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re: right-of-ways

Counties needing road ~~building~~ money would borrow it from a state revolving fund under a plan outlined ~~in~~ within Farris Bryant's platform plank on "Roads and Highways", *released today.*

The candidate for governor explained, "Initially, the money for the state revolving fund, *for purchase of right-of-ways* would be taken from general revenue and loaned to counties ^{at} ~~at~~ a modest interest rate, ~~higher~~. As it is paid back to the state it would be loaned to other hard-pressed counties on a priority-need list."

"The low interest charged the counties would, of course, be far more economical than bond rates and would serve to increase the available fund through the years, eventually giving Florida one of the soundest road programs in the nation."

Bryant predicted, "The revolving fund would permit counties to buy right-of-ways in advance of need on a much more economical

arrangement for the tax payer ^{while taking} ~~the~~ ^{speculator's} ~~gun~~ ^{the} "gun out of his back."

called for "caution in legislation"
 Bryant struck out at the ~~foolishness~~ ^{of any road building} ~~fantasy~~ ^{program} financed by long term bonds, particularly at current high ~~interest rates.~~ ^{We don't had experience we can look at back at smaller} Only the fool makes the same mistake ~~twice~~ ^{and it} are now suffering from the ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~foolish~~ ^{foolish} errors of the 1920's when irresponsible politicians mortgaged our future in the same manner. *and profit from the same*
 We are now paying off ^{those} bonds with money we ~~need~~ ^{could be using instead} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~critically~~ ^{critically} build roads in our ^{critical} time of bumper-to-bumper traffic snarls."

"This is a problem of such magnitude that only the ~~best~~ ^a mature governor must be elected to provide sound business administration", Bryant stated, "if future economic chaos is to be avoided."

Bryant ~~had~~ ^{not} also ~~criticized~~ ^{criticized} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~present~~ ^{of} road board "secrecy" in ~~deciding~~ ^{recommendations} new road location, calling for "open ~~to~~ ^{to} the public revelation of such ~~planning~~ ^{the decision making process}". Bryant added, "It is difficult to decide which counties deserve new road priority, but all too often such decisions are determined by political rather than by economic deliberation".

Bryant plans to "call together a volunteer committee composed of former road board chairmen and members - now removed from the arena of active politics - as soon as I have been nominated. Their knowledge

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and experience is a resource we must tap."

"We must also seek the practical advice of county and city officials who know their road needs best, as well as the Legislative Road Committee, the State Auditor, and the existing Road Board."

Bryant expressed his "disappointment ~~that~~ ⁱⁿ some gubernatorial candidates ^{who} are trying to appeal to voters with the often-discarded, ~~stagnant~~ immature approach to highway development which they must know to be impractical, but because they hope to appeal to the voters' emotional desire for better things without counting the penalties. Such plans litter the shelves of county court houses all over Florida and to dust one off is nothing more than a contemptible publicity campaign."

"A governor", Bryant ^{concluded,} explained, "is the administrator of a huge business enterprise and he is measured by his ^{ability} to appoint the best, well qualified and experienced people to important responsibilities. He doesn't wave a magic wand and it is the tax payer's hard earned cash that he spends for highways and other benefits. An insincere, poorly equipped candidate for the office is bound to be an insincere and ~~be~~ reckless if elected. That's why I am urging the thinking man in Florida

to study my record thoroughly and ~~along side~~ ^{side-by-side} with all ~~the~~ other candidates who have a record. The governor's chair is located in Tallahassee and it sits on a solid floor of realism - not perched somewhere on cloud 9".

(A) The species of county courthouse all over Florida are littered with similar discarded financing plans and to dust one off is not the means of solution.