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Pursuant to the following proclamation, the House was called to order by the Honorable Tom Feeny, Speaker, at 12:00 noon.

Prayer

The following prayer was offered by Dr. Jerry Garrard, Senior Pastor of Celebration Baptist Church of Tallahassee:

Let's bow our heads together for prayer. King David prayed in the presence of all the officials of Israel when he said, "Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and in earth is Yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from You; You are the ruler of all things. In Your hands are strength and power to exalt and to give strength to all. Now, our God we give You thanks, and we praise Your glorious name." (1 Chronicles 29:11-13) We give thanks to You, O God, for this day of life. We give thanks to You, O God, for the strength that comes from You to reason and to make decisions. We give thanks to You for our nation, for our state, and for our leaders.

We acknowledge, today, the sacrifices being made by each person here, the families that support them in their endeavor to serve the citizens of Florida. Grant them today words and deeds of courtesy, honor, grace, peace, and kindness.

Make Your presence felt, Your way known, and Your will done. Give clarity of thought, wisdom to discern, and resolution to follow the way of truth.

I pray in His name Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.

The following Members were recorded present:

Session Vote Sequence: 1

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| The Chair | Ball | Bilirakis | Clarke |
| Alexander | Barreiro | Bowen | Crow |
| Allen | Baxley | Brown | Cusack |
| Andrews | Bean | Brummer | Davis |
| Argenziano | Bendross-Mindingall | Brutus | Detert |
| Arza | Bennett | Bucher | Diaz de la Portilla |
| Attkisson | Bense | Bullard | Diaz-Balart |
| Atwater | Benson | Byrd | Dockery |
| Ausley | Berfield | Cantens | Farkas |
| Baker | Betancourt | Carassas | Fasano |

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| Fields | Hogan | Machek | Romeo |
| Florentino | Holloway | Mack | Ross |
| Flanagan | Jennings | Mahon | Rubio |
| Frankel | Johnson | Mayfield | Russell |
| Gannon | Jordan | Maygarden | Ryan |
| Garcia | Joyner | McGriff | Seiler |
| Gardiner | Justice | Meadows | Siplin |
| Gelber | Kallinger | Mealor | Slosberg |
| Gibson | Kendrick | Melvin | Smith |
| Goodlette | Kilmer | Miller | Sobel |
| Gottlieb | Kosmas | Murman | Sorensen |
| Green | Kottkamp | Needelman | Spratt |
| Greenstein | Kravitz | Negron | Stansel |
| Haridopolos | Kyle | Paul | Trovillion |
| Harrell | Lacasa | Peterman | Wallace |
| Harrington | Lee | Pickens | Waters |
| Hart | Lerner | Prieguez | Weissman |
| Henriquez | Littlefield | Rich | Wiles |
| Heyman | Lynn | Richardson | Wishner |

(A list of excused Members appears at the end of the *Journal*.)

A quorum was present.

The following proclamation was read:

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE JOINT PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, it is of critical importance to the citizens of the State of Florida that they be represented by electors appointed to the electoral college and voting on December 18, 2000, and

WHEREAS, the election of electors for President and Vice President of the United States on November 7, 2000, has led to numerous recounts and challenges, and it is increasingly less likely that all legal challenges will have reached finality prior to December 12, 2000, as is necessary to make those election results conclusive when Congress counts the electoral votes, and

WHEREAS, actions by the courts may have rewritten provisions of the Florida Election Code and policies, procedures, or practices of local

and state election officials after November 7, 2000, creating serious doubt as to whether the conduct of certain aspects of the recounting and reporting of the 2000 election for electors for President and Vice President of the United States were conducted in accordance with the laws, policies, procedures, and practices in existence prior to November 7, 2000, as required by Title 3, Section 5 of the United States Code, which could jeopardize the conclusiveness of Florida's electors and possibly result in all of the voters of the State of Florida being disenfranchised, and

WHEREAS, there remains serious doubt as to the validity and conclusiveness of any appointment of electors arising out of an election process which failed to fully comply with the laws, practices, and procedures in existence prior to November 7, 2000, and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 1 of the United States Constitution provides that the Legislature of Florida shall provide for the manner in which electors shall be appointed to the electoral college to represent the voters of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, Title 3, Section 2 of the United States Code provides that in the event that an election for presidential electors fails to produce a choice of electors, the electors may be appointed on a subsequent day in such a manner as the legislature of such state may direct, and

WHEREAS, failure of the Florida Legislature to prepare for the possibility that the results of the 2000 General Election may still be in doubt on December 12, 2000, may disenfranchise and deny the citizens of Florida any voice in the selection of the 43rd President of the United States of America,

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John McKay, President of The Florida Senate, and Tom Feeney, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in us by Article III, Section 3(c), Florida Constitution, and Section 11.011, Florida Statutes, do hereby proclaim:

1. That the Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session pursuant to Article III, Section 3(c), Florida Constitution, and Section 11.011, Florida Statutes, at the Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, at 12:00 noon on Friday, the 8th day of December 2000, for a period of 11 days ending on Monday, the 18th day of December, 2000.

2. That the Legislature is convened for the sole and exclusive purpose of exercising its power by resolving or enacting legislative measures:

Providing for the manner in which electors shall be appointed if the 2000 General Election fails to produce a final, constitutional choice of electors, conclusive under Title 3, Section 5, of the United States Code, in accordance with the Constitution of the United States and with statutes enacted, and policies, procedures, and practices in existence, prior to November 7, 2000.

Providing for the appointment of electors for President and Vice President of the United States.

Providing for any other matter necessary to fulfill the duty of the Florida Legislature under Article II, Section 1 of the United States Constitution or federal laws incidental thereto.

Making a final determination of any controversy or contest concerning the appointment of all or any of Florida's Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, appointed by the Legislature.

JOHN MCKAY
President
The Florida Senate

December 6, 2000

TOM FEENEY
Speaker
The Florida House of Representatives

December 6, 2000



Duly filed with and received by the Florida Department of State this 6th day of December, 2000 by:

KATHERINE HARRIS
Secretary of State

Pledge

The Members, led by the Honorable Joe Negron, pledged allegiance to the Flag.

House Physician

The Speaker presented the Honorable Frank Farkas, who served as Doctor of the Day.

Special Rule for House Concurrent Resolution 1-A

LEGISLATION

The House will take up for consideration a concurrent resolution, HCR 1-A, relating to the appointment of presidential electors. The Special Rule governs all aspects of the legislative process including the amendatory process and debate of HCR 1-A. HCR 1-A will be referred only to the Select Committee on Electoral Certification, Accuracy & Fairness. HCR 1-A will be brought before the House on Tuesday, December 12, 2000, as the first item under the order of business of Special Orders.

FLOOR LEADERS

Rep. Byrd for the proponents

Rep. Frankel for the opponents

AMENDMENTS

A structured rule will be in effect. Except for technical amendments offered in the name of the Procedural & Redistricting Council and all amendments shall be filed before 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2000.

DEBATE

Questions, answers, amendments and debate on final passage of the concurrent resolution shall be limited to five hours if amendments are offered by the proponents or opponents, with time to be equally divided between the proponents and the opponents. If no amendments are offered by the proponents or opponents, questions, answers and debate shall be limited to four hours, with time to be equally divided.

The proponent's floor leader will control the first thirty minutes of debate and the opponent's floor leader will control the next thirty minutes. To the extent possible, the Speaker will alternately recognize the floor leaders after that point. The last ten minutes of each side's time will be for the purpose of closing remarks. The opponent's floor leader will make the first closing remarks, and the proponent's floor leader will make the final closing remarks.

All amendments, questions and answers will count against the time of the floor leader who yields to the questioner.

No Member may be recognized for any purpose unless a floor leader yields time to that Member. All recognitions will go through the Speaker.

Each floor leader may designate up to two Members who will be allowed to speak from the well.

All comments made on second reading shall be spread upon the *Journal*.

Any Member will be allowed to provide written remarks setting forth their comments on HCR 1-A. Remarks may not exceed 300 words, and will be spread upon the *Journal* of the House if received electronically by the Clerk before 8 p.m. on the day of the debate.

Rep. Frankel moved that the rules be waived and the House adopt the Special Rule for HCR 1-A.

Rep. Goodlette briefly explained the Special Rule.

The question recurred on the motion by Rep. Frankel to waive the rules and adopt the Special Rule for HCR 1-A, which was agreed to by the required two-thirds vote.

Remarks Relating to Special Session

Speaker Feeney: I'd like to take a moment—and then invite Representative Frankel, if she wishes, to take a moment—and from my perspective address you very quickly about why we're here and the way we ought to conduct ourselves. I would ask that you allow me to impose on the House and say a few words to the people—not just of Florida who may be watching, but people all across the United States, and, in fact, the rest of the world—as to why I believe it was my duty to call this special session.

To the American people I must say that the only reason we are here today is because of our duty; it's outlined in the United States Constitution. Article II, Section 1, states, and I quote, "Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors. . . ." The United States Constitution, in my view, gives the state Legislature and the Legislature alone, the solemn duty of establishing the manner in which Presidential Electors will be chosen. This Legislature honored its duty when we put in place a system of choosing Electors that, for a combination of reasons, has to this date failed to produce a timely and universally accepted outcome.

