

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1931

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, April 9, 1931.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Thursday, April 9, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Stewart—

Senate Resolution No. 6:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Chairmen of the several committees of Senate on filing a written memoranda with the Chairman of the Audit and Control of Legislative Expenditures that the services of a Clerk are needed for such committee, are hereby authorized to employ one competent Clerk to the committee of which they are Chairman, and said Clerk when not engaged in work for their respective committees shall act as general stenographers for Senators in the Stenographers room of the Senate.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was adopted.

By Senators Futch, Clarke and Adams—

Senate Resolution No. 7:

WHEREAS, in the exercise of His Divine Wisdom an Almighty Providence has decreed the passing from this earthly sphere of Nicholas Longworth, and

WHEREAS, born to affluence as he was, living a life of simplicity as he did, he endeared himself to the people of his State and to the Nation at Large resulting in his being repeatedly honored by them to represent them in the Halls of Congress, and

WHEREAS, charged with the responsibility of a presiding officer, partisan in his politics as he was, yet while presiding over the Nation's most deliberative body he so conducted himself as to win the honor and esteem of all political factions, and thereby became one of the Republic's most distinguished citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of Florida, in regular session assembled, that we deeply deplore his passing and pause for a moment in our deliberations and reflect upon the life of usefulness as exemplified by the departed; that we, as should all well meaning citizens not only mourn his loss but characterize his life as one to be emulated by all of every political faith,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy in the great loss that they have sustained by his untimely death,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House transmitted to the widow of the deceased and to the Congress of the United States over which he presided with such fairness and devotion to his country.

Senator Futch offered the following amendment to Senate Resolution No. 7:

Strike from the last paragraph of the Resolution the words "Speaker of the House."

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Futch moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 7 as amended.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 7, as amended, was adopted.

By Senators Getzen and Harris—

Senate Resolution No. 8:

WHEREAS, A. R. Welsh, of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, who served the Florida State Senate as an honored and respected Member of the Legislature from the Eleventh Senatorial District of the State of Florida, died the 22 day of September, 1930; and

WHEREAS, the said Hon. A. R. Welsh was duly elected as a Member of the Senate of the Eleventh Senatorial District the year 1928; and

WHEREAS, the Florida State Senate desires to express its appreciation of the splendid character, honest and faithful service rendered to the State and to the Eleventh Senatorial District of Florida by our deceased member.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Florida State Senate to express its deepest grief and regret at the death of Senator A. R. Welsh, and that the Secretary of this Senate will mail copies of the Resolution to the members of the family of the deceased, and to the local newspapers of Pinellas County, Florida, and that the membership of the Florida State Senate shall rise with bowed head out of respect to his memory.

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 8 was adopted.

By Senator King—

Senate Resolution No. 9:

WHEREAS, Monday, April the thirteenth, is the birthday of that outstanding statesman and Democrat, Thomas Jefferson; and

WHEREAS, There are many of us in the State of Florida who at the present time subscribe to the principles espoused by Thomas Jefferson; and

WHEREAS, In every state of this Union today there are being held numerous gatherings in his honor; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Senate of the State of Florida in session assembled do hereby take cognizance of the above stated facts and that we do now give the privilege of the floor to as desire to eulogize Thomas Jefferson.

many members as desire to eulogize Thomas Jefferson.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was adopted.

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

WHEREAS, State Road Number 23 running from Ocala, Florida, to Palmetto and Bradenton, Florida, by the way of Belleview, Bushnell, Dade City, Plant City, also from Coleman to Lakeland, via Beville's Corner, Webster, is an existing highway which has been substantially graded and improved as included in the State Highways in the State of Florida in its State Highway System; and

WHEREAS, said State Road Number 23 bears appropriate amount of moneys set aside in 1930 and '31 Budget of the State Road Department for future construction thereupon; and,

WHEREAS, the location and route of said Road is such as to make the same extremely valuable for use as a military road in time of war, and for use as a commercial Highway at other times, and a valuable and useful highway for the transportation of vegetables throughout the section through which it traverses, enabling better marketing conditions for the growers of such fruits and vegetables.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Florida State Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, the Legislature of the State of Florida respectfully calls to the attention of the Senators of the State of Florida and their Representatives in Congress of the United States to said State Road Number 23, running from Ocala, Florida, to Palmetto and Bradenton, Florida, by way of Belleview, Bushnell, Dade City, Plant City, also from Coleman to Lakeland, via Beville's Corner and Webster, and request the Senators and Representatives in Congress of the United States from Florida to present to the proper Federal Bureau or Department and to the Congress of the United States the advisability of having said road included

in the system of roads in the State of Florida, entitled to Federal aid as a military road or otherwise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Florida State Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, the State Road Department of the State of Florida shall make request to all proper Federal Boards, Engineers or Commission to have placed upon and in the allotment State Road Number 23, entitling such highway to Federal aid as a military road or otherwise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution under the Great Seal of the