



# Journal of the Senate

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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by Joe Brown, Secretary of the Senate, at 12:14 p.m. A quorum present—40:

Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Holzendorf	Myers
Beard	Dudley	Jenne	Scott
Boczar	Dyer	Jennings	Siegel
Brown-Waite	Foley	Johnson	Silver
Burt	Forman	Jones	Sullivan
Casas	Grant	Kirkpatrick	Thomas
Childers	Grogan	Kiser	Turner
Crenshaw	Gutman	Kurth	Weinstein
Crist	Harden	McKay	Wexler
Dantzler	Hargrett	Meadows	Williams

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Grant:

Thank you, Lord, for the blessings of this day and for the hope of tomorrow. Thank you for the freedom, as Americans and as members of the Florida Senate, to select our leaders and to chart our individual and collective destiny.

Father, as we stand here today, not only to live history but, as well, to have a role in making history, help us to carry out that role with responsibility. As we bask in the elation of election victory, we somberly contemplate the reality and the responsibility of asserting and exercising leadership in these typical, trying and difficult times in our state. Being mindful of that which divides our historic legislative body, we recall the words of a great American president who said that "a house divided against itself cannot stand."

While we experience the pains of labor, we look forward to the birth of

a new and a better era for the Florida Senate. As we select the leadership to serve in this chamber, may we unite together not only within the ranks of this Senate, but may we each be the leaven which unifies our legislative resolve to look beyond our party, beyond ourselves, beyond the Senate, and to provide leadership as we address the challenges of this state.

Bless, we pray, our to-be-chosen leadership. Throughout this term, may we resolve to lift up this Senate and its leaders with our prayers, our cooperation and our unified support. Help us to focus not only on those of us who govern, but more importantly, upon those whom we are elected to govern. And Father, in all that we do, may we do your will; nothing more, nothing less and nothing else. Amen.

## PLEDGE

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

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Senator Jenne reported that the committee appointed by Senators Crenshaw and Thomas had met and that the committee would reconvene at 2:00 p.m. to consider proposals presented by the Republican and Democratic Parties.

## RECESS

On motion by Senator Burt, the Senate recessed at 12:34 p.m. to reconvene at 6:00 p.m. or upon earlier call of the Secretary, providing 30 minutes notice.

The Secretary subsequently announced, upon agreement of the two parties, that the Senate would reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 19.