



# Journal of the Senate

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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 10:16 a.m. A quorum present—40:

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

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Dr. Robert M. McMillan, Pastor Emeritus, First Baptist Church, Tallahassee:

We pause, our God, before we begin our deliberations in this important and special session, to recognize you as the source of true wisdom and compassion. May it please you to share these with us. Nature has dealt a severe and angry blow to our beloved state that has left many stunned physically, materially and emotionally. All of us continue to be disturbed, but none so greatly as those whose lives and possessions have been devastated.

Grant us continuing compassion which so often wanes with the passage of time.

Grant wisdom to these our Senators that they may find suitable means to relieve the burdens, reestablish the homes and families, as well as the life of the community.

We recall the words of Scripture that, "Those who have pity on the poor lend to the Lord; and that which they give God himself will repay." In all matters to come before this body remind us that we are servants of the people of this our beloved state. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senator Kiser 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 proclamations:

## PROCLAMATION

State of Florida  
Executive Department  
Tallahassee

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

WHEREAS, the Thirteenth Legislature of the State of Florida, under the Florida Constitution, 1968 Revision, convened in organizational session on November 17, 1992, and

WHEREAS, the next regular session of the Florida Legislature is scheduled to convene on February 2, 1993, and

WHEREAS, on August 24, 1992, Hurricane Andrew dealt a devastating blow to Florida, creating conditions in south Florida that need attention prior to the convening of regular session, and

WHEREAS, the status of the regulation of the pari mutuel wagering in Florida is in serious question in light of a sunset of the regulations in the earlier 1992 legislative sessions, and

WHEREAS, the state's citrus crop is currently in harvest and certain outdated maturity standards are impeding the inspection of these crops, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the State of Florida to call a Special Session of the Florida Legislature so that full and adequate consideration can be given to the items set forth below.

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 3(c)(1), Florida Constitution, do hereby proclaim as follows:

### Section 1.

The Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session commencing at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 1992, and ending at 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 11, 1992.

### Section 2.

The Legislature of the State of Florida is convened for the sole and exclusive purpose of considering the following:

(a) Critical issues relating to Hurricane Andrew relief which require amendment to or enactment of substantive law, and any associated funding of such substantive changes, as follows:

(1) Revision of the unemployment compensation law to provide benefits paid to individuals as a direct result of a disaster will not be charged to the employer's unemployment compensation account.

(2) Segregation of the increased sales tax revenues from Dade County directly attributable to Hurricane Andrew, and associated provisions for its distribution.

(3) Revision of the William E. Sadowski Affordable Housing Act to authorize participation by Dade County in the Act's housing program.

(4) Extension of the time for reversion of appropriated funds for public education capital outlay projects delayed due to Hurricane Andrew.

(5) Revision of the Insurance Code to authorize an additional assessment for the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association and to authorize the creation of a temporary joint underwriting association for property and casualty insurance coverage and a permanent joint underwriting association for that purpose.

(6) Adoption of public safety and welfare measures to protect against looting and price gouging during disasters.

- (b) Regulation of pari mutuel wagering.  
 (c) State regulation of anhydrous citrus acid content in citrus fruits.



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 4th day of December, 1992.

*Lawton Chiles*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
*Jim Smith*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

**PROCLAMATION**  
State of Florida  
Executive Department  
Tallahassee

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

WHEREAS, the Thirteenth Legislature of the State of Florida, under the Florida Constitution, 1968 Revision, was called into Special Session by the Governor on December 4, 1992, to convene at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 9, 1992, through Friday, December 11, 1992, and

WHEREAS, the Governor has determined that the Proclamation calling the December 9th through 11th special session should be amended so that the Legislature may address a further issue relating to the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association,

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 3(c)(1), Florida Constitution, do hereby proclaim as follows:

Subsection (5) of Section 2 of the Proclamation issued on December 4, 1992, is hereby amended to read:

- (5) Revision of the Insurance Code to authorize an additional assessment for the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, to authorize the creation of a temporary joint underwriting association for property and casualty insurance coverage and a permanent joint underwriting association for that purpose, and authorizing affected municipalities to issue obligations on behalf of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association.



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 9th day of December, 1992.

*Lawton Chiles*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
*Jim Smith*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

**INTRODUCTION AND  
REFERENCE OF BILLS**

**FIRST READING**

**SB 2-A**—Not introduced

By Senator Dantzler—

**SB 4-A**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Citrus; amending s. 601.111, F.S.; authorizing the department to lower by a certain amount the minimum requirement of anhydrous citric acid for oranges; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Scott—

**SB 6-A**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Miami-Dade Community College; deferring the reversion of funds appropriated for certain projects for the college; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Jones, Diaz-Balart, Casas, Silver, Weinstein, Turner, Dudley, Forman, Meadows, Foley, Jenne, Kirkpatrick and Gutman—

**SB 8-A**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales tax revenues; providing for deposit of certain increases in sales tax collections resulting from Hurricane Andrew into the Hurricane Andrew Recovery and Rebuilding Trust Fund under the Department of Community Affairs for a specified period; providing for the use of such funds; providing for the Governor to submit certain requests for funding to the Legislature; providing for recovery of funds improperly expended; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Burt—

