



STATE OF ALABAMA  
**PROCLAMATION**  
 BY THE GOVERNOR

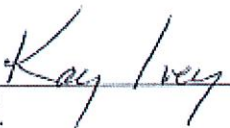
WHEREAS there exists an extraordinary occasion in the State of Alabama which demands the convening of the Legislature of Alabama, in extraordinary session, as prescribed by Article V, Section 122 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby proclaim and direct that the Legislature of the State of Alabama shall convene in extraordinary session at the seat of government, in the Alabama State House, in Montgomery, Alabama, at 9:30 a.m. on March 6, 2019, to take up the following designated subjects and matters which I, as Governor, deem necessary for the Legislature to consider and act upon, in extraordinary session assembled, for the safety and economic prosperity of the people of Alabama:

1. Legislation to levy an additional excise tax on gasoline and diesel fuel; to adjust the floor-stocks tax on motor fuel accordingly; to impose additional license tax and registration fees on electric and hybrid-electric private passenger automobiles; and to provide for the distribution of these additional revenue streams for the sole purpose of improving and maintaining the transportation infrastructure of the state, its counties and municipalities, and the Alabama State Port Authority.
2. Legislation concerning the Legislature's Permanent Joint Transportation Committee to provide for effective legislative oversight of the Alabama Department of Transportation and to promote transparency of the Department's development of highway plans and budgets.
3. Legislation to provide the Alabama Highway Finance Corporation with authority to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of improving the Alabama State Docks and the Mobile Bay ship channel; to authorize the corporation to enter into contracts with federal, state, and local government agencies; and to provide the State Treasurer authority to pay the principal and interest of bonds issued by the corporation out of the revenues appropriated and pledged for such purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Governor of the State of Alabama and caused this Proclamation to be attested by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.



  
 Kay Ivey  
 Governor

ATTEST:

  
 John H. Merrill  
 Secretary of State

below: