

SPECIAL SESSION

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Beginning of a Special Session of the First Legislature under the Constitution as Revised in 1968, convened by Proclamation of the Governor and held at the Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, on Monday, December 1, 1969.

Monday, December 1, 1969

In pursuance of the Proclamation of Honorable Claude R. Kirk, Jr., Governor of the State of Florida, the Senate met in Special Session at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by Senator John E. Mathews, Jr., 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 Special 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, it is vital to the interest of the State that the Legislature immediately consider and adopt legislation for the funding of a road building program for Florida, and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Legislature resolve the question of election primary dates, and

WHEREAS, it is my belief that it is in the best interest of the citizens of this State that a Special Session be called to accomplish these important purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Claude R. Kirk, Jr., as Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 3c(1), Constitution of 1968, do hereby convene the Legislature of the State of Florida in Special Session at the Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida, for ten (10) days commencing on Monday, December 1, 1969.

This call is for the sole and exclusive purpose of adopting legislation to implement and properly fund the sixteen-year road building program for the State of Florida and to select 1970 election primary dates.

Good morning, Lord. You are with us, Lord. We are sure of that. We are thankful for that. We do pause to acknowledge that you are God. We do open our hearts that your Holy Spirit may direct every thought, every decision that is made here today.

We dare to believe that you will direct our paths. It isn't easy to remember, Lord, that you care that you are even here. We remember it now. Help us, no matter how heated the debate or tedious the details, not to forget it that you will direct us!

We know that to every man here there opens a high way and a low way. May these men choose the high road of integrity; of compassion for the fatherless, the widow, the ill, the deprived; the high road of unselfish service for all our citizens. And when the day's work is over may they merit, God, your "well done". Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Senate pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America pursuant to Senate Rule 4.3.

The Journal of June 6, 1969 was corrected and approved.

The President addressed the Senate as follows:

We are gathered here in Tallahassee today pursuant to the call of the Governor for a Special Session under his constitutional power dealing with emergency matters. The two subjects that are embraced in the Proclamation of the Governor — roads and the question of primary dates, so far as I know, were not discussed by the Governor with any member of the Legislature before issuing this call. So far as I know, any information that is available on these two subjects today was available during the regular Session last Spring, during the months of June, July, August, September and October. Now, I think that each member of this Senate and each member of the Legislature is dedicated toward trying to bring about a sensible road building program, one which effectively, expeditiously and correctly, in a businesslike way, utilizes the funds that are now being collected from the taxpayers for road building and to further provide a well-rounded, long range program with reference to transportation. I do feel that the public is tired of these important subjects being used as political footballs. They are tired of the name calling, they are tired of the sensationalism, and they want to see the business carried on in the ordinary way that they have the right to expect of elected public officials. I know that during the duration of this Session that each of you will devote your full energies toward trying to bring about the best results possible. We will hear His Excellency address a Joint Session at 12 o'clock noon today. I have no idea whether he will expand the Session. I do not know whether he will have any remarks to make in recommendations of a specific manner in how to bring about the desired results, but I ask that you attend the Joint Session, listen attentively, and we will chart our course accordingly. I do expect that those who are not directly involved in the pertinent Committees dealing with the bills that are within the purview of the Governor's call, that while we are here, that the other Committees, the regular Standing Committees of the Senate, will meet and take up pre-filed bills so that we can utilize the time that we must necessarily be in Tallahassee in preparation for the regular Session of the Legislature when our duties with reference to this Session are not otherwise obligated. I do request that you remain in the Capitol during the working days and be available for call of Committees on rather short notice and, also, for call of the sessions at odd times when it may become necessary. I expect this morning, when we get through with the preliminaries and are waiting for the hour to arrive for the Joint Session, that we will take up the executive appointments that have been referred to the Senate and which have cleared the Senate Committees.

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 November 7, 1969.

CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.
Governor

ATTEST:
TOM ADAMS
Secretary of State

The following Senators were recorded present:

- Mr. President Deeb Karl Scarborough
Askew de la Parte Knopke Shevin
Bafalis Ducker Lane Stolzenburg
Barron Fincher McClain Stone
Barrow Friday Myers Thomas
Beaufort Gong Ott Trask
Bell Gunter Plante Weber
Bishop Haverfield Pope Weissenborn
Boyd Henderson Poston Williams
Broxson Hollahan, Reuter Wilson
Chiles Horne Saunders Young
Daniel Johnson Sayler

47. A quorum present.

Prayer by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend Alva H. Brock:

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths"

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE

On motion by Senator Friday, the rules governing the 1969 regular session were adopted with the following exceptions:

For the special session convened on December 1, 1969, and any extension thereof, Rule 4.1 was suspended and the Senate shall convene at 11:00 a.m. each day.

At the end of Rule 2.8 insert the following: For a special session committee meetings shall be coordinated and scheduled by the Committee on Rules and Calendar or a subcommittee thereof.

## INTRODUCTION

By Senator Poston—

**SB 1-A**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state roads trust fund; amending section 208.04(1) and (4), Florida Statutes; as amended by section 18 of chapter 69-216, Laws of Florida; levying an additional one cent (1c) per gallon tax on gasoline and other like products of petroleum or other fuel used to propel motor vehicles; appropriating the proceeds thereof to the state roads trust fund; amending section 320.20, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 31 of chapter 69-216, Laws of Florida; providing that a portion of the revenues derived from the motor vehicle license taxes be deposited in the state roads trust fund; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poston—

**SB 2-A**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state roads trust fund; amending section 208.04(1) and (4), Florida Statutes; as amended by section 18 of chapter 69-216, Laws of Florida; levying an additional one cent (1c) per gallon tax on gasoline and other like products of petroleum or other fuel used to propel motor vehicles; appropriating the proceeds thereof to the state roads trust fund; amending section 320.20, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 31 of chapter 69-216, Laws of Florida; providing that a portion of the revenues derived from the motor vehicle license taxes be deposited in the state roads trust fund; providing for a referendum.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senators Sayler and Bafalis—

**SB 3-A**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; levying an additional one cent (1c) per gallon tax on gasoline and other like products of petroleum or other fuel used to propel motor vehicles; amending section 208.04(1) and (4), Florida Statutes; amending section 208.08, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (4); amending chapter 208, Florida Statutes, by adding section 208.121; distributing the proceeds thereof to the respective boards of county commissioners; providing for further distribution to the municipality wherein said additional tax is collected; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Stolzenburg—

**SB 4-A**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a classification plan for state roads in the state highway system; amending section 335.04, Florida Statutes, to provide for statewide construction of roads not on a state highway system; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Stolzenburg—

**SB 5-A**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the seventh cent gasoline tax, amending sections 208.44(3)(b), 334.19(4), 335.041, and 339.081(1)(a), Florida Statutes, providing for the entire proceeds thereof to be paid to the counties; repealing section 339.08(3), Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Stolzenburg—

**SB 6-A**—A bill to be entitled An act levying an additional one cent (1c) per gallon tax on gasoline and other like products of petroleum or other fuel used to propel motor vehicles; appropriating the proceeds thereof to the state roads trust fund; and amending subsection (1) and subsection (4) of section 208.04, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Stolzenburg—

**SB 7-A**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending section 320.20, Florida Statutes; providing for a portion of the revenues derived therefrom to be deposited in the state roads trust fund; providing for their use by the department of transportation; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senators Sayler and Bafalis—

**SB 8-A**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; levying an additional one cent (1c) per gallon tax on gasoline and other like products of petroleum or other fuel used to propel motor vehicles; amending section 208.04(1) and (4), Florida Statutes; amending section 208.08, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (4); amending chapter 208, Florida Statutes, by adding section 208.121; distributing the proceeds thereof to each county and municipality within each county; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent Senator Thomas withdrew SJR 9-A from the Senate.

By Senator Thomas—

**SB 10-A**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending sections 100.061 and 100.091(1), Florida Statutes, changing the dates of the first and second primaries; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Thomas—

**SB 11-A**—Was not within the purview of the call of the Governor.

By Senator Thomas—

**SB 12-A**—Was not within the purview of the call of the Governor.

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the following communication from the Secretary of State:

Honorable Edwin G. Fraser  
Secretary of the Florida Senate  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida

December 1, 1969

NAME

OFFICE

FOR TERM  
ENDING

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a certificate listing the commissions prepared which are subject to Senate confirmation.