**SB 10-A**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; authorizing certain actions of the Department of Insurance, retroactively; providing for temporary residential coverage in the Florida Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association; amending s. 166.111, F.S.; providing findings and declarations; authorizing municipalities to issue bonds in conjunction with the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association for payment of claims of insolvent insurers resulting from Hurricane Andrew; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; authorizing creation of a residential property and casualty joint underwriting association; requiring participation by specified insurers; specifying content of the joint underwriting plan; requiring notice to policyholders; providing for rate review and approval; creating s. 627.7011, F.S.; providing findings; authorizing creation of a reinsurance mechanism; providing for premium surcharges; amending s. 631.57, F.S.; specifying duties of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association; providing for additional assessments and specifying purposes thereof; authorizing waiver of certain time limits and deductibles; amending s. 631.60, F.S.; clarifying the assignment of certain claims under certain circumstances; prohibiting the repeal of certain provisions relating to repayment of bonds under certain circumstances; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Silver—

**SB 12-A**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes; creating s. 810.081, F.S.; defining the offenses of “trespass in structure or conveyance during a declared emergency” and “burglary during a declared emergency”; providing penalties therefor; amending s. 810.07, F.S.; providing for prima facie evidence of burglary during a declared emergency; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senators Casas and Diaz-Balart—

**SB 14-A**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.131, F.S.; revising language with respect to contributions, providing that certain benefits paid to individuals separated from an employer due to certain natural disasters on the basis of wages shall not be charged to the employer’s account; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Diaz-Balart and Jenne—

**SB 16-A**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unconscionable pricing practices; providing that it is a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act for any person or his agent or employee to rent, sell, or offer to rent or sell in this state, during a state of emergency declared by the Governor, a commodity at an unconscionable price; providing that it is a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act to rent or lease a dwelling unit or self-service storage facility at an unconscionable price during a state of emergency; providing penalties; defining the term “commodity”; providing for prima facie evidence that a price is unconscionable; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Grant (by request)—

**SB 18-A**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 20.16, F.S.; deleting provisions pertaining to the former

Florida Pari-mutuel Commission; creating s. 550.001, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 550.002, F.S.; providing definitions; validating existing permits; confirming certain actions of the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering and of the former Florida Pari-mutuel Commission; creating s. 550.01215, F.S.; providing for racing seasons and performances; providing that any permitted facility may be used for the conduct of concerts, trade shows, expositions, conventions, flea markets, charitable events, and similar activities in addition to the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering; providing for conversion of a specified greyhound permit to a jai alai permit; creating s. 550.0251, F.S.; prescribing powers and duties of the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business Regulation; creating s. 550.022, F.S.; restricting financing arrangements by pari-mutuel permitholders; creating s. 550.0235, F.S.; providing a limitation on civil liability; creating s. 550.0351, F.S.; providing for charity racing days; providing for "hound dog derbies" or "mutt derbies"; creating s. 550.0425, F.S.; providing restrictions on minors attending pari-mutuel performances; authorizing minors to attend and be employed at pari-mutuel performances under specified conditions; creating s. 550.054, F.S.; providing procedures for obtaining pari-mutuel operation permits; providing for contents of a permit application; providing duties of the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering; creating s. 550.0555, F.S.; providing for relocation of dog racing permits; creating s. 550.0651, F.S.; providing for elections for ratification of permits; creating s. 550.0745, F.S.; providing for pari-mutuel permit conversion to summer jai alai permit; creating s. 550.0951, F.S.; providing for fees and taxes; creating s. 550.105, F.S.; providing for the issuance of occupational licenses; specifying criteria for denial or cancellation of such licenses; providing for taxes in lieu of certain other taxes; authorizing the division to obtain certain information; creating s. 550.1155, F.S.; providing for the authority of stewards, judges, panels of judges, or player's managers to impose penalties against occupational licensees; providing for disposition of funds collected; creating s. 550.125, F.S.; providing a uniform reporting system and bond requirements; providing for annual review of permitholders' records; creating s. 550.135, F.S.; providing for payment of racing funds to district school boards; creating s. 550.155, F.S.; authorizing pools within track enclosure; providing for withholdings; providing a surtax on certain withholdings; providing a penalty; providing limitation on takeout; creating s. 550.1625, F.S.; providing for operating dog tracks; providing taxes; prescribing purse distributions; creating s. 550.16355, F.S.; providing for Greyhound Race of Champions Meet; creating s. 550.1637, F.S.; providing for Jai Alai Tournament of Champions Meet; creating s. 550.1645, F.S.; providing for escheat to state of abandoned interest or contribution to pari-mutuel pools; creating s. 550.175, F.S.; providing for elections to revoke permits; creating s. 550.1815, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from holding pari-mutuel permits; creating s. 550.235, F.S.; providing penalty for and prohibiting conniving to prearrange the results of races or jai alai; providing penalty for using medication on horses or dogs; creating s. 550.24055, F.S.; prohibiting the use of controlled substances or alcohol by officials or participants; providing for test to detect alcohol or controlled substances; providing penalties; providing for inadmissibility in criminal proceedings of certain evidence of tests or actions taken by stewards, judges, or the division; creating s. 550.2415, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which racing animal drug test results are to be disclosed; providing limited confidentiality for test results; providing for future review and repeal of related public records law exemptions; regulating the medication of racing animals and prohibiting the use of drugs in racing animals under certain circumstances; providing penalties; providing procedures for obtaining and testing split samples of blood or urine; providing legislative intent that greyhound racing animals be treated humanely; providing for procedures for euthanizing greyhounds; providing for the establishment of adoption facilities under certain circumstances; authorizing adoption of rules by the division; creating s. 550.2425, F.S.; authorizing the leasing or building of a racing laboratory; creating s. 550.255, F.S.; providing a penalty for conducting unauthorized race meetings; creating s. 550.2614, F.S.; requiring thoroughbred horse-racing permitholders to deduct a certain percentage of purses to be paid to a horsemen's association representing the majority of thoroughbred racehorse owners and trainers; authorizing the division to adopt rules; creating s. 550.26165, F.S.; providing for breeders' awards; creating s. 550.2625, F.S.; providing horseracing purse requirements; providing for certain funds to be withheld from purse pools; specifying the purposes for which such funds are to be used; providing for payment of breeders' and owners' awards under certain circumstances; creating s. 550.2633, F.S.; providing for escheat to state of certain abandoned interests in horse racing pools; creating s. 550.26353, F.S.; providing for Breeders' Cup Meet; creating s. 550.26354, F.S.; providing for exemption from taxes and purse requirements on intertrack wagers; creating s. 550.26357, F.S.; pro-

