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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10:32 a.m. A quorum present—40:

Mr. President	Dantzler	Hargrett	Meadows
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	Turner
Childers	Grogan	Kiser	Weinstein
Crenshaw	Gutman	Kurth	Wexler
Crist	Harden	McKay	Williams

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rev. James Vaughn, Pastor, Providence Missionary Baptist Church, Thomasville, Georgia:

O God of heaven and earth, incline your ear and hear our cry.

When our earthly leaders fail, our people drift and die.

When the walls of arrogance and avarice entomb us, the swords of scorn divide.

When the ills of racism, sexism and exploitation incarcerate our essence, the stability of our society is only seconds away from destruction.

Therefore, Eternal God, our Mother and Father, we also ask that you deliver us from easy speeches, from sale and profanation, and from sleep and from damnation.

Deliver us, O God, to life's seas of solitude and tomorrow's oceans of opportunity for all humanity. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senator Silver 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On motions by Senator Kirkpatrick, by two-thirds vote **Senate Bills 2-D, 4-D, 8-D, 12-D, 28-D, 30-D and 32-D** were withdrawn from the Select Committee on Health Care Reform.

On motions by Senator Crist, by two-thirds vote **SJR 34-D** was withdrawn from the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations. The vote was:

Yeas—30 Nays—8

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 36-D—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services for persons who have alcohol-related, drug-related, or mental-health-related problems; amending s. 394.65, F.S.; redesignating "The Community Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Services Act" as "The Community Substance-Abuse and Mental-Health Services Act"; amending s. 394.66, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the provision of these services; amending s. 394.67, F.S.; revising applicable definitions to conform; adding definitions; amending s. 394.675, F.S.; providing a revised system for provision of substance-abuse and mental-health services; amending s. 394.73, F.S., pertaining to joint agreements by two or more counties for providing service programs, to conform terminology; amending s. 394.74, F.S.; revising provisions concerning contracts for provision of local programs; providing for the appointment of a technical advisory committee; requiring evaluation and a report; amending s. 394.75, F.S.; revising provisions concerning district plans for providing services; amending s. 394.76, F.S.; revising provisions for financing district programs and services; amending s. 394.77, F.S., pertaining to the uniform management information and fiscal accounting systems used by providers, to conform terminology; amending s. 394.78, F.S., pertaining to standards applicable to and procedure for monitoring service providers, to conform terminology; amending s. 394.79, F.S., pertaining to the state plan for delivering and financing the system of services, to conform terminology; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; exempting the provision of certain programs and services from the requirement that they be provided by a licensed crisis-stabilization unit or residential treatment facility; amending s. 394.876, F.S.; revising requirements concerning the content of applications for license under ch. 394, F.S.; providing for the effect of this act upon prior amendments to statutes amended by this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

MOTIONS TO INTRODUCE BILLS

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 38-D—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certification of correctional and other law enforcement officers; amending s. 943.1397, F.S.; changing the waiting period before retaking an officer certification examination; providing an effective date.

—which was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

Senator Sullivan moved to introduce a bill relating to bicycle helmets. The motion failed to receive the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership.

Senator Diaz-Balart moved to introduce a bill relating to the Criminal Justice Training Trust Fund. The motion failed to receive the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership.

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

By Senators Silver, Crenshaw, Johnson, Brown-Waite, Siegel, Williams and Crist—

SB 40-D—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal penalties; creating the “Three Strikes and You’re Out Act”; requiring the court to sentence a defendant to life in prison if the defendant is convicted of certain felonies involving the use of force or violence against a person and the defendant has two or more prior offenses, committed on or after a specified date, which involved the use of force or violence against a person; providing that a defendant sentenced under the act is ineligible for certain types of gain-time, conditional release, or control release; providing an effective date.

—which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

ROLL CALLS ON SENATE BILLS

SJR 34-D—Motion

Yeas—30

Bankhead	Dudley	Jenne	Siegel
Brown-Waite	Dyer	Jennings	Silver
Burt	Foley	Johnson	Sullivan
Casas	Forman	Kirkpatrick	Weinstein
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Crenshaw	Gutman	McKay	Williams
Crist	Harden	Myers	
Diaz-Balart	Hargrett	Scott	

Nays—8

Mr. President	Dantzler	Jones	Meadows
Boczar	Holzendorf	Kurth	Turner

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Grant

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of June 7 was corrected and approved.

CO-SPONSORS

Senator Bankhead—SB 8-D

RECESS

On motion by Senator Kirkpatrick, the Senate recessed at 10:50 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 9 or upon call of the President.