Sincerely,  
TOM ADAMS  
Secretary of State

Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 112.071(1), (b), Florida Statutes, we do hereby certify that Commissions which are subject to Confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

NAME	OFFICE	FOR TERM ENDING	NAME	OFFICE	FOR TERM ENDING
			W. Richard Johnston St. Petersburg	Member, Board of Trustees, St. Petersburg Junior College	May 31, 1971
			Ernest P. Palmer Wauchula	Member, Board of Trustees, South Florida Junior College	May 31, 1973
			Richard J. Nash Frostproof	Member, Board of Trustees, Polk Junior College	May 31, 1973
			William W. Gilkey Clearwater	Member, Board of Trustees, St. Petersburg Junior College	May 31, 1973
Mrs. John T. Blackburn Melbourne	Member, Board of Trustees, Brevard Junior College	May 31, 1970	James T. Griffiths Winter Haven	Member, Board of Trustees, Polk Junior College	May 31, 1973
William V. North Islamorada	Member, Board of Trustees, Flori- da Keys Junior College	May 31, 1969	Arthur M. Ross Ocala	Member, Board of Trustees, Central Florida Junior College	May 31, 1973
John A. Guyton, Jr. Tampa	Member, Board of Trustees, Hillsborough Coun- ty Junior College	May 31, 1973	A. D. Vincent Orange Park	Member, Air and Water Pollution Control Board of the Department of Air and Water Pollution Control	Pleasure of the Governor
John E. Florence Orlando	Member, Board of Trustees, Valencia Junior College	May 31, 1973	Charles W. Rex, Jr. Orlando	Member, Board of Business Regu- lation of the State of Florida Department of Business Regulation	July 1, 1973
Albert H. Chubb Maitland	Member, Board of Trustees, Valencia Junior College	May 31, 1973	J. N. Hellmuth Orange Park	Member, Board of Trustees, St. Johns River Junior College	May 31, 1973
William Schaffner Maitland	Member, Board of Trustees, Seminole Junior College	May 31, 1973	Mrs. R. J. Thornton Wildwood	Member, Board of Trustees, Lake-Sumter Junior College	May 31, 1973
William Allen Day Bradenton	Member, Board of Trustees, Manatee Junior College	May 31, 1973	Rex Davis, Jr. Blountstown	Member, Board of Trustees, Chipola Junior College	May 31, 1970
Joseph F. Newhall Bradenton	Member, Board of Trustees, Manatee Junior College	May 31, 1973	Jerry M. Smith Blountstown	Member, Board of Trustees, Chipola Junior College	May 31, 1973
Van H. Priest Madison	Member, Board of Trustees, North Florida Junior College	May 31, 1973	Sarah M. Schulz Marianna	Member, Board of Trustees, Chipola Junior College	May 31, 1973
N. Jack Holloway Chattahoochee	Member, Board of Trustees, Tallahassee Junior College	May 31, 1973	John P. Roberts Miami	Member, Air and Water Pollution Control Board of the State of Florida Department of Air and Water Pollution Control	Pleasure of the Governor
Sarah C. Shaw Tallahassee	Member, Board of Trustees, Tallahassee Junior College	May 31, 1973	Nathaniel P. Reed Hobe Sound	Chairman and Member of the Air and Water Pollution Control Board of the State of Florida Depart- ment of Air and Water Pollution Control	Pleasure of the Governor
Kenneth Faiver Panacea	Member, Board of Trustees, Tallahassee Junior College	May 31, 1973			
George E. Mayer Fort Lauderdale	Member, Board of Trustees, Broward Junior College	May 31, 1973			

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Charles B. Adkins Inverness	Member, Citrus County Port Authority	August 8, 1970	Eli D. Richard Port Charlotte	Member, Board of Trustees, Edison Junior College, Charlotte County	May 31, 1970
Harold W. Stayman, Jr. Plantation	Secretary of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Pleasure of the Governor	Harry Fish Pensacola	Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Pensacola, Escambia County, State of Florida, Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	June 6, 1973
Travis A. Gresham, Jr. Fort Myers	Member, Board of Trustees, Edison Junior College, Lee County	May 31, 1973	Ellery H. Harvey Ormond Beach	Member, Board of Trustees, Daytona Beach Junior College	May 31, 1973
Robert W. Webb Palatka	Member, Board of Trustees, St. Johns River Junior College	May 31, 1973	C. C. Harrison, Jr. Marianna	Member, Florida Land Sales Board of the State of Florida Department of Business Regulation	August 23, 1969
(Miss) Meredith Keiser Palm Beach	Member, Board of Trustees, Palm Beach Junior College	May 31, 1973	James G. Richardson Gainesville	Secretary of Community Affairs of the State of Florida, Department of Community Affairs	Pleasure of the Governor
Charles E. Creal Bunnell	Member, Board of Trustees, Daytona Beach Junior College Flagler County	May 31, 1973	W. Samuel Tucker, Jr. Fort Lauderdale	Secretary of Administration of the State of Florida Department of Administration	Pleasure of the Governor
Burdette E. Close Warrington	Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Pensacola, Escambia County, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	June 6, 1973	Michael O. O'Neil Miami	Secretary of Transportation of the State of Florida Department of Transportation	Pleasure of the Governor
Eugene M. Toll Lighthouse Point	Member, Board of Business Regulation of the State of Florida Department of Business Regulation	July 1, 1973	Fred H. Richman Pensacola	Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Pensacola, Escambia County, of the State of Florida, Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	June 6, 1973
Marie B. Bowden Leesburg	Member, Board of Trustees, Lake-Sumter Junior College	May 31, 1973	Tom Knotts Yankeetown	Member, Board of Trustees, Central Florida Junior College	May 31, 1973
John G. DuPuis, Jr. Miami	Member, Governing Board, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, Dade County	July 12, 1972	James A. Lay Pensacola	Member, Board of Trustees, Pensacola Junior College	May 31, 1973
Donald R. Crane, Jr. St. Petersburg	Member, Board of Business Regulation of the State of Florida Department of Business Regulation	July 1, 1973	S. W. Boyd, Sr. Pensacola	Member, Board of Trustees, Pensacola Junior College	May 31, 1973
Cecil A. Kennedy Jasper	Member, Board of Trustees, North Florida Junior College Hamilton County	May 31, 1973	Joseph F. McLain Fort Walton Beach	Member, Board of Trustees, Okaloosa-Walton Junior College	May 31, 1973
Marie C. Noeth Port Charlotte	Member, Board of Trustees, Edison Junior College, Charlotte County	May 31, 1973	John A. Oerting, Jr. Niceville	Member, Board of Trustees, Okaloosa-Walton Junior College	May 31, 1973

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W. G. Kirk Wauchula	Member, Board of Trustees, South Florida Junior College	May 31, 1973	E. D. Mitchell Graceville	Member, Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	July 23, 1973
Jay E. Schenck Orlando	Member, Air and Water Pollution Control Board of the State of Florida Department of Air and Water Pollution Control	Pleasure of the Governor	James A. Bax Tallahassee	Secretary of Health and Rehabilitative Services, State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services	July 1, 1973
John Creel DeFuniak Springs	Member, Board of Trustees, Okaloosa-Walton Junior College	May 31, 1973	David T. Larkins Clearwater	Member, Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	July 17, 1973
Robert E. King Port St. Joe	Member, Board of Trustees, Gulf Coast Junior College	May 31, 1973	Robert F. Fenton Stuart	Member, Board of Trustees, Indian River Junior College, Martin County	May 31, 1973
Ellis E. Fowhand Panama City	Member, Board of Trustees, Gulf Coast Junior College	May 31, 1973	Carl E. Helton Gainesville	Member, Board of Trustees Santa Fe Junior College, Alachua County	May 31, 1973
M. E. McKay Belle Glade	Member, Board of Trustees, Palm Beach Junior College	May 31, 1973	Paul A. Skelton, Jr. Tallahassee	Director, Administrative Services State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services	July 1, 1973
Garth R. Drewry Tampa	Member, Board of Trustees, Hillsborough Junior College	May 31, 1970	James O. Todd Leesburg	Member, Board of the Oklawaha Basin Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority, Lake County	July 13, 1972
Brooks Thornton Pensacola	Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Pensacola, Escambia County, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	June 6, 1973	Emmett S. Roberts Tallahassee	Director of Family Services, State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services	July 1, 1973
William L. Sheets Crystal River	Member, Board of Trustees, Central Florida Junior College	May 31, 1973	Richard H. Merritt, Jr. Pensacola	Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners, Port of Pensacola, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	June 6, 1973
Lloyd Paul, Jr. Bonifay	Member, Board of Trustees, Chipola Junior College	May 31, 1973	William J. Wittbold Cocoa Beach	Member, Board of Trustees, Brevard Junior College	May 31, 1973
Ted J. Ward Avon Park	Member, Board of Trustees, South Florida Junior College	May 31, 1973	Shelton A. Thorne Tampa	Member, Hillsborough County Civil Service Board	September 30, 1973
Emory G. Hobbs Panama City	Harbormaster, Port of Panama City, Bay County	July 1, 1971			
Charles M. Davis Tampa	Member, Air and Water Pollution Control Board of the State of Florida Department of Air and Water Pollution Control	Pleasure of the Governor			
Frank B. Preston, Jr. Tampa	Member, Tampa Port Authority	November 15, 1971			
Rodger P. Doyle Pensacola	Chairman, Board of Business Regulation, State of Florida, Department of Business Regulation	July 1, 1973			

