Calendar for the Florida Constitution Revision Commission

Thursday, February 26, 1998

THE COMMISSION WILL CONVENE ON
Thursday, February 26, 1998
9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Friday, February 27, 1998
9:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m.

Schedule for the week of February 23 - 27, 1998
(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Administration and is subject to change.)

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1998

STYLE AND DRAFTING: 5:00 p.m.—until completion of agenda,
Constitution Revision Commission Conference Room (B 10-A, Historic Capitol):

Discussion of proposals referred to the Committee on Style and Drafting
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

February 24, 1998

The Rules and Administration Committee submits the following report regarding the process for the week of February 23-27, 1998:

1. **Week of February 23-27, 1998**—each proposal committed to Style and Drafting will be considered for a second time.

2. **Less than simple majority**—proposal is defeated.

   **Simple majority but less than 22 votes**—proposal is presented at public hearing and is available for re-vote on March 17th (at the request of 5 members).

   **22 or greater vote**—proposal is presented at public hearing and is available for re-vote on March 17th (at the request of 5 members).

3. **March 17, 1998**

   A. If a proposal is **NOT** brought for re-vote, the vote taken during the week of February 23-27 is the vote on the matter. All proposals with 22 or greater votes are re-committed to Style and Drafting for grouping. All other proposals are defeated.

   B. If a proposal **IS** brought for re-vote (at the request of 5 members), the proposal is before the Commission and available for amendment by simple majority. Proposals on re-vote must receive 22 votes to be re-committed to Style and Drafting for grouping.

4. **March 23, 1998—Grouping**

   Style and Drafting will present groupings for the consideration of the full Commission. Amendments to proposals and grouping require 22 votes.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas H. Barkdull, Jr.
Chairman

The proposals included in the Education and Environment groupings are listed below:

**EDUCATION**

Proposal 40 by Commissioner Marshall—

ARTICLE IX, s. 4, Fla. Const.; authorizing certain counties to be divided into more than one school district.

—approved by the Committee on Education (Article IX)

—rerefered to the Committee on Education (Article IX) (December 12, 1997)

—disapproved by the Committee on Education (Article IX)

—adopted as amended, ordered engrossed and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee (February 9, 1998) The vote was: 22-10
Committee Substitute for Proposal 157 by Committee on Education and Commissioner Mills—

ARTICLE IX, s. 1, Fla. Const.; defining the term “adequate provision” as applicable to the system of public education.

—recommended as a Committee Substitute and approved by the Committee on Education (Article IX)

—adopted, ordered engrossed and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee (January 13, 1998) The vote was: 23-1

Proposal 181 by Commissioner Brochin—

ARTICLE IX, s. 1, Fla. Const.; providing public rights to, and state duties to provide, complete and adequate public education.(eg1)

—approved by the Committee on Education (Article IX)

—adopted, ordered engrossed and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee (January 15, 1998) The vote was: 14-9

Committee Substitute for Proposal 166 by the Committee on Executive (Article IV) and Commissioner Riley—

ARTICLE IX, s. 2, Fla. Const.; providing for the appointment of the State Board of Education by the Governor and the appointment of the Commissioner of Education by the State Board of Education.

—recommended as a Committee Substitute and approved by the Committee on Executive (Article IV)

—adopted and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee (January 26, 1998) The vote was: 14-12

Committee Substitute for Proposals 36 and 38 by the Committee on General Provisions (Articles II, X, XI, and XII) Commissioners Henderson and Mills—

ARTICLE II, s. 7, Fla. Const.; providing that it is the policy of the state to conserve natural resources and scenic beauty for the health and welfare of its citizens and future generations; providing for provision to be made by law to protect future generations. (eg1)

—recommended as a Committee Substitute, combined with Proposal 38 and disapproved by the Committee on General Provisions (Articles II, X, XI, and XII)

—adopted as amended, ordered engrossed and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee (January 27, 1998) The vote was: 16-10

Proposal 39 by Commissioner Henderson—

ARTICLE VII, s. 11, Fla. Const.; providing for state bonds pledging all or part of a dedicated state tax revenue or the full faith and credit of the state for certain uses as provided by general law.(eg1)

—disapproved by the Committee on Bonding and Investments (Article VII)

—adopted as amended, ordered engrossed and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee (January 13, 1998) The vote was: 25-2
Committee Substitute for Proposal 102 by the Committee on General Provisions (Articles II, X, XI, and XII) and Commissioner Henderson—

ARTICLE X, Fla. Const.; adding s. 18 to provide restrictions on the disposition of conservation and recreation lands.

—recommended as a Committee Substitute and approved by the Committee on General Provisions (Articles II, X, XI, and XII)

—adopted and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee (January 26, 1998) The vote was: 23-3

Proposal 135 by Commissioner Henderson—

ARTICLE VII, s. 3, Fla. Const.; allowing a local option tax exemption for owners of land used for conservation purposes; providing for authorization by general law. (eg1)

—approved by the Committee on Finance and Taxation (Article VII)

—adopted as amended, ordered engrossed and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee (January 28, 1998) The vote was: 23-0
Proposals Placed on Calendar

Proposal 150 by Commissioner Scott—

ARTICLE III, Fla. Const., Legislature, to modify provisions governing the legislature.

—referred to the Committee on Legislative (Article III), withdrawn (January 15, 1998)