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Dear Betty:

Enclosed is a letter from Governor Graham to Hazel Simmons. This was in response to her question to him about the US 1 beautification, which came about after my conversation with you on that Sunday morning.

I, as you know, had written to Mr. Tony Grau in the District 6 office, as well as asking Andy Lewis in the Tallahassee office, to find out what the problem was with this project. Hazel went right to the top and this is what the Governor learned about the project.

The comments about future beautification in the Marathon area should be of great interest to you and others in that vicinity.

At any rate, I think that you should be having some action down there on your project, since the Governor became directly involved.

I do need a status report from you for my final report. I hope you will be able to say that work has resumed. Satisfaction will be all the deeper once this effort has been completed, won't it?

Best wishes for an early success. You have been a pleasure to work with and I look forward to sharing in many more endeavors in the future.

Most sincerely,

Elise Haymans, Chairman
Roadside Development
4520 Burnt Store Road
Punta Gorda, Florida
33950

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STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR BOB GRAHAM

March 13, 1985

Mrs. Hugh C. Simmons
President
Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
Post Office Box 13686
Gainesville, Florida 32604

Dear Mrs. Simmons:

Thank you for your letter of February 10. The Apalachee Parkway beautification project last month was a tremendous success, and this was due in large part to the contributions of dedicated citizens like you. It was a privilege for me to be a part of this great community effort, and I hope that other cities can catch the community spirit we experienced while working along the Parkway.

I share your concern about the difficulties that have caused delays in the beautification of U.S. 1 near Tavernier but assure you that the problem with the landscaping in this area does not in any way reflect a breakdown in the relationship of your organization or Monroe County with the Department of Transportation.

The plans for this landscaping were prepared rather quickly using data that did not show changes made during the last roadway construction project in this area. These plans were submitted by Monroe County to the Department with a request for the required permit. Because of the tight timeable, DOT engineers did not make a field review to verify the design information and simply issued the permit with appropriate stipulations requiring that all work comply with prevailing safety and design standards. As the installation of the plants began, it became apparent to the field inspectors that the landscaping, as it was designed, did not meet the appropriate safety criteria, and the Department was then forced to stop the work on this project.

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Mrs. Hugh C. Simmons
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Recognizing the merits of the project and with a commitment to support these efforts, the Department has agreed to replace the unsatisfactory plant materials with vegetation suitable for placement in the median. Before this effort can proceed, however, an alternative plan is needed from Monroe County.

In addition to the work in the Tavernier area, I have asked the Department of Transportation to develop a plan for beautification of U.S. 1 throughout all of Monroe County. An early area of emphasis will be the Marathon area where the Department is now involved in a major construction program to four lane the highway.

During the coming months I expect the Department of Transportation to work closely with your organization and with Monroe County in these efforts. If we can be of any assistance to you, we would be pleased to do so.

Sincerely,



Governor

BG/rgf

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... AND CONTINUES

Everyone complied and finally in August 1985, the shrubbery designs were approved and planting began.

Phase I is completed.

The Monroe County Beautification Committee, appointed by the county commissioners, was asked by D.O.T. to coordinate all landscaping along the Overseas Highway. Two members of this committee are members of the Upper Keys Garden Club.

After many years of trying to get a moratorium on billboards, the county commissioners gave approval in 1985. Members of the Beautification Committee surveyed the sign boards on the Keys and found many had been unlicensed for several years. Now a D.O.T. representative from Miami checks the illegal signs every two weeks, posting notices for removal.

The \$6,734.00 that was given by the state to replace the trees that had already been purchased for Phase I was spent for shrubbery and the trees were given to the Monroe County Beautification Committee to distribute along the Keys, in designated spots. Care of the new plantings is handled by the county workmen.

The value of this project is without measure.





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REPLY TO:

P. O. Box 2545
Key West, Florida 33045

March 27, 1985

Betty Wilson
Upper Keys Garden Club
215 Tide Avenue
Tavernier, Florida 33070

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Thank you for your recent letter of March 23, 1985 concerning the Upper Keys Highway Beautification Project. I was disappointed to learn that neither you nor Dale Baldwin could acquire a variance from D.O.T. in the proposed tree-planting median strip area. I do appreciate your efforts and the efforts of other Garden Club members, however.

Perhaps the letter from Governor Graham will aid us in our never-ending efforts to beautify U.S. 1.

If I may be of further assistance with this or other projects, please don't hesitate to contact me at 664-9128 or 294-4641 x 160.

Hang in there, Betty. We need your help.

Sincerely,

Janet S. Bunch
Extension Horticulturist

JSB/db

cc: J. Fisher, County Extension Director
R. Fisch, Highway Beautification Committee

THE REPORTER SEPTEMBER 13, 1984

UPPER KEYS GARDEN CLUB MEET

The first Fall meeting of the Upper Keys Garden Club will be held Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 1 PM at the Frances Tracy Garden Center, Mile Marker 94 in tavernier. The guest speaker will be Janet Bunch, our new Monroe County extension agent.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS, STATE OF FLORIDA, IFAS, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COOPERATING

BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS



The Islamorada Chamber of Commerce 'Beautification Award' is bestowed on the Matecumbe Seafood Restaurant in Islamorada (mile marker 82) as a token of the chamber's appreciation of the work that was done within the past year to improve the ex

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BOGUS BILLBOARD?

THE REPORTER JULY 3, 1986

You're just 7 minutes
from great pizza!
Pizza Hut
MILE MARKER 99 ON LEFT.



According to the report, more than 80 billboards in the Keys may be non-conforming. Nearly 40 others have been "tagged" with violations. The report states that the newly erected steel billboards may also be illegal if they were erected on sites that were already non-conforming, even if they are replacements for wooden billboards that have been torn down. The report also says that there are over 350 state permitted billboards in the Keys.

ILLEGAL SIGNS SUBJECT TO FINES

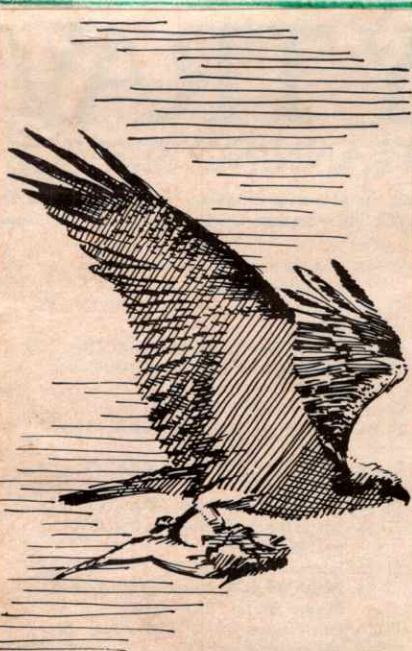
Effective October 1, a sign located illegally on state right of way can be removed by the Florida Department of Transportation (DOT) within 10 working days of citation and the sign owner will be assessed a \$75. fine plus sign removal costs.