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Thomas D. Wood Miami	Member, Board of Business Regu- lation, State of Florida Depart- ment of Business Regulation	July 1, 1973	Philip D. Conant Umatilla	Member, Board of Trustees, Lake-Sumter Junior College	May 31, 1973
Mrs. Ralph Nemo St. Augustine	Member, Board of Trustees, Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind	July 19, 1973	Lawrence Lewis, Jr. Palm Beach	Member, St. Au- gustine Historical Restoration and Preservation Com- mission, State of Florida, Depart- ment of State	August 4, 1973
Mrs. Fred Gainer Panama City	Member, Board of Pilot Commis- sioners, Port of Panama City, Bay County, State of Florida Depart- ment of Profession- al and Occupational Regulation	June 14, 1973	C. M. Harris Panama City	Member, Board of Pilot Commis- sioners, Port of Panama City, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	June 14, 1973
R. G. Martin, Jr. Pensacola	Member, Board of Trustees, Pensacola Junior College	May 31, 1970	Louie L. Wainwright Tallahassee	Director, Divi- sion of Adult Correction, State of Florida Depart- ment of Health and Rehabilitative Ser- vices	July 1, 1973
John D. Bailey St. Augustine	Member, St. Au- gustine Historical Restoration and Preservation Com- mission	August 31, 1971	W. D. Rogers Tallahassee	Director, Division of Mental Health, State of Florida Department of Health and Reha- bitative Services	July 1, 1973
H. J. Sands, Jr. Eau Gallie	Member, Gov- erning Board, Central and South- ern Florida Flood Control District	July 12, 1972	James G. Foshee Tallahassee	Director, Division of Retardation State of Florida Department of Health and Reha- bitative Service	July 1, 1973
Alvin Cook Panama City	Member, Board of Pilot Commis- sioners, Port of Panama City, State of Florida De- partment of Pro- fessional and Occu- pational Regulation	June 14, 1973	William H. Meyer Fort Pierce	Member, Board of Trustees, Indian River Junior College	May 31, 1973
C. Blythe Andrews Tampa	Member, Hills- borough County Civil Service Board	September 15, 1973	W. H. Milton, Sr. Macclenny	Member, Board of Trustees, Lake City Junior College	May 31, 1973
J. Holliday Veal Pensacola	Member, Flori- da Land Sales Board, State of Florida Depart- ment of Business Regulation	September 1, 1972	G. T. Melton Lake City	Member, Board of Trustees, Lake City Junior College	May 31, 1973
Wilson T. Sowder Jacksonville	Director, Divi- sion of Health, State of Florida Department of Health and Re- habilitative Ser- vices	July 1, 1973	Harold Pope Panama City	Member, Board of Pilot Commis- sioners, Port of Panama City, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	June 14, 1973
Craig Mills Tallahassee	Director, Divi- sion of Voca- tional Rehabili- tation, State of Florida Depart- ment of Health and Rehabilitative Services	July 1, 1973	Charles F. Anderson Panama City	Member, Board of Pilot Commis- sioners, Port of Panama City, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	June 14, 1973
George R. Chavez Tampa	Member, Hills- borough County Civil Service Board	September 1, 1973			

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Ruth L. Campbell Homestead	Member, State Board of Cosmetology State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	June 27, 1973	Jacob F. Bryan, III Jacksonville	Member, St. Augustine Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission, State of Florida, Department of State	August 12, 1970
Burie L. Smith Riverview	Member, Hillsborough County Civil Service Board	September 7, 1973	William J. Ford West Palm Beach	Member, Board of Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Palm Beach, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	September 29, 1973
Dayton Logue Panama City	Member, Board of Trustees, Gulf Coast Junior College	May 31, 1973			
William V. North Islamorada	Member, Board of Trustees, Florida Keys Junior College	May 31, 1973	Karl D. Griffin Riviera Beach	Member, Board of Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Palm Beach, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	September 12, 1973
W. G. Talley, Jr. Leesburg	Member, Northwest Lake County Hospital District	October 12, 1970			
Walter Manly Leesburg	Member, Northwest Lake County Hospital District	October 9, 1972	Lindley M. Camp Pensacola	Member, Pensacola Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission, State of Florida Department of State	September 13, 1970
J. Ashton Gray Leesburg	Member, Northwest Lake County Hospital District	October 9, 1972			
N. A. Lockett Leesburg	Member, Northwest Lake County Hospital District	October 9, 1971	Wilson S. Rivers Lake Butler	Member, Board of Trustees, Lake City Junior College and Forest Ranger School	May 31, 1973
William C. Gregg, Jr. Leesburg	Member, Northwest Lake County Hospital District	October 9, 1971	Oliver J. Keller, Jr. Tallahassee	Director, Division of Youth Services, State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services	July 1, 1973
R. Parks Williams Leesburg	Member, Northwest Lake County Hospital District	October 9, 1970			
C. A. Deems Leesburg	Member, Northwest Lake County Hospital District	October 9, 1972	Paul P. Halenda Boynton Beach	Member, Council for Nursing Home Administrators	November 11, 1973
John L. Fahs Leesburg	Member, Northwest Lake County Hospital District	October 9, 1971	Walter M. Johnson, Jr. Eustis	Member, Council for Nursing Home Administrators	October 28, 1973
Byron E. Herlong Leesburg	Member, Northwest Lake County Hospital District	October 9, 1970	Milton N. Weir, Jr. Pompano Beach	Member, Board of Regents	January 1, 1972
Alfred H. Moffat Riviera Beach	Member, Board of Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Palm Beach, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	August 29, 1973	Charles W. Pruitt, Jr. Jacksonville	Member, Council for Nursing Home Administrators	October 29, 1973
			Mary R. Tracy St. Petersburg	Member, Council for Nursing Home Administrators	October 29, 1973
			H. Vincent Thornton Tampa	Member, Florida Land Sales Board, State of Florida Department of Business Regulation	August 23, 1972
C. E. Dulaney West Palm Beach	Member, Board of Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Palm Beach, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	August 29, 1973	Ralph A. Marrinson Deerfield Beach	Member, Council for Nursing Home Administrators	November 2, 1973
			O. W. Hartsfield Tallahassee	Member, Council for Nursing Home Administrators	November 2, 1973

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C. Donald Miller, Sr. Bradenton	Member, Council for Nursing Home Administrators	November 2, 1973	Rodger P. Doyle, Chairman, Board of Business Regulation, State of Florida, Department of Business Regulation
C. Creshull Harrison, Jr. Marianna	Member, Florida Land Sales Board, State of Florida Department of Business Regulation	August 23, 1972	Charles W. Rex, Jr., Member, Board of Business Regulation of the State of Florida Department of Business Regulation
Charles K. Miller Crystal River	Member, Citrus County Port Authority	August 8, 1973	Eugene M. Toll, Member, Board of Business Regulation of the State of Florida Department of Business Regulation
William R. Stinger Coral Gables	Member, Council for Nursing Home Administrators	November 4, 1973	Thomas D. Wood, Member, Board of Business Regulation, State of Florida Department of Business Regulation
Harold L. Smith Mayo	Member, Board of Trustees, North Florida Junior College	May 31, 1973	Ruth L. Campbell, Member, State Board of Cosmetology, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation
Emolee S. Barrett Naples	Member, Board of Trustees, Edison Junior College	May 31, 1973	David T. Larkins, Member, Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation
Herman Glienke Key West	Member, Board of Trustees, Florida Keys Junior College Monroe County	May 31, 1973	E. D. Mitchell, Member, Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, State of Florida, Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Division of Professions
Joseph M. Ripley, Jr. Fernandina Beach	Member, Board of Trustees, Florida Junior College at Jacksonville	May 31, 1973	C. C. Harrison, Jr., Member, Florida Land Sales Board of the State of Florida Department of Business Regulation
Mitchell Wolfson Miami	Member, Board of Trustees, Miami-Dade Junior College	May 31, 1973	C. Creshull Harrison, Jr., Member, Florida Land Sales Board, State of Florida Department of Business Regulation
Raymond B. Marsh Tallahassee	Member, Probation and Parole Commission	October 7, 1975	H. Vincent Thornton, Member, Florida Land Sales Board of the State of Florida Department of Business Regulation
Cale R. Keller Tallahassee	Member, Probation and Parole Commission	November 1, 1975	J. Holliday Veal, Member, Florida Land Sales Board, State of Florida Department of Business Regulation
Michael V. Gannon Gainesville	Member, St. Augustine Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission of the State of Florida Department of State	August 13, 1973	Harold W. Stayman, Jr., Secretary of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation
W. D. Carter Panama City	Member, Board of Trustees, Gulf Coast Junior College	May 31, 1970	Which were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses.



GIVEN under my hand and Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capital, this first day of December, A.D., 1969

TOM ADAMS  
Secretary of State

The President announced the following committee references on the foregoing gubernatorial appointments to be confirmed by the Senate:

Donald R. Crane, Jr., Member, Board of Business Regulation of the State of Florida Department of Business Regulation

Rodger P. Doyle, Chairman, Board of Business Regulation, State of Florida, Department of Business Regulation

Charles W. Rex, Jr., Member, Board of Business Regulation of the State of Florida Department of Business Regulation

Eugene M. Toll, Member, Board of Business Regulation of the State of Florida Department of Business Regulation

Thomas D. Wood, Member, Board of Business Regulation, State of Florida Department of Business Regulation

Ruth L. Campbell, Member, State Board of Cosmetology, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

David T. Larkins, Member, Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

E. D. Mitchell, Member, Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, State of Florida, Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Division of Professions

C. C. Harrison, Jr., Member, Florida Land Sales Board of the State of Florida Department of Business Regulation

C. Creshull Harrison, Jr., Member, Florida Land Sales Board, State of Florida Department of Business Regulation

H. Vincent Thornton, Member, Florida Land Sales Board of the State of Florida Department of Business Regulation

J. Holliday Veal, Member, Florida Land Sales Board, State of Florida Department of Business Regulation

Harold W. Stayman, Jr., Secretary of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Which were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Licensed Businesses.

