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At a Special Session of the Florida Legislature convened under Article III, Section 3(c), of the Constitution of the State, as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, on Monday, June 1, 2026, in the State of Florida.

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 1:00 p.m. A quorum present—33:

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bracy Davis	Martin	Simon
Brodeur	Massullo	Smith
Burgess	Mayfield	Truenow
Burton	McClain	Trumbull
Calatayud	Nathan	Wright

Excused: Senators Gruters, Jones, and Yarborough

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Polsky:

Avinu Malkeinu—our Father, our King. We stand before you in gratitude, in humility, and in hope. We gather in this chamber knowing the work of lawmaking is not merely civic, it is sacred. For you placed in us this world not as passive observers, but as partners in its repair. Tikkun olam—the mending of what is broken, the straightening of what is crooked—is not optional for those of faith. It is the charge you have given to every generation.

The prophet Isaiah taught us what genuine service to you looks like: to loosen the bonds of injustice, to let the oppressed go free, to share bread with the hungry, and to turn toward those whom the world has turned away from. Then Isaiah promised your light shall break forth like the dawn. That is the vision of a repaired world, and it begins with the decisions made in rooms like this one.

We are also heirs to a remarkable American covenant. When President George Washington wrote to the Hebrew congregation at Newport in 1790, he declared that this nation gives to bigotry no sanction and to persecution no assistance—echoing the prophet Micah’s ancient promise that every person shall sit safely under their own vine and fig tree, with none to make them afraid. Tikkun olam and the American

founding ideal are not strangers to each other. They are, at best, the same dream.

And so we ask, Oh G-d: grant these Senators the wisdom to pursue tzedek—justice, justice—not for the powerful alone, but especially for those whose voices are hardest to hear. Remind them that the Mishnah teaches: whoever saves a single soul, it is as if they have saved an entire world. May every vote cast here be weighed with that gravity.

May the work of this chamber be true work of repair—I’takken olam b’malchut Shaddai—perfecting the world under the sovereignty of the Almighty. Ken yehi ratzon—may this be your will. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senator Simon led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION

STATE OF FLORIDA EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TALLAHASSEE

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

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3(c)(1) of the Florida Constitution permits the Governor to convene the Legislature in special session by a proclamation that states the purpose of such special session; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3(c)(1) further provides that the Legislature may only transact such business during the special session that is within the purview of the Governor’s proclamation, or of a communication from the Governor, or that is introduced by consent of two thirds of the membership of each house; and

WHEREAS, over the past seven years, Florida has prioritized providing families with tax relief so that hardworking Floridians keep more of their money; and

WHEREAS, during this time period, property values have risen dramatically; and

WHEREAS, Florida’s local governments collected \$32 billion in property tax revenue in 2019 but are projected to collect nearly \$60 billion in property tax revenue in the current fiscal year and \$83 billion by 2032, significantly outpacing inflationary factors and population growth; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. economy has experienced significant inflation since the COVID pandemic and its aftermath, creating significant burdens on families nationwide;

WHEREAS, Florida voters deserve the right to decide at the ballot box in 2026 on whether they continue to pay rent to the government in perpetuity through taxes on their homesteaded property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article III, Section 3(c)(1) of the Florida Constitution, do hereby proclaim as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session commencing at 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 1, 2026, and extending no later than 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, 2026.

Section 2. The Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session for the purpose of considering legislation for the following:

1. A joint resolution proposing an amendment or revision to sections 4, 6, and 9 of Article VII and to Article XII of the State Constitution relating to ad valorem taxation.
2. Legislation modifying s. 101.161(3)(a), Florida Statutes, for the joint resolution referenced herein.
3. Legislation requiring property appraisers to provide notices to taxpayers regarding the proposed amendment.
4. Legislation revising the voting requirements to increase taxes above the rolled-back rate to a supermajority.
5. Legislation requiring a publicly accessible website to inform property taxpayers of the estimated savings that may result from the proposed constitutional amendment on properties eligible for a homestead exemption and clarifying that such actions are consistent with Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed to this Proclamation convening the Legislature in Special Session at the Capitol, this 27th day of May, 2026.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Cord Byrd
SECRETARY OF STATE