viding for application of certain exemptions; creating s. 550.26365, F.S.; providing for Breeders' Crown Meet; creating s. 550.2665, F.S.; providing for Appaloosa racing and awards; providing for registration fees; creating s. 550.2675, F.S.; providing for Arabian horse racing and awards; providing for registration fees; establishing the Arabian Horse Council; creating s. 550.285, F.S.; prohibiting fraudulently obtaining feed for race horses and greyhounds; providing a penalty; creating s. 550.334, F.S.; providing for conducting quarter horse races; creating s. 550.3355, F.S.; providing for harness track licenses for summer quarter horse racing; creating s. 550.3551, F.S.; providing for transmission of pari-mutuel information; providing that wagers accepted by out-of-state pari-mutuel permitholders on a broadcasted race may be included in the track's pari-mutuel pool; authorizing the division to facilitate commingling of pari-mutuel pools; creating s. 550.3605, F.S.; providing for use of electronic transmitting equipment; providing penalties for violations; creating s. 550.3615, F.S.; providing penalty for bookmaking on the grounds of a permitholder; providing duties of track employees; creating s. 550.375, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing for operation of certain harness tracks; creating s. 550.475, F.S.; providing for lease of pari-mutuel facilities; creating s. 550.495, F.S.; providing for totalisator licensing and regulation; creating s. 550.505, F.S.; providing for nonwagering permits; creating s. 550.5251, F.S.; providing additional operating days for thoroughbred racing; providing operating conditions for licensed thoroughbred permitholders; creating s. 550.615, F.S.; providing for intertrack wagering; specifying times during which specified facilities may conduct intertrack wagering; restricting the conduct of intertrack wagering in certain counties; creating s. 550.625, F.S.; providing purses; providing for breeder's awards; providing for optional payments to the Florida owners' awards program; creating s. 550.6305, F.S.; providing for guest track payments; providing accounting rules; providing a formula for distribution of intertrack wagering proceeds from out-of-state simulcast races; providing for thoroughbred purse money to be paid to certain permitholders under certain circumstances; creating s. 550.6315, F.S.; providing for applicability of liquor license requirements to guest tracks; creating s. 550.6325, F.S.; providing an uncashed tickets and breakage tax; creating s. 550.6335, F.S.; providing a surcharge; creating s. 550.6345, F.S.; providing for purses when host track is harness racetrack; creating s. 550.655, F.S.; providing for backside medical and health benefits; specifying amount of total handle that may be paid to a corporation to provide such benefits and specifying corporations eligible to provide such benefits; creating s. 550.70, F.S.; requiring chief court judges at certain jai alai games; providing time for ratifying jai alai permits; allowing amateur jai alai contests; amending s. 120.633, F.S.; relating to partial exemption from hearing and notice requirements, to conform cross-references and terminology; amending s. 212.031, F.S., relating to sales tax on lease or rental of license in real property, to conform a cross-reference; amending s. 212.04, F.S., relating to the admissions tax, to conform cross-references; amending s. 267.0617, F.S., relating to the Historic Preservation Trust Fund, to conform a cross-reference; amending s. 717.1401, F.S., relating to disposition of unclaimed property, to delete an obsolete cross-reference to conform; amending s. 772.102, F.S., relating to civil remedies for criminal practices, to conform cross-references; amending s. 849.25, F.S., relating to bookmaking, to conform cross-references; amending s. 895.02, F.S., relating to racketeering, to conform cross-references; providing funding for certain research and development programs relating to racing animals and jai alai equipment; repealing chs. 550, 551, F.S., relating to pari-mutuel wagering and jai alai, to delete expired or repealed laws; exempting certain permitholders from paying taxes on handle generated during the Breeders' Cup Meet and the Breeders' Crown Meet for the 1992-1993 racing season; providing a tax credit for certain permitholders located within 35 miles of the Breeders' Cup Meet conducted during the 1992-1993 racing season; providing for an audit and for the repayment of certain overpayments; providing for adoption of rules governing the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering; directing the Department of Business Regulation to study policy and costs related to conducting the background checks and fingerprinting required for occupational licenses, and to review and consider certain costs relating to its racing laboratory, and to report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

**MOTION TO INTRODUCE BILL**

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

By Senator Dantzler—

**SB 20-A**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permits for solid waste disposal areas; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that the Department of Environmental Regulation must provide a copy of an application for a permit for a Class I or Class II solid waste disposal area to the appropriate water management district and that the district must prepare an advisory report as to the impact of the application on water resources; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

**MOTIONS**

Senator Jennings moved that all bills presently on the Secretary's desk pending introduction be transmitted to the Committee on Rules and Calendar for examination and recommendation. The motion was adopted.

