



Journal of the Senate

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 1:30 p.m. A quorum present—40:

Madam President	Davis	Jennings	Plummer
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Johnson	Scott
Beard	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Souto
Bruner	Forman	Kiser	Thomas
Burt	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 James C. Vaughn, Jr., Reading Clerk:

O Eternal God, how embarrassed do we stand before you and the people of Florida, this afternoon, where politics has overridden principle and where our mission has been stymied by our madness.

Lord, we have mastered the air, conquered the sea, annihilated distance and prolonged life, but we are not wise enough to tackle the business that is urgently before us without war and without hate.

Therefore, Lord, we humbly petition you to fax your Holy Spirit to us on the pinions of love. Send us your Holy Spirit as holy fire to burn in us; as holy wind to cleanse us; as holy light to lead us; as holy forgiveness to free us; as holy power to enable us; and as holy love to enfold us. Then, Lord, convict and consecrate us until we are wholly thine. Amen.

PLEDGE

The Girl Scouts of Miami led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Gwen Margolis, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed as amended HJR 1-G and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By Representative Wallace and others—

HJR 1-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 for areas with no population 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.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

Senator Gordon moved that **HJR 1-G** be withdrawn from the Committee on Reapportionment. The motion failed.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Senator Gordon moved that the Senate in special session adjourn sine die. The motion failed. The vote was:

Yeas—16

Madam President	Gardner	Kirkpatrick	Thurman
Childers	Girardeau	Kurth	Walker
Dantzler	Gordon	Meek	Weinstock
Davis	Jenne	Thomas	Wexler

Nays—24

Bankhead	Crotty	Jennings	Myers
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COMMITTEE MEETING

On motion by Senator Gordon, the rules were waived and the Committee on Reapportionment was granted permission to meet this day at 4:30 p.m. to consider **HJR 1-G** and **SJR 2-G**.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of April 2 was corrected and approved.

RECESS

On motion by Senator Thomas, the Senate recessed at 2:32 p.m. to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 7.