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Tuesday, September 29, 1987

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9:21 a.m. A quorum present—36:

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| Mr. President | Frank | Kiser | Plummer |
| Barron | Girardeau | Langley | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Beard | Gordon | Lehtinen | Scott |
| Brown | Grizzle | Malchon | Stuart |
| Childers, D. | Hollingsworth | Margolis | Thomas |
| Childers, W. D. | Jenne | McPherson | Thurman |
| Crawford | Jennings | Meek | Weinstein |
| Deratany | Johnson | Myers | Weinstock |
| Dudley | Kirkpatrick | Peterson | Woodson |

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Weinstein:

Compassionate and merciful Father, as we gather to conduct the business of the Senate, we ask thy blessing.

With courage and vision our forefathers guaranteed our freedom under our Constitution. For all they accomplished under your guiding hand, we are grateful.

Endow us with discernment and understanding; unite our hearts to love and revere you, and as we enter the Jewish New Year 5748, grant to each person here assembled—and to all throughout the world—a year filled with health, happiness and peace. Amen.

By direction of the President, the Proclamation of the Governor was read by the Secretary:

PROCLAMATION
State of Florida
Executive Department
Tallahassee

(Second Amendment to Proclamation dated September 3, 1987)

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

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of September, 1987, a Proclamation of the Governor was issued convening a Special Session of the Florida Legislature for the purpose of considering appropriate action on the general tax on the sale or use of services consumed or enjoyed in the state; commencing at 9:00 a.m., Monday, September 21, 1987, and extending through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 23, 1987; and

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of September, 1987, an amendment was issued extending this Special Session through 12:00 noon, on Friday, the 2nd day of October and adding additional matters for the Legislature's consideration; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the State of Florida to amend the Proclamation of September 22, 1987, in order to further expand the call of the Special Session so that the Legislature may consider the additional matters set forth below; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the State to extend the length of the Special Session in order to permit full and adequate consideration of the items set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BOB MARTINEZ, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article III, Section 3(c)(1), Florida Constitution, do hereby proclaim as follows:

Section two (2) of the Proclamation of the Governor dated September 3, 1987, is hereby amended to read:

2. That the Legislature of the State of Florida is convened for the sole and exclusive purpose of considering the following:

(a) Consideration of such action with respect to the recently enacted general tax on the sale or use of services consumed or enjoyed in the state as may be appropriate under the circumstances.

(b) Consideration of such action with respect to any tax or exemption from a tax permitted by the Constitution or laws of Florida as may be appropriate under the circumstances.

(c) Consideration of any such action with respect to the process by which the budget of the State of Florida is prepared and enacted into law as may be appropriate under the circumstances.

(d) Consideration of such action with respect to amending Chapter 87-98, Laws of Florida, as may be appropriate under the circumstances.

Except as amended by this Proclamation, the Proclamation of the Governor dated September 3, 1987, is ratified and confirmed.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed to this proclamation at the Capitol, this 28th day of September, 1987.

Bob Martinez
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jim Smith
SECRETARY OF STATE

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

First Reading

By Senators Jennings, Scott, Dudley, Beard, Kiser, Woodson, Langley, Deratany, Johnson, Grizzle, Myers, Lehtinen, Ros-Lehtinen, Grant and Crenshaw (by request)—

SB 26-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state budgetary process; amending ss. 216.011, 216.015, 216.0152, 216.0154, 216.0158, 216.016, 216.0162, 216.023, 216.031, 216.0445, 216.046, 216.081, 216.141, 216.163, 216.164, 216.167, 216.172, 216.181, 216.292, 216.301, 235.41, F.S.; providing additional definitions; prescribing duties of the Department of General Services and Department of Education in maintaining an inventory of state-owned and state-occupied facilities; prescribing duties of the Governor's office and of other agencies in submitting budget requests and information relating thereto; prescribing duties of the Governor's office with respect to coordination and monitoring budget requests; prescribing content of budget requests and of the recommended budget; prescribing legislative authority to submit letters of intent relating to appropriations acts; creating s. 216.175, F.S.; prescribing duties of the Legislature with respect to the general appropriations act; prescribing powers of the Governor with respect to the general appropriations act; repealing ss. 216.043, 216.044, 216.045, 216.111, F.S., to remove redundancies to, and language superseded by, other amendments to chapter 216; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

On motion by Senator Crawford, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the Senate the following bill was admitted for introduction:

By Senators Crawford and Beard—

SB 27-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; providing exceptions to the amount of time certain drivers of agricultural vehicles may be on duty; providing that the amendments to s. 316.302, F.S., shall be null and void under certain circumstances; providing for the effect of such a contingency; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Announcements

Senator Kiser announced that the Committee on Governmental Operations would meet at 12:00 noon this day to consider Senate Bills 25-B and 26-B.

Senator Beard announced that the Committee on Transportation would meet at 12:00 noon this day to consider SB 27-B.

Senator Gordon announced that the Study Group on Sales Tax and Advertising would meet upon adjournment this day in Room 2.

Motions

On motions by Senator Barron, the rules were waived and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims was granted permission to meet this day at 9:30 a.m. until completion of the agenda; the Committees on Governmental Operations and Transportation were granted permission to meet this day from 12:00 noon until completion of their agendas; and the Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to meet this day at 2:00 p.m. until completion of the agenda.

ENROLLING REPORTS

SCR 20-B has been enrolled, signed by the required Constitutional Officers and filed with the Secretary of State on September 23, 1987.

Joe Brown, Secretary

RECESS

On motion by Senator Barron, the Senate recessed at 9:30 a.m. to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 30.