On motion by Senator Jennings, provisions of Rule 13.3 relating to committee meeting notices and provisions of Rule 2.39 relating to two-hour notice of amendments to be considered by a committee were waived; and the Committee on Agriculture was granted permission to meet from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. this day to consider **SB 4-A**; and the Committee on Criminal Justice was granted permission to meet from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. this day to consider **SB 12-A**.

Senator Crist moved that Rule 12.7(g) be waived to insure that the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections would be allowed to continue suspension proceedings against Daniel Schramek, Notary Public, Pinellas County. The motion was adopted without objection.

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

On motion by Senator Sullivan, by unanimous consent—

By Senator Sullivan—

**SR 22-A**—A resolution commending the United States military troops in Somalia.

WHEREAS, the starving people of the war-torn East African nation of Somalia are enduring heartbreaking misery of such magnitude that their plight has drawn the attention of the world community of nations, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations has approved an international relief effort to ease the pain of the suffering people of Somalia, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has committed American soldiers to lead the United Nations' humanitarian mission, Operation Restore Hope, to save the Somalis from starvation and to restore Somalia's minimum public services, and

WHEREAS, the American troops led by the United States Marines landed in Somalia at dawn on Wednesday, December 9, 1992, in that country, thereby initiating Operation Restore Hope, and

WHEREAS, United States soldiers have left their families in this country to face unknown dangers in a distant land to bring relief to a desperate people, and

WHEREAS, American troops are not only facing the threat of death in combat, but also the threat of disease contracted from the millions of people who are victims of incredible sickness, starvation, and death, and

WHEREAS, American troops are bravely facing a new kind of mission: saving lives in the Third World without letting down their guard, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who are serving their country in Operation Restore Hope by leading the

nations of the world community in bringing humanitarian aid to the starving people of Somalia are commended for their outstanding service to their country and to the people of Somalia.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Sullivan, **SR 22-A** was read the second time in full and adopted.

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

On motion by Senator Turner, by unanimous consent—

By Senator Turner—

**SR 24-A**—A resolution expressing sympathy and encouragement for the survivors of Hurricane Andrew.

WHEREAS, at 3 a.m., on Monday, August 24, 1992, Hurricane Andrew, a category four storm with winds gusting to 168 miles per hour, hit Biscayne Bay in Dade County in South Florida and churned inland, devastating the City of Homestead and surrounding areas, and

WHEREAS, in South Florida, the legacy of Hurricane Andrew is at least 22 persons killed, 63,000 homes destroyed, 350,000 people left homeless, and approximately \$20 billion in property damage, and

WHEREAS, in the aftermath of the storm, people in the devastated areas have joined together to help rebuild their homes, businesses, and communities, and

WHEREAS, people from all parts of Florida and parts of the United States have volunteered their time, donated clothes, food, and building supplies, provided emergency medical assistance, and pitched in to help residents in the disaster areas to restore basic living conditions to a tolerable level, and

WHEREAS, state and local governmental agencies have worked tirelessly to bring basic electrical, plumbing, sanitation, water, and medical services back to levels which will enable survivors of the storm to regroup and to begin rebuilding their lives, and

WHEREAS, despite the presence of looting and opportunism on the part of some, the overwhelming majority of the residents in the areas affected by Hurricane Andrew have demonstrated generosity of spirit, compassion, humanity, and cooperation in recovering from the hurricane, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate expresses its sympathy and encouragement to the survivors of Hurricane Andrew.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Turner, **SR 24-A** was read the second time in full and adopted.

**VETOED BILLS 1992 SPECIAL SESSION H**

*Honorable Gwen Margolis,*

President of the Florida Senate

July 7, 1992

Dear Madam President:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you with my objections, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 102-H, enacted by the Twelfth Legislature of Florida under the Florida Constitution, 1968 Revision, during Special Session H of 1992, and entitled:

An act relating to public pension or retirement benefits and subsidies; amending s. 20.13, F.S., relating to the structure of the Department of Insurance, to delete duties of the Division of Benefits that are assigned or eliminated by this act; amending s. 112.363, F.S.; increasing the retiree health insurance subsidy rate; increasing the employer contribution rate to fund the increased subsidy; creating s. 112.666, F.S.; creating the Florida Protection of Public Employee Retirement Benefits Trust Fund; providing for assessment of local retirement systems or plans to pay the costs of administering the Florida Protection of Public Employee Retirement Benefits Act; providing legislative intent with respect to governmental retirement systems; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; conforming the definition of the term "covered group" as used with respect

