and should be your own cause; because if Cuba were not liberated, the whole hemisphere, your country included, with your democratic institutions, your greatness, your richness, your free enterprise, private property, your way of life, all would be destroyed as the communists are predicting. Last week "Captive Nations Week" was commemorated. It is a shame that on the 187th birthday of Simon Bolivar, precisely on this day, there is in America a captive nation, and such captive nation is your nearest neighbor, your best friend, your loyal allies in the Spanish war, in the first and second world wars, in the Korean war and now in the Viet Nam war, and a few years ago in the glorious for some and infamous for others, episode of the Bay of Pigs. In our delegation there are present four men who fought at the Bay of Pigs, trained, conducted and supported by an agency of the United States government. Now for the same cause, the liberation of Cuba, for which they fought and died gloriously, there are Cubans persecuted and jailed. What has happened? Is it true, as Mr. Kruschev said, that Cuba has been negotiated without the consent of the Cuban people?

May we ask you to request of the other forty-nine states that they pursue the same purpose expressed in your Resolution 978, for the honor and prestige of this great nation?

Please accept, gentlemen of this august body who represent the people of the State of Florida, our most sincere recognition and this plaque as a token of our gratitude. And God save America. Cuba is also America. Thank you, gentlemen.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Dr. Vidana presented a plaque to the Senate on behalf of the Cuban people in exile, expressing their appreciation for the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 978 on May 11, 1967.

On motion by Senator Mathews, the rules were waived and the Senate recessed at 11:26 a.m. to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by the President Pro Tempore at 1:30 p.m. The following Senators were recorded present:

Mr. President	de la Parte	Johnson	Spencer
Askew	Edwards	Knopke	Stockton
Bafalis	Elrod	Lane	Stolzenburg
Barron	Fincher	McClain	Stone
Barrow	Fisher	Mathews	Thomas
Bell	Friday	O'Grady	Weber
Boyd	Gibson	Ott	Weissenborn
Broxson	Griffin	Poston	Wilson
Chiles	Gunter	Reuter	Young
Clayton	Haverfield	Sayler	
Cross	Henderson	Shevin	
Deeb	Horne	Slade	

45. A quorum present.

On motion by Senator Mathews, the Senate adjourned at 1:37 p.m. to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., July 25, 1967.