Mrs. Ralph Nemo, Member, Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

Milton N. Weir, Jr., Member of the Board of Regents

Mrs. John T. Blackburn, Member, Board of Trustees, Brevard Junior College

William J. Wittbold, Member, Board of Trustees, Brevard Junior College

George E. Mayer, Member, Board of Trustees, Broward Junior College

Tom Knotts, Member, Board of Trustees, Central Florida Junior College

Arthur M. Ross, Member, Board of Trustees, Central Florida Junior College

William L. Sheets, Member, Board of Trustees, Central Florida Junior College

Rex Davis, Jr., Member, Board of Trustees, Chipola Junior College

Lloyd Paul, Jr., Member, Board of Trustees, Chipola Junior College

Sarah M. Schulz, Member, Board of Trustees, Chipola Junior College

Jerry M. Smith, Member, Board of Trustees, Chipola Junior College

Charles E. Creal, Member, Board of Trustees, Daytona Beach Junior College Flagler County

Ellery H. Harvey, Member, Board of Trustees, Daytona Beach Junior College

Emolee S. Barrett, Member, Board of Trustees, Edison Junior College

Travis A. Gresham, Jr., Member, Board of Trustees, Edison Junior College, Lee County

Marie C. Noeth, Member, Board of Trustees, Edison Junior College, Charlotte County

Eli D. Richard, Member, Board of Trustees, Edison Junior College, Charlotte County

Joseph M. Ripley, Jr., Member, Board of Trustees, Florida Junior College at Jacksonville

Herman Glienke, Member, Board of Trustees, Florida Keys Junior College, Monroe County

William V. North, Member, Board of Trustees, Florida Keys Junior College

W. D. Carter, Member, Board of Trustees, Gulf Coast Junior College

Ellis E. Fowhand, Member, Board of Trustees, Gulf Coast Junior College

Robert E. King, Member, Board of Trustees, Gulf Coast Junior College

Dayton Logue, Member, Board of Trustees, Gulf Coast Junior College

Garth R. Drewry, Member, Board of Trustees, Hillsborough Junior College

John A. Guyton, Jr., Member, Board of Trustees, Hillsborough County Junior College

Robert F. Fenton, Member, Board of Trustees, Indian River Junior College, Martin County

William H. Meyer, Member, Board of Trustees, Indian River Junior College

G. T. Melton, Member, Board of Trustees, Lake City Junior College

W. H. Milton, Sr., Member, Board of Trustees, Lake City Junior College

Wilson S. Rivers, Member, Board of Trustees, Lake City Junior College and Forest Ranger School

Marie B. Bowden, Member, Board of Trustees, Lake-Sumter Junior College, Lake County

Philip D. Conant, Member, Board of Trustees, Lake-Sumter Junior College

Mrs. R. J. Thornton, Member, Board of Trustees, Lake-Sumter Junior College

William Allen Day, Member, Board of Trustees, Manatee Junior College

Joseph F. Newhall, Member, Board of Trustees, Manatee Junior College

Mitchell Wolfson, Member, Board of Trustees, Miami-Dade Junior College

Cecil A. Kennedy, Member, Board of Trustees, North Florida Junior College, Hamilton County

Van H. Priest, Member, Board of Trustees, North Florida Junior College

Harold L. Smith, Member, Board of Trustees, North Florida Junior College

John Creel, Member, Board of Trustees, Okaloosa-Walton Junior College

Joseph F. McLain, Member, Board of Trustees, Okaloosa-Walton Junior College

John A. Oerting, Jr., Member, Board of Trustees, Okaloosa-Walton Junior College

(Miss) Meredith Keiser, Member, Board of Trustees, Palm Beach Junior College

M. E. McKay, Member, Board of Trustees, Palm Beach Junior College

S. W. Boyd, Sr., Member, Board of Trustees, Pensacola Junior College

James A. Lay, Member, Board of Trustees, Pensacola Junior College

R. G. Martin, Jr., Member, Board of Trustees, Pensacola Junior College

James T. Griffiths, Member, Board of Trustees, Polk County Junior College

Richard J. Nash, Member, Board of Trustees, Polk Junior College

Carl E. Helton, Member, Board of Trustees, Santa Fe Junior College, Alachua County

William Schaffner, Member, Board of Trustees, Seminole Junior College

W. G. Kirk, Member, Board of Trustees, South Florida Junior College

Ernest P. Palmer, Member, Board of Trustees, South Florida Junior College

Ted J. Ward, Member, Board of Trustees, South Florida Junior College

J. N. Hellmuth, Member, Board of Trustees, St. Johns River Junior College

Robert W. Webb, Member, Board of Trustees, St. Johns River Junior College

William W. Gilkey, Member, Board of Trustees, St. Petersburg Junior College

W. Richard Johnston, Member, Board of Trustees, St. Petersburg Junior College

Kenneth Faiver, Member, Board of Trustees, Tallahassee Junior College

N. Jack Holloway, Member, Board of Trustees, Tallahassee Junior College

Sarah C. Shaw, Member, Board of Trustees, Tallahassee Junior College

Albert H. Chubb, Member, Board of Trustees, Valencia Junior College

John E. Florence, Member, Board of Trustees, Valencia Junior College

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

James G. Richardson, Secretary of Community Affairs of the State of Florida, Department of Community Affairs

W. Samuel Tucker, Jr., Secretary of Administration of the State of Florida Department of Administration

Which were referred to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

James A. Bax, Secretary of Health and Rehabilitative Services, State of Florida, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

James G. Foshee, Director, Division of Retardation, State of Florida, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

Oliver J. Keller, Jr., Director, Division of Youth Services, State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

Craig Mills, Director, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

Emmett S. Roberts, Director of Family Services, State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

W. D. Rogers, Director, Division of Mental Health, State of Florida, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

Paul A. Skelton, Jr., Director, Administrative Services, State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

Wilson T. Sowder, Director, Division of Health, State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

Louie L. Wainwright, Director, Division of Adult Correction, State of Florida, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

C. A. Deems, Member, Northwest Lake County Hospital District

John L. Fahs, Member, Northwest Lake County Hospital District

J. Ashton Gray, Member, Northwest Lake County Hospital District

William C. Gregg, Jr., Member, Northwest Lake County Hospital District

Bryon E. Herlong, Member, Northwest Lake County Hospital District

N. A. Lockett, Member, Northwest Lake County Hospital District

Walter Manly, Member, Northwest Lake County Hospital District

W. G. Talley, Jr., Member, Northwest Lake County Hospital District.

R. Parks Williams, Member, Northwest Lake County Hospital District

Paul P. Halenda, Member, Council for Nursing Home Administrators

O. W. Hartsfield, Member, Council for Nursing Home Administrators

Walter M. Johnson, Jr., Member, Council for Nursing Home Administrators

Ralph A. Marrinson, Member, Council for Nursing Home Administrators

C. Donald Miller, Sr., Member, Council for Nursing Home Administrators

Charles W. Pruitt, Jr., Member, Council for Nursing Home Administrators

William R. Stinger, Member, Council for Nursing Home Administrators

Mary R. Tracy, Member, Council for Nursing Home Administrators

Which were referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions.