to the Florida Retirement System to a change in terminology made by this act; amending ss. 121.052, 121.055, 121.071, 121.40, F.S.; revising contribution rates applicable to members of the Elected State and County Officers' Class, the Senior Management Service Class, and the Regular, Special Risk, and Special Risk Administrative Support Classes of the Florida Retirement System and the contribution rate applicable to the supplemental retirement plan for the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences of the University of Florida; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; revising death benefit provisions under the Florida Retirement System to provide for reinstatement of benefits to a surviving spouse whose benefit terminated due to remarriage; providing for retroactive application; amending ss. 122.08, 122.35, F.S.; advancing the effective date for enactments that provide for retirement after 30 years of service, regardless of age, for members of the State and County Officers and Employees' Retirement System; amending ss. 175.021, 175.032, 175.041, 175.061, 175.071, 175.081, 175.091, 175.101, 175.111, 175.121, 175.122, 175.131, 175.141, 175.152, 175.162, 175.191, 175.201, 175.211, 175.251, 175.261, 175.291, 175.301, 175.311, 175.321, 175.341, 175.351, 175.361, 175.401, 185.02, 185.05, 185.09, 185.10, 185.221, 185.23, 185.35, 185.37, and 185.50, F.S., relating to municipal firefighters' and police officers' pension or retirement plans and retiree health insurance subsidies; transferring certain powers, duties, and functions of the Department of Insurance respecting those plans and subsidies to the Department of Administration and assigning them to the Division of Retirement; providing for inclusion of matters assigned to the Division of Retirement in the transfer of the division to the Department of Management Services at a subsequent time; providing for transfer of related records, personnel, property, and funds; providing for continuation of certain existing rules; abolishing the Bureau of Municipal Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension Funds of the Division of Benefits of the Department of Insurance; eliminating certain reports to the Department of Banking and Finance; specifying certain duties of the Department of Revenue; providing for disposition of premium tax moneys collected under chs. 175 and 185, F.S.; providing for annual appropriation of such moneys; providing for investment of such moneys by the Insurance Commissioner and Treasurer; providing for payment of certain administrative expenses of the Division of Retirement and the Department of Insurance; providing legislative intent that firefighters employed by special fire control districts should be entitled to the retirement benefits available to municipal firefighters under ch. 175, F.S.; providing for pension funds, retirement benefits, and retiree health insurance subsidies for firefighters employed by special fire control districts, which funds, benefits, and subsidies are subject to the same statutory requirements as pension funds and retirement benefits for municipal firefighters; clarifying that undistributed funds are annually transferred to support the firefighters' supplemental compensation program; providing for redistribution of certain surplus funds; conforming the provisions of chs. 175 and 185, F.S., to this act; conforming cross-references, deleting obsolete provisions, and revising terminology to improve clarity; repealing s. 185.24, F.S., relating to annual appropriations for administrative expenses, which section is superseded by this act; amending ss. 238.07, 238.11, F.S.; advancing the effective date of enactments that provide for retirement after 30 years of service, regardless of age, for members of the Teachers' Retirement System; amending s. 624.520, F.S., relating to preemption by the state of insurer premium taxes, to conform; amending s. 633.382, F.S., relating to the Firefighters Supplemental Compensation Trust Fund; providing for curing of deficits; providing for redistribution of certain funds; providing legislative intent with respect to other acts affecting contribution rates; providing for coordination of amendments to the same sections enacted in other bills; providing effective dates.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 102-H contains many very beneficial provisions, which has made my decision to veto the bill very difficult; however, there are overriding considerations that have led to that result. For example, it is not good policy to allow the Administration Commission the authority to adopt and amend municipal benefit plans which may result in committing local governments to obligations over which they have no control.

Further, the provision which allows for the creation of benefit plans for special fire districts has an undetermined negative impact on General Revenue. At a time when important needs of the state have gone unmet, I cannot justify further jeopardizing General Revenue.

For these reasons, I do hereby withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 102-H and veto it.

Sincerely,  
Lawton Chiles  
Governor

Honorable Gwen Margolis  
President of the Senate

July 2, 1992

Dear Madam President:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you with my objections, SB 180-H, enacted by the Twelfth Legislature of Florida under the Florida Constitution, 1968 Revision, during Special Session H of 1992, and entitled:

An act relating to the driver history records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 322.20, F.S.; authorizing the department to sell copies of its driver history record data base to insurers for a negotiated price; providing limitations; providing an effective date.

Senate Bill 180-H allows one type of special interest, i.e., insurers, to purchase driver history records at discounted prices. Since the revenues derived from the sale of driving records provides a substantial portion of the funding of the Department's operations, the discount will ultimately result in the need for a greater proportion of funding from General Revenue.

The current charges for driving records is relatively inexpensive in comparison with other states. To lower these rates at the expense of creating a need for further General Revenue expenditures, at a time when essential general revenue needs are unmet, is unwise, if not unconscionable.

For these reasons, I do hereby withhold my approval of Senate Bill 180-H and veto it.

Sincerely,  
Lawton Chiles  
Governor

Honorable Gwen Margolis  
President of the Senate

July 2, 1992

Dear Madam President:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit my objections to Senate Bill 188-H enacted by the Legislature during Special Session H of the Twelfth Legislature, convened under the Florida Constitution of 1968, and entitled:

An act relating to license fees for motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, mopeds, and trucks; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; redefining "antique truck"; restricting the use of safety education fees derived from the registration of motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, and mopeds to funding the Florida Motorcycle Safety Education Program; providing an effective date.

This bill would differentiate between the motorcycle safety education fee and other motor vehicle fees by limiting the programs which it might fund. There is no similar constraint on driver license or motor vehicle tag fees, which are currently used to fund all operations in the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. By limiting the use of the motorcycle safety education fee, either additional revenues would have to be raised or additional cuts would have to be made in order to fund departmental operations. Further, since it is estimated that Fiscal Year 1992-93 revenues from the motorcycle safety education fee will exceed estimated program expenditures by \$150,000, the excess revenues would create a momentum to unnecessarily expand the program.

There is also no policy-based rationale to increase the weight limit for an "antique truck" from 3,000 to 4,000 pounds. Since it is estimated that this would reduce receipts for the State Transportation Trust Fund by approximately \$600,000 annually, it is imperative that the ramifications of such a change be fully studied and evaluated.

For these reasons, I do hereby withhold my approval of Senate Bill 188-H and veto it.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,  
Lawton Chiles  
Governor

Honorable Gwen Margolis  
President of the Senate

July 1, 1992

Dear Madam President:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of portions of Senate Bill 278-H, enacted by the Twelfth Legislature of Florida under the Florida Constitution, 1968 Revision, during Special Session H of 1992, and entitled:

An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 1992, and ending June 30, 1993, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of State government; providing an effective date.

