

SPECIAL SESSION

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Tuesday, January 30, 1968

The Senate was called to order by the President Pro Tempore at 9:30 a.m. A quorum present—48:

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

Prayer by Senator Reubin O'D. Askew of the 2nd Senatorial District:

Our Father and our God, draw us close to thee this morning because we need thee so. Help us that we may measure up to the task before us. Help us to respect each others' views, realizing that no one but thee is possessed with all the right answers. Strengthen our personal commitment to thee. Forgive us of all our sins and help us to walk humbly before thee, remembering that in thy goodness we were born, in thy providence we are sustained and in thy love fully revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord we are redeemed. Amen.

The President presiding.

The Journal of January 29 was corrected and approved as follows:

Page 21, column 3, line 3, strike "1969" and insert 1971

Page 22, column 3, line 10, strike "1971" and insert 1969

Page 22, column 3, line 11, strike "1969" and insert 1971

Page 22, counting from the bottom of column 3, line 3, strike "1967" and insert 1970

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Honorable Verle A. Pope
President of the Senate
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

January 30, 1968

Dear President Pope:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of your honorable body, an Executive Order of Suspension in the case of Roger H. Harper, State Attorney in and for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida. I hereby recommend the removal of this official.

Sincerely,
CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.
Governor

—which was referred to the Special Select Committee consisting of Senator Clayton, Chairman, Senators Gunter and Knopke.

On motion by Senator Mathews, the rules were waived and the Senate recessed at 9:43 a.m. to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by the President Pro Tempore at 2:00 p. m. A quorum present—48:

Mr. President	de la Parte	Hollahan	Sayler
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INTRODUCTION

By Senator Ott—

SB 25-X(68)—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a tax on sales and use; amending Chapter 212, F. S., to provide an additional tax of one per cent on items now taxed and also on items and certain transactions now exempted by Part I of Chapter 212; providing for administration; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Finance and Taxation; Insurance; and Ethics and Privileged Businesses.

By Senators Mathews, Pope, Boyd and Askew—

SCR 26-X(68)—A concurrent resolution inviting Honorable Floyd T. Christian, Superintendent, Department of Education, State of Florida, to address a joint session of the Florida Legislature concerning the educational problems facing the state.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida is presently faced with grave problems concerning public education, and

WHEREAS, Honorable Floyd T. Christian, Superintendent, Department of Education, has expressed a desire to address the Legislature on this monumental problem in joint session, and

WHEREAS, in order that the membership of the Senate and the House of Representatives may have the benefit of the views of this eminent educator and public official, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Honorable Floyd T. Christian be invited to address a joint session of the Legislature of Florida on January 31, 1968, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate transmit a joint letter extending such invitation to Mr. Christian.

Was read the first time in full. On motion by Senator Mathews, the rules were waived and SCR 26-X(68) was read the second time by title, adopted, and certified to the House.

On motion by Senator Mathews, the Senate adjourned at 2:14 p. m. to reconvene at 9:30 a. m. January 31, 1968.