

MEMORIALS

A memorial is a document addressed to Congress, to the President of the United States, or to an executive or legislative body or official to express the consensus of the Legislature or to petition action on matters within the jurisdiction of the addressee. In the Florida Legislature, both houses must pass a memorial, and it is not subject to approval or veto by the Governor. The Legislature also uses a memorial to request Congress to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution or to enact legislation.

The following memorials were approved by the Senate and House during the 2010 Regular Session:

Bill	By	To Subject	Vote: Senate / House
SM 314 <i>(passed as CS/HM 191)</i>	Senators Fasano, Haridopolos, and Storms	TO: U.S. Congress SUBJECT: Ecumenical Patriarchate/Government of Turkey	Approved/Approved
SM 480 <i>(passed as CS/HM 227)</i>	Senators Baker, Lynn, Hill, Crist	TO: U.S. Congress SUBJECT: Control of Florida National Guard by the Governor	Approved/Approved
SM 944	Senators Altman, Haridopolos, Aronberg, and Lynn	TO: U.S. Congress SUBJECT: Space Shuttle Orbiter Retirement	38-0 /Approved
SM 1896	Senators Altman and Lynn	TO: U.S. Congress SUBJECT: Commercial, Civil, Military, or Academic Endeavors	38-0 / Approved