One month ago, on the opening day of this special session, I spoke to you about the critical needs facing our citizens and the many inequities in our tax system. Today, at the start of a new fiscal year, you've sent me a state budget and tax package that falls woefully short of adequately addressing those issues.

Once again, the special interests have prevailed over the public interest. The prospect of political gain has prevailed over the common good.

Once again, campaign contributions have carried more weight than human needs.

And, once again, our tax system has been patched rather than reformed.

The Florida Legislature—most particularly, the Republican leadership in the Senate—has failed the people of this state.

I must sign this "reality" budget, because vetoing it would only hurt more Floridians. But I am exercising my right to line-item veto those parts that are especially detrimental to the principles of good government and fair play.

For example, I cannot allow the State to spend \$13.8 million for yet another set of legislative "turkeys," while we somehow cannot find a few million needed to immunize thousands of children against measles and other diseases, give a Healthy Start to thousands more children, and provide health care for thousands of low-income pregnant women and children.

As I've said again and again, this not only is terrible social policy, it is even worse fiscal policy. Our failure to address people's needs in a timely way vastly increases the burden on our taxpayers when those needs spiral into far more costly health, corrections and other programs.

This budget represents the same politics as usual that has doubled the cost of Florida government in the last 10 years. Our Medicaid costs increased 350 percent, Aid to Families with Dependent Children 150 percent; Prisons and Corrections 150 percent—all largely because of Florida's failure to address its citizens needs and prevent problems before they occur.

I appreciate and commend those members of the House and Senate who fought with me to reverse such foolish fiscal policies. Because of their courage, we were able to achieve additional spending in the supplemental bill that will meet some of these human needs and prevent even greater costs down the road.

But we did not do enough, not nearly enough. And, in the days and months ahead, I will continue the fight to meet our citizens' most basic needs and overhaul our tax system so we can give relief to average taxpayers and require the special interests and wealthy to pay their fair share.

As I said on June 1, you have a constitutional right to override my decisions. You may take my sword from me, but I shall never surrender it.

With those thoughts in mind, I thoroughly reviewed Senate Bill 278-H, the General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 1992-93 and have decided to take the following actions.

I hereby veto a portion of proviso language following Specific Appropriation 514 on page 58 appropriating \$150,000 from the General Revenue for the Harry Anna Supplement. This proviso conflicts with the distribution of funds in Programs of Emphasis, which continues funds for Harry Anna All Children's Hospital Supplement at the Fiscal Year 1991-92 level. There are insufficient funds to provide all entities in this program with an increase.

"From the funds appropriated in Specific Appropriation 514, \$150,000 is provided for the Harry Anna Supplement."

I hereby veto proviso language following Specific Appropriation 574 on page 82 appropriating \$106,812 to establish an Executive Management Training Program at Florida State University in cooperation with Florida A & M University. This issue has not been reviewed, evaluated and approved by the Board of Regents. The establishment of academic programs is the responsibility of the Board of Regents. Such programs are established based on need as approved by the Board of Regents. It is inappropriate for the Legislature to usurp this responsibility.

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 574, \$106,812 shall be used to establish the Executive Management Training Program. For administrative purposes, the program shall be housed at Florida State University, but shall be a cooperative undertaking with Florida A & M University and other state-supported universities. It shall consist of 30 hours of coursework culminating in a Masters of Public Policy. Applicants for the program shall have at least five years experience with a governmental entity in the State of Florida. Admission to Florida State University shall take into consideration the experience the applicant has gained during his or her work career."

Specific Appropriation 631A on page 91 appropriating \$150,000 from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to provide funding for water conservation composting projects is hereby vetoed. The appropriation is not consistent with the purpose of this trust fund.

"631A Special Categories  
Grants and Aids - Water Conservation  
Composting Projects  
From Solid Waste Management Trust Fund 150,000"

Specific Appropriation 631B on page 91 appropriating \$600,000 from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund for the Keep Florida Beautiful - Litter Prevention Grants is hereby vetoed. This program was intended to be funded by private business. Continuing public funding is inappropriate. This appropriation was not requested by the agency and did not go through the legislative budgeting review process.

"631B Special Categories  
Grants and Aids - Keep Florida Beautiful -  
Litter Prevention Grants  
From Solid Waste Management Trust Fund 600,000"

Specific Appropriation 632A on page 91 appropriating \$800,081 from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund for Keep Florida Beautiful Incorporated is hereby vetoed. This program was intended to be funded by private business. Continuing public funding is inappropriate. This appropriation was not requested by the agency and did not go through the legislative budgeting review process.

"632A Special Categories  
Grants and Aids - Keep Florida Beautiful  
Incorporated  
From Solid Waste Management Trust Fund 800,081"

I hereby veto portions of proviso language following Specific Appropriation 637 on pages 91 and 92 appropriating \$1,000,000 from the Pollution Recovery Trust Fund for the restoration or replacement of private potable wells or water systems. This appropriation is not consistent with the purpose of this trust fund, was not requested by the agency and did not go through the legislative budget review process.

"From funds provided in Specific Appropriation 637, \$1,000,000 shall be used for the restoration or replacement of private potable wells or water systems found by the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Regulation to be at risk for contamina-

tion based upon documentation that groundwater contamination exists in proximity to such wells or systems, provided that the county where the risk exists provides matching funds equal to the amount expended by the state."

I hereby veto portions of proviso language following Specific Appropriation 637 on page 92 appropriating \$1,500,000 from the Pollution Recovery Trust Fund for the construction of a central sewage system. This appropriation is not consistent with the purpose of this trust fund, deviates from the established program for funding of sewage treatment plants, was not requested by the agency and did not go through the legislative budget review process.

