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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 8:55 a.m. A quorum present—39:

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

Excused: Senator Grogan

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the Rev. C. Curtis Hess, Pastor Emeritus, Central Christian Church, St. Petersburg:

Our Father and our God, we thank you and we praise you for being who you are—the creator and the sustainer of all that is and ever shall be.

We thank you for making us in your very own image, your likeness. We thank you and we praise you for revealing yourself to us in the word and in the flesh. You have revealed unto us by precept and example your purpose for our existence upon your planet earth.

Help us to understand our purpose is not to gratify the desires of our flesh, but to bring honor and glory to your name. So, we pray that your will for us may be done through us on earth just as your will is done in heaven.

We come confessing our sins, realizing that we so often fall short of your will for us. Too often, O Lord, we think only of ourselves and not of others. Too often we do our own will and forget your divine purpose for us. Too often we do others before they do us rather than doing unto others as we would have others do unto us. To put it straight, we so often sin and come short of what we could be and what we should be. We ask, yes we pray, for your forgiveness.

Thank you, dear Lord, for providing so bountifully for us. Thank you for allowing us to have positions of great responsibilities in the world. We thank you for the privilege of living in this beautiful State of Florida. We thank you that you have ordained our form of government. Your word tells us "The powers that be are ordained of God."

We are grateful that in your providence you have made it possible for men and women of integrity to serve in places of leadership in this august body.

We pray for our Governor, Lawton Chiles. We pray for every member of this legislature and especially for the members of this upper house of Senators. Help them to understand that they are not up here just because they have "won an election"—rather they are up here because you put them here. . . not just to seek things for themselves and their constituents, but to seek your divine will as to what is best for all the people of the great State of Florida.

Lord, our needs are so great, yet our resources seem to be so small. So help us to seek your divine wisdom in every decision this body makes this day.

We pray for our President, Bill Clinton. We pray for all of the elected leaders in our federal government. We pray for our troops involved in their errand of mercy in Somalia and for others who are serving in the troubled places of our world.

Grant wisdom to all who are in this assembly today and may "the words of their mouth and the meditations of their heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer." We pray in the strong name of him who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen

PLEDGE

Senate Page, Kelli Murray, of Bradenton led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motions by Senator Jennings, by two-thirds vote **SB 1068** was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary, and by two-thirds vote, **SB 1068**, **CS for SB 1612** and **SB 360** were placed on the Special Order Calendar.

On motions by Senator Scott, by two-thirds vote **Senate Bills 564, 830, 982, CS for SB 1534, CS for SB 1898, CS for SB 2102** and **CS for SB 2218** were withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motions by Senator Scott, by two-thirds vote **HB 2425, CS for SB 60, CS for SB 330, SB 1620** and **SB 2182** were withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

MOTIONS

On motions by Senator Jennings, by two-thirds vote the following bills were placed on the Special Order Calendar: **SB 564, CS for SB 744** and **CS for SB 2102**.

On motion by Senator Meadows, by two-thirds vote **SB 1548** was placed on the Special Order Calendar.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Honorable Ander Crenshaw
President, The Florida Senate

April 2, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7(a) of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Greater Orlando Aviation Authority	
Appointees: Hattaway, Robert T.	04/16/96
Ritch, John B.	04/16/96
Florida Citrus Commission	
Appointees: Austin, George H.	05/31/96
McPherson, Rex V. II	05/31/96
Sorrells, Howard E.	05/31/96
Hillsborough County Civil Service Board	
Appointees: Francisque-Paul, Yveline M.	07/02/95
Sanchez, Carmen	07/02/95
Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel	
Appointees: Barr, Norris H.	10/31/96
Graham, Eleanore	10/31/95
Krothapalli, Swarna	10/31/94
Malgerstorfe, Luisa Marianna	10/31/96
Mavros, George S.	10/31/95