Cale R. Keller, Member, Probation and Parole Commission

Raymond B. Marsh, Member, Probation and Parole Commission

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Charles M. Davis, Member, Air and Water Pollution Control Board of the State of Florida Department of Air and Water Pollution Control

Nathaniel P. Reed, Chairman and Member of the Air and Water Pollution Control Board of the State of Florida Department of Air and Water Pollution Control

John P. Roberts, Member, Air and Water Pollution Control Board of the State of Florida Department of Air and Water Pollution Control

Jay E. Schenck, Member, Air and Water Pollution Control Board of the State of Florida Department of Air and Water Pollution Control

A. D. Vincent, Member, Air and Water Pollution Control Board of the Department of Air and Water Pollution Control

John G. DuPuis, Jr., Member, Governing Board, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, Dade County

H. J. Sands, Jr., Member, Governing Board, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District

Emory G. Hobbs, Harbormaster, Port of Panama City, Bay County

C. E. Dulaney, Member, Board of Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Palm Beach, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

William J. Ford, Member, Board of Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Palm Beach, State of Florida, Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Karl D. Griffin, Member, Board of Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Palm Beach, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Alfred H. Moffat, Member, Board of Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Palm Beach, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Charles F. Anderson, Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners, Port of Panama City, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Alvin Cook, Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners, Port of Panama City, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Mrs. Fred Gainer, Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Panama City, Bay County, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

C. M. Harris, Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners, Port of Panama City, State of Florida, Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Harold Pope, Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners, Port of Panama City, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Burdette E. Close, Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Pensacola, Escambia County State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Harry Fish, Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Pensacola, Escambia County, State of Florida, Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Richard H. Merritt, Jr., Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners, Port of Pensacola, State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Fred H. Richman, Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Pensacola, Escambia County, of the State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Brooks Thornton, Member, Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Pensacola, Escambia County, of the State of Florida Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Charles B. Adkins, Member, Citrus County Port Authority

Charles K. Miller, Member, Citrus County Port Authority

Frank B. Preston, Jr., Member, Tampa Port Authority

James O. Todd, Member, Board of the Oklawaha Basin Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority, Lake County

Which were referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

C. Blythe Andrews, Member, Hillsborough County Civil Service Board

Jacob F. Bryan, III, Member, St. Augustine Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission, State of Florida, Department of State

Lindley M. Camp, Member, Pensacola Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission, State of Florida Department of State

George R. Chavez, Member, Hillsborough County Civil Service Board

Burie L. Smith, Member, Hillsborough County Civil Service Board

Shelton A. Thorne, Member, Hillsborough County Civil Service Board

John D. Bailey, Member, St. Augustine Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission

Michael V. Gannon, Member, St. Augustine Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission of the State of Florida Department of State

Lawrence Lewis, Jr., Member, Saint Augustine Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission, State of Florida, Department of State

Which were referred to the Select Committee on Executive Suspensions.

Michael O. O'Neil, Secretary of Transportation of the State of Florida Department of Transportation

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Senator Friday, the rules were waived and the Senate reverted to the order of—

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS**

Senator John E. Mathews  
President, The Florida Senate  
The Capitol

December 1, 1969

Dear Mr. President:

Your Select Committee on Executive Suspensions to whom was referred for inquiry and recommendation the following appointments for confirmation by the Senate:

NAME	OFFICE	FOR TERM ENDING
C. Blythe Andrews Tampa	Member, Hillsborough County Civil Service Board	September 15, 1973
John D. Bailey St. Augustine	Member, St. Augustine Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission	August 31, 1971
Jacob F. Bryan, III Jacksonville	Member, St. Augustine Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission	August 12, 1970
Lindley M. Camp Pensacola	Member, Pensacola Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission	September 13, 1970
George R. Chavez Tampa	Member, Hillsborough County Civil Service Board	September 1, 1973
Michael V. Gannon Gainesville	Member, St. Augustine Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission	August 13, 1973

NAME	OFFICE	FOR TERM ENDING
Lawrence Lewis, Jr. Palm Beach	Member, St. Augustine Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission	August 4, 1973
Burie L. Smith Riverview	Member, Hillsborough County Civil Service Board	September 7, 1973
Shelton A. Thorne Tampa	Member, Hillsborough County Civil Service Board	September 30, 1973

after full inquiry hereby tender as the recommendation of this Committee that the Senate advise and consent to the aforesaid appointments made by the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,  
FREDERICK B. KARL, CHAIRMAN  
ROBERT M. HAVERFIELD  
WARREN HENDERSON  
JOSEPH A. McCLAIN, JR.  
KENNETH PLANTE  
JERRY THOMAS  
J. H. WILLIAMS

On motions by Senator Karl, the Report of the Committee was adopted, the rules were waived and the Senate in open Session advised and consented to the aforesaid appointments made by the Governor, as contained and set forth in the foregoing Report. The vote was: Yeas—47 Nays—None

Mr. President	Deeb	Karl	Scarborough
Askew	de la Parte	Knopke	Shevin
Bafalis	Ducker	Lane	Stolzenburg
Barron	Fincher	McClain	Stone
Barrow	Friday	Myers	Thomas
Beaufort	Gong	Ott	Trask
Bell	Gunter	Plante	Weber
Bishop	Haverfield	Pope	Weissenborn
Boyd	Henderson	Poston	Williams
Broxson	Hollahan	Reuter	Wilson
Chiles	Horne	Saunders	Young
Daniel	Johnson	Sayler	

Senator John E. Mathews  
President, The Florida Senate  
The Capitol

December 1, 1969

Dear Mr. President:

Your Standing Committee on Governmental Organization to whom was referred for inquiry and recommendation the following appointments for confirmation by the Senate:

NAME	OFFICE	FOR TERM ENDING
W. Samuel Tucker, Jr.	Secretary Department of Administration	Pleasure of Governor
James G. Richardson	Secretary Department of Community Affairs	Pleasure of Governor

having met, and after full inquiry hereby tender as the recommendation of this Standing Committee that the Senate advise and consent to the aforesaid appointments made by the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ GEORGE L. HOLLAHAN, JR. CHAIRMAN  
C. WELBORN DANIEL  
L. A. BAFALIS  
LAWTON M. CHILES, JR.  
RICHARD J. DEEB  
KENNETH M. MYERS  
RAY C. KNOPKE  
KENNETH PLANTE  
HENRY B. SAYLER  
ROBERT L. SHEVIN  
TOM SLADE  
ALAN TRASK

On motions by Senator Hollahan, the Report of the Committee was adopted, the rules were waived and the Senate

in open Session advised and consented to the aforesaid appointment by the Governor of W. Samuel Tucker, Jr., as contained and set forth in the foregoing Report. The vote was:

Yeas—45

Mr. President	Ducker	Lane	Stolzenburg
Askew	Fincher	McClain	Stone
Bafalis	Friday	Myers	Thomas
Barrow	Gong	Ott	Trask
Beaufort	Gunter	Plante	Weber
Bell	Haverfield	Pope	Weissenborn
Boyd	Henderson	Poston	Williams
Broxson	Hollahan	Reuter	Wilson
Chiles	Horne	Saunders	Young
Daniel	Johnson	Sayler	
Deeb	Karl	Scarborough	
de la Parte	Knopke	Shevin	

Nays—1

Bishop

On motions by Senator Hollahan, the rules were waived and the Senate in open Session advised and consented to the appointment by the Governor of James G. Richardson, as contained and set forth in the foregoing Report. The vote was: Yeas—45 Nays—None.

Mr. President	de la Parte	Lane	Stolzenburg
Askew	Ducker	McClain	Stone
Bafalis	Friday	Myers	Thomas
Barrow	Gong	Ott	Trask
Beaufort	Gunter	Plante	Weber
Bell	Haverfield	Pope	Weissenborn
Bishop	Henderson	Poston	Williams
Boyd	Hollahan	Reuter	Wilson
Broxson	Horne	Saunders	Young
Chiles	Johnson	Sayler	
Daniel	Karl	Scarborough	
Deeb	Knopke	Shevin	

The President read the following pronouncement for the information of the Senate:

TO: Edwin G. Fraser  
Secretary of the Senate

In accordance with *Sub-Section 3, Section 19, Chapter 69-106, Florida Statutes*, THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED BELOW WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE 1970 REGULAR SESSION:

James A. Bax, Secretary, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

James G. Foshee, Director, Division of Retardation

Oliver J. Keller, Jr., Director, Division of Youth Services

W. D. Rogers, Director, Division of Mental Health

Louie L. Wainwright, Director, Division of Adult Corrections

LOUIS DE LA PARTE, JR., CHAIRMAN  
Senate Committee on Health,  
Welfare and Institutions

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the following:

#### ORDER OF SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, William T. Harvey is presently serving as Judge of the Criminal Court of Record, in and for Duval County, Florida, and,

WHEREAS, I have been officially advised that on July 11, 1969, the Grand Jury, in and for Duval County, Florida, returned two indictments against the said William T. Harvey, charging him with the acceptance of a bribe contrary to the provisions of Section 838.012, Florida Statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the above Indictments, if true, clearly reflect misfeasance, malfeasance and incompetency in office, and

WHEREAS, William T. Harvey acting in his official capacity as Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Duval County, Florida, is held to a high standard of moral and legal conduct in order for him to properly perform the responsibilities of his office, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Indictments of the Grand Jury of Duval County, doubt has been raised as to the integrity and ability of William T. Harvey to continue to perform his duties as Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Duval County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, I find that the interests of the citizens of Duval County would best be served by this executive act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Claude R. Kirk, Jr., as Governor of the State of Florida, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 7, of the Constitution of Florida, do hereby suspend the said William T. Harvey on the grounds of misfeasance, malfeasance and incompetency in office as reflected by the indictments and because of such, it would be improper for him to continue to perform the responsibilities of his office. Therefore, the said William T. Harvey is hereby prohibited from performing the duties or exercising the authorities of said office during the period of suspension.



IN TESTIMONY 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 11th day of July, 1969.

CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.  
Governor

ATTEST:  
TOM ADAMS  
Secretary of State

#### ORDER OF SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, COLLIS H. WHITE, is presently serving as Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Orange County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, I have been officially advised by the State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida, and the Department of Law Enforcement that on August 4, 1969, the said Collis H. White, was arrested and charged with bribery and conspiracy to commit bribery contrary to the provisions of Sections 833.04 and 838.012, Florida Statutes, and

WHEREAS, the above charges, if true, clearly reflect malfeasance, misfeasance and incompetency in office, and

WHEREAS, Collis H. White, acting in his official capacity as Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Orange County, Florida, is held to a high standard of moral and legal conduct in order for him to properly perform the responsibilities of his office, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above charges, doubt has been raised as to the integrity and ability of Collis H. White to continue to perform his duties as Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Orange County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, I find that the interests of the citizens of Orange County would best be served by this executive act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Claude R. Kirk, Jr., as Governor of the State of Florida, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 7, of the Constitution of Florida, do hereby suspend the said Collis H. White on the grounds of malfeasance, misfeasance and incompetency in office as reflected by his arrest and being charged with bribery and conspiracy to commit bribery and because of such, it would be improper for him to continue to perform the responsibilities of his office. Therefore, the said Collis H. White, is hereby prohibited from performing the duties or exercising the authorities of said office during the period of suspension.



IN TESTIMONY 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 4 day of August, 1969.

CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.  
Governor

ATTEST:  
TOM ADAMS  
Secretary of State

#### ORDER OF SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, WILLIAM FASULO is presently serving as Chief of Police of Florida City, Dade County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, I have been officially advised that the Grand Jury of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for Dade County, returned an Indictment against the said WILLIAM FASULO, charging him with conspiracy to commit a felony in violation of Florida Statute 833.04, and

WHEREAS, Section 166.16, Florida Statutes, provides, in part, that when any grand jury shall present or return a true bill against any elected or appointed municipal officer as a result of actions of such official arising directly or indirectly out of or pertaining to his official conduct or duties, the Governor shall have the power to suspend such municipal official from office, and

WHEREAS, Section 166.16, Florida Statutes, further provides that such suspension shall continue until there has been either an adjudication or acquittal and that during such period, the suspended municipal official is prohibited from receiving compensation, and

WHEREAS, I find that the interest of the citizens of Florida City and Dade County, Florida would best be served by this executive act;

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 the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby suspend the said WILLIAM FASULO from office by reason of the Indictment returned by the Grand Jury. The said WILLIAM FASULO is hereby prohibited, during the period of his suspension, from performing any official act, duty or function and is further prohibited from receiving any pay or allowances or any emoluments or privileges incident to his office during the period of suspension.



IN TESTIMONY 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 3 day of November A. D. 1969.

CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.  
Governor

ATTEST:  
TOM ADAMS  
Secretary of State

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER OF SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, ROBERT W. RITZ is presently serving as a Member of the City Council of the City of Inverness, Florida, and

WHEREAS, I have been officially advised that the Grand Jury of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for Citrus County, returned an Indictment against the said ROBERT W. RITZ, charging him with unlawfully, feloniously and with intent to deprive the true owner of its hereinafter described property, did take, steal, carry away, and convert to his own use, the goods, money, chattels or property of another of the value of less than \$100.00, lawful money of the United States of America, the property of the City of Inverness, Citrus County, Florida, a municipal corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, in violation of Florida Statute 811.021, and

WHEREAS, Section 166.16, Florida Statutes, provides, in part, that when any grand jury shall present or return a true bill against any elected or appointed municipal officer as a result of actions of such official arising directly or indirectly out of or pertaining to his official conduct or duties, the Governor shall have the power to suspend such municipal official from office, and

WHEREAS, Section 166.16, Florida Statutes, further provides that such suspension shall continue until there has been either an adjudication or acquittal and that during such period, the suspended municipal official is prohibited from receiving compensation during the period of said suspension, and

WHEREAS, I find that the interest of the citizens of the City of Inverness would best be served by this executive act;

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 the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby suspend the said ROBERT W. RITZ from office by reason of the Indictment returned by the Grand Jury. The said ROBERT W. RITZ is hereby prohibited during the period of his suspension from performing any official act, duty or function and is further prohibited from receiving any pay or allowances or any emoluments or privileges incident to his office during the period of suspension.



IN TESTIMONY 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 29 day of October A. D. 1969.

CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.  
Governor

ATTEST:  
TOM ADAMS  
Secretary of State

#### ORDER OF SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, OSCAR N. TAYLOR is presently serving as a Councilman of the Seventh District of the Consolidated City of Jacksonville, Florida, and

WHEREAS, I have been officially advised that the Grand Jury of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for Duval County, returned three Indictments against the said OSCAR N. TAYLOR, charging him with accepting a bribe in violation of Florida Statute 838.012, and

WHEREAS, Section 166.16, Florida Statutes, provides, in part, that when any grand jury shall present or return a true bill against any elected or appointed municipal officer as a result of actions of such official arising directly or indirectly out of or pertaining to his official conduct or duties, the Governor shall have the power to suspend such municipal official from office, and

WHEREAS, Section 166.16, Florida Statutes, further provides that such suspension shall continue until there has been either an adjudication or acquittal and that during such period, the suspended municipal official is prohibited from receiving compensation, and

WHEREAS, I find that the interest of the citizens of Jacksonville, Florida would best be served by this executive act;

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 the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby suspend the said OSCAR N. TAYLOR from office by reason of the Indictments returned by the Grand Jury. The said OSCAR N. TAYLOR is hereby prohibited, during the period of his suspension, from performing any official act, duty or function and is further prohibited from receiving any pay or allowances or any emoluments or privileges incident to his office during the period of suspension.



IN TESTIMONY 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 19 day of November A. D. 1969.

CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.  
Governor

ATTEST:  
TOM ADAMS  
Secretary of State

#### ORDER OF SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, ELI WHITE is presently serving as a Member of the City Council of the City of Inverness, Florida, and

WHEREAS, I have been officially advised that the Grand Jury of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for Citrus County, returned an Indictment against the said ELI WHITE, charging him with unlawfully, feloniously and with intent to deprive the true owner of its hereinafter described property, did take, steal, carry away, and convert to his own use, the goods, money, chattels or property of another of the value of less than \$100.00, lawful money of the United States of America, the property of the City of Inverness, Citrus County, Florida, a municipal corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, in violation of Florida Statute 811.021, and

WHEREAS, Section 166.16, Florida Statutes, provides, in part, that when any grand jury shall present or return a true bill against any elected or appointed municipal officer as a result of actions of such official arising directly or indirectly out of or pertaining to his official conduct or duties, the Governor shall have the power to suspend such municipal official from office, and

WHEREAS, Section 166.16, Florida Statutes, further provides that such suspension shall continue until there has been either an adjudication or acquittal and that during such period, the suspended municipal official is prohibited from receiving compensation during the period of said suspension, and

WHEREAS, I find that the interest of the citizens of the City of Inverness would best be served by this executive act;

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 the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby suspend the said ELI WHITE from office by reason of the Indictment returned by the Grand Jury. The said ELI WHITE is hereby prohibited during the period of his suspension from performing any official act, duty or function and is further prohibited from receiving any pay or allowances or any emoluments or privileges incident to his office during the period of suspension.



IN TESTIMONY 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 29 day of October A. D. 1969.

CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.  
Governor

ATTEST:  
TOM ADAMS  
Secretary of State

Which were referred to the Select Committee on Executive Suspensions.

A motion by Senator Friday was adopted that the rules be waived and for this special session the rule requiring publication in the calendar of notice of meetings of standing committees or standing subcommittees be suspended and meetings may be held following announcement while the Senate is in session and posting of notice on the bulletin board for two hours in advance of committee meetings.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*The Honorable John E. Mathews, Jr.* December 1, 1969  
*President of the Senate*

Sir:

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

By Representative Rowell—

**HCR 1-A ORG.**—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in joint session.

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Governor Claude R. Kirk, Jr., has expressed a desire to address the Legislature in joint session; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in joint session in the chamber of the House of Representatives at 12:00 noon this day, Monday, December 1, 1969, for the purpose of receiving the message of the Governor.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
ALLEN MORRIS  
Clerk, House of Representatives

HCR 1-A Org., contained in the above message, was read the first time in full. On motion by Senator Friday the rules were waived and HCR 1-A Org. was read the second time by title, adopted and certified to the House. The vote was:

Yeas—41

Mr. President	Ducker	Lane	Stolzenburg
Askew	Fincher	McClain	Stone
Bafalis	Friday	Myers	Thomas
Barron	Gong	Ott	Trask
Beaufort	Gunter	Plante	Weber
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Boyd	Horne	Saunders	Young
Broxson	Johnson	Sayler	
Daniel	Karl	Scarborough	
Deeb	Knopke	Shevin	

Nays—1

Pope

Pursuant to HCR 1-A ORG., 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, and the Joint Session was called to order by the Honorable Frederick H. Schultz, Speaker of the House of Representatives, at 12:00 noon.

The Speaker invited the President of the Senate and the President Pro Tempore to the rostrum and requested the President to preside over the joint session.

On motion by Senator Johnson 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 Johnson, Reuter and Stolzenburg on the part of the Senate. The Speaker appointed Representatives Caldwell, Mathews and Tyre on the part of the House of Representatives. The Committee withdrew.

The Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reappeared in the Hall of the House of Representatives escorting His Excellency, Claude R. Kirk, Jr., Governor of the State of Florida, who was received by the Joint Assembly and escorted to the rostrum.

The President presented the Governor who addressed the Joint Assembly as follows:

This special session of the Legislature has been called to consider a very major and vitally important unfinished task for our State.

I refer, of course, to Florida's highway transportation system which has for a long time deserved emergency status, but has for too long been neglected. It has been a major subject in many political arenas in our State, but the results, in relation to the need for well-planned action, have been too often in the class of political lip service.

In addressing you today I recognize that you—just as I—are here as the representatives of the people of Florida and that we will be participants in the governing of Florida only so long as we give to the people of Florida what they need, expect and rightfully deserve.

The members of this Legislature have been sensitive to the demands of the people who want, most of all, a modern government dealing with modern problems in a constructive manner.

You have provided our State with a new Constitution, which the people accepted wholeheartedly, knowing that it replaced an archaic governmental structure which was impeding Florida in keeping pace with the growth demands which have been so exceptionally strong.

You also reorganized the executive branch of our government, seeking to eliminate duplications and to effect economies, but most of all to define the responsibilities and the authority of the various branches of the executive department.

You were, in providing the new Constitution and reorganizing the executive branch, properly aware of the separation of powers between the legislative and executive branches.

In these deliberations, it seems to me, you approached the problem from a nonpartisan point of view. You were concerned with the future of Florida, with Florida having a basic governmental structure conducive to fulfilling the great destiny which lies ahead for our State. This was not a battle of wits nor of personalities. This was a serious subject touching the very heart of Florida, and you handled it with devotion and expert attention.

It is with this same approach that I hope you will consider the pressing needs that we have for speeding the development of an adequate highway transportation system for our State.

Many of you have asked—and others of you may wonder—whether there is really an emergency in road development.

My answer to that is an emphatic "yes."

This is not a casual answer.

In the months which have elapsed since you last adjourned—and even before that—I have traveled throughout the State. I have listened to the people's demands for more roads. I have heard these demands from people I met in the streets. I have heard them in county commission chambers, in city council chambers. I have received in my office one after the other of special delegations, each bearing its tale of woe, despair and neglect of road problems.

And I have heard them in industry meetings, not only in our State but in many parts of the nation. One of my main objectives as Governor has been to increase the rate of commercial and industrial development. Toward this end, I have attempted to be a salesman for Florida—to attract to our State more businesses and more industries.

There is, and there will continue to be, a tremendous demand to come live in our State. For decades, we have welcomed the retirees who come to so many parts of our

State as part-time or full-time residents to enjoy our climate and the many God-given benefits to our State. And we will always welcome them.

But we need more business and industry to create the jobs for the endless number of younger, family people who want to come here and make their careers in our State.

We need this business and industry, too, to support the younger generation of Floridians, to permit them an opportunity to remain in our State and have successful careers, with a broad choice of the lines of endeavor most appealing to them.

I am here today to appeal to you. I come in the role of the chief of the executive branch to recommend to you, the legislative branch, a solution to one of the greatest problems confronting the economic future of our State.

In my view, the problem is nonpartisan. It is just as serious and just as nonpolitical as was the production of a new Constitution.

Let there be no implication in my discussions with you today that I think I am addressing you on a subject about which you know only a little. It is almost a certainty that you have received demands from your constituents, not only in campaign years, but throughout your tenure. And surely you have, with your own eyes, seen the tangled network of congestion which has resulted from the patchwork and piecemeal system of highway development in the past.

Truthfully, I cannot find it in my heart to believe that any member of the Legislature would seriously defend our present road system as adequate. I must assume—or I would never have issued this call—that the majority of the Legislature recognizes our present highway transportation system for what it is—a patchwork of neglect and unfulfilled dreams caused by a lack of long-range planning.

It is my earnest hope that you are fully aware of the emergency. We stand—you and I and all the Floridians who gave us the right to be here—on the threshold of an era of Florida growth so impressive as to stagger the imagination and defy comprehension. Unfortunately, the particular threshold on which we stand—in the sense of transportation—is suffering from dry rot and cannot for long bear the burden of growth coming to Florida today. It would be arrogantly presumptuous of us to believe that we are even remotely prepared for tomorrow.

In order to speed up our action for today and to move toward the requirements inevitably coming in the future, you are here to consider a 16-year plan.

This is the first time in the history of Florida that a long-range, carefully designated road program has been presented as an answer to the transportation need.

It is the first time that road development will be moving steadily forward toward a definite goal—that of providing an adequate system throughout our State.

Some of you have rightfully asked why the matter could not be left to a regular session. I offer you this as the most compelling reason why this important question cannot wait: our history of road development is a history of neglect. It is, in fact, a history of providing for a few non-related projects by letting the long-range problem "wait for the next session." The most recent history—the 1965, 1967 and 1969 sessions, in which many of you participated—is evidence of this delay. And the record of those before you is a legacy of action always short of the need.

Further, the transportation problem requires isolation so that it can receive undivided attention. There is such an abundant assortment of different subjects during a regular session that confusion is impossible to prevent. There are crises from day to day. Only at a special session can the atmosphere be conducive to the type of concentrated attention this important subject requires. We cannot risk any further delays or postponements in getting a long-range road program started. We must let the people know that they can look forward to an adequate road program.

This is a job that the people of Florida are overdue in receiving. It is one that they insist upon—and one that they desperately need now.

You have asked—rightfully so—what of the other areas of desperate need? Are these not also urgent emergencies? The answer in many cases is, quite obviously and just as emphatically, “yes.”

I have just gone through the disheartening task of cutting back on welfare to needy, dependent children. I know the needs of education. I know that we are not providing adequate vocational training for our youth. I know that we need more money to fight crime. We must have more money to combat beach erosion and air and water pollution.

But if government has learned one lesson in the last decade, it is that the capacity of government to solve problems is limited to the willingness and the resources of the people.

The people have rejected the philosophy of “smother it with government.” They are exercising as never before a strong voice in what shall be the priorities of government. And government must respond to that voice.

In recent weeks, in the course of your committee work, questions have been raised about operating procedures of the Department of Transportation. Some questions have been quite legitimate and deserve an honest answer. Others have been politically inspired, and I will not address myself to them. The questions I will answer are largely technical, and my answers will necessarily be technical.

It has been stated, for example, that on June 30, 1969, the Department of Transportation had more than 200 million dollars on hand—funds which should be used for building roads. Obviously, if this were true, it would make little sense to convene a road session. But the fact is, it is not true and we have witnessed, I think, a case of too many people tossing figures around loosely without regard for the facts.

Of the 208 million dollars which was on hand at that time, 91 million was committed to contracts in progress. Another 24 million dollars was committed to right-of-way acquisition on present projects. Seven million dollars was set aside, as required by law, to meet federal matching requirements. Thirty-seven million was held in trust for bondholders, and these funds are committed to projects for which the bonds were sold. Thirty million dollars belongs to the counties and may be released only on resolution by the counties. All of these funds, totaling 189 million, were specifically-committed monies. The remaining 19 million was, at that time, uncommitted, but I would point out to you that that figure represents only one month's normal bid letting, which has been let.

The frequent statements about the 208 million add up to a perfect example of how figures can be used to distort the real picture, and I hope that in your deliberations you will carefully nail down every figure which is bandied about.

Much has been said of the cash-flow concept. This, too, is an area in which wide misunderstanding of the concept has created confusion. In simple terms, cash-flow is an accounting procedure which permits using funds already committed, but not spent, on a more immediate project. This is a desirable procedure that the Department of Transportation is moving toward.

But cash-flow cannot effectively work in the absence of long-range planning, and more than that, cash-flow is a one-shot procedure which can free only 15 to 20 million dollars temporarily. Obviously, cash-flow is not a cure-all, and you should be cautious of this as coming anywhere close to being a panacea for our road ills. It can speed some projects, but it adds not one cent to road building funds.

Several months ago, the federal government froze 19.1 million dollars of road funds, and there was an immediate cry that those funds were lost as a result of inefficiency within the Department of Transportation. For those of you who have never been told the truth, let me say that those funds were not lost. Rather, they were frozen by the

federal government, as has happened in prior years and in all the other states, and they are being held in escrow for the Florida Department of Transportation pending release by the Federal Bureau of the Budget.

It has been charged that only 40% of Department of Transportation expenditures go into road construction, the intended inference being that the Department is top-heavy in administration expense. Again, this is simply not the case. Our total outlay for highways, including engineering, right-of-way acquisition, and actual construction, amounts to approximately 75% of total receipts. Compare this, if you will, with the average of only 58% in the thirty-four states spending more than 70 million dollars each year for roads. In fact, only three states lead Florida in getting the most highways for highway dollars: Arizona, Kentucky and Texas.

I must also point out that—contrary to the remarks of some—the Department of Transportation has been vigorously obligating its available funds. The record clearly shows that in the last decade, there have been only two years in which bid lettings have exceeded the estimate for 1969, and both of those years marked the end of previous administrations in which there were crash programs to spend more money than was realistically available.