"From funds provided in Specific Appropriation 637, \$1,500,000 shall be used to match \$7,500,000 in Federal Farmers Home Administration Funds for the construction of a central sewage system."

I hereby veto proviso language following Specific Appropriation 691 on pages 97 and 98 appropriating \$10,000 from the General Revenue Fund to be used by the Department of Management Services to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of privatized operation of current and future correctional institutions. The Department of Management Services lacks personnel with the expertise in the necessary areas of Federal case law to conduct such a study, and the cost of privately contracting for such a study would, in all probability, exceed the appropriation.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 691, \$10,000 from General Revenue shall be used by the department to study the feasibility of privatization of operation of Department of Corrections' current and future institutions. The study shall incorporate the provisions of ss. 944.710-719, F.S. The results of the study shall be submitted to the chairmen of the Appropriations Committees by January 15, 1993."

I hereby veto proviso language following Specific Appropriation 883 on page 123. This appropriation funds only a pilot and does not adequately address the implementation of a statewide information system necessary to meet the needs of the children, youth and families in our state. The Supplemental Budget contains a \$2.0 million appropriation for a similar project to address the service management needs of dependent children.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 883, \$210,000 from General Revenue Fund is provided on a non-recurring basis for the implementation of a client-based management information system pilot project in HRS. These funds are provided to implement this pilot on January 1, 1993, according to the provisions of Chapter 92-58, Laws of Florida, Section 2."

I hereby veto proviso language following Specific Appropriation 1345 on page 198 appropriating \$50,000 from the General Revenue Fund be used for implementation of a shellfish identification program. No means of identifying individual shellfish is specified. Therefore, the cost effectiveness of this appropriation cannot be evaluated at this time.

"Included in Specific Appropriation 1345 from the General Revenue Fund is \$50,000 for the implementation of a shellfish identification program."

Specific Appropriation 1627CC on page 244 appropriating \$100,000 from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund is hereby vetoed. The appropriation is not consistent with the purpose of this trust fund.

"1627CC Special Categories  
 Transfer to Institute of Food and  
 Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)  
 Gypsum Research  
 From Solid Waste Management  
 Trust Fund 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 1654A on page 257 appropriating \$1,000,000 from the Coastal Protection Trust Fund and \$1,000,000 from the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund for construction of an East Coast Regional Marine Research Laboratory is hereby vetoed. This is an inappropriate use of trust fund revenues, given the research facility construction funds appropriated from these two trust funds in Specific Appropriation 1654.

"1654A Fixed Capital Outlay  
 Florida Marine Research Institute East  
 Coast Regional Laboratory  
 From Coastal Protection Trust Fund 1,000,000"

From Marine Resources Conservation  
 Trust Fund 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1673A and associated proviso language on page 261 appropriating \$150,000 from the General Revenue Fund for the purchase or lease-purchase evaluation of certain buildings is hereby vetoed. This appropriation was not requested by the affected state agencies or the Department of General Services; therefore, it circumvents the legislative budget request process and the Capital Improvements Program and precludes the agencies' from determining the need for state buildings. In addition, the proposal for acquisition of the STP Building in Broward County does not allow the facility to be brought into the Florida Facilities Pool prior to the expiration of the lease-purchase agreement. Thus, for the duration of the agreement, the state would be forced to contract for janitorial, maintenance and security services that are normally provided through the facilities pool. Finally, it is unclear as to how the department's authority to recover the costs associated with purchase or lease-purchase projects would apply in cases where projects are not approved.

"1673A Fixed Capital Outlay  
 Purchase/Lease Purchase Evaluation of  
 Buildings - HRS, Corrections and Parole  
 Commission  
 From General Revenue Fund 150,000"

Funds included in Specific Appropriation 1673A are to evaluate proposals for the below listed projects, pursuant to s. 255.25(1)(B), Florida Statutes, as to whether it is in the best interest of the state to enter into a lease-purchase agreement on each property.

The department has the authority to promulgate rules pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, to be used in determining whether a lease-purchase of a state-owned building is in the best interest of the state providing:

1. Procedures state agencies will follow to certify the need for a lease-purchase acquisition for a state-owned office building to the Division of Facilities Management and a notification procedure of the division's decision regarding state agencies' requests for a lease-purchase agreement. The certification process shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- a. Current programmatic space requirements of the state agency,
- b. Future programmatic space requirements of the state agency,
- c. Time considerations in providing state-owned office building space, and
- d. An analysis of existing leases affected by the lease-purchase agreement.

2. Procedures and document formats for the advertisement, competitive bid process, including format of submissions, and evaluation of lease-purchase acquisition proposals for state-owned office buildings. The evaluation process shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- a. A consideration of the cost of comparable operating leases,
- b. The appraised value of the facility as required by s. 253.025, Florida Statutes,
- c. A present value analysis of the proposed payment stream,
- d. The cost of financing the facility to be acquired,
- e. The cost to repair identified physical defects,
- f. The cost to remove identified hazardous substances,
- g. An energy analysis, and;
- h. A determination of who is responsible for management and maintenance activities.

In order to minimize the cost of the evaluation process, the Division of Facilities Management may develop a multi-stage evaluation process to identify the most cost-efficient proposals for extensive evaluation. The studies developed as a result of

this evaluation process shall be considered confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes to the same extent that appraisal reports are considered confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) as provided in s. 253.025(7)(d), Florida Statutes.