Chapter 479, Florida Statutes, prohibits outdoor advertising signs from being placed on the right of way of any highway on the state highway system, the interstate highway system, or the federal-aid primary highway system.

DOT previously was authorized by statute to remove signs illegally placed on state right of way. However, there was no time limit for removal, no fine and no removal charge. The 1984 Legislature strengthened the law and established cost recovery measures.

When DOT inspectors place a notice on a sign stating it is illegally erected on state right of way, the owner has 10 working days to relocate or remove the sign.

If the sign is not removed by the owner within that time, the department will remove the sign without further notice. Cost of removing the sign will be assessed against the sign owner in addition to a fine of \$75.



Ospreys on the Move

LAND USE FUNDING IS LAW

GOV. GRAHAM SIGNS LEGISLATION

The check is no longer in the mail as of Monday (June 30) when Governor Bob Graham signed two bills that guarantee over \$11 million in Land Use planning funds over the next two years for Monroe County.

Graham signed two House bills (H1405, H217) one for land use funding and another that provides \$46,000 to start converting the old highway bridges into fishing platforms.

Breakdown of land use funding follows:

- \$1.05 million for costs of implementing the Plan.
- \$1.05 million seed money for Monroe County Land Authority to purchase land made undevelopable and devalued by the Plan. (A new name and structure for the original 'Conservancy concept').

- \$1 million for a solid waste recycling plant feasibility study.

In the second year the county will receive:

- \$850,000 for the Marathon regional government center.

- \$150,000 planning and land acquisition for the Marathon center.

- \$259,000 seed money for a Keys Conch Hatchery.

- \$2 million for the construction of a solid waste facility.

- \$4.95 million for land acquisition.

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GOV. GRAHAM COMES TO KEYS

UNVEILS 'SAVE OUR KEYS' PLAN

A new campaign, referred to as 'a major state program', and 'a symphony of multiple objectives,' was unveiled by Governor Bob Graham on his one-day visit to the Florida Keys last Tuesday (July 15).

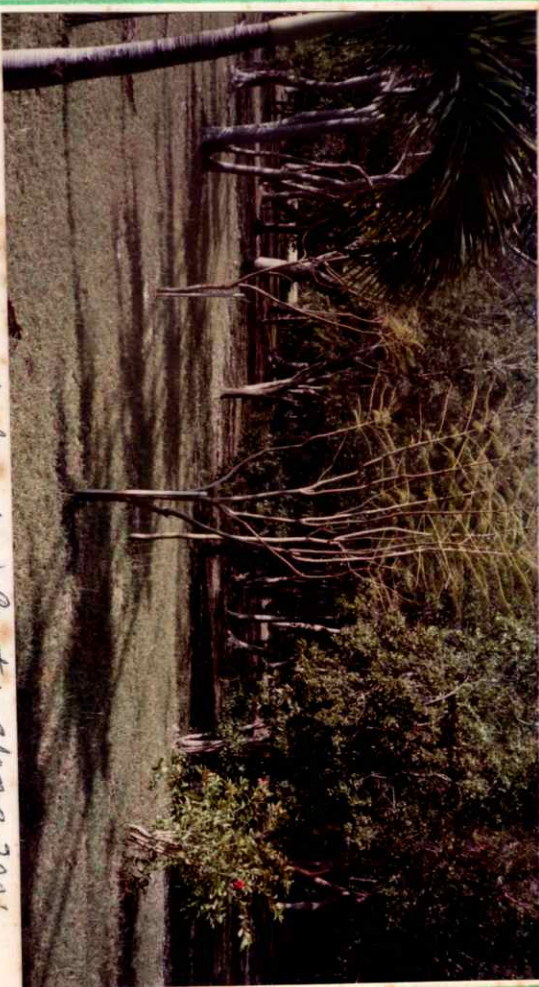
'Save Our Keys' is the official name of the program said Gov. Graham as he explained to an audience in Key West Tuesday that this is more than just a preservation effort! Save Our Keys rolls up several existing programs under one banner he said, and is designed to: encourage careful growth management and land use planning; protect land, water and wildlife; and to create and maintain a stable and dependable economy that both complements environmental protection and provides adequate jobs.

Graham said, the jobs are in tourism, commercial fishing or supporting the retirement community. All of these, he added, rely on saving the Keys as a "world environmental treasure...There are places where development is appropriate....," he said, "but if you asphalt over the Keys, why would people continue to come here?"

New Plantings along 300' Perimeter of 45' at Graham's Key Garden Center looking north



New Plantings at Garden Center along 300' Perimeter 1985



UK gets plants along roadway

By PHIL FOLEY
Upper Keys News Director

UPPER KEYS — It's been more than a year since the Monroe County Commission appropriated \$10,000 to plant trees between the north and southbound lanes of U.S. One on Key Largo. The work remains largely undone.

The project was one of the last acts of former County Commission Chairman Ken Sorensen before he left office. The idea was to plant trees in open areas of the road's median between mile markers 106 and 93.

Although \$10,000 worth of trees were purchased, to date trees have been planted along only three sections of the highway.

According to Janet Bunch, Monroe County extension service agent, 50-75 trees were planted behind the guardrails at the Marvin D. Adams Waterway and at mile marker 93 and at the entrance to John Pennkamp Coral Reef State Park.

The remaining trees, she said, were planted at Harry Harris Park in Tavernier; the Plantation Key Government Center; the Islamorada Branch Library; Switlik Beach Park and the Sombrero roadside planting in Marathon; Little Duck Key Veterans Park; U.S. One on Stock Island; and Higgs-Rest Beach and Key West International Airport in Key West.

According to Miss Bunch, it took the county six months to get the state Department of Transportation (DOT) to approve plans for the median plantings, only to have them revoke the permit after the trees were purchased.

The problem, said Miss Bunch, was that the county had purchased mainly royal poinciana for a plan based on DOT aerial photos of the medians.

Stephanie Conway, a DOT landscape architect, said the aerials did not show recent roadway construction. She added that although county planners were told they would have to comply with present

highway safety standards, "it was partly our fault and it got by us."

Miss Conway said present highway safety standards prohibit the planting of any tree in the median that will grow more than four inches in diameter.

County Administrator Kermit Lewin announced at the commission's June 7 meeting that DOT had sent the county a check for \$6,734 to reimburse it for trees that couldn't be used in the Upper Keys project.

Miss Bunch said the money will be used to purchase 1,400 plants that will be planted in six spots in the Upper Keys. She said the plants include seagrape, Keys spider lily, buttonwood, bougainvillea, coco plum and scaevola — a shrub noted mainly for its dramatic leaf pattern.

According to Miss Bunch, planting is scheduled to begin in mid-to-late-August. She said the shrubs will be planted in masses using "mainly natives with a few exotics for color."

