

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Thursday, March 3, 1966

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10:00 A.M. The following Senators were recorded present:

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

43. A quorum present.

Prayer by Senator L. K. Edwards, Jr., of the Twentieth Senatorial District:

Our Father we come to thee this morning with grateful hearts, giving thanks for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We pray this morning that thou wilt be with our men doing battle and ask that if it be thy will, war will cease and we will have peace on earth and good will toward men everywhere.

We pray for our nation. We pray for our state and we pray for this Florida Senate. Be with those who are in authority of our government and give them the desire to do right. We pray for each Senator and request wisdom, knowledge and a sincere desire to serve our fellowman in a way that will be pleasing to thee.

Have mercy on us, forgive us of our sins and wrongdoings and correct our shortcomings. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of March 2 was corrected and approved as follows:

Page 11, column 1, counting from the bottom of the column between lines 22 and 23 insert the following: HCR 5-X(66), contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message was read:

The Honorable James E. Connor
President of the Senate

March 3, 1966

Sir:

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

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

HCR 6-X(66)—A concurrent resolution in memory of the Honorable A. Max Brewer of Titusville, Florida.

WHEREAS, The Honorable A. Max Brewer of Titusville, Florida, Brevard County, a prominent attorney, public officer, and former member of the House of Representatives lost his life on February 27, 1966, in an unfortunate airplane accident, and

WHEREAS, A. Max Brewer contributed much of his time in behalf of the citizens of Brevard County and the city in which he lived, both as a former member of the legislature and as a city attorney for the city of Titusville. He was a former county prosecuting attorney and a prominent member of the Florida Bar, and

WHEREAS, A. Max Brewer was formerly a member of the road board of the State of Florida, for the Fifth District; and

WHEREAS, A. Max Brewer had served as statewide campaign manager for former Governor Farris Bryant, and thereafter as the Governor's legislative liaison officer in the 1961 and 1963 sessions of the Florida Legislature; and

WHEREAS, his untimely death has been a great shock to his many friends both in the legislature and his community, and throughout the state, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate Concurring:

That we do in behalf of the members of the legislature and his friends in Florida do express to the family of A. Max Brewer our deep and heartfelt sympathy and regret upon his passing.

IN MEMORIAM

A. MAX BREWER

A. Max Brewer was born in Moultrie, Georgia, on June 10, 1923 and moved to Florida in 1925. Brewer, 43, was a prominent figure in state politics. He received his law degree from the University of Florida in 1948 and currently was Titusville city attorney. Previously he had been a Brevard county judge and state representative. Brewer won the purple heart for a combat wound he received while serving with the 11th Airborne Division in the Pacific theatre during World War II. He served as a member of the state road board. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Titusville. Brewer was married to the former Jeanne Teague of High Point, North Carolina, and is survived by his widow and four children, Steve, Mike, Nancy and Kelly Ann.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to his widow and members of his family with an expression of deep sympathy from the members of the Florida legislature in the passing of an outstanding and conscientious public official of Brevard County.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

HCR 6-X(66), contained in the above message, was read the first time in full. On motion of Senator Dressler the rules were waived by two-thirds vote and HCR 6-X(66) was read the second time in full.

At the request of Senator Dressler, the Senate stood for a period in silent prayer.

Senator Carlton paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Brewer.

Whereupon, on motion of Senator Dressler, HCR 6-X(66) was unanimously adopted and certified to the House.

On motion of Senator Cross, the Senate recessed at 10:24 A.M., until 2:00 P.M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:00 P.M. The President in the Chair. The following Senators were recorded present:

Mr. President	Clarke	Edwards	Hollahan
Askew	Cleveland	Friday	Johns
Barber	Covington	Gautier	Johnson
Barron	Cross	Gibson	McCarty
Bronson	Daniel	Griffin	McDonald
Carlton	Davis	Haverfield	McLaughlin
Carraway	Dressler	Henderson	Mapoles

Mathews	Price	Stratton	Whitaker
Melton	Roberts	Tapper	Williams
Pearce	Ryan	Thomas	Young
Pope	Spottswood	Usher	

43. A quorum present.

Pursuant to HCR 5-X(66), reports were submitted by legislators representing the twelve Congressional Districts.

On motion of Senator Cross, the Senate stood adjourned at 2:41 P.M. until 9:00 A.M., March 4, 1966.