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CALL TO ORDER
The Commission was called to order by the Chairman at 9:13 a.m. A quorum was present—32:

Mr. Chairman  Crenshaw  Langley  Rundle
Alfonso  Evans  Marshall  Scott
Anthony  Evans-Jones  Mathis  Smith
Barkdull  Ford-Coates  Mills  Sullivan
Barnett  Freidin  Morsani  Sundberg
Brochin  Hawkes  Nabors  Thompson
Butterworth  Henderson  Planas  West
Connor  Jennings  Riley  Wetherington

Alternates:  Barton  Leesfield  Logan

Excused:  Commissioners Argiz and Zack

PRAYER
The following prayer was offered by Father Tom Collins of St. Thomas Moore:

Lord God,
I want to thank you and praise you and honor you for the great gift of yours to us which is the state of Florida.
You have given us a rich and fertile land, unmatched in beauty, and you ask us to be responsible stewards with this gift.
You have given us a people rich in cultural diversity and talents, and you ask us to honor the dignity that you have given each member, regardless of social status or state in life.
You give us a bright and hopeful future, if we use the gifts and talents you gave us to seek justice, truth and prosperity for all our people.
And so, God, I ask you to bless this Commission, given the task to be part of the planning for the future.
Give them wisdom, understanding and knowledge.
Help them to help us, the voters, to make the right decisions for all the people of this great state.
Make their work fruitful, and help their deliberations to be made in charity and respect.
And finally, Lord, let your favor be upon all the people of this great state.
Grant us prosperity and virtuous lives and give success to the work of our hands.
I humbly ask this in your name.
Amen

PLEDGE
Commissioner Sullivan led the Commission in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

MOTIONS
On motion by Commissioner Barkdull, the rules were waived and the deadline for initial consideration of proposals by committees was extended until completion of the December meetings.
On motions by Commissioner Freidin, by unanimous consent Proposal 12 and Proposal 68 were withdrawn from further consideration.

SPECIAL ORDER
Proposal 62—A proposal to revise ARTICLE V, s. 8, Fla. Const.; raising the mandatory retirement age for justices and judges; eliminating the provision that a justice or judge reaching mandatory retirement age may serve out a term already half served.

—was read.

POINT OF ORDER
Commissioner Langley raised a point of order that pursuant to Rule 9.4 proposals would require a majority of those present and voting for commitment to the Style and Drafting Committee.

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER
The Chairman ruled the point well taken.

On motion by Commissioner Wetherington, Proposal 62 was adopted and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee. The vote was:

Yeas—14
Barkdull  Jennings  Nabors  Scott
Barnett  Langley  Planas  West
Butterworth  Marshall  Riley
Hawkes  Mills  Rundle

Nays—13
Alfonso  Evans  Freidin  Morsani
Anthony  Evans-Jones  Henderson  Smith
Brochin  Ford-Coates  Mathis  Sundberg
Connor

RECESS
The Chairman declared the Commission in informal recess at 9:49 a.m. to reconvene upon call of the Chairman.
CALL TO ORDER

The Commission was called to order by the Chairman at 9:58 a.m. A quorum was present.

SPECIAL ORDER, continued

Proposal 9—A proposal to revise ARTICLE V, s. 8, Fla. Const.; repealing the provision that stipulates a maximum age beyond which individuals may not serve as justices or judges.

—was read.

Commissioner Sundberg moved Proposal 9 which failed. The vote was:

Yeas—10
Brochin  Ford-Coates  Morsani  Riley
Connor  Freidin  Nabors  Sundberg
Evans  Mills

Nays—21
Alfonso  Evans-Jones  Mathis  Thompson
Anthony  Hawkes  Planas  West
Barkdull  Henderson  Rundle  Wetherington
Barnett  Jennings  Scott
Butterworth  Langley  Smith
Crenshaw  Marshall  Sullivan

Proposal 67—A proposal to revise ARTICLE V, s. 8, Fla. Const., and to create ARTICLE XII, s. 21, Fla. Const.; providing for an increase in the length of membership in the Florida bar which is required of a candidate for the office of circuit judge or county judge; providing that a circuit judge or county judge who is in office when this amendment takes effect retains eligibility to serve in that office.

—was read.

On motion by Commissioner Thompson, further consideration of Proposal 67 was deferred.

Proposal 44—A proposal to revise ARTICLE V, s. 2, Fla. Const.; allowing the state supreme court and district courts of appeal to submit questions of military law to the federal Court of Appeal for the Uniform Services for an advisory opinion.

—was read.