Dan Carter, a landscape architect with Dale Baldwin Associates, said the project should take three weeks to complete once planting begins.

He said the 1,400 plants will be enough to cover six of the median islands between mile markers 106 and 93, but he noted this is only 10 percent of the area available for planting.

"At (mile marker) 106, we're trying to get an impact as you come around the curve," said Mr. Carter. This will be done by planting on two 100-foot median islands and on 150-foot one.

He added shrubs will be planted in a 100-foot island near Hibiscus Park; a 100-foot island near the Key Largo Shopper and a 150-foot island near mile marker 93.

Mr. Carter said the remaining areas will be planted if and when the county gets additional funding for it.

Last year the Upper Keys Chamber of Commerce raised \$2,000 in donations to add to the county's funds. But according to Jim Boilini, former head of the chamber,

highway beautification committee, half of that has been returned to the donors since DOT voided the county's first permit.

Mr. Carter said that although the project has been "very frustrating," the DOT is "working with us now."

MONEY FOR ROADSIDE BEAUTY

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Bobbie Green, president of the Upper Keys Garden Club presents Barnett Bank Vice-President Bob Carlin with a check for \$700, to be added to the Highway Beautification Fund. Carlin, representing the Upper Keys Chamber of Commerce accepted the check as part of the chamber's project in cooperation with the Department of Transportation and Monroe County government to upgrade the appearance of US-1 in the Upper Keys. Also participating in the presentation was Betty Wilson, Florida Federation District Chairperson for Roadside Development.

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HIGHWAY COMMITTEE SEEKS HELP

Mayor Ken Sorensen received authorization from the Board of County Commissioners on July 27, 1984, at the Commissioners meeting at Plantation Key, Florida, to chair the committee for the Highway Beautification Program. An allocation of \$10,000 from the County for the area from MM 106 to MM 93 was approved. This \$10,000 is to be used for the purchase and placement of trees only.

The landscaping plan, tree selection and pricing of the trees will be obtained by Dale Baldwin and Dan Carter with advertisement from Janet Bunch (Monroe County Horticulturist), Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Carter of Dale Baldwin and Associates. Landscape Architect, are donating their time and knowledge to provide the maximum utilization of the \$10,000. MS. Bunch will coordinate the project to assure the planting falls within the Department of Transportation and County requirements.

The maintenance of the trees will be done by the County with the DOT doing the using mowing.

The permits from DOT and purchasing of trees will begin about September 30, 1984. It is hoped that the \$10,000 from the County can be matched by local business, civic and individual contributions and donations.

Jim Boilini, representing the Upper Keys Chamber of Commerce, will enlist any additional donations and trees to enhance this wonderful project. Any donations would be directed to the Upper Keys Chamber of Commerce, Highway Beautification Fund, P. O. Box 274-C, Key Largo, telephone 451-1414 or call Jim Boilini at 451-1481 or 451-2660.

HIGHWAY COMM. GETS GARDEN CLUB BOOST

Phase I of the "Highway Beautification Project" was the topic of discussion at the Tuesday meeting of the Upper Keys Garden Club. Guest speakers were Janet Bunch, from the County Extension Office in Key West, and Dan Carter, from the Dale Baldwin & Assoc. firm in Tavernier. These members of the Beautification Committee were appointed by County Commissioner Ken Sorensen, who is chairman of the Monroe County project.

Mr. Carter stated that, "Mr. Sorensen's committee was allotted \$10,000 for the purchase of several hundred trees. A meeting was held recently by that committee, with representatives of D.O.T. and the FKAA, and others, to clear all of the permits required for this large undertaking." Carter also stated, "there will be thirteen miles of these large size tree groupings, both native and exotic, to add color and beauty to the median strip as you enter the Keys, from the north."

Ms. Bunch is in charge of selecting and planting of these trees, from MM 93 north to MM 106, where the four-lane with median begins. She told the group that lists of the trees specified, have gone out to the local nurseries for their immediate bids." She said that they will be using county labor, and it is their plan for the work of digging the large holes, planting and staking the trees, to take one to two weeks."

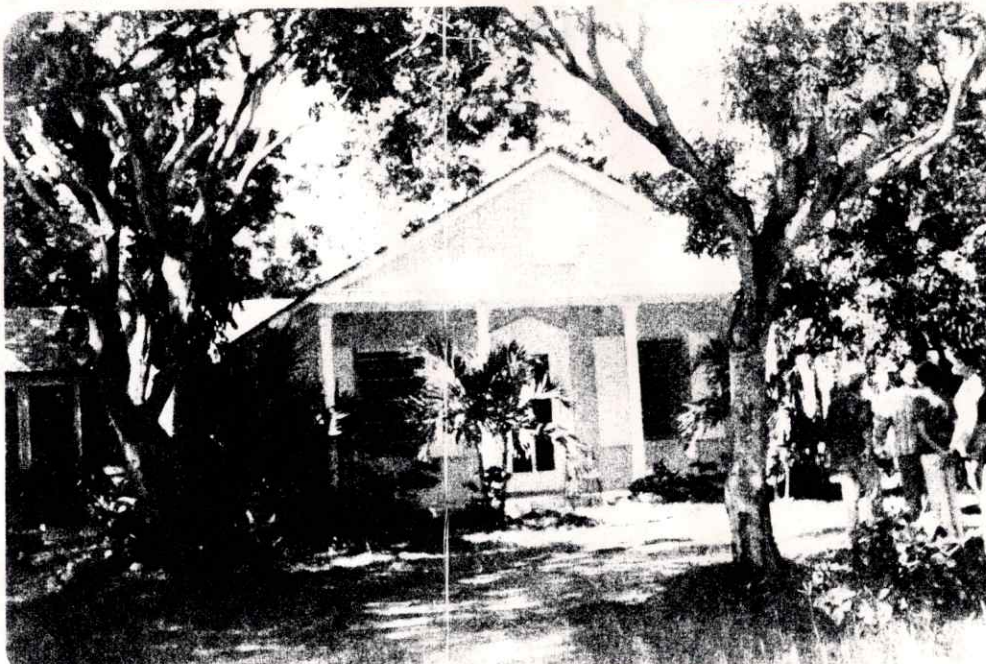
The business meeting of the club, which meets at the Frances Tracy Garden Center, MM 94, was conducted by the new president Bobbie Green. The luncheon committee was Betty Pankau and Camille Kloski.

Betty Wilson, who is Florida Federation District XII Chairman of Roadside Development, spoke to the women about supporting the project. She reminded the club that the Florida goal is *Pathways of Gold* by 1987, with the use of colorful plantings of trees and wildflowers. D.O.T. has been cooperating with the Florida Federation in their plantings, even sewing the wildflower seed, in the northern part of the state. D.O.T. has even been arranging their mowing times around the blooming, and seeding of the beautiful wildflowers.