Florida's House's duty required a special session, in my view, at this time. Any concern that anyone has about what is to take place here in the next several days, I would suggest to them it's not a concern with the role of the Florida Legislature, but really a concern with the structure of government that our founding fathers established. Responsibility that the Constitution has placed on us alone requires that we do our best to carry out that responsibility in a way that we can be a source of pride for all Floridians and Americans.

And ladies and gentlemen, the first vote that I cast in a special session, as a new Member of the House, was a claims bill having to do with some issues of citrus canker. And I appreciate that, for especially our 63 new Members, this is a little tougher vote than my first vote on a citrus canker claims bill.

But regardless of the import of any given issue, we conduct ourselves in a very proud and respectful way in the Florida House. And as the people watch us we can be a great example about our republican form of government.

Members, this is not the first time the House of Representatives has convened to address issues of great historical importance, issues that every Member cares about deeply, issues that carry with them a certain emotional content. That's why I wanted to take a moment and call your attention to Rule 2.3 of the House Rules. The Rule begins, and I quote, "The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum in the Chamber of the House." I'd like the general public watching us to know that this is our duty and I take it very seriously and very personally. I want them to understand that the Members can disagree, sometimes vehemently, without being disagreeable. Now more than ever the preservation of order and decorum, in the Chamber of this great institution of the Florida House, is absolutely essential to our ability to fulfill our responsibilities under both the Florida Constitution and the United States Constitution.

I love and respect this great institution of the Florida House. When I do my job here, upholding the integrity of this great institution is more important than who wins or loses on any given issue or debate. I hope our new 63 Members will grow and come to revere this House and the

people we serve the way that I do. The Rule continues, in quotes, "The Speaker shall see that the Members conduct themselves in a civil manner in the Chamber of the House in accordance with accepted standards of parliamentary conduct. . . ." And I'm confident that all of our Members, no matter what the circumstances, will conduct themselves in a civil manner. I'm confident that our respective partisan leaders, Representative Frankel, Representative Fasano who, by the way, in front of the world cameras, have done a remarkable job of advocating for very different positions in a very civil, polite, and respectful manner. But I'm confident they will help me in assuring that all of our debate will be conducted in this Chamber in an atmosphere of respect for each of our fellow Members. It is my goal that the commentators around the country, who often complain about the decline of civility in American politics, will be able to point to the forthcoming debates that we have here in the House as examples of how people can disagree deeply and yet be civil and respectful to one another. Leader Fasano, Leader Frankel, while passionately advocating their position, have done a tremendous job outside this Chamber and I know all of us can do a great job inside the Chamber.

Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure, which we rely on as an authority in construction and application of our Rules, sets out good guidelines for our behavior; and I quote *Mason's*, "Members must not be permitted by their conduct to deny to others that which they may claim for themselves. It is the duty of all members to conduct themselves so as not to obstruct the like rights of other members. Freedom of speech involves obedience to all the rules of debate." And so it may be that our civil behavior in this legislative debate is a great golden rule for the country to watch.

Churchill in referring to his country's legislature said, in quote, "The object of Parliament is to substitute argument for fisticuffs." We're not going to have any fisticuffs here. We may have a great debate and I hope we do. You'll be judged by your colleagues in the House, not just this week, but perhaps for the rest of your stay, not so much based on which side of an argument you take, but the demeanor in which you press your case, and the statesmanship and character you display in expressing your views.

Let me add that the powers of the Speaker to preserve decorum inside the House also include the power, if necessary, to clear galleries in the case of disturbance or disorderly conduct. Just as decorum requires the cooperation of the Members, so it also requires the cooperation of the public that may wish to view us. We've never—quite before—found ourselves in quite this exact situation. Today, literally much of the world is watching and history is watching us as well. We have before us duties under the Constitutions of our state and nation. And Members, we also have a duty and a grand opportunity to be an example of representative government at it's best. Thank you, and we'll probably refer to that again before the debate on Tuesday.

Representative Frankel, do you have a comment? You're recognized for a comment.

Rep. Frankel: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Well, you know, I have a vigorous disagreement with the necessity and the legality of this Legislature appointing Electors. And getting along doesn't mean going along, but I agree with you, we do need to get along. We're not here to burn bridges, but to represent our constituents in a thoughtful and conscientious manner.

I want to thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the courtesy that you and your leadership has extended to our leadership in getting to this point, in this very difficult issue. And I want to echo you, and I want to just say to the Members, we are going to have some very, very passionate differences of opinion on this floor. But I want to remind you that when all the cameras leave us, we are going to remain behind to work together for the citizens of Florida. And what I want to say to you is this—that when this is over, I know that we will rise above the partisanship and work for our constituents. And, say to all of you, that while the world may be watching us, I know that each one of us inside ourselves are going to do the best that we can. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Correction of the *Journal*

The *Journal* of November 21, 2000, Organization Session, was corrected and approved as corrected.

Introduction and Reference

By Representatives Cantens, Byrd, Goodlette, Diaz-Balart, Fasano, Rubio, and Maygarden—

HCR 1-A—A concurrent resolution providing for the manner of appointing electors for President and Vice President of the United States; providing for the appointment of such electors; providing for the filling of vacancies.

WHEREAS, an election was held in this state on November 7, 2000, for the purpose of selecting electors from Florida to cast the state's vote for President and Vice President of the United States of America on December 18, 2000, and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution of the United States provides, in pertinent part, that "Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress," and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Title 3 of the United States Code provides:

"If any State shall have provided, by laws enacted prior to the day fixed for the appointment of the electors, for its final determination of any controversy or contest concerning the appointment of all or any of the electors of such State, by judicial or other methods or procedures, and such determination shall have been made at least six days before the time fixed for the meeting of the electors, such determination made pursuant to such law so existing on said day, and made at least six days prior to said time of meeting of the electors, shall be conclusive, and shall govern in the counting of the electoral votes as provided in the Constitution, and as hereinafter regulated, so far as the ascertainment of the electors appointed by such State is concerned," and

WHEREAS, the names of the electors who were appointed following the Florida Secretary of State's certification on November 26, 2000, were forwarded to Congress by the Governor of the State of Florida with a certificate of ascertainment pursuant to a timetable and scheme dictated by the November 21, 2000, decision of the Florida Supreme Court, and that decision has been vacated by the December 4, 2000, ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States, thus increasing the uncertainty and confusion regarding the validity of the appointment of those electors, and

WHEREAS, the electors who were appointed on November 26, 2000, are the same electors as those who would have been appointed pursuant to a certification made on November 17, 2000, had the Florida Secretary of State been allowed to do so, and

WHEREAS, it appears that there exists a reasonable risk that the Congress of the United States, in exercising its counting powers pursuant to the Twelfth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and Title 3 of the United States Code over the votes cast for President and Vice President by the members of the Electoral College, may determine that the election held in this state for the purpose of choosing electors has failed to make a choice on the day prescribed by law because contests and controversies have arisen concerning that election, and that the Congress may decide that those contests and controversies either were not finally determined by December 12, 2000, or that such determination was not pursuant to pre-existing election law or was not in compliance with Article II, Section 1 of the United States Constitution, and that accordingly Congress may not count the votes of the 25 electors already certified and sent to the Congress by the Governor of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature wishes to fulfill its constitutional obligation to ensure that Florida's six million voters are not disenfranchised and that its 25 electoral votes will be counted by Congress, and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Title 3 of the United States Code provides that "Whenever any State has held an election for the purpose of choosing electors, and has failed to make a choice on the day prescribed by law, the electors may be appointed on a subsequent day in such a manner as the legislature of such State may direct," NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate Concurring:

That the Florida Legislature finds that the election for electors for President and Vice President of the United States of America held on November 7, 2000, ultimately failed to make a choice of such electors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the manner that the Florida Legislature directs that electors for President and Vice President of the United States of America be appointed in the year 2000 is by appointment by the Florida Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida Legislature hereby appoints as the 25 electors for President and Vice President of the United States of America, such number being equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State of Florida is entitled in the Congress, the following named persons: Charles W. Kane, Maria De La Milera, Sandra M. Faulkner, H. Gary Morse, Armando Codina, Carole Jean Jordan, Tom Slade, Marsha Nippert, Robert L. Woody, John Thrasher, Mel Martinez, Feliciano M. Foyo, Al Hoffman, Alfred S. Austin, Thomas C. Feeney, III, John M. McKay, Cynthia M. Handley, Darryl K. Sharpton, Dr. Adam W. Herbert, Berta J. Moralejo, Jeanne Barber Godwin, Deborah L. Brooks, Dr. Dorsey C. Miller, Glenda E. Hood, and Dawn Guzzetta.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if for any reason an elector appointed by this resolution is unable to serve because of death, incapacity, or otherwise, the Governor of the State of Florida may appoint a person to fill such vacancy who is a citizen of the State of Florida, who was registered and otherwise eligible to vote in the general election held on November 7, 2000, and who is not prohibited from serving as an elector under Article II, Section 1 of the United States Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each elector for President and Vice President of the United States appointed by this resolution shall, before 10 a.m. on December 18, 2000, give notice to the Governor of the State of Florida that such elector is in Tallahassee and ready to perform the duties of an elector for President and Vice President of the United States and, if it shall be found that one or more electors appointed pursuant to this concurrent resolution are absent, the electors present, subject to the provisions of section 103.061, Florida Statutes, shall elect by ballot, in the presence of the Governor, a person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies as may have occurred through the nonattendance of the elector.

—was read the first time by title.

Point of Order

Rep. Kosmas raised a point of order that HCR 1-A did not fall within the scope of a concurrent resolution as defined by Rule 5.10. She argued that the rule limited the concurrent resolution form to procedural matters. HCR 1-A, she said, could not reasonably be construed as presenting a procedural matter but was instead of such magnitude that it was more in the nature of a law. In support of her position, she cited 46(a)-1 from *Rulings & Opinions* (2000 Edition).

Several Members spoke to the point. Speaker Feeney then recognized Rep. Goodlette, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections, for a recommendation. Rep. Goodlette argued that Rule 5.10 permits a concurrent resolution to deal with procedural matters and that elections are procedural matters in that no new laws are being created when elections occur. He further noted that the Rule expressly permits the use of concurrent resolutions for ratification of amendments to the United States Constitution and that the Florida Legislature would be exercising the same power when it undertakes to name Electors for President and Vice President of the United States. Finally, he noted that

since Rule 5.10 provides for the use of a concurrent resolution as a vehicle for other procedural legislative matters and since the election of Electors is a procedural matter, the point should not be well taken.

Speaker Feeney affirmed the reasoning of Rep. Goodlette in his recommendation to the Chair. He further noted "selecting Electors is not a matter of statutory law" and that the bill included a resolving, not an enacting clause, which it would were it proposing new law. The Speaker further noted that the use of a concurrent resolution for ratification of amendments to the United States Constitution goes well beyond a question internal to the Legislature.

For these reasons, as well as the contemplation by the Special Rule of the use of a concurrent resolution, the Speaker ruled the point not well taken.

Referral of HCR 1-A

HCR 1-A was referred to the Committee on Electoral Certification Accuracy & Fairness, Select.

Communications

Vetoed Bills

The following veto messages were received:

The Honorable Tom Feeney
Speaker
Florida House of Representatives

December 7, 2000

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In compliance with the provisions of Article III, Section 8(b) of the State Constitution, I am transmitting to you for consideration of the House, the following 2000 vetoed bills, Regular Session. The Governor's objections are attached thereto.

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| CS/CS/HB | 113 | An act relating to suspension of a driver's license; . . . |
| HB | 2179 | An act relating to school district revenue; . . . |

Sincerely,
KATHERINE HARRIS
Secretary of State

The Honorable Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

June 6, 2000

Dear Secretary Harris:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval and transmit to you with my objections, Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill 113, enacted during the 102nd Session of the Legislature, since statehood in 1845, during the Regular Session of 2000, and entitled:

An act relating to suspension of a driver's license.

Current Florida law mandates the administrative suspension of driving licenses for individuals arrested for DUI violations with a blood alcohol level of .08 or higher. This administrative suspension may be appealed to a hearing officer and Florida's circuit courts if an individual believes the suspension occurred in error or was unwarranted. Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill 113 was intended to provide for the automatic administrative reinstatement of driver's licenses for individuals who are acquitted at trial of a criminal violation of Florida's DUI laws. According to data provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, this would have benefited approximately 436 Floridians last year whose licenses may have been wrongly suspended.

Unfortunately, the specific language in this legislation sweeps too broadly. It provides for automatic driver's license reinstatement in cases that have been "dismissed" or "nolle prossed," often without

consideration of the facts and circumstances of each case, or the individual's actual innocence or guilt. Last year, this would have meant that an additional 4061 individuals would have had their driver's license automatically reinstated - at least some of whom were, as a matter of fact, driving with an illegal blood alcohol level. This unintended consequence has led Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the Florida Police Chiefs Association, among others, to oppose this legislation.

My staff has spoken with the bill sponsors, and they indicated that their original intention in supporting the legislation was simply to provide automatic administrative relief to individuals who have been acquitted by a court of law - not to provide relief to drivers whose criminal cases have been dismissed or "nolle prossed" because of legal technicalities. Furthermore, for drivers who feel they have wrongly had their driver's licenses suspended, or have had their cases dismissed or "nolle prossed," there is an existing, available remedy - the administrative hearing process.

Nevertheless, I intend to work with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles as well as the Legislature to ensure consideration of a bill that is narrowly tailored to reflect the original intent of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill 113's sponsors.

Sincerely,
Jeb Bush

The Honorable Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

May 30, 2000

Dear Secretary Harris:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval and transmit to you with my objections, House Bill 2179, enacted during the 102nd Session of the Legislature, since statehood in 1845, during the Regular Session of 2000, and entitled:

An act relating to school district revenue

House Bill 2179 limits the ability of counties to levy school impact fees. First, counties that currently impose school impact fees are prohibited from levying any school impact fee in excess of 37.5% of the county's fees adopted prior to May 1, 1999. Essentially, this caps current school impact fees. Second, House Bill 2179 provides that state funds may be appropriated to counties currently levying school impact fees to replace local school impact fee revenue lost as a result of 37.5% cap. Should the State of Florida appropriate an amount less than 62.5% of the school impact fee revenue collected in 1999-2000, a county may increase the impact fee levy to offset the revenue loss incurred. In short, counties levying school impact fees will be "made whole" under this bill through a state appropriation. Finally, in its application, House Bill 2179 prohibits the 52 counties that currently do not levy school impact fees from ever creating a new school impact fee.

In its effort to accomplish these reforms, House Bill 2179 unfortunately creates an inequality among counties and Floridians in the distribution of state funds for school construction. The General Appropriations Act for 2000-2001 includes Line Item 87A, a \$50,000,000 appropriation to implement House Bill 2179. This state funding is provided to a limited number of counties to offset the loss of school impact fee revenue. I have decided to exercise my line item veto authority to strike this appropriation, as well as the bill that would implement this line item. My objections are as follows:

As a result of the \$50 million appropriation and the legislation, the State of Florida would be creating a new state-financed school construction program whereby the only eligible counties to receive funding would be those levying school impact fees in 1999-2000. For example, Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties would all receive additional state funding for school construction through this appropriation while counties such as Pinellas and Duval would not.

While I agree that we need to meet the demands of a growing population and provide more schools for our students, additional state funding for these needs, if it is to be provided, must be provided in a rational and

equitable manner. Increases in funding for facilities should be based on a set of criteria, which should include such factors as need and local effort. But this legislation does not take into account the actual need for school construction and does not apply objective criteria. Its only requirement is that a county has levied a school impact fee. If a county charges a school impact fee, it will receive state funding. The higher the impact fee, the more state money it will receive. If a county has not levied a school impact fee, it will receive no additional state dollars regardless of growth in student population. In many cases, this process may correlate with need, but not necessarily. Fifty-two counties will be locked out of this new program altogether, and nothing in the bill accounts for changing patterns of population growth and school need. Therein lies the unfairness.

Ultimately, this bill is less about fee reductions, and more about the creation of a new state-financed school construction program. The latter may be a worthy concept, but the course of action I take today is done for the sake of equity. It protects the interests of all Florida taxpayers, not just those in select counties. I encourage the Legislature to continue its work in easing governmental burdens on home purchasers, but to also ensure that where state tax dollars are utilized to promote school construction, they are utilized in a manner that is equitable and fair. If necessary, we should look to make adjustments to the current school facilities funding programs, including the allocation of Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO) funds. Nevertheless, the distribution of state expenditures for school construction should be grounded on something more than a particular local revenue collecting practice.

Sincerely,
Jeb Bush, Governor

The Honorable Tom Feeney
Speaker
Florida House of Representatives

December 7, 2000

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In compliance with the provisions of Article III, Section 8(b) of the State Constitution, I am transmitting to you for consideration of the House the following bill, 2000 Regular Session, with the Governor's objections attached thereto.

House Bill No. 2145 (Chapter 2000-166, Laws of Florida).

We understand that the original law will be returned to this office following any legislative action which may be taken on the vetoed portion.

Sincerely,
KATHERINE HARRIS
Secretary of State

The Honorable Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

May 30, 2000

Dear Secretary Harris:

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 House Bill 2145, enacted during the 102nd Session of the Legislature, since Statehood in 1845, during the Regular Session of 2000, and entitled:

An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001, 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.

Florida once again has been blessed by another year of economic growth and productivity. There is much to celebrate. Seizing the opportunity to fund critical state priorities, the Legislature has provided well for our children, teachers, disabled citizens, and the environment. It has done so without diminishing the importance of other issues vital to the well-being of Florida.

Education in particular has never experienced greater levels of funding. With the budget, our K-12 system will enjoy an \$868 million increase in potential spending and the largest increase in the Florida Education Finance Program (7.8%) in the history of the state. Additionally, low performing schools will receive \$34 million in additional assistance as well as \$12.2 million (up to \$3,500 per teacher) in salary incentives for teachers in those schools trying to improve student achievement. There is also enough money in this education budget to provide every teacher in this state worthy of special recognition with a substantial raise. As a result of our A+ reforms and the tremendous outpouring of resources into our schools, Florida's public education system is fast becoming a model for the rest of the nation.

This year, I am especially pleased by the Legislature's funding for the environment, and more specifically, the Everglades. The historic \$105 million down payment we have provided to restore the River of Grass will blossom into more than \$2 billion over the next 10 years. The state's commitment to restoration is unparalleled in our nation's history. Still, the Everglades are not the only beneficiary of our environmental efforts. Lake Okeechobee as well as other important watersheds across Florida will benefit from more than \$144 million in resources for water projects. This marks a 176% increase in spending over last year to protect our watersheds.

And finally, the \$300 million we appropriate for Florida Forever's first year of implementation will continue our state's acquisition and protection of environmentally sensitive lands. Indeed, friends of our natural treasures would be hard pressed to identify a better year for environmental funding.

Yet spending on education and the environment has not come at the expense of our other important state priorities. In particular, the Legislature has continued for a second year its historic commitment to our children and individuals with disabilities. This year, with the help of the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund, we will increase spending on child welfare programs by \$131 million, a two-year increase of 58%. This will enable Florida to move to a community-based care model of child welfare, where the focus for our children can truly be on prevention rather than just crisis management. An additional \$96.1 million in health benefits will also be extended to our children through the Kidcare program. By the end of next year, it is anticipated that more than 280,000 low and moderate-income children in Florida will be receiving comprehensive health benefits from the state.

This also marks the second year of record funding for individuals with disabilities in Florida. Coupled with last year's increase, the \$130 million in additional spending for nearly 24,000 Floridians with disabilities amounts to a two-year 51% increase. For the first time ever, Florida will have funded developmental services in a manner that is sufficient to serve the entire waiting list of persons with developmental disabilities. Other funding items in this year's budget that will improve the well-being of Floridians include \$10 million in community grants to address health disparities among ethnic and racial minorities, a 52% increase or \$55 million in services for seniors to enable them to age in place, and \$11.5 million to begin the construction of Florida's fourth and fifth veteran nursing homes. The investment we make today on our most vulnerable will ultimately salvage lives that might otherwise be diminished or lost.

And finally, our Legislature deserves much credit for passing a major transportation package that advances over \$4 billion of road and bridge improvements over a 10-year period. Mobility 2000 will help to relieve urban congestion, expand hurricane evacuation routes, and provide corridors of commerce for our thriving economy.

Again, there is much to celebrate. The good we will do this year is a direct result of Florida's hard working individuals and families. Our prosperity is their prosperity. It is through their increased contribution to government that we have redoubled our efforts to fund these priorities. But as we all know, the blessings of prosperity can often give way to euphoria of spending. The taxpayers of Florida have been generous in sharing their earnings and their good fortune, but prosperity is no excuse for government to embark on a risky spending spree. And we cannot justify a government that grows at a pace that

exceeds our thriving economy or personal income. Outstripping a fast-paced economy is a recipe for unnecessary big government. We must show temperance and discipline. We must also show vision. Indicators and economic forecasts suggest that we may not see a year like this for some time to come. We must plan, prepare and save.

In this budget there are fine examples of how the Legislature and Administration worked together to honor the principles of limited government. This year, we called for a budget process that is taxpayer-friendly, policy-based, accountable and priority-driven. We presented Florida's first e-budget so that ordinary Floridians could better access information on how their tax dollars are spent. We also made the budget a far easier document to understand. For the first time ever, budget items now have objective criteria measures. The budget also shows what we will spend on whole programs rather than just layers of categories, upon components, upon line items. All of these measures will have enhanced accountability.

We also gave millions of dollars back to Florida's families and businesses, over \$400 million in tax relief. The largest portion of this tax cut will go to help our state's seniors and savers. The insidious intangibles tax rate will be rolled back for a second year in a row, freeing up \$279 million in personal investment by those who have saved for security. All told, and when combined with last year's record tax relief, these tax cuts will amount to a four-year savings of \$5 billion.

And finally, through the hard work of Legislative members and staff, we created new and objective processes for reviewing local projects. These processes provided the means for not-for-profits, advocacy groups and other worthy ventures to compete fairly for state assistance. For instance, after multiple meetings and hours of work with House and Senate, we developed a Water Advisory Panel and a Juvenile Justice Review Panel to implement criteria for water clean up and programs that assist our troubled youths. The panels consisted not only of Legislators but the citizens of Florida, providing lay people with the opportunity to serve as trustees of our tax dollars. Criteria were also developed in consultation with legislators and staff for health and human services contracts, requiring projects to demonstrate local matches of 25% and proof of a statewide benefit or participation in a statewide program. Other objective processes were created, including processes for agricultural promotion projects, energy efficiency projects and local emergency management projects. Coupled with processes that had previously existed for local parks, education facilities, cultural and historic preservation, roads and mass transit, Florida now has more than a dozen means for reviewing local projects through objective criteria.

Still, we have much work to do to make these processes truly accountable to the taxpayers.

While the processes worked well this year, they also revealed flaws that could ultimately bankrupt the state. The criteria, for example, did not prove rigorous enough in some cases. Out of the 266 applications for water projects, only 19 were rejected for their failure to comply with criteria. This not only reflects the great need for addressing Florida's water needs, but also a failure of the criteria to prioritize those needs. In addition, the out-year costs of many projects are crippling. If in 2001-2002 the state continues its commitment to the \$144 million worth of water projects it financed this year, while adding additional new water projects, taxpayers will see water funding escalate uncontrollably and irresponsibly. During the period between now and the next legislative session, we will be working with leadership in the House and Senate to address these particular issues.

In addition, local projects that receive funding from the state should have real performance measures. In implementing this year's budget, we will require that all contracts with providers, not-for-profits and other local groups have performance measures as allowed by law and that those covenants are met in the expenditure of funds. The Board of Regents will require major new construction projects to have outside funding in place before state funds are spent. Next year, during the budget process, we will closely review the requests from groups and programs that return for additional state funding. In the end, those

projects that fulfilled their contractual expectations will be eligible for continued funding, those that have not will not.

And finally, despite the good we accomplish in this budget and despite the positive efforts to inject more objectivity and accountability into the process, government is still poised to grow too much. While personal income has accelerated at an admirable clip of 6.8%, the Legislature has presented to me a budget that grows general revenue government spending at a rate of 7.7%. The temptation to spend our surpluses was no doubt hard to resist, and many local projects continued to evade objective review. But as I have said on innumerable occasions, government cannot grow faster than our ability to pay for it. As a trustee of the people's tax dollars, I have an obligation to act.

In total, my line-item vetoes represent \$313 million. While many of these projects support worthy, benevolent, or productive causes, they also represent funding that did not go through an approved process; were not part of a policy priority for state funding and were directed to a specific group; were funded from inappropriate funding sources; or were for under-performing vendors. There are a number of education facilities in the budget that did not go through the facility review processes of the Board of Regents or Community Colleges. There are dozens of local park projects that did not go through the statutory process for parks funding. Criteria set for juvenile justice and health and human services contracts did not include the state constructing buildings for providers, yet there are several such construction projects in the budget. In addition, we vetoed fixed capital outlay projects that inappropriately provide state funds for private nonprofit organizations and providers. There are museums that requested money beyond that approved through the Secretary of State's processes for cultural and historical museums. And there are random local public safety programs that go beyond the scope of our state agencies.

With the knowledge that our prosperity has limits, I am grateful that these vetoed dollars will now go into the state's reserve funds to meet the future needs of Florida. As a result, our reserves will reach its highest level ever, at \$2.9 billion, including almost \$900 million in the Budget Stabilization Fund. With these vetoes, government spending will more closely approximate the growth of personal income. In order to reach this goal, I have decided to line item veto the following items:

Specific Appropriation 9G

Pages 7 through 9 - A portion of proviso language

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| "Daytona Bch CC/Volusia Sch Dist Charter Technical Center(e) | 4,241,465 |
| DBCC/Seminole C/WCP High Tech Trng Center partial (p,c) | 4,000,000" |
| "HCC/UF IFAS Horticulture Studies Center (p,c) | 500,000" |
| "Rem/Ren Bldg 400 Phase I | 2,500,000" |
| "Seminole/WCF High Tech Training Fac (p) | 750,000" |
| "Valencia/UCF Jt. Use Facility-Osceola County partial (p) | 1,200,000" |

Specific Appropriation 9H

Pages 9 and 10 - A portion of proviso language

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| "Henderson Lab School Addition | 1,740,000 |
| FAU/FMR/Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute partial | 10,998,843" |
| "Center for Marine Studies-Whitney Lab | 5,537,387 |
| "Pediatric Inpatient Expansion | 3,000,000 |
| Shands Pediatric Emergency Center | 3,000,000" |
| "IFAS Aquaculture Research & Demonstration Facility | 4,600,000" |
| "Health Care and Education Center partial | 10,000,000" |

Specific Appropriation 9I

Page 10 - A portion of proviso language

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| "Columbia County New High School (s,p,c,e) (Cont from Previous Yr) | 2,787,000" |
| "Jackson County New Marianna High School (s,p,c,e) | 9,823,945 |

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 9I for the Jackson County New Marianna High School are contingent upon House Bill 289 or similar legislation becoming law."

Specific Appropriation 10C

Page 11 - A portion of proviso language

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| "Indian River School District Auditorium | 3,000,000 |
| Broward School District New Lauderdale Lakes Elem Sch Site Bridge | 280,000 |
| St. Lucie School District Agriculture Education Center (p,c,e) | 4,300,000 |
| Escambia School Board-Model Technical High School Infrastructure | 500,000" |

Specific Appropriation 10D

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| "10D GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMUNITY SCIENCE/LEARNING CENTERS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND | 7,222,000 |
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Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 10D are for the following projects:

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| Duval County Museum of Science and History | 1,250,000 |
| Odyssey Science Center in Leon County | 1,800,000 |
| Broward Museum of Discovery and Science | 2,000,000 |
| Florida Environmental Learning Center at Tusawilla Preserve | 1,200,000 |
| Manatee County Emerson Point Environmental Center | 600,000 |
| Manatee County Project T.E.C. Facility | 372,000" |

Specific Appropriation 10I

Page 12 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 10I, \$300,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the support of auditory and oral education for young deaf children.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 10I, \$200,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Community Partners for Employment to assist community organizations which operate work centers to assist people with disabilities become employed."

Specific Appropriation 11A

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| "11A SPECIAL CATEGORIES ROSENSTIEL SCHOOL - UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND | 100,000 |
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Funds in Specific Appropriation 11A are provided to support the Center for Sustainable Fisheries at the University of Miami Rosenstiel School."

Specific Appropriation 14A

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| "14A SPECIAL CATEGORIES CUBAN HISTORY DOCUMENTATION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND | 50,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 78

Page 26 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds allocated to the St. John's County School District in Specific Appropriation 78, \$60,000 shall be withheld by the Department of Education for payment to the St. John's River Community College for legal expenses associated with the transfer of the criminal justice training academy."

Specific Appropriation 85A

Page 29 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 85A, \$200,000 is allocated for a grant program to be developed for school districts to purchase lap top computers for middle school and high school students."

Specific Appropriation 86

Page 30 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 86, \$200,000 is provided to students enrolled in Phase II Associated Marine Institutes (AMI) programs for transportation and employment assistance services."

Specific Appropriation 87A

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| "87A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANTS AND AIDS - LOCAL IMPACT FEE REPLACEMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND | 50,000,000 |
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Funds in Specific Appropriation 87A are contingent on HB 2179 or similar legislation becoming law. These funds shall be distributed to eligible school districts as prescribed in law."

Specific Appropriation 100A

Page 35 - A portion of proviso language

“, and \$2,000,000 is provided for Student Support Services pilot programs”

Specific Appropriation 103A

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| "103A SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - MUSEUM OF SCIENCE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND | 2,000,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 104

Page 36 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 104, \$1,800,000 is provided for the Technological Research and Development Authority to provide training for teachers, administrators, superintendents and education policy makers in the public policies related to technology."

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 104, \$25,000 is provided for the SPACEHAB program."

Specific Appropriation 107

Page 37 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 107, \$250,000 is provided for allocation to the Volusia County School District for the purpose of providing diversionary programs for suspended students."

Specific Appropriation 108

Page 38 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 108, \$1,000,000 is provided to Prevent Blindness Florida for screening, follow-up and evaluation of children in rural areas with mental or physical disabilities in special pre-kindergarten programs and for school personnel and volunteers to conduct vision screening."

Specific Appropriation 147

Pages 47 and 48 - A portion of proviso language

“ Included in the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 147 is \$35,000 in non-recurring General Revenue to compensate Florida Keys Community College for losses related to Hurricane Georges.

Included in the funds in Specific Appropriation 147 is \$200,000 in non-recurring General Revenue for Miami-Dade Community College for the Distance Learning in Music - New World Symphony program.”

Specific Appropriation 148A
Page 48

"148A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - PROBATIONERS EDUCATIONAL
GROWTH
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,500,000"

Specific Appropriation 161
Pages 54 and 56 - A portion of proviso language

"6. \$1,500,000 for Research Corridors/Economic Development (I-95 & I-10)"

"9. \$750,000 for the Marine Science Partnership - FAU/Harbor Branch Oceanographic Research Institute"

"11. \$100,000 for the Rehabilitation Teaching Specialization in the Program in Visual Disabilities - FSU

12. \$950,000 for the Institute on Urban Policy and Commerce

13. \$391,257 for the Institute for Human and Machine Cognition - UWF

14. \$150,000 for the Wetlands Environmental Lab - UWF

15. \$300,000 for Campus Security Equipment - FAMU"

"22. \$500,000 for Lively Arts Center - UCF

23. \$225,000 for UF Whitney LAB - Marine Animal Health

24. \$450,000 for UF Whitney Center for Marine studies

25. \$350,000 for the Civic Theaters of Central Florida - UCF"

"From funds in Specific Appropriation 161, \$25,000 is provided for the University of Florida College of Pharmacy to study the efficacy of liquid versus solid psychotropic drugs in Florida's prisons."

Specific Appropriation 163
Page 57 - A portion of proviso language

"2) \$5,000,000 for Graduate Medical Education"

Specific Appropriation 164
Page 57 - A portion of proviso language

"2) \$500,000 for the ACORN Dental Clinic - UF College of Dentistry

3) \$225,000 for the UF Veterinary School - Marine Animal Health,"

"5) \$5,000,000 for Graduate Medical Education"

Specific Appropriation 198
Page 65 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 198, \$250,000 in non-recurring General Revenue and \$250,000 from the Administrative Trust Fund shall be used to implement an automated on-line appeals process for challenging health care denials."

Specific Appropriation 229
Page 70 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 229, \$750,000 from the General Revenue Fund and \$978,509 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided for coverage of vagus nerve stimulators for Medicaid patients."

Specific Appropriation 230
Page 71 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 230, \$3,601,370 from the General Revenue Fund, \$1,459,600 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, and \$4,698,630 from the Medical Care Trust Fund shall be used by the agency to restore certain full dosage

limits. The agency shall not limit payment to certain dosage forms because of lower cost to the state or higher manufacturer rebate if it will place an undue burden on Medicaid beneficiaries in complying with prescribed drug therapies. Practices that shall be avoided include such things as requiring a patient to score a tablet to meet prescribed dosage levels when a more convenient dosage level is available."

Specific Appropriation 286B
Page 78 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 286B, \$1,500,000 in General Revenue is for the demolition of the W.T. Edwards Building in Hillsborough County."

Specific Appropriation 291
Page 78 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 291, \$250,000 in recurring Tobacco Settlement Trust Funds is provided to continue the shared database in Broward County."

Specific Appropriation 301
Page 80 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 301, \$180,000 in recurring General Revenue is provided to the Clearinghouse on Supervised Visitation within the Institute for Family Violence Studies of the Florida State University School of Social Work for the certification and monitoring of supervised visitation programs."

"From Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds appropriated in the Federal Grants Trust Funds in Specific Appropriation 301, \$300,000 shall be used for the operation of the AVDA - Transitional Housing for Battered Victims in Palm Beach County.

Upon review by the WAGES State Board or its successor, the sum of \$450,000 in non-recurring Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds in the Federal Grants Trust Fund shall be used to fund three demonstration projects that support court directed, non-custodial parent supervised visitation programs in the 1st, 4th, and 9th Judicial Circuits. The projects would test such strategies as child support enforcement, responsible parenting and two-parent reunification. This language is not intended to preclude the WAGES State Board or its successor from allocating TANF funds in excess of \$450,000 to support the efforts by the projects to promote self-sufficiency among TANF qualifying participants and their children."

Specific Appropriation 302A
Page 80 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 302A, \$350,000 in non-recurring General Revenue is provided to Women in Distress in Broward County for the acquisition, construction and/or renovation of emergency and transitional housing facilities for homeless persons, and \$100,000 in non-recurring General Revenue is provided to Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse in Palm Beach County."

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 302A, \$50,000 in non-recurring Tobacco Settlement Trust Funds is provided to the Domestic Violence Prevention and Assistance Program in Dade County."

Specific Appropriation 325A
Page 84 - A portion of proviso language

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| "Kinship Support Center-Broward County | 500,000 |
| Immigrant Family Support Program - C.A.S.A. in Dade County | 250,000" |
| "Crisis Shelter for Children-Devereux - District VII | 250,000" |

Specific Appropriation 325B
Page 85 - A portion of proviso language

"The non-recurring General Revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 325B shall be allocated for Child Welfare Facilities as follows:

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| Club Esteem - Brevard County | 75,000 |
| The Haven II Emergency Shelter - District 7 | 100,000" |

Specific Appropriation 342

Page 87 - A portion of proviso language

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| "Loveland New Education Center - Charlotte and Sarasota. | 300,000" |
| "W.O.R.C. Developmental Services - Flagler and Volusia (non-recurring) | 639,000" |

Specific Appropriation 347A

Page 89 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 347A, the following issues are from non-recurring General Revenue unless specifically noted:

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| ARC Marion Building Project - Marion | 100,000 |
| Center for Independence Group Homes - Pasco | 500,000 |
| ARC - Charlotte and DeSoto | 200,000" |
| "Community by the Sea Brevard | 350,000" |

Specific Appropriation 367

Page 92 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 367, the sum of \$750,000 in recurring TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) federal funds is provided to Lakeside Alternatives for a pilot transportation system for WAGES eligible clients in Orange and Seminole counties who have mental illness and substance abuse problems."

Specific Appropriation 369A

Pages 92 and 93 - A portion of proviso language

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| "Satellite Clinic-Dade County | 350,000 |
| Miami Behavioral Health Center, Inc. (MBHC)-Dade County | 200,000 |
| Expansion of Crisis Stabilization Unit/Public Receiving Facility Capacity-Leon County | 400,000 |
| The Starting Place 1999 Capital Campaign Facility Expansion-Broward County | 450,000" |
| "Mental Health Care Inc, Inc.- Hillsborough | 50,000 |
| Fellowship House-Dade | 100,000 |

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 369A, \$654,213 in non-recurring Administrative Trust Funds is provided for Seminole Community Mental Health Center for construction of a new program in Seminole county."

Specific Appropriation 385A

Pages 94 and 95 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 385A, \$100,000 in the Administrative Trust Fund is provided for the renovation of the Florida Center for Addictions and Dual Disorders in Avon Park."

Specific Appropriation 398

Page 97 - A portion of proviso language

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| "Pasco Adolescent Intervention (non-recurring) | 725,000 |
| Tri-county Community Service Integration - Hardy, Highlands and Polk (non-recurring) | 300,000" |

Specific Appropriation 398A

Page 97 - A portion of proviso language

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| "Volusia Drug Residential Treatment Center Flagler and Volusia Counties | 1,800,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 408

Page 99 - A portion of proviso language

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| "Community Outreach Program in Pinellas County | 50,000 |
| LEIC Little Havana EZ/EC Project Dade County | 250,000" |

Specific Appropriation 410A

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| "410A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY PASCO COUNTY FOOD BANK EXTENSION FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND | 301,650 |
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From the funds in Specific Appropriation 410A, \$301,650 in nonrecurring funds from the Administrative Trust fund is provided for the expansion of the Pasco Food Bank in Pasco County."

Specific Appropriation 410B

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| "410B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES - GENERAL FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND | 700,000 |
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From the non-recurring General Revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 410B, \$200,000 is provided for the Florence Fuller Child Development Centers in Palm Beach County and \$500,000 is provided for the Human Development & Resource Center in Fort Pierce.

Funds in Specific Appropriations 410A and 410B for purchase of or improvements to real property are contingent upon the contractor or political subdivision granting to the state a security interest in the property at least to the amount of the state funds provided for at least five years from the date of purchase of the completion of the improvements or as further required by law."

Specific Appropriation 425

Page 101 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 425, \$100,000 in non-recurring General Revenue is provided for Mildly Ill Child Care in Broward County."

Specific Appropriation 435

Page 103 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 435, \$50,000 in recurring Refugee Assistance Trust Funds is provided for the Asian Family and Community Empowerment Center in Pinellas County."

Specific Appropriation 447

Pages 106 - A portion of proviso language

"From funds in Specific Appropriation 447, \$300,000 in recurring General Revenue is provided for the Meals on Wheels Plus of Manatee, Inc. to provide adult day care services in Manatee County."

Specific Appropriation 448

Page 106 - A portion of proviso language

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| "Villa Maria Nursing Home - Dade | 50,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 448A

Page 106 - A portion of proviso language

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| "Town and Country Senior Center - Hillsborough County | 150,000" |
| "Columbia County Community Senior Services Center | 100,000 |
| Adolph and Rose Levis Jewish Community Center - Palm Beach County | 500,000 |
| Senior Center/Service Campus - Martin County | 500,000 |

Largo Adult Day Services Center - Pinellas County 426,000
 Senior Wellness Project - Dade County 200,000

The non-recurring Tobacco Settlement funds in Specific Appropriation 448A provided for senior centers shall be allocated as follows:

Elder Affairs Projects-De Hostos Senior Center Construction - Dade County 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 452A
 Page 107

"452A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
 ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 20,000"

Specific Appropriation 490
 Page 112 - A portion of proviso language

"and \$400,000 in recurring General Revenue is provided for Prevent Blindness Florida"

Specific Appropriation 498
 Page 113 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 498, \$1,020,000 in non-recurring Tobacco Settlement Trust Funds is transferred to the University of South Florida to provide for a distinguished chair / professorship at the Chiles Center."

Specific Appropriation 534A
 Page 117 - A portion of proviso language

"Manatee County Rural Health Services 150,000"

Specific Appropriation 537B
 Page 118 - A portion of proviso language

"Miami Children's Hospital-Dade 200,000
 Northwest Quadrant Health Center Hillsborough 500,000
 Riverview/Gibsonton Health Center-Hillsborough 500,000
 Pinellas County Community Health Centers 350,000"
 "Central Florida Health Care, Inc., - Polk, Hardee and Highlands 100,000"
 "Borinquen Health Care - Dade County 60,000
 Dover Health Center - Hillsborough County 500,000"
 "Escambia - Gulf Coast Kids House 200,000"

Specific Appropriation 556
 Page 121 - A portion of proviso language

"and \$125,000 in recurring General Revenue is provided for Northeast Florida Regional Pediatric Diabetes Program at Wolfson Hospital"

Specific Appropriation 592B
 Page 126 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 592B, \$1,600,000 in non-recurring General Revenue is provided to Madison Hospital in Madison County."

Specific Appropriation 723
 Page 142

"723 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
 GRANTS AND AIDS - ASSISTANCE ALTERNATIVES
 TO INCARCERATION PROGRAMS
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 723A
 Page 142 - A portion of proviso language

"Dade HART 500,000
 Clearwater Community Services Program 158,000

New Horizons Family Intervention and Support Program 500,000
 The Jail Alternative Project 400,000"

Specific Appropriation 726A
 Page 143

"726A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
 PINELLAS COUNTY SECURE DRUG TREATMENT FACILITY FOR OFFENDERS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 200,000"

Specific Appropriation 765
 Page 147

"765 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
 GRANTS AND AIDS - ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 150,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 765 shall be used to contract with Transition, Inc. for on-the-job training services for offenders after their release from state prison."

Specific Appropriation 1146A
 Page 185 - A portion of proviso language

"The Miami Love - Youth At Risk Program 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 1149A
 Page 185 - A portion of proviso language

"Gifford Youth Activities Center 750,000"

Specific Appropriation 1167
 Page 190 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1167, up to \$75,000 may be provided to Citizen's Crime Watch of Dade County."

Specific Appropriation 1169
 Page 190 - A portion of proviso language

"Range 2000 Firearm Simulator 100,000
 Palm Beach County Auto Theft Task Force 350,000"

Specific Appropriation 1252A
 Page 201

"1252A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
 GRANTS AND AIDS - SOIL AND WATER COST SHARING PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 300,000"

Specific Appropriation 1299
 Page 207 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1299, \$100,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the control of nuisance chironomidae (blind mosquitoes) in Lake Monroe in Sanford, Florida."

Specific Appropriation 1321A
 Page 210

"1321A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
 CALADIUM RESEARCH PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 1324B
 Page 210 - A portion of proviso language

"South Florida Food Recovery, Inc 200,000"
 Specific Appropriation 1324C
 Page 210

"1324C SPECIAL CATEGORIES
 GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 30,000"

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1324C are to be allocated as follows:

Palmetto's 13th Annual Tomato Festival 30,000"

Specific Appropriation 1329B
 Page 211

"1329B SPECIAL CATEGORIES
 TROPICAL FRUIT
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 300,000"

Specific Appropriation 1329K
 Page 211

"1329K GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL
 OUTLAY
 TROPICAL GARDEN EDUCATION CENTER
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 200,000"

Specific Appropriation 1329L
 Pages 211 and 212 - A portion of proviso language

"Baker County Agriculture Center Renovations 100,000"
 "Brevard County Fair Phase I 100,000"
 "Chipola Community College Public Information
 Display Center 20,000
 Desoto Ag-Civic Center 200,000
 Escambia County Equestrian Facilities 200,000
 Escambia/Barrineau Park Agriculture Heritage
 Museum 75,000
 Florida Agriculture Center & Horse Park
 Master Plan 200,000"
 "Gadsden-Soil Survey Update 542,000
 Glades County Agri-Center 200,000
 Hamilton County Arena 100,000
 Hendry County Fairgrounds Improvements 200,000
 Hernando County Fairgrounds 200,000"
 "Jefferson-County Agricultural Pavilion 200,000"
 "North Walton County Community Agriculture
 Center 100,000
 Northeast Florida Fairground Expansion/Renovation 200,000
 Odessa Rodeo & Festival bleacher replacement 126,000
 Okaloosa Fairgrounds Purchase and Improvements 550,000
 Okeechobee County Agri-Center 200,000
 Pasco Food Bank Expansion Initiative 170,000
 Pensacola Interstate Fair Facilities 450,000"
 "Portland Community Agriculture Center
 (Walton Co.) 150,000
 Santa Rosa/Chumuckla Agriculture Center 53,750
 Santa Rosa/East Milton Arena Cover 200,000
 Sarasota-County Fair Facility Agricultural
 Pavilion 200,000"
 "Storage Building for Livestock Equipment
 (Volusia Co.) 40,000"

Specific Appropriation 1333A
 Page 213 - A portion of proviso language

"Indian River Research & Education Center
 - University of Florida 250,000
 Scallop Hatchery - University of South Florida 85,000
 Levy County 4-H Project FEAT (Fishing
 Education & Aquaculture Training) 30,000
 Pompano Beach/Collier City Aquaculture & Hydroponics
 Complex 200,000"

Specific Appropriation 1333B
 Page 213 - A portion of proviso language

"Aquatic Food Production Program
 (University of Florida) 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 1421A
 Pages 226 and 227 - A portion of proviso language

"Rollison Development Center 175,000"
 "Melvin Anglin Square 200,000
 Old Fellsmere School 300,000"
 "City of St. Augustine - Public
 Transportation Initiative 800,000"
 "Inner City Revitalization Program 50,000"
 "YMCA/Little League Pedestrian Crossover 39,000
 Community Center Improvements - Winter Park 200,000
 Public Safety Facility - Winter Park 475,000"

Specific Appropriation 1490B
 Page 233 - proviso language

"Funds in Specific Appropriation 1490B from the Conservation and
 Recreation Lands Trust Fund are provided for the Preservation
 Project and Cedar Swamp."

Specific Appropriation 1490H
 Page 233

"1490H GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL
 OUTLAY
 LAND ACQUISITION - PERFORMING ARTS CENTER -
 MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
 FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1490I
 Page 234

"1490I GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL
 OUTLAY
 CAPITOL DOWNTOWN PARKING FACILITY - LAND
 ACQUISITION
 FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND 1,000,000"

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1490I are for the purchase of land
 by the Tallahassee Downtown Improvement Authority for the
 construction of a mixed-use/parking facility to help serve the
 parking and housing needs of state government employees,
 constituents and visitors to the Capitol Center Complex, and
 intended to include parking, a courthouse annex and housing."

Specific Appropriation 1532A
 Page 238

"1532A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
 DISTRESS FLARE DISPOSAL PROGRAM
 FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST
 FUND 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 1548A
 Page 239

"1548A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
 GEOSCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 100,000"

The funds in Specific Appropriation 1548A shall be used, in
 consultation with the Florida State University, to conduct the
 preliminary planning necessary to develop refined funding
 requirements and development options for the Florida Geoscience
 Center."

Specific Appropriation 1566A
 Page 240

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| "1566A | SPECIAL CATEGORIES PERMIT DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM | |
| | FROM AIR POLLUTION CONTROL TRUST FUND | 433,334 |
| | FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND | 433,333 |
| | FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND | 433,333" |

Specific Appropriation 1573B
Page 242

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| "1573B | GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY ANNES BEACH ENHANCEMENTS - MONROE COUNTY FROM ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT AND RESTORATION TRUST FUND | 80,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 1573D
Page 242

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| "1573D | GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY VOLUSIA COUNTY BEACH IMPROVEMENTS - NORTH ORMOND FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND | 300,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 1591F
Page 244

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| "1591F | GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY DAVIE CANEL REFORESTATION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND | 135,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 1591G
Pages 244 and 245 - A portion of proviso language

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| "Biscayne Bay Cleanup | 300,000" |
| "Wekiva River Protection Ecological Modeling Project | 300,000" |

Specific Appropriation 1591J
Page 248

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| "1591J | GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY NORTH MIAMI WATER PLANT EXPANSION FROM ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT AND RESTORATION TRUST FUND | 750,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 1607
Page 249 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1607, \$500,000 is provided for the department to initiate an Environmental Management Systems training program for agency enforcement, water management district and county environmental employees.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1607, \$300,000 from the Inland Protection Trust Fund is provided for Miami Shores Village Fuel Storage and Tank Cleanup."

Specific Appropriation 1608A
Page 250

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| "1608A | SPECIAL CATEGORIES BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - DADE COUNTY FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND | 400,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 1608C
Page 250

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| "1608C | SPECIAL CATEGORIES BROWNFIELD - EASTWARD HO URBAN REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND | 150,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 1609C
Page 250 - proviso language

"From funds in Specific Appropriation 1609C, from the Inland Protection Trust Fund, \$306,000 is provided to the City of Winter Park Police Department for the pre-approval cleanup and site remediation, due to the high score and potential health receptors at risk."

Specific Appropriation 1609D
Page 250 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1609D, \$400,000 is provided to establish a grant for a compost pilot project involving wastes from Department of Corrections prisons. The grant funds shall be used by the New River Solid Waste Association to reimburse direct costs for the design, construction, and operation of the pilot compost project."

Specific Appropriation 1633C
Page 252

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| "1633C | GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FLORIDA KEYS SPILL CORPORATIVE INC FROM COASTAL PROTECTION TRUST FUND | 250,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 1641B
Pages 254 and 255 - A portion of proviso language

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| "Aquatic Center - City of Apopka | 50,000 |
| Avon Park Recreation Complex | 50,000 |
| Biscayne Park Family Project | 50,000 |
| Bray-Hendricks Park Improvement Project (lighting) | 50,000 |
| Choctawhatchee Bay Recreation Facility | 50,000 |
| City of Coral Springs Safety Surfacing of Slide and Glide Park | 50,000 |
| City of North Lauderdale Parking Lot Lighting for Rock Island Road Park | 20,000 |
| City of Tamarac McNab Park Universally Designed Playground | 50,000 |
| Club Esteem - Lipscomb Park Center | 50,000 |
| Cooper City Recreation Center | 50,000 |
| Coral Gables Parks Rejuvenation Project | 50,000 |
| Escambia County Equestrian Facilities | 50,000 |
| Evinrude Civic Learning Building | 50,000 |
| Fernandina Harbor Marine Welcome Center | 50,000 |
| Frank Brown Park - City of Panama City Beach | 50,000 |
| Franklin Square Recreation Center - Franklin County | 50,000 |
| Fred Lippman Multi-Purpose Center and Shuffleboard Complex | 50,000" |
| "Heritage Park | 50,000 |
| Hopkins Landing Park Improvements | 50,000 |
| Lonnie Miller Regional Training Facility | 50,000 |
| Miami Watersports Park & Recreation Center | 50,000 |
| Milton Recreation Center | 50,000" |
| "Oceanfront Park Preservation Project | 50,000 |
| Okaloosa Island Recreational Path | 50,000 |
| Parks and Recreation Master Plan - City of North Miami | 50,000 |
| Parks and Recreational Projects - City of Opa-Locka | 50,000 |
| Pineda Landing Park Recreational Improvements | 50,000 |
| Port Orange National Aquatic Center | 50,000 |
| Programming for Youth/Elderly - City of Coral Gables | 50,000 |
| Raised Boardwalk Nature Trail - Environmental Learning Center | 50,000 |
| Recreation Complex (Phase III) - City of Holly Hill | 50,000 |
| Rock Island Road Park Drainage | 50,000 |
| Rockledge Senior Center Park | 50,000 |
| Sebring Firemen, Inc. Stadium Improvements | 50,000 |
| Southwinds Recreational Park & Playground | 50,000 |
| Sunrise Tennis Club Park (Phase III) | 50,000 |
| Upper Pinellas Youth Sports Association | 50,000 |
| Volusia County Youth Sportplex | 50,000 |
| Wilton Manors Public Use Greenspace | 50,000 |
| Woodville Recreation Center - Leon County | 50,000 |
| Youth Activity Center - Boca Raton | 50,000" |

Specific Appropriation 1641D
Page 255

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| "1641D | GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY YMCA/LITTLE LEAGUE PEDESTRIAN CROSSOVER FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND | 500,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 1641E
Page 255

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| "1641E | GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY SKATEBOARD PARK AT POMPAÑO BEACH COMMUNITY PARK FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND | 150,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 1641G
Pages 255 and 256

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| "1641G | GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY PARTNERSHIP IN LOCAL PARKS/STATE MATCH FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND | 200,000 |
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Funds in Specific Appropriation 1641G are provided for the department to establish a Partnership in Local Parks grant program to provide grants of up to \$50,000 to local parks which contribute equal matching funds."

Specific Appropriation 1708A
Page 264

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| "1708A | SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER FLORIDA FISH & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION DERELICT VESSEL REMOVAL FROM COASTAL PROTECTION TRUST FUND | 2,000,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 1781D
Page 272

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| "1781D | GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY LOWRY PARK ZOO FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND | 415,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 1798B
Page 274

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| "1798B | GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY SMITHSONIAN MARINE STATION BOAT DOCKAGE FACILITY FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND | 300,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 1798C
Page 274

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| "1798C | GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY NATIVE FLORIDA AQUARIUM AND TEACHING FACILITY FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND | 250,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 1821E
Page 281 - A portion of proviso language

"From funds in Specific Line Item 1821E, \$11,970,000 provided in the Department of Transportation five year work program for fiscal year 2000-2001 for the development of and operating assistance of the LYNX light rail system in Orange County shall be reallocated to the planning, design, and construction of a grand intermodal terminal at the Orange County Convention Center."

