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# South Florida Daily Blog

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## A Daily Review and Discussion of South Florida Blogs

Here's your AM news review. Enjoy.

### **A- Herald:** Church and state.

The ACLU of Florida on Wednesday formally opposed a proposal to reinstate opening prayers at Miami-Dade Commission meetings.

The proposal, by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, is scheduled for a final vote Tuesday.

In a letter to commissioners, ACLU of Florida Executive Director Howard Simon and John de Leon, president of the organization's Greater Miami chapter, urged commissioners to keep their opening moment of silence, warning that prayer could be "divisive" and lead to a possible lawsuit.

### **B- Herald:** Lizards on the Freedom Tower?

Hundreds of colorful animals are taking over the Miami Dade College Freedom Tower Friday night at the opening of the ForEverglades exhibit, coinciding with Art Basel.

Red alligators, almost 20 feet long, will guard the entrance to the Freedom Tower, 600 Biscayne Blvd., with nine alligators scaling the Freedom Tower.

ForEverglades is an installation created by artist William Sweetlove of Belgium and the Cracking Art Group of Italy.