In 1964, the last year of the Bryant Administration, 187 million dollars were let, which left the Department relatively depleted financially for the next administration. Accordingly, in 1965, the Burns Administration could let only 117 million; but in 1966, in a burst of activity, the outgoing Burns Administration let 195 million. This year, the Department will let 180 million, and the charge of failing to commit funds cannot be justified.

The inescapable thrust of most of these misconceptions is to cast a shadow of doubt on the Department—a shadow behind which some can once again hide in order to avoid the central issue of whether to build roads. It is a false smokescreen through which the people will quickly see.

Let me suggest that you study the Department for yourselves. Get all of the comparative facts and figures you need. Interpret these yourselves. And base your action on decisions reached by your own study and conscience—not on the hollow charges of a very few.

Now, what about the sixteen year plan?

In January of this year, every legislator received a heavy, 134-page volume entitled, “A Plan for Florida's Principal Highway and Street Systems, 1969-1985.” It has been charged by some that the plan was thrown together in a hurry. On the contrary, the sixteen year plan is the result of nine months of constant preparation involving thousands of engineering and planning man-hours. And more than that, the plan includes urban transportation studies that were two and three years in the making.

Each of you has had nearly a year to study it, certainly enough time to decide on its merits; and without going to great lengths, I would like to highlight it for you.

The essence of the plan is that, for the first time, we have a plan—a long-range plan which contemplates growth and catches up with the failures of the past. It is a plan which is divided into three time phases, so that we will be flexible enough to cope with new realities and with newly-emerging priorities. It puts roads in urban areas where the people are and will be. It provides links for the emerging cities of the near future.

Here are some of the major rural-oriented projects:

- complete four-laning of U.S. 1 to Key West;
- complete four-laning of U.S. 27 between our state line and Miami;
- four-laning U.S. Routes 29, 231 and 331 and State Road 85, northwest Florida's north-south routes;
- four-laning U.S. 41 from Tampa to Naples;
- four-laning State Road 80 across the State from Fort Myers to Palm Beach;
- four-laning State Road 60 across the State from Clearwater to Vero Beach;
- and scores of other links between cities, as well as four-laning the missing sections of already partially four-laned highways.

And the major emphasis will be in 17 urban areas, where 73% of the funds will be spent to relieve their endless traffic snarls.

The total cost of the plan over 16 years is 6.4 billion dollars, plus an additional 989 million for bond and revenue projects, so that our grand total transportation needs for the period are 7.5 billion.

Our concern in this session is the funding of 1.3 billion dollars, which is the difference between the 6.4 billion cost and the available resources of 5.1 billion.

Last week, I submitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House four bills for your consideration which I believe will implement and fund the plan.

Most of you are familiar with those bills, and I see little need to elaborate extensively. The first bill provides for an additional one-cent gasoline tax. In your deliberations on this, I think it is important for you to know that the present gas-tax structure has remained essentially unchanged since 1949. But during that twenty-year period, the demand for roads and the costs of construction and right-of-way acquisition have soared. It is estimated that the additional one cent will bring in 666 million dollars over the sixteen-year period. I recommend that the increase become effective January 1, 1970.

The second bill provides for earmarking a portion of license tag revenues, beginning July 1, 1971, with ten million dollars and increasing in increments of ten million each year to a maximum of 50 million dollars in 1975, remaining at fifty million each year thereafter for the duration of the period. Over the period, this source will contribute 600 million dollars.

The two sources combined will contribute 1.26 billion, just short of the needed 1.3 billion. Let me make it perfectly clear that earmarking of a portion of the tag tax will detract not one nickel from education. As you know, the education portion of the tag tax comes right off the top, and it is specifically provided for in our Constitution. Further, I estimate that our normal increase in revenues as a result of our growth rate will more than offset the earmarking of the staggered portions of the tag tax.

The third bill I have transmitted is the so-called state-aid bill, wherein the State will provide up to 75% on local government road projects which are not presently part of the state highway system, provided the localities put up at least 25% of the cost.

Finally, the fourth bill deals with the redistribution of the present seven-cent gas tax. This bill would return to the local governments the full one cent of the present seven-cent tax, of which they now receive only 20%. The purpose of this bill is to assist local governments in meeting the 25% requirement under the state-aid program.

These four bills constitute my position and, for the record, I recommend their enactment.

The need is obvious. We are, in fact, confronted with an emergency. You have a plan before you which will give us the capacity to cope with the emergency and to build roads on a businesslike basis. You also have my recommendation for funding the plan. There is nothing more that I can do. The rest is up to you.

On a closing note, let me suggest that the decade of the sixties, which is rapidly coming to a close, brought Florida to the brink of destiny. It was a decade in which many seeds were sown, a decade of announcements of things to come. Disneyworld began to emerge from the drawing board. Scores of giant corporations sank roots here. And we saw the largest single land investment in our nation's history—one hundred million dollars—staked on the future of Florida.

But in the decade of the seventies, the seeds of the sixties will grow to maturity. Disneyworld will become a reality. The giants of industry will be expanding in their new home, creating thousands of new jobs and bringing in thousands of new families.

And so, what we do here, in the twilight of the sixties, will set the tone for the seventies. If we fail here this week, then we will enter the next decade more unprepared than we entered the last, at a very time where preparedness is so absolutely critical.

I believe the majority of you, as a reflection of the majority of the people of Florida, genuinely want to build roads. I pray that the majority will prevail.

Thank you.

Following the Governor's address and remarks by the President, the Committee previously appointed escorted the Governor from the rostrum and from the House Chamber.

On motion by Senator Friday, the Senate withdrew from the Joint Assembly and resumed its session at 12:40 p. m. The following Senators were recorded present:

Mr. President	Deeb	Karl	Scarborough
Askew	de la Parte	Knopke	Shevin
Bafalis	Ducker	Lane	Stolzenburg
Barron	Fincher	McClain	Stone
Barrow	Friday	Myers	Thomas
Beaufort	Gong	Ott	Trask
Bell	Gunter	Plante	Weber
Bishop	Haverfield	Pope	Weissenborn
Boyd	Henderson	Poston	Williams
Broxson	Hollahan	Reuter	Wilson
Chiles	Horne	Saunders	Young
Daniel	Johnson	Sayler	

47. A quorum present.

On motion by Senator Poston, the following remarks made by the President during the joint session were ordered spread upon the pages of the Journal:

Your excellency, you see in this Chamber 119 members of the House of Representatives and 48 Senators elected by the same people who elected you to handle the affairs of this state. We have listened courteously to your recommendations for the special session. I'm sure that you understand that among the diversity of opinions shared by people in these two bodies of both parties there are those who question the emergency nature of your recommendations as to how they are going to affect road building in 1970. There are those who want to know whether there are any political implications with reference to promises made about specific road projects and there are those who want to know exactly what would be accomplished by action of this legislature in December of 1969 that could not be accomplished by action of this legislature early in 1970. We do not feel that you can prepare for a decade of the 1970's in one week. We are going to tackle the projects that you have given us with all of the determination in our hearts; with all of the ability that is possessed by this collective body. We are going to go into the other emergency matters that you have mentioned that may be of just as great a priority as this so-called road building emergency. But we ask, Governor, that we receive your cooperation as the most important legislator in the state in working out this and other problems. I think that the attitude reflected by your comment that you have now done all that you can and the rest is up to us shows the philosophy that cannot possibly bring forth the best legislative work product. So we're going to be here working full time. We ask that you continue to stay here, work with us, and together, whether it is accomplished this week, whether it is accomplished in early 1970, with a little cooperation from you, we can come up with a good program for Florida.

On motion by Senator Broxson, the rules were waived and the Senate reverted to—

## INTRODUCTION

By Senator Broxson—

**SB 13-A**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; levying an additional one cent (1c) per gallon tax on gasoline and other like products of petroleum or other fuel used to propel motor vehicles; amending section 208.04(1) and (4), Florida Statutes; amending section 208.08, Florida Statutes, by adding subsection (4); amending chapter 208, Florida Statutes, by adding section 208.131; distributing the proceeds thereof to the department of transportation to be used for the

construction and maintenance of arterial streets and thoroughfares within urban areas; providing an effective date and an expiration date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Friday, the rules were waived and the Senate recessed at 12:43 p.m. to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by the President at 4:00 p.m.  
A quorum present—46:

Mr. President	Deeb	Karl	Shevin
Askew	de la Parte	Knopke	Slade
Bafalis	Ducker	Lane	Stone
Barron	Fincher	McClain	Thomas
Barrow	Friday	Myers	Trask
Beaufort	Gong	Ott	Weber
Bell	Gunter	Plante	Weissenborn
Bishop	Haverfield	Poston	Williams
Boyd	Henderson	Reuter	Wilson
Broxson	Hollahan	Saunders	Young
Chiles	Horne	Sayler	
Daniel	Johnson	Scarborough	

On motion by Senator Friday, the Senate adjourned at 4:26 p.m. to reconvene at 11:00 a.m., December 2, 1969.