On motion by Commissioner Langley, Proposal 44 was adopted and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee. The vote was:

Yeas—31
Mr. Chairman  Crenshaw  Langley  Smith
Alfonso  Evans  Marshall  Sullivan
Anthony  Evans-Jones  Mathis  Sundberg
Barkdull  Ford-Coates  Morsani  Thompson
Barnett  Freidin  Nabors  West
Brochin  Hawkes  Planas  Wetherington
Butterworth  Henderson  Riley
Connor  Jennings  Scott

Proposal 25—A proposal to revise ARTICLE V, s. 1, Fla. Const.; providing for military courts martial to be conducted by military judges of the Florida National Guard with direct appeal to the District Court of Appeal, First District.

—was read.

On motion by Commissioner Langley, Proposal 25 was adopted and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee. The vote was:

Yeas—30
Mr. Chairman  Crenshaw  Langley  Smith
Alfonso  Evans  Marshall  Sullivan
Anthony  Evans-Jones  Mathis  Sundberg
Barkdull  Ford-Coates  Morsani  Thompson
Barnett  Freidin  Nabors  West
Brochin  Hawkes  Planas  Wetherington
Butterworth  Henderson  Riley
Connor  Jennings  Scott

Proposal 87—A proposal to revise ARTICLE V, s. 1, Fla. Const.; allowing the legislature to establish by general law a system of family magistrates.

—was read.

Commissioner Scott moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1—On page 1, lines 25 and 26, delete ", or the Supreme Court may establish by rule."

—was read.

On motion by Commissioner Wetherington, Proposal 87 as amended was adopted, ordered engrossed and then committed to the Style and Drafting Committee. The vote was:

Yeas—19
Mr. Chairman  Evans  Jennings  Riley
Barkdull  Ford-Coates  Langley  Sullivan
Butterworth  Freidin  Marshall  Sundberg
Connor  Hawkes  Morsani  Wetherington
Crenshaw  Henderson  Planas

Proposal 29—A proposal to create ARTICLE I, s. 26, Fla. Const.; allowing the lawful possession, use, and prescribing of marijuana for medicinal purposes.
—was read.

Commissioner Riley moved Proposal 29 which failed. The vote was:

Yeas—1
Riley
Nays—30

Mr. Chairman: Crenshaw
Alfonso: Evans
Anthony: Evans-Jones
Barkdull: Ford-Coates
Barnett: Freedin
Brochin: Hawkes
Butterworth: Henderson
Connor: Jennings

Proposal 29—A proposal to revise ARTICLE I, s. 23, Fla. Const.; prohibiting the sale from a database of information that relates to a natural person, unless the person gives written consent.

—was read.

Commissioner Smith moved Proposal 57 which failed. The vote was:

Yeas—None
Nays—31

Mr. Chairman: Crenshaw
Alfonso: Evans
Anthony: Evans-Jones
Barkdull: Ford-Coates
Barnett: Freedin
Brochin: Hawkes
Butterworth: Henderson
Connor: Jennings

Proposal 57—A proposal to revise ARTICLE I, s. 23, Fla. Const.; prohibiting the sale from a database of information that relates to a natural person, unless the person gives written consent.

—was read.

Commissioner Smith moved Proposal 57 which failed. The vote was:

Yeas—None
Nays—31

Mr. Chairman: Crenshaw
Alfonso: Evans
Anthony: Evans-Jones
Barkdull: Ford-Coates
Barnett: Freedin
Brochin: Hawkes
Butterworth: Henderson
Connor: Jennings

Proposal 53—A proposal to revise ARTICLE VI, s. 5, Fla. Const.; providing that general elections shall be held on the first Saturday and Sunday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year.

—was read.

Commissioner Anthony moved Proposal 53 which failed. The vote was:

Yeas—6
Alfonso: Mathis
Anthony: Evans-Jones
Barkdull: Evans
Brochin: Evans-Jones
Butterworth: Evans
Connor: Jennings

Proposal 10—A proposal to revise ARTICLE VI, s. 4, Fla. Const.; deleting term limits for the offices of state senator or representative, lieutenant governor, Cabinet member, U.S. representative, and U.S. senator.

—was read.

Commissioner Sundberg moved Proposal 10 which failed. The vote was:

Yeas—5
Brochin: Ford-Coates
Evans: Freedin
Nays—19

On motion by Commissioner Ford-Coates, further consideration of Proposal 10 was deferred.

Proposal 78—A proposal to revise ARTICLE VI, s. 4, Fla. Const.; deleting provisions that establish term limits for Florida delegates to Congress.

—was read.

On motion by Commissioner Ford-Coates, further consideration of Proposal 78 was deferred until the December meetings.

Proposal 71—A proposal to revise ARTICLE VI, s. 5, Fla. Const.; providing for open primary elections.

—was read.

On motion by Commissioner Mills, by unanimous consent Proposal 71 was withdrawn from further consideration.

Proposal 35—A proposal to revise ARTICLE II, s. 8, Fla. Const., relating to ethics in government; including in that section the requirement set out in ARTICLE III, s. 18, Fla. Const., which requires creation of a code of ethics; repealing ARTICLE III, s. 18, Fla. Const., as a distinct section.