Mrs. Wilson also reported that a new Highway Administration report, ranking states on aesthetic quality, based on the number of sign boards, outside the right-a-way per 10 miles of highway, ranked Florida as one of the 10 ugliest states in the nation, because of its billboards, instead of using logo systems.

The club voted to donate \$500 from the general membership, and an additional \$200 in donations were made by individuals, as memorials to loved ones. A "Beautification Project Fund" has been set up, by the Upper Keys Chamber, at the Barnett Bank of Tavernier, with Bob Carlin, Exec. V.P. in charge. Donations are already coming in.

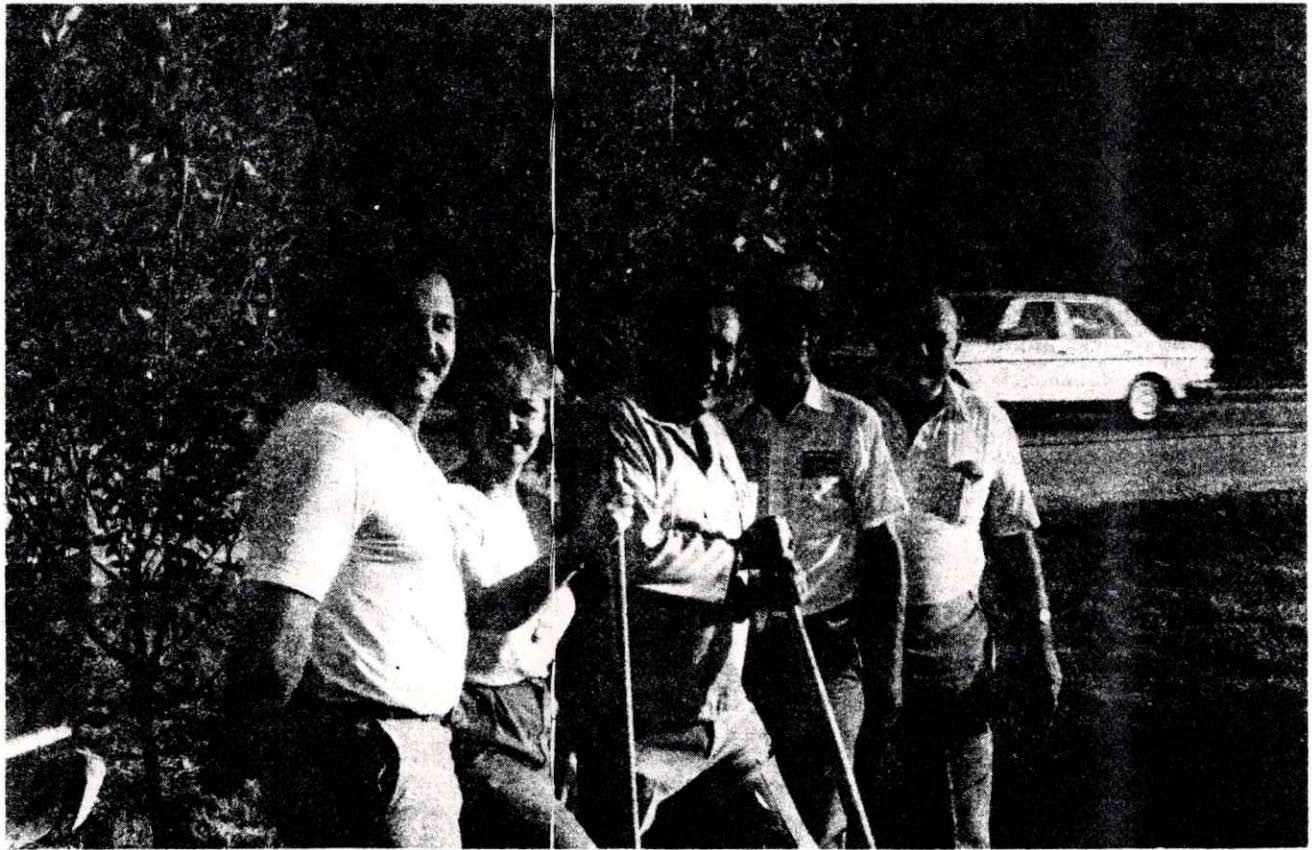
Upper Keys Garden Club, Inc. Tavernier, F L 33070



*Frances Tracy Garden Center, and designated Bird Sanctuary
Mile Marker 94. Overseas Highway*

BEAUTIFYING U.S. 1

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Upper Keys Highway Beautification Project is officially off and growing. Former Mayor Ken Sorensen presides over groundbreaking ceremony in the median of U.S. 1 near mile marker 94. Appointed by the county commission as a committee of one to follow through with his administration of the Highway Beautification Project, Sorensen meets here with other key

beautifiers to plant the first tree. Seen here: Dan Carter, Landscape Architect; Janet Bunch, County Horticulturist (County Extension Service); Ken Sorensen; Gil Hammond, Public Works Supervisor and Dale Baldwin of Dale Baldwin and Associates, landscape architects who have volunteered their services to design the project.

AND CONTINUES...

Many political forces went into action at that point. Chairman Sorensen was on an extended vacation and the D.O.T. held fast to their rules. Finally an agreement was reached with the D.O.T., Governor Graham and Mayor Sorensen; the Department of Transportation would replace the amount spent on the trees thus far and as soon as a landscape plan for low shrubbery could be approved, work would begin again. (See article.)



UPPER KEYS GARDEN CLUB Inc.

Francis Tracy Garden Center • Mile Marker 94
P. O. Box 373 • Tavernier, Florida • 33070

November 27, 1984

Monroe County Commission
Key West, Florida 33040

Dear Commissioners:

Our Board of Directors and the general membership of the Upper Keys Garden Club emphatically agree with the idea of sunsetting the billboards in Monroe County within a five-year period.

We find them exceedingly unattractive and a disagreeable sight for those who are coming down to see our beautiful Keys.

We appreciate all you can do to see this through.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Upper Keys Garden Club

Barbara Green, President

BG:ld

Editor: *The Reporter*

Since I have information from 37 States concerning their legislation on billboards and signs, and some of their "State law reviews", plus the outcome on having greater tourist business I feel that I must reply to your recent editorial (Aug. 31) regarding billboards.

I am enclosing some of the most pertinent information, as concisely as possible, for public consumption.

In my research I found that it was the business people, the "Chambers of Commerce", in most instances, who were taking the initiative in such action. Houston, Texas is one of the latest examples. Our local chambers, Islamorada, Marathon and Big Pine Key - (and citizen groups) all have sent letters backing the billboard moratorium in Monroe County for the study of our Board of County Commissioners.

Now the U.S. Senate has a bill upgrading the Highway Beautification Act of 1965 known as the "Lady Bird Act", under the sponsorship of over 20 Senators. It is known as the Gorton Bill.

We have so much beauty to offer the tourist that is unique in the world and as the director for tourism in the Hawaii Islands stated "the business community understands the need to protect and preserve the beauty of the islands," etc.

The fight against Billboards began in 1909, in Hawaii, by a group of women calling themselves "The Outdoor Circle". The battle for legislation took 14 years, but Hawaii eliminated all polluting signs from their beautiful islands. The director for tourism for the Hawaii Is. stated in 1983, "Tourism is important to the economy of the State, and the business community understands the need to protect and preserve the beauty of the islands, in order to promote and perpetuate this industry.

We, the residents of our scenic Florida Keys, feel this way about our 107 mile chain of islands. Many famous people have spoken out against billboards as, "a form of pollution", as far back as Teddy Roosevelt in 1902. They have been called Acts of aggression against the American landscape; A form of blight which invariably lowers property values, wastes energy, and invariably discourages tourism. Tourists seek the unspoiled countryside and unobliterated scenic beauty of nature. Unlike what we have developed on the Fl. Keys, with billboards and signs covering up the Atlantic Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico, and the mangrove and native hammocks of our Keys.

Billboards violate our constitutional right to privacy. Unlike other forms of adv. which can be eliminated at the flip of a switch or a turn of a page...there is no possible way to turn off a billboard. Because they are designed to distract motorists attention billboards also cause accidents. Highways with billboards have more accidents, according to a survey by the Nat'l Safety Council.

Billboards are unnecessary. Most billboards advertise liquor, cigarettes, and other products which have nothing to do with roadside business. A national poll of Holiday Inns found that 97% of their guests reserved their rooms in advance, and their company reflects this with their new advertising...no pulsing light, just sophisticated advert.

There are a number of alternatives to billboards to bring tourist to the businesses. The County Highway Beautification Committee researched these and in Feb. 1986 made recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners for their study: Besides the use of Logo systems at Mile Markers, The Tourist Development Council could set up a welcome station near MM 106 with all of the brochures and other business announcements of special events; and of course there is always the radio stations, the newspapers and the yellow pages, and many other P.R. ways to draw the tourist into each of the businesses.

Some states have gone further with their logo signs than the usual food, lodging and fuel (that D.O.T. sets up). However I have been informed by the Fl. State Highway Adm. Mr. P.E. Carpenter that he saw no reason why the Interstate and Parkway logo signs could not be extended on down the Overseas Highway, if we can get an ordinance controlling signs. This is of course just an option, to consider. Oregon became one of the first states to use Logo signs 13 years ago, and that has become a model of all other states. If tourists arrive at MM 106 Welcome station without reservation, and need information then our T.D.C. dollars should go toward this. Hundred of municipalities, and 37 states have banned billboards and set controls on business signs. I have further information if needed.

Moreover in other states where municipalities have set up ordinances, courts have upheld them on the basis of aesthetics alone, with the additions of traffic safety, protection of property and tourism signs with info on each island!

A statement by Chief Justice Warner Burger of the United States Supreme Court, "A city or county has the power to regulate visual clutter in much the same manner it can regulate any other feature of it's

environment; pollution is not limited to the air that we breathe and water that we drink; it can equally offend the eye and ear."

With aesthetic interest in community appearance,

Betty Wilson
Tavernier

Financial Statement

On the two-fold project we donated:

To Monroe County, for our part in the
Highway Beautification Project of the
Overseas Highway (U.S. 1) 13 miles.....\$3500.00

For the Beautification project for our own
Frances Tracey Garden Center, and Bird Sanctuary
200' frontage total cost for trees, shrubs and soil.....\$550.00
\$1,050.00

Activities to attain our goals:

1. Annual Garden Walk.....held each January, for the public to visit six different gardens each year, and enjoy a luncheon at our Garden Center.
2. Annual Art Among The Flowers held each November, following Thanksgiving. with artist from around south Florida using our ground to set up booths or tables of crafts among our plantings.
3. Annual Standard Flower Show held late Feb. or March.

These activities not only provide us with funds to maintain our Club House and the Grounds, but follow the guide lines of our Federation, in keeping our activities strictly Gardening oriented.

It is also a great Public Relations Project, not only for our own community to acquaint themselves with our activities, but it brings in people from around south Florida and many other states, as well as foreign countries. Hundred of people attend each of these activities.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
JOB COST ESTIMATE

DATE 9/7/84

JOB NAME: HWY. BEAUTIFICATION

ESTIMATE #

JOB LOCATION:

SHEET #

DESIGNER/ESTIMATOR:

KEY	QTY	QTY	QTY	MATERIAL - SIZE AND DESCRIPTION	CONT.	UNIT COST	TOTAL
TK	37			TABEBUIA ARGENTIA TREE 8'-9'	1610	30"	1560"
MS	40			MANOANY SWIETENIA TREE 8'-9'		30"	1200"
DT	58			TABEBUIA PALLIDA TREE 7'-8'		30"	2220"
AT	33			CALOPHYLLUM ANTILLANUM TREE 7'-8'		30"	1170"
ET	65			BURSERA SIMARUBA TREE 8'		30"	1950"
TC	62			DELOXIX REGIA TREE 9'-10'		30"	690"
AT	10			JACARANA ACUTIFOLIA TREE 10'		30"	300"
CT	14			CONOCARPUS ERECTUS TREE 7'-8'		30"	420"
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	25 ^{can} YDS.			NURSERY MIX		15"	375"
							9885"

"WE HAVE LETTERS"

complimenting our efforts on:

Highway Beautification and Billboard removal

John C. Stormont, Commissioner, District 5, Monroe County
Christie Moore, Senior Analyst, Office of the Governor,
Tallahassee, Florida

P. E. Carpenter, Division Administrator, Federal Highway
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Paula Hawkins, United States Senator, Florida

Slade Gorton, United States Senator, Washington, D. C.

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Tallahassee

Dante B. Fascell, Member of Congress, United States House
of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Robert E. Farris, Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway
Administration, Washington, D. C.

A P U L L O U T P A C K E T



Plantation Key Government Center
Tavernier, Florida 33070
Telephone: 852-5050



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November 19, 1986

Upper Keys Garden Club
Lynn Shullaw
245 Hibiscus Street
Tavernier, Florida 33070

Dear Ms. Shullaw:

On behalf of Monroe County, I would like to express my appreciation to the Upper Keys Garden Club for their efforts and hard work leading to accomplishment of various U.S. 1 beautification projects and in attempting to help solve many of our sign and billboard problems in the Keys.

Any good projects, although at times temporarily side-tracked, require diligence and patience to ultimately accomplish what was set out to be done.

Thank you for all of your good work.

