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Thursday, April 2, 1992

At a Special Session of the Florida Legislature convened under Article III, Section 3(c), of the Constitution of the State, as revised in 1968, begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, in the State of Florida.

CALL TO ORDER

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

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

Excused: Senator Meek

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by James C. Vaughn, Jr., Reading Clerk:

Lord, as we begin another round, please help us. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senator Dantzler led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

PROCLAMATION
State of Florida
Executive Department
Tallahassee

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

WHEREAS, the Twelfth Legislature of the State of Florida, under the Florida Constitution, 1968 Revision, convened in regular session for the year 1992 on January 14, 1992, and adjourned on March 13, 1992, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature, during the Regular Session of 1992, failed to apportion the State as required by Article III, Section 16, of the Florida Constitution, and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Governor under Article III, Section 16, of the Florida Constitution, to reconvene the Legislature in Special Apportionment Session.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to convene the Legislature prior to the time established by the Proclamation of the Governor signed on March 23, 1992.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWTON CHILES, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article III, Section 16, Florida Constitution, do hereby proclaim as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session commencing at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 2, 1992, not to exceed thirty consecutive days.

Section 2. The Legislature of the State of Florida is convened for the sole and exclusive purpose of apportioning the State in accordance with the Constitution of the State and of the United States.

Section 3. The Proclamation of the Governor signed March 23, 1992, convening the Legislature of the State of Florida at 12:00 noon Wednesday, April 8, 1992, for a period not to exceed thirty consecutive days, is hereby dissolved.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 1st day of April, 1992.

Lawton Chiles
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Jim Smith
SECRETARY OF STATE

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Thomas—

SJR 2-G—A joint resolution of apportionment; providing for the apportionment of the House of Representatives and the Senate; adopting the United States Decennial Census of 1990 for use in such apportionment; providing for omitted areas; providing contiguity for areas specified for inclusion in one district which are entirely surrounded by other districts; providing severability of invalid portions; providing for application beginning in 1992.

—was referred to the Committee on Reapportionment.

MOTION

Senator Crenshaw moved that the Senate recess until 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 6.

INFORMAL RECESS

The President declared the Senate in informal recess at 9:52 a.m., to reconvene at 10:22 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10:22 a.m. A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Casas	Davis	Girardeau
Bankhead	Childers	Diaz-Balart	Gordon
Beard	Crenshaw	Dudley	Grant
Bruner	Crotty	Forman	Grizzle
Burt	Dantzler	Gardner	Jenne

Jennings	Langley	Scott	Weinstein
Johnson	Malchon	Souto	Weinstock
Kirkpatrick	McKay	Thomas	Wexler
Kiser	Myers	Thurman	Yancey
Kurth	Plummer	Walker	

Nays—19

Madam President	Gardner	Kurth	Weinstein
Childers	Girardeau	Malchon	Weinstock
Dantzler	Gordon	Thomas	Wexler
Davis	Jenne	Thurman	Yancey
Forman	Kirkpatrick	Walker	

MOTION

The question recurred on the motion by Senator Crenshaw that the Senate recess until 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 6 which was adopted. The vote was:

Yeas—20 Nays—19

ROLL CALL ON MOTION**Motion to Recess**

Yeas—20

Bankhead	Crenshaw	Grizzle	McKay
Beard	Crotty	Jennings	Myers
Bruner	Diaz-Balart	Johnson	Plummer
Burt	Dudley	Kiser	Scott
Casas	Grant	Langley	Souto

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP CHANGE

The President announced the appointment of Senator Childers to the Committee on Reapportionment and the Subcommittee on Congressional Reapportionment.

RECESS

Pursuant to the motion by Senator Crenshaw, the Senate recessed at 10:35 a.m. to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 6.