INTRODUCTION

The Chairman recognized Commissioner Riley for the purpose of introducing her mother, Rae Williams, who was seated in the gallery.

Proposal 53—A proposal to revise ARTICLE VI, s. 5, Fla. Const.; providing that general elections shall be held on the first Saturday and Sunday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year.

—was read.

Recess

On motion by Commissioner Barkdull, the Commission recessed at 11:53 a.m. to reconvene at 1:15 p.m.
—was read.

On motion by Commissioner Freidin, Proposal 35 was adopted and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee. The vote was:

**Yeas—26**

Mr. Chairman Evans Langley Sullivan
Alfonso Evans-Jones Mills Sundberg
Anthony Ford-Coates Nabors Thompson
Barkdull Freidin Plans West
Barnett Hawkes Riley Wetherington
Brochin Henderson Scott
Butterworth Jennings Smith

**Nays—None**

**Proposal 32**—A proposal to revise ARTICLE VI, s. 2, Fla. Const.; reducing the voting age to eighteen.

—was read.

On motion by Commissioner Ford-Coates, Proposal 32 was adopted and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee. The vote was:

**Yeas—28**

Mr. Chairman Evans Langley Scott
Alfonso Evans-Jones Marshall Smith
Anthony Ford-Coates Mills Sullivan
Barkdull Freidin Morsani Sundberg
Barnett Hawkes Nabors Thompson
Brochin Henderson Plans West
Butterworth Jennings Riley Wetherington

**Nays—None**

**MOTION**

On motion by Commissioner Barnett, by unanimous consent Proposal 34 was withdrawn from further consideration.

**Proposal 85**—A proposal to revise ARTICLE I, s. 24; ARTICLE III, ss. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19; ARTICLE IV, ss. 6, 7, 9, 13; ARTICLE V, ss. 2, 9, 11, 12, 20; ARTICLE VII, ss. 1, 5, 18; ARTICLE VIII, ss. 6; ARTICLE X, ss. 2, 12; ARTICLE XI, ss. 1, 2, 5, 6; ARTICLE XII, ss. 11, 12, 14, Fla. Const., and to create ARTICLE III, ss. 20, 21; ARTICLE XII, s. 22, Fla. Const.; providing for a unicameral Legislature.

—was read.

On motion by Commissioner Evans-Jones, further consideration of Proposal 85 was deferred until the December meetings.

**Proposal 8**—A proposal to revise ARTICLE III, s. 8, Fla. Const.; increasing the length of time within which the governor may veto legislation.

—was read.

Commissioner Barkdull moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1**—On page 1, line 17, delete “fifteen” and insert: seven

On motion by Commissioner Barkdull, Proposal 8 as amended was adopted, ordered engrossed and then committed to the Style and Drafting Committee. The vote was:

**Yeas—18**

Alfonso Barkdull Brochin Evans
Anthony Barnett Butterworth Ford-Coates

**Nays—10**

Mr. Chairman Evans-Jones Marshall Mills Nabors
Scott Sisson Smith Sundberg
Anthony Mathis Wetherington
Barkdull Henderson
Barnett Hawkes
Brochin Jennings
Butterworth Morsani

**CHAIRMAN DOUGLASS PRESIDING**

On motion by Commissioner Barkdull, Chairman of the Rules and Administration Committee, the rules were waived and Committee Substitute for Proposals 31 and 55, Committee Substitute for Proposal 45, Proposal 52, Proposal 28, Proposal 22, Proposal 40, Committee Substitute for Proposal 70, Committee Substitute for Proposal 47, Proposal 7, Proposal 63, Proposal 43, Proposal 52, Proposal 48 were established as the Special Order for Friday, November 14.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Smith announced that the Declaration of Rights Committee would meet at 3:30 p.m. in lieu of 4:00 p.m. as scheduled this day.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Education Committee recommends the following pass: Proposal 69, Proposal 28, Proposal 40

The Ethics and Elections Committee recommends the following pass: Proposal 43, Proposal 78

The Judicial Committee recommends the following pass: Proposal 4, Proposal 25, Proposal 44, Proposal 67, Proposal 87

The Education Committee recommends the following not pass: Proposal 22

The Ethics and Elections Committee recommends the following not pass: Proposal 10, Proposal 18, Proposal 53, Proposal 71, Proposal 82

The Judicial Committee recommends the following not pass: Proposal 61, Proposal 62, Proposal 74

The Legislative Committee recommends the following not pass: Proposal 85

The proposals contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

The Executive Committee recommends a committee substitute for the following: Proposal 45

The Judicial Committee recommends a committee substitute for the following: Proposals 31 and 55, Proposal 66

The proposal with committee substitute attached was placed on the calendar.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of November 12 was corrected and approved.

RECESS

On motion by Commissioner Barkdull, the Commission recessed at 3:16 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Commission business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Friday, November 14.

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