Sincerely,

John C. Stormont
Commissioner, District 5

JCS:jcp



BOB GRAHAM
GOVERNOR

STATE OF FLORIDA

Office of the Governor

THE CAPITOL
TALLAHASSEE 32301-8047

November 7, 1986

Ms. Betty B. Wilson
215 Tide Avenue
Tavernier, Florida 33070

Dear Ms. Wilson:

Thank you for your letter to Governor Graham concerning the efforts of the Monroe County Highway Beautification Committee to eliminate billboards from U.S. 1.

The Florida Statutes permit the Florida Department of Transportation (DOT) to buy non-conforming signs. Unfortunately, in the past there have been insufficient funds appropriated to carry out this function. The DOT is requesting funding for this program in it's 1987-89 Legislative Budget Request. Any funds which are ultimately appropriated will be targeted to the priority list of scenic areas. The Florida Keys are, of course, on this priority list.

You and the Committee may want to consider bringing this to the attention of the Monroe County legislative delegation. Their assistance during the Legislative session may help in having the requested funds appropriated for this program.

Thank you for your continued efforts as well as those of the other members of the Committee.

Sincerely,

Christie Moore
Senior Governmental Analyst

CM/cw



U.S. Department
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**Federal Highway
Administration**

400 Seventh St., S.W.
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In Reply Refer to:
HRW-12

Ms. Betty B. Wilson
215 Tide Avenue
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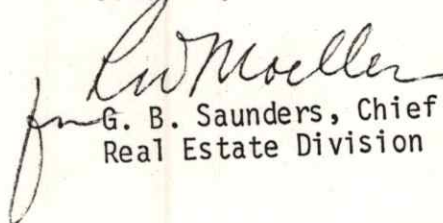
Dear Ms. Wilson:

Thank you for your June 10 letter to Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Hanford Dole concerning the outdoor advertising control program in Florida. Your letter was forwarded to the Federal Highway Administration for response because this agency administers the provisions of the Highway Beautification Act of 1965, as amended (the Act).

I have asked Mr. P. E. Carpenter, our Division Administrator in Florida, to look into this matter and respond directly to you. Mr. Carpenter is our local representative responsible for administering the provisions of the Act in Florida. He is therefore in a better position to respond to your specific concerns. You should be hearing from Mr. Carpenter shortly.

On behalf of Secretary Dole, I appreciate your taking the time to let us know of your concerns.

Sincerely yours,


G. B. Saunders, Chief
Real Estate Division



U.S. Department
of Transportation

Federal Highway
Administration

Florida Division Office

227 N. Bronough St.
Room 2015
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

July 3, 1986

IN REPLY REFER TO: HRW-FL

Ms. Betty B. Wilson
215 Tide Avenue
Tavernier, Florida 33070

Dear Ms. Wilson:

Your June 10, 1986 letter to Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Dole has been forwarded to me to respond to your inquiry relative to the availability of funding for "just compensation" for billboard removal.

In your editorial, you quoted from the Florida Keys Magazine relative to nine million dollars held in the Federal Trust Fund for the removal of illegal and non-conforming billboards. For the past several years, Congress has not appropriated monies for the purchase and removal of billboards.

There have been funds appropriated for the Highway Beautification Program. These funds have been specifically reserved to pay outstanding obligations to the "Bonus States". Florida did not choose to participate in the Bonus State Program and; therefore, none of these funds are reserved for use in Florida.

The State has initiated its Logo sign program and while it currently applies to the Interstate and limited access primary highways, we believe it could be expanded to cover the "Overseas Highway".

To assist you in securing information on the State's Logo program, we suggest you contact:

Mr. Gary Kissinger
Florida Department of Transportation
605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

We regret that we cannot offer a method of funding to assist Monroe County in its endeavor to beautify the Highway in the Florida Keys.

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Ms. Betty B. Wilson
July 3, 1986

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The Federal Highway Administration greatly appreciates and commends the "Roadside Development for the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, District XII" and the Monroe County Highway Beautification Committee for its efforts and interest in beautifying the Florida Keys Highway.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "P. E. Carpenter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

P. E. Carpenter
Division Administrator

United States Senate
August 1, 1986

Mrs. Lynn Shullaw
President
Upper Keys Garden Club Inc.
Post Office Box 373
Travernier, FL 33070

Dear Mrs. Shullaw:

Thank you for writing me in support of S. 1494, legislation to prohibit additional billboards being placed along our Federal-Aid Highway System. The legislation will also require the removal of existing billboards that are in nonconformance with local zoning.

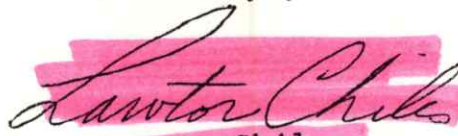
As you may know, on July 22, the Environment and Public Works Committee adopted an amendment which was similar to S. 2405. The amendment adopted by the Committee and included in a new 4-year highway reauthorization bill would prohibit the erection of any new billboards on our system of Interstate and Primary highways unless that billboard was on the premise of an on-going business and was advertisement for that particular business. Additionally, the amendment returned to the states the authority to regulate existing billboards and authorizes the use of Federal-Aid Highway funding as cash compensation to remove billboards which do not conform with local zoning ordinances. Furthermore, the legislation requires states to maintain an updated billboard inventory categorizing those which are nonconforming and illegal; it makes it illegal to cut trees or remove other vegetation on the right-of-way when the purpose of such action is to make existing billboards more visible; it prohibits the upgrading of existing, legal billboards; and it requires within 90 days from enactment that all illegal billboards and billboards for which removal compensation has already been paid be removed.

The House Committee takes an entirely different approach in its legislation by simply providing \$5,000,000 to be used by states to pay individuals to remove illegal and nonconforming billboards. Clearly the Senate legislation is much more comprehensive and should be more effective in meeting the objective of highway beautification.

In the weeks ahead, when the Senate bill comes to the floor for a vote, please be assured that I will keep your views in mind.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,


Lawton Chiles

PAULA HAWKINS
FLORIDA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

July 7, 1986

Betty B. Wilson
215 Tide Avenue
Tavernier, Florida 33070

Dear Betty:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding highway beautification and the use of billboards.

The Highway Beautification Act of 1985, S. 1494, is pending before the Senate Committee on the Environment and Public Works. S. 1494 prohibits the construction of new billboards on federal highways and tree-cutting solely to increase billboard visibility. An important aspect of this act allows state and local governments the power to regulate billboards using their own zoning authority. I understand the importance of this matter and be assured that I will keep your views in mind when considering this bill in the Senate.

Again, thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention.

Sincerely,



Paula Hawkins
United States Senator

PH:jj

PAULA HAWKINS
FLORIDA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

October 28, 1986

Mary E. Wulff
120 Camelot Dr.
Tavernier, Florida 33070

Dear Mary:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Highway Beautification provisions which were included in the Federal Aid Highway Act (S. 2405).