3. Acceptable terms and conditions for inclusion in lease-purchase agreements shall include, but not be limited to:

a. The assignment of the lease-purchase agreement to other governmental entities including accumulated equity.

b. The ability of the acquiring state agency to sub-lease a portion of the facility, not to exceed 25 percent, to other governmental entities. These subleases shall provide for the recovery of the agencies' costs of operations and maintenance. The execution of a lease-purchase is conditioned upon a finding by the Department of General Services that it would be in the best interests of the state. This proviso language shall be considered specific authorization for a lease-purchase pursuant to s. 255.25(1)(b), Florida Statutes, upon the Department of Management Services certification that the lease-purchase is in the best interests of the state. Thereafter, the agency is authorized to enter into a lease-purchase agreement and to expend operating funds for lease-purchase payments.

Proposals for projects to be considered are:

1. Proposals for the lease-purchase of a headquarters building in Leon County for the Department of Corrections and Parole Commission, which proposals may include, but not be limited to, a proposal for the Department of Corrections' current headquarters building and an additional 125,000 net square feet to be constructed in the same location.

2. Proposals for the lease-purchase of approximately 44,000 square feet in Pensacola, Florida, for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services' District I Metro Services Center, which proposals may include, but not be limited to, the current District I Metro Services Center located at 1750 N. Palafox Street, Pensacola, Florida.

3. Proposals for the lease-purchase of a District 10 Central Services Center in Broward County for the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, which proposals may include, but not be limited to, the current District 10 Central Services Center in the City of Plantation, Broward County, Florida.

4. A proposal to acquire the STP Building located in Broward County for the purpose of establishing a Central Broward County Regional Services Center.

5. Proposals for the lease purchase of a new or existing state office building and a parking facility in the Capitol Center Planning District.

6. A proposal for the lease purchase of a service center of approximately 30,000 square feet, with parking, in Hillsborough County for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services on land currently owned by the Tampa Housing Authority contiguous to the Lee Davis Neighborhood Center.

A facility which is leased-purchased for any of the projects listed above shall be considered to be a "state-owned office building" and a "state-owned building" as those terms are applied in Section 255.248 through 255.25, Florida Statutes.

The department shall recover any costs resulting from the processes authorized by this appropriation and proviso, including but not limited to appraisals, environmental analyses, and any other studies which may be required under these provisions, from the owner of the property which is the subject of the proposed lease-purchase prior to final approval of, or closure of, a lease purchase authorization."

Specific Appropriation 1679A on page 265 appropriating \$1,000,000 from the Coastal Protection Trust Fund and \$1,000,000 from the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund for construction of a West Florida Marine Research Facility is hereby vetoed, along with the accompanying proviso language. This is an inappropriate use of trust fund revenues,

given the research facility construction funds appropriated from these two trust funds in Specific Appropriation 1654.

"1679A Fixed Capital Outlay Construct West Florida Regional Marine Research Facility From Coastal Protection Trust Fund From Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund	1,000,000     1,000,000
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Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1679A from the Coastal Protection Trust Fund shall be repaid from the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund in equal annual installments over a period of five years, beginning in FY 1993/94."

Language in Section 8 on page 298 appropriating \$5 million from the Working Capital Fund to assist the State in being selected as a site for a United States Department of Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) Center is hereby vetoed. This is an inappropriate use of the Working Capital Fund which is to be used only in emergency situations.

There is hereby appropriated \$5 million from the Working Capital Fund to the Florida Department of Commerce for the purpose of locating a United States Defense Department Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) Center in the state. This amount shall be provided to the community selected by the United States Department of Defense (DoD) as a site for such center. This appropriation is for the purpose of assisting the community in meeting the federal requirements for selection and is contingent upon a Florida community being chosen as the location for a new DFAS Center."

The portions of Senate Bill 278-H which are set forth herein with my objections are hereby vetoed, and all other portions of Senate Bill 278-H are hereby approved.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,  
*Lawton Chiles*  
Governor

*Honorable Gwen Margolis*  
President of the Senate

July 1, 1992

Dear Madam President:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit my objections to Senate Bill 294-H enacted by the Legislature during Special Session H of the Twelfth Legislature, convened under the Florida Constitution of 1968, and entitled:

An act relating to mangroves; providing legislative intent; directing the Department of Environmental Regulation to adopt a rule governing the selective trimming of mangroves; providing that the administration and enforcement of that rule be delegated to local governments under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

This legislation presents a significant adverse environmental and economic threat to South Florida. The legislation would, if allowed to become law, condone a virtually unregulated amount of trimming of mangroves in Southern Florida. This trimming could result in severe and irrevocable damage to the coastal environment of that part of the state. Mangroves have immense benefit to the commercial and sports fisheries of Southern Florida, including the valuable shrimp fishery. Senate Bill 294-H would still allow the destruction of acres of mangrove forest, destruction which would have significant adverse and economic effects on the fishery, and on those whose livelihoods are supported by it.

The reason for the amendment was an appeal of a rule of the Department of Environmental Regulation governing the selective trimming of mangroves. This appeal has been settled, the hearing on the appeal has been canceled, and a rule that is satisfactory to all parties and which will allow the desired trimming of mangroves will be adopted and implemented by late August or early September. There is, therefore, no need for additional statutory law on the subject as proposed in Senate Bill 294-H.

For these reasons, I do hereby withhold my approval of Senate Bill 294-H and veto it.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,  
*Lawton Chiles*  
Governor

The bills, together with the Governor's objections thereto, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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**RECESS**

On motion by Senator Jennings, the Senate recessed at 10:51 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 10.