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS INSIDE THE CALL

FIRST READING

By Senators Avila, Bernard, and Mayfield—

SJR 2-F—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 4, 6, and 9 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to revise the limitation on annual assessment increases for specified real property, to increase the homestead exemption, to provide a limitation on the use of ad valorem taxes levied by counties and municipalities, to provide an effective date, and to provide for the creation of a trust fund for specified purposes.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Avila, Bernard, and Mayfield—

SB 4-F—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax administration; amending s. 200.001, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “maximum total county ad valorem taxes levied” and “maximum total municipal ad valorem taxes levied” to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; requiring the property appraiser to include a notice regarding a constitutional amendment or revision in

certain notices relating to millage rates; revising limitations on the maximum millage rate that may be levied by certain units of government; amending s. 200.069, F.S.; requiring that the notice of proposed property taxes include a notice regarding a constitutional amendment or revision submitted to the voters at the November 2026 general election; requiring the Department of Revenue to establish the uniform notice for use by the property appraiser; prohibiting the property appraiser from revising, editing, or modifying the notice; specifying requirements for the notice; amending s. 200.068, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 218.12(2), 218.125(2), and 218.136(2), F.S., relating to appropriations to offset reductions in ad valorem tax revenue in fiscally constrained counties, offsets for tax loss associated with certain constitutional amendments affecting fiscally constrained counties, and offsets for ad valorem revenue loss affecting fiscally constrained counties, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 200.065, F.S., in references thereto; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing for the expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Revenue to establish a publicly accessible website relating to a specified constitutional amendment or revision submitted to the voters at the November 2026 general election; specifying requirements for the website; providing construction; providing for expiration; authorizing the ballot summary of a specified proposed amendment or revision of the State Constitution to exceed a specified word limit; providing for construction of the act in pari materia with laws enacted during the 2026 Regular Session and 2026 Special Session E of the Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and **SJR 2-F** and **SB 4-F** were placed on the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and an amendment deadline for **SJR 2-F** and **SB 4-F** was set for one hour prior to convening.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived to allow for the establishment of a Special Order Calendar during the remainder of the special session by publication in the Senate Calendar, on the Senate website, and by announcement from the Secretary.

MOTIONS RELATING TO BILLS FILED OUTSIDE THE CALL

On motion by Senator Passidomo, bills filed outside the call were sent to the Committee on Rules to determine if a need exists to warrant introduction.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SJR 2-F; SB 4-F

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senators Avila, Bernard, and Mayfield—

CS for SJR 2-F—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 4, 6, and 9 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to revise the limitation on annual assessment increases for specified real property, to increase the homestead exemption, to provide a limitation on the use of ad valorem taxes levied by counties and municipalities, and to provide an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senators Avila, Bernard, and Mayfield—

CS for SB 4-F—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax administration; amending s. 200.001, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “maximum total county ad valorem taxes levied” and “maximum total municipal ad valorem taxes levied” to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; revising limitations on the maximum millage rate that may be levied by certain units of government; amending s. 200.068, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 218.12(2), 218.125(2), and 218.136(2), F.S., relating to appropriations to offset reductions in ad valorem tax revenue in fiscally constrained counties, offsets for tax loss associated with certain constitutional amendments affecting fiscally constrained counties, and offsets for ad valorem revenue loss affecting fiscally constrained counties, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 200.065, F.S., in references thereto; authorizing the ballot summary of a specified proposed amendment or revision of the State Constitution to exceed a specified word limit; providing for construction of the act in pari materia with laws enacted during the 2026 Regular Session and 2026 Special Session E of the Legislature; providing an effective date.

COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

(With Revisions)

Agriculture

Senator Truenow, Chair; Senator Grall, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Burton, and Rouson

Appropriations

Senator Hooper, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Brodeur, Burgess, DiCeglie, Garcia, Grall, Harrell, Martin, Massullo, McClain, Pizzo, Polsky, Sharief, Smith, Trumbull, and Wright

Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senator Berman, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, DiCeglie, Grall, Massullo, McClain, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Sharief, and Truenow

Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Martin, Vice Chair; Senators Osgood, Polsky, Simon, Smith, Wright, and Yarborough

Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Senator Trumbull, Chair; Senator Davis, Vice Chair; Senators Brodeur, Burton, Garcia, Harrell, Rodriguez, Rouson, and Sharief

Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Bradley, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy Davis, Burgess, Calatayud, Davis, and Leek

Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senator Burgess, Chair; Senator Pizzo, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Calatayud, Gaetz, Jones, Massullo, Osgood, Simon, and Yarborough

Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

Senator DiCeglie, Chair; Senator Polsky, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Grall, Leek, Martin, Mayfield, McClain, Smith, Truenow, and Wright

Banking and Insurance

Senator Gruters, Chair; Senator Sharief, Vice Chair; Senators Boyd, Burton, Hooper, Martin, Osgood, Passidomo, Pizzo, and Truenow

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Senator Grall, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Harrell, Rouson, Sharief, and Simon

Commerce and Tourism

Senator Leek, Chair; Senator Arrington, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy Davis, Davis, DiCeglie, Mayfield, McClain, Smith, Wright, and Yarborough

Community Affairs

Senator McClain, Chair; Senator Massullo, Vice Chair; Senators Jones, Leek, Passidomo, Pizzo, Sharief, and Trumbull

Criminal Justice

Senator Martin, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Bradley, Garcia, Pizzo, Simon, and Yarborough

Education Postsecondary

Senator Calatayud, Chair; Senator Simon, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Harrell, Jones, and Rodriguez

Education Pre-K - 12

Senator Simon, Chair; Senator Calatayud, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Burgess, Davis, Gaetz, Osgood, and Yarborough

Environment and Natural Resources

Senator Rodriguez, Chair; Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, DiCeglie, Harrell, Polsky, and Smith

Ethics and Elections

Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Bernard, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Bradley, Garcia, Grall, Polsky, and Rouson

Finance and Tax

Senator Avila, Chair; Senator Gaetz, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Hooper, Jones, Mayfield, Passidomo, and Rouson

Fiscal Policy

Senator Gruters, Chair; Senator Osgood, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Boyd, Bracy Davis, Bradley, Burton, Calatayud, Davis, Gaetz, Jones, Leek, Mayfield, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, and Yarborough

Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Senator Mayfield, Chair; Senator DiCeglie, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Bracy Davis, Brodeur, Grall, McClain, Polsky, and Rodriguez

Health Policy

Senator Burton, Chair; Senator Harrell, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Calatayud, Davis, Gaetz, Leek, Massullo, Osgood, Passidomo, and Trumbull

Judiciary

Senator Yarborough, Chair; Senator Burton, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Hooper, Leek, Osgood, Passidomo, Polsky, and Trumbull

Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

Senator Wright, Chair; Senator Truenow, Vice Chair; Senators Burgess, Jones, and Sharief

Regulated Industries

Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Pizzo, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Boyd, Bracy Davis, Brodeur, Burgess, Calatayud, and Mayfield

Rules

Senator Passidomo, Chair; Senator Jones, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Berman, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Davis, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Harrell, Hooper, Martin, Osgood, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Rouson, Simon, Trumbull, and Wright

Transportation

Senator Massullo, Chair; Senator Avila, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Davis, Jones, Martin, McClain, Truenow, and Wright

Joint Legislative Committees:

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

Senator Grall, Alternating Chair; Senators Bernard, Bracy Davis, Gaetz, Leek, Smith, and Yarborough

Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

Senator Bradley, Alternating Chair; Senators Arrington, Burgess, Calatayud, Mayfield, Osgood, and Rodriguez

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

Senator Brodeur, Alternating Chair; Senators Davis, McClain, Pizzo, Simon, Truenow, and Wright

Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining

Senator Mayfield, Alternating Chair; Senators Arrington, Bernard, Brodeur, DiCeglie, Grall, McClain, Polsky, and Rodriguez

Other Legislative Entity:**Joint Legislative Budget Commission**

Senator Hooper, Alternating Chair; Senators Berman, Boyd, Brodeur, Harrell, Passidomo, and Rouson

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of May 29, Special Session E, was corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 2 or upon call of the President.

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BF — Bill Failed
BP — Bill Passed
CO — Co-Introducers
CR — Committee Report
CS — Committee Substitute, First Reading

FR — First Reading
MO — Motion
RC — Reference Change
SM — Special Master Reports
SO — Bills on Special Orders

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