Your concerns are legitimate ones that should be addressed in a timely fashion. Unfortunately, due to a number of other issues of equal importance, this legislation did not pass Congress in the 99th Congress. I am confident that this issue will receive further consideration in the 100th Congress, which convenes January 15, 1987.

I appreciate your opinions and comments which provide me with essential information, enabling me to formulate appropriate policies. Your contribution is invaluable to our democratic process and to the welfare of Florida.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in the future should you need further assistance.

Sincerely,



Paula Hawkins
United States Senator

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

August 27, 1986

Mrs. Lynn Shullaw
Upper Keys Garden Club
Post Office Box 373
Tavernier, Florida 33070

Dear Mrs. Shullaw:

Thank you for your letter supporting the National Highway Beautification Act of 1985. I appreciate knowing that you feel as strongly as I do that we must do something to put an end to the visual pollution that mars our nation's highways.

The bill I introduced would ban the construction of new billboards. It would end the windfall cash payments received by billboard owners at the expense of the American taxpayer by eliminating the present requirement of federal compensation for the removal of nonconforming signs. Additionally, my bill will close the "rural loophole" in the present Act. While the present Act bans billboards in rural areas, it allows them in unzoned commercial or industrial areas. This loophole has resulted in billboard owners constructing "sham" commercial buildings in rural areas around which they cluster unsightly billboards. Billboard owners would also be prohibited from clear-cutting trees and other vegetation to make their billboards more visible.


Recently, the Environment and Public Works Committee strongly endorsed billboard reform. In a decisive 11-4 vote, the Committee voted to add many of the provisions in S. 1494 to Section 117 of the omnibus highway bill, S. 2405. Senators Stafford, Bentsen, and Moynihan offered the amendment that would ban the construction of new billboards, allow states to choose to use amortization or cash compensation as a method of compensation for the removal of nonconforming billboards, prohibit the cutting of trees on state rights-of-way for the purposes of making billboards more visible, require the immediate removal of illegal billboards and billboards for which compensation has already been paid. While this is a substantial victory for billboard reform, the fight is not yet over. The highway bill will be considered by the full Senate in the first part of September and it is expected that an effort may be mounted to delete these provisions from the Senate bill.

Mrs. Lynn Shullaw

August 27, 1986

Again, thank you for writing. I appreciate your support and I, too, hope that we will be successful in trying to restore the scenic landscapes along our nation's highways.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Slade Gorton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent horizontal line across the middle.

SLADE GORTON
United States Senator

SG:ssm

Florida



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BOB GRAHAM
GOVERNOR

THOMAS E. DRAWDY
SECRETARY

August 28, 1986

Mrs. Lynn Shullaw, President
Upper Keys Garden Club, Inc.
Post Office Box 373
Tavernier, Florida 33070

Dear Mrs. Shullaw:

Governor Graham requested my office reply to your letter, and that of Mrs. Betty Wilson, regarding the desire for a "Scenic Highway" designation for U.S. 1 in Monroe County to beautify our Florida Keys.

I sincerely appreciate your recent correspondence and would like to thank you, on behalf of the Department of Transportation, for your diligent efforts and continuing personal commitment to the control and regulation of billboards. It is evident you share our concern in conserving the natural beauty of our State and promoting the recreational value of public travel. Toward that goal, areas throughout the state has been identified as scenic areas.

This list, however, is to be considered the beginning of recognizing scenic areas in our beautiful State of Florida. The possibility of additional areas being added will be investigated, if a request such as yours is brought to the attention of our office. Such an investigation entails the District VI office in Miami to identify the number of specific signs and businesses along this route. This office will inform you once this investigation is complete.

Thank you for your interest in keeping our State scenic. With more concerned citizens like yourself, our beautiful State would be a better place in which to live.

Sincerely,

Jane I. Steele
Jane I. Steele
State Administrator
Outdoor Advertising

JIS:ab

cc: Mrs. Betty Wilson
Mr. William Kenney
Mr. John Stormont

DANTE B. FASCELL
19TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

August 21, 1986

Ms. Betty B. Wilson
215 Tide Avenue
Tavernier, Florida 33070

Dear Ms. Wilson:

Thank you for your letter and enclosures.

You are certainly to be commended for the effort you are making to beautify the Florida Keys. I have brought your correspondence regarding billboard removal and compensation to the attention of Secretary Dole. I will contact you further as soon as I have the benefit of a response.

You may be interested to know that prior to House passage of H.R. 3129, the Surface Transportation Act, an amendment dealing with billboards was adopted. This proposal would freeze the number of billboards on federal highways while continuing the policy of reimbursing the billboard industry for signs that are taken down. It is my understanding that more stringent legislation regarding billboards may be considered by the Senate. Therefore, you may wish to advise our two Florida Senators of your views, if you have not already done so.

Again, many thanks for writing.

Sincerely,



DANTE B. FASCELL
Member of Congress

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September 10, 1986

Ms. Betty B. Wilson
215 Tide Avenue
Tavernier, Florida 33070

Dear Ms. Wilson:

The enclosed response is forwarded for your information.

I appreciate having this opportunity to be of service to you. If I
can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



DANTE B. FASCELL
Member of Congress

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Enclosure



U.S. Department
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Office of the Administrator

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September 4, 1986

In Reply Refer to
HRW-12

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The Honorable Dante B. Fascell
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Fascell:

Thank you for your August 22 letter to Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Hanford Dole on behalf of Ms. Betty B. Wilson. Ms. Wilson wrote you regarding funding for "just compensation" for billboard removal in Florida. Your letter was forwarded to the Federal Highway Administration for response because this agency administers the provisions of the Highway Beautification Act of 1965, as amended.

Ms. Wilson sent a similar letter to Secretary Dole on June 10. Mr. P. E. Carpenter, our Division Administrator in Tallahassee, responded to her letter on July 3 (copy enclosed).

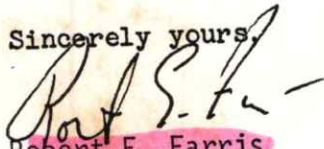
Mr. Carpenter explained that for the past several years, Congress has not appropriated monies for the purchase and removal of billboards. While there are limited funds remaining for the Highway Beautification Program in other States, Florida has expended all of its funds.

Florida has initiated a "Logo" sign program. While it currently applies to the Interstate and limited-access primary highways, we believe it could be expanded to cover the "Overseas Highway." Mr. Carpenter suggested that she contact Mr. Gary Kissinger, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, for information on the State's Logo program.

Since Mr. Carpenter's response to Ms. Wilson, Congress has been considering numerous bills which would reform the highway beautification program. The House of Representatives passed a transportation bill (H.R. 3129) which contains some major amendments to the Act. The Senate will consider a transportation bill (S. 2405) in September which also contains amendments to the Act. Enactment of new legislation could be expected to relieve current funding problems.