Specific Appropriation 1890
Page 291 - proviso language

"From funds in Specific Appropriation 1890, \$150,000 shall be used to supplement the federal appropriation creating the County Rural Development Program (Co. RD)."

Specific Appropriation 1890B
Page 292

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| "1890B | SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - FINANCIAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND | 200,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 2036
Page 305 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2036, \$500,000 shall be used for a condominium/cooperative association education program contracted with the Florida Division of Community Colleges, pursuant to the Memorandum of Intent between the Division of Community Colleges and the Center for Community and Condominium Living, Inc."

Specific Appropriation 2087A
Page 311 - A portion of proviso language

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| "Florida First Capital Finance Corp | 250,000" |
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Specific Appropriation 2087B
Pages 311 and 312 - A portion of proviso language

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| "PIERS / Ports Information | 286,641 |
| Florida Manufacturing Technology Center | 3,500,000 |
| Tech Research & Development Authority | 2,000,000 |
| Florida Technology Incubator Network | 800,000 |
| Innovation & Commercialization Centers: | |
| Enterprise North Florida Corporation (Jacksonville) | 180,000 |
| Office of Corporate Development (Tampa) | 180,000 |
| Enterprise Development Corp of South FL (Palm Beach) | 180,000" |

"For funds in Specific Appropriation 2087B allocated to the Florida Manufacturing Technology Center, the Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development shall contract directly with the Florida Manufacturing Technology Center. Such contract shall be developed in consultation with the State Technology Office."

Specific Appropriation 2088C
Pages 313 and 314 - A portion of proviso language

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| "Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium Renovation | 200,000 |
| Escambia County Commerce Park | 900,000 |
| Indian River Lagoon Scenic Highway Lagoon House | 250,000" |
| "Trade Mission Center for the Americas | 150,000 |
| African & African Diaspora Trade Office | 50,000 |
| Florida Advanced Semiconductor Technology Program | 570,000 |
| Black Entrepreneur Conference | 50,000 |
| Florida Institute for Economic Development | 300,000 |
| Eastside P-3 Network | 50,000 |
| Seaport Training and Employment Program (STEP) | 800,000 |
| One Stop Capitol Center | 250,000" |
| "Not for Profit Bowl Game - Micronpc.com Bowl. | 100,000 |
| Spring Hill Redevelopment | 200,000" |

"From funds in Specific Appropriation 2088C allocated to the Florida-Caribbean Basin & Florida-African Market Expansion, \$100,000 shall be administered by the Seaport Training Employment Program (STEP) for establishing the Florida-Caribbean Basin

Trade Initiative. Funds shall be utilized for assisting small and medium-sized businesses to become involved in international activities and helping them to identify markets with product demand, identify strategic alliances in those markets, and obtain financing to effectuate trade opportunities in the Caribbean Basin. Authorized activities shall include, but not be limited to, export readiness, assistance and referral services, internships, seminars, workshops, conferences, e-commerce, mentoring and matchmaking services, but shall coordinate with and not duplicate those services provided by Enterprise Florida, Inc.

From funds in Specific Appropriation 2088C allocated to Seaport Training and Employment Program (STEP), up to \$200,000 may be utilized for establishing the Florida-Caribbean Basin Trade Initiative.”

Specific Appropriation 2088E
Page 315 - proviso language

“From funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2088E, the following projects are funded:

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| University Walkover - Shands Medical Center | 500,000 |
| 44th Street and Collins Avenue in Miami Beach | 2,000,000 |
| County Road 210 - Emergency Access Improvements | 2,000,000" |

Specific Appropriation 2453
Page 360 - A portion of proviso language

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| "City of Lynn Haven Telecommunications System | 30,000 |
| City of Port St. Joe Public Safety Communications Infrastructure | 95,400" |
| "Mexico Beach Emergency Management 800 MHz Upgrade | 153,000" |
| "Sanibel Fast Internet Access (Lee County) | 26,400" |

Specific Appropriation 2591C
Page 379 - proviso language

“From funds in Specific Appropriation 2591C, \$500,000 is provided to the Department of State for the purpose of supporting the Ft. Lauderdale International Center for Technology and Economic Development.”

Specific Appropriation 2645A
Page 387 - A portion of proviso language

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| "MacDonald House-Second and Third Floor Renovation | 125,000 |
| International Children's Museum | 250,000" |
| "Capital Improvement of Teatro 8 | 100,000 |
| Nassau County Public Libraries-Callahan Branch | 1,000,000" |
| "Broward Center for Performing Arts/FAU Lifelong Learning | 200,000 |
| Florida International Museum St. Petersburg | 1,100,000" |
| "Ballet Florida | 50,000" |
| "South Florida Museum/Bishop Planetarium | 350,000 |
| Smithsonian-affiliated Florida Museum - Miami | 100,000" |

Specific Appropriation 2646C
Pages 387 and 388

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| "2646C | GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY | |
| | GRANTS AND AIDS - CHILDREN'S MUSEUM FACILITIES PROGRAM | |
| | FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND | 400,000 |
| | FROM CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS TRUST FUND | 400,000 |

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2646C are provided to assist in the creation of new children's museums for the acquisition, renovation, or new construction of facilities and furniture, fixtures, and equipment. The Department shall implement a competitive grant process with an initial application deadline by January 31, 2001. Eligible projects shall be selected by March 31, 2001. Grants of up to \$150,000 per project shall be awarded on a 1:1 match basis. These grants are only for the creation of new children's museums in

communities where no such museum currently exists. For this purpose, a children's museum targets 2-12 years olds for 90% of its educational events, displays, and other activities.

General Revenue funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2646C shall be transferred to the Children's Museum Facility Account within the Cultural Institutions Trust Fund. Private sector contributions to match the state appropriation shall also be deposited to the account and made available for grant awards. State funding shall be matched by private sector contributions on a 1:1 match basis prior to any expenditure from the account. The Department may process a budget amendment under the legislative notice and review requirements set forth in s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to request budget authority for any private sector contributions. Applications for future projects shall be accepted annually as long as funds remain available in the trust fund account.”

Specific Appropriation 2718A
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| "2718A | GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY | |
| | PLANT CITY SATELLITE COLLABORATIVE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND | 465,000 |

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2718A are provided for the Elder Justice Center in Plant City.”

Section 42
Page 410

“SECTION 42. The unexpended balance of the \$400,000 appropriated in Specific Appropriation 1221F from the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund for an environmental bait fish pilot program in Chapter 99-226, Laws of Florida, is hereby reappropriated.”

The portions of House Bill 2145 which are set forth herein with my objections are hereby vetoed, and all other portions of House Bill 2145 are hereby approved.

Sincerely,
Jeb Bush

Pursuant to Rule 6.7, vetoed bills CS/CS/HB 113, HB 2145, and HB 2179 (2000 Regular Session), together with the Governor's objections thereto, were referred to the Procedural & Redistricting Council.

Council and Committee Assignments

The Speaker advised that, pursuant to Rule 7.2(a), a Joint Select Committee on the Manner of Appointment of Presidential Electors had been created. The Speaker further advised that he had appointed the following Members on the part of the House: Rep. Byrd (Co-Chair) and Reps. Cantens, Diaz-Balart, Goodlette, Gottlieb, Betancourt, and Stansel; and that the Senate President appointed the following Senators on the part of the Senate: Senator Carlton (Co-Chair) and Senators Webster, Laurent, Horne, Rossin, Holzendorf, and Smith.

The Speaker advised that, pursuant to Rule 7.2(a), he had created a Select Committee on Electoral Certification Accuracy & Fairness and that, he had appointed Rep. Byrd (Chair) and Reps. Cantens, Diaz-Balart, Goodlette, Gottlieb, Betancourt, and Stansel.

The Speaker advised that, pursuant to Rule 7.1(a), he had made the following appointments to the Procedural & Redistricting Council: Rep. Byrd (Chair), Rep. Diaz-Balart (Vice Chair) and Reps. Goodlette, Cantens, Gottlieb, Betancourt, and Stansel.

The Speaker advised that, pursuant to Rule 7.1(a) he had made the following appointments to the Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections: Rep. Goodlette (Chair) and Reps. Byrd, Diaz-Balart, Cantens, Gottlieb, Betancourt, and Stansel.

Motion to Adjourn

Rep. Byrd moved that the House adjourn for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other House business, to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 12, or upon call of the Chair. The motion was agreed to.

Cosponsors

HCR 1-A—Farkas, Gardiner, Hart, Johnson, Kyle, Miller

Excused

Reps. Harper, Ritter, Simmons, Wilson

Adjourned

Pursuant to the motion previously agreed to, the House adjourned at 12:51 p.m., to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 12, or upon call of the Chair.