



Journal of the Senate

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Tuesday, January 19, 1982

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9:00 a.m.
A quorum present—39:

Mr. President	Grizzle	Margolis	Skinner
Anderson	Henderson	Maxwell	Steinberg
Barron	Hill	McClain	Stevens
Beard	Jenkins	McKnight	Stuart
Carlucci	Jenne	Neal	Thomas
Childers, D.	Jennings	Peterson	Tobiasen
Dunn	Johnston	Poole	Trask
Frank	Kirkpatrick	Rehm	Vogt
Gersten	Langley	Renick	Ware
Gordon	Lewis	Scott	

Excused: Senator Hair

Prayer by the Rev. T. T. Jackson, Pastor, Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Tallahassee:

O Eternal God, we come both mindful and thankful for this opportunity to be present in the Chamber of the Florida Senate. We come this morning, our Father, to ask thy blessing upon these men and women who have come to represent and to speak for the masses. We pray that thou would bless them in their deliberations, take into consideration the needs, which are many, of the masses of the State of Florida. We pray, O God, that thou would bless and direct this session. Bless our President. Strengthen him. Give him the stamina and fortitude to rule with vigor and compassion. Bless these forty Senators who have come to solve the problems of this state. Our Father, we realize that in addition to these forty men and women that you can add another Senator. We pray that thou would send an invisible Senator to work with them, to stand hard by the President and sit beside each Senator. We realize that in this session winds might begin going contrary. Floods of confusion might fill the Chamber. Passions might flash through here like streaks of lightning. For, O God we remember on the stormy seas, when the winds rose contrary, you spoke and the winds behaved themselves. You spoke and the waves receded and you spoke to the lightning and it quieted down. And you said, peace, be still. O God, whereas that in these moments when the atmosphere is charged with strife and controversy, speak to each Senator, speak through the President. I ask that calm might reign in this Chamber. O God, let each Senator be mindful of what he or she comes to do in this session. There are those who cry and those who have many needs they want represented here. They want solutions to their problems. And, what we do here today and in this session hangs the balance of our health, education, social problems and all of our future successes. They hang heavily upon what we do here in this Chamber in this session. Now Father, we pray that when this session will have closed and the invisible man may go home with every Senator that he might meet his constituents with a well-done job, saying that I've done the best that I could. Bless them, bless this session, bless the President and bless our Governor. O God, also bless our Representatives that this session might be fruitful and that the needs of the many that are handled by the hands of the few might be fruitful. In your name, we pray. Amen.

Presentation of the Florida Times-Union Awards

The President invited Dr. Allen Morris, Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the rostrum where he joined Robert P. Clark, editor of the Times-Union and Jacksonville Journal; John Walters, associate publisher; and Frank Arnew, state editor of the Times-Union, for presentation of the Allen Morris Awards.

Dr. Morris presented plaques to the following Senators symbolizing honors voted them in secret balloting by their colleagues in the 1981 Senate:

Second Most Effective in Committee-Sherman S. Winn

Most Effective in Committee-Clark Maxwell, Jr.

Most Effective in Debate-Pat Thomas

Second Most Effective Member of the Senate and Second Most Effective in Debate-Jack D. Gordon

Most Effective Member of the Senate-Curtis Peterson

On motion by Senator Barron, the rules were waived and the Committee on Apportionment was granted permission to meet January 19 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. in lieu of 10:00 a.m.

The President appointed Senators Thomas and Barron as a committee to escort Grace Ann Jones of Bristol, Florida Honey Queen, to the rostrum.

On motion by Senator Dunn, by two-thirds vote SR 434 was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

On motion by Senator Thomas—

SR 434—A resolution honoring Miss Grace Ann Jones, the 1982 Florida Honey Queen.

—was taken up out of order by unanimous consent, read the second time in full and adopted. The vote on adoption was:

Yeas—37

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Gordon	Lewis	Skinner	

Nays—None

All Senators voting in the affirmative were recorded as co-introducers of SR 434.

Miss Jones addressed the Senate briefly and was presented a copy of SR 434.

CO-INTRODUCER

Senator Trask-SB 5

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of January 18 was corrected and approved as follows: Page 44, column 1, line 6, strike "434" and insert: 435

On motion by Senator Dunn, the Senate adjourned at 9:35 a.m. to convene at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 20.