I trust that this information will be helpful to you in responding to Ms. Wilson. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,


Robert E. Farris
Deputy Administrator

Enclosure

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Mrs. Mary Evalyn Wulff
120 Camelot Drive
Tavernier, FL 33070

Dear Mrs. Wulff:

Thank you for contacting me.

I appreciate being advised of your support for H.R. 4635 and S. 1494, the House and Senate versions of the Highway Beautification Act. You will be pleased to know that the language contained in the House bill placing restrictions on billboards was included as an amendment to the Surface Transportation Act, H.R. 3129. This language, which I have enclosed, had the support of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee. The full House subsequently approved the Surface Transportation Act on August 15th by a vote of 345-34.

In the Senate during committee consideration, Senator Gorton's bill was added as an amendment to the Surface Transportation Act, S. 2405. This measure must now be considered by the full Senate, and differences in the two versions of the legislation will then be decided by a conference committee of the House and Senate. You may, therefore, wish to apprise our two Florida Senators of your position, if you have not already done so.

Again, many thanks for giving me the benefit of your thinking.

Sincerely,



DANTE B. FASCELL
Member of Congress

DBF/KH
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OUR STORY GOES ON

In June of 1985, two members of the Upper Keys Garden Club braved the busy traffic of the Overseas Highway to record information on the billboards on each side of 20.3 miles. They walked through heavy underbrush to get close enough to read the permit signs, which according to Florida law must be visible. Recorded were the permit and license numbers, the owner of the sign and the mile marker.

With the support of the Upper Keys Garden Club and many others in Monroe County, the Florida Department of Transportation is pursuing the wishes of the community to have the billboards removed. A representative of the D.O.T. now comes every two weeks to inspect the signs and post removal notices.

During 1986 our Garden Club wrote letters to our Governor and to all of our Florida State and U. S. Senators and Representatives, supporting legislation dealing with billboards. We also had correspondence with D.O.T., Elizabeth Dole and F.D.O.T. working on funding compensation for removal of billboards and asking for a designation of "Scenic Highway for U.S.1" in the Florida Keys. With all of this good information and their help we are able to move forward.

Removal of the unsightly billboards, planting of trees, shrubs and flowers and increased pride in the appearance of the Overseas Highway will soon return this area of Florida to the beauty that earned it the designation "THE FABULOUS FLORIDA KEYS".

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

Judges' comments on application for National Council Award No. 20,
The Wilda Fox Award

Name of State: Florida

Name of Club: Upper Keys Garden Club, Inc.

Your fight against billboard blight is most commendable.
Good luck!

Explanation of project should be more condensed.
Your evidence should emphasize 1986 activity more clearly.
(2-11-87)

Take note of the National Council judging
comments and keep working.

FFGC

Francis Tracy
located at
Mile Marker 94 on Key Largo

Judges' comments on application for National Council Award No. 20,
The Hilda Fox Award

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Name of Club: Upper Keys Garden Club, Inc.

Your fight against billboard blight is most commendable.
Good luck!

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FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

THIS IS SUCH A WONDERFUL UNDERTAKING, WE
JUST HAVE TO KEEP TRYING, WHILE KNOWING
THAT OUR COMMUNITIES ARE THE WINNER NO
MATTER WHETHER AN AWARD IS WON, OR NOT!

Take note of the National Council judging
comments and keep working.

FFGC

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December 20, 1985

Mrs. W. W. Wilson
215 Tide Avenue
Tavernier, FL 33070

Dear Betty:

It's easy to understand why the Upper Keys Garden Club is so proud of it's accomplishments! I had the privilege of viewing your work and visiting the Frances Tracy Garden Center when we were down in the Keys for a couple of the District XII Meetings.

Fondly,

Mrs. Augustus F. Williams, Jr.

UPPER KEYS GARDEN CLUB, INC.

Founded in 1949

P.O. Box 373

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(305) 852-8956

The purpose of our club "shall be to foster, promote, develop, protect and conserve the natural beauties of the Upper Keys area through education and publicity".

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* Chairmen discuss activities of their committee at each monthly meeting.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE 1986--1987

Regular Meetings at 1 PM on third Tuesday

Sep. 15 Board Meeting, Monday 9:30 AM

Sep. 16 Regular Meeting, Tuesday 1:00 PM

"Herb Gardens" -- Barbara Green
Hostesses: Betty Wilson, Jessie Boatwright,

Oct. 3 District XII Meeting

Oct. 20 Board Meeting, Monday 9:30 AM

Oct. 21 Regular Meeting, Tuesday 1:00 PM

"Native Plant Crafts" -- Jackie Ferguson
Hostesses: Rosmarie Price, Tammy Stone

Nov. 14-16 State Flower Show -- Palm Beach

Nov. 17 Board Meeting, Monday 9:30 AM

Nov. 18 Regular Meeting, Tuesday 1:00 PM

"Holiday Decorations" -- Beth Watson
Hostesses: Alice Reinertsen, Agnes Spence,
Kay Parent

Nov. 29 "Art Among the Flowers"

Art Show at our Garden Center

Dec. 15 Board Meeting, Monday 9:30 AM

Dec. 16 Regular Meeting, Tuesday 12:30 PM

Christmas Party and plant exchange. Bring
covered dish and plant
Hostesses: Board Members

1986-1987
Third Tuesday

cine, Monday 9:30 AM

r Meeting, Tuesday 1:00 PM
and Living" — Russel Nadeau
Hostesses: June Thorpe, Jenny Smith,
Myra Nimmann

Feb. 16 Board Meeting, Monday 9:30 AM

Feb. 17 Regular Meeting, Tuesday 1:00 PM
"Going Native" — Bob Smith
Hostesses: Millie Qualmann, Hilda Snyder,
Ellie Grabowski

Mar. 16 Board Meeting, Monday 9:30 AM

Mar. 17 Regular Meeting, Tuesday 1:00 PM
"Shells" — Kevin Sunderland
Hostesses: Fran Atmus, Dorothy Brindle,
Diane Derrah

Mar. 20-21 Flower Show

Apr. 3,4,5 Metropolitan Flower Show, Deering Estate

Apr. 20 Board Meeting, Monday 9:30 AM

Apr. 21 Regular Meeting, Tuesday 1:00 PM
"Orchids" — Fran Atmus
Hostesses: Helen Philbin, Bonita Runde,
Meta Lane

Apr. 28-29 Florida State Convention, Tampa

May 11-13 National Convention, Bal Harbour, Florida

May 18 Board Meeting, Monday 9:30 AM

May 19 Regular Meeting, Tuesday 12 noon
Covered dish luncheon/picnic
Installation of officers and annual meeting
Hostesses: Everyone!

May 28 District XII Meeting

Bridge Club every Wednesday 1:00 PM

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