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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 2:00 p.m. A quorum present—40:

Madam President	Davis	Jennings	Plummer
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Johnson	Scott
Beard	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Souto
Brown	Forman	Kiser	Thomas
Bruner	Gardner	Kurth	Thurman
Casas	Girardeau	Langley	Walker
Childers	Gordon	Malchon	Weinstein
Crenshaw	Grant	McKay	Weinstock
Crotty	Grizzle	Meek	Wexler
Dantzler	Jenne	Myers	Yancey

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Brown:

Dear Lord, we are limited by both time and energy. Please help us to understand that success is not to be measured by the number of bills passed or even by the length of our session, but rather by how well the people have been served.

As the God of Grace, give us the grace to consider needs above greed. As the God of all truth, give us the wisdom to place priority above privilege. As the God of all love, give us a spirit of compassion and concern and not contentiousness. As the giver of all our abilities, Dear God, please be the supplier of contentment and satisfaction with all that you give us the ability to accomplish.

In your Holy Name, we pray. Amen.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION

On motion by Senator Thomas, by two-thirds vote **SR 2442** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

On motion by Senator Thomas—

SR 2442—A resolution recognizing, commending, and expressing appreciation to secretaries on the occasion of National Secretaries' Day.

WHEREAS, an efficient, loyal, and congenial secretary is necessary to the success of every employer, and

WHEREAS, the outstanding accomplishments of secretaries, who routinely work under demanding and hectic conditions, all too often go unrecognized, and

WHEREAS, April 24, 1991, has been set aside as National Secretaries' Day, and

WHEREAS, the Senate wishes to recognize and commend the professional services of secretaries and express its appreciation for those services, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate hereby recognizes and praises secretaries throughout the state for their outstanding accomplishments and professionalism and hereby expresses its gratitude to them for their dedicated service to the success of their employers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that special thanks be given to those secretaries, who, with unwavering loyalty and dedication, tirelessly and selflessly serve the members and staff of the Florida Senate.

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

Yeas—37 Nays—None

LOCAL BILLS

SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alachua County; amending ss. 1(1), (2)(a), 3(2)(b), ch. 84-388, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 1, ch. 86-342, Laws of Florida; providing that deputy sheriffs are deemed public employees and enjoy all rights granted public employees by law, including the protections afforded to law enforcement officers by pt. VI, ch. 112, F.S., and the right to engage in collective bargaining; repealing a provision relating to the rehiring of sheriff's employees who have been placed on disciplinary probation for periods of 6 months or more; eliminating the requirement that the sheriff review all complaints against employees and permitting the sheriff to review such complaints at his discretion; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Kirkpatrick, by two-thirds vote **SB 550** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40 Nays—None

HB 953—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Golden Gate Fire Control and Rescue District, Collier County; amending chapter 87-498, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising language to change type of payment received by fire commissioners from salary to stipend; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Dudley, by two-thirds vote **HB 953** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40 Nays—None

HB 957—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the South Trail Fire Protection and Rescue Service District, Lee County; amending s. 5(2), chapter 76-412, Laws of Florida, as amended; increasing the maximum millage rate that may be levied by the district board of commissioners; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Dudley, by two-thirds vote **HB 957** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40 Nays—None

HB 1013—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the East Beach Water Control District, Palm Beach County, created by chapter 22877, Laws of Florida, 1945, as amended, amending chapter 75-469, Laws of Florida, to provide compensation pursuant to s. 298.14, F.S., to governing board members; establishing a maintenance tax cap of \$50 per acre in any one year; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Weinstock, by two-thirds vote **HB 1013** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40 Nays—None

HB 1099—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Jacksonville Beach, Duval County; amending chapter 27643, Laws of Florida, 1951, as amended, being the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Jacksonville Beach, to make changes recommended by the Board of Trustees of the retirement system and the City Council, so as to change the vesting time, increase the final average compensation for retirements after September 30, 1990, to a maximum of 75 percent for the general group and 90 percent for firefighter and police officer groups, plus 2 percent per year after 30 years' service, and increasing the percentage of compensation to be paid by these groups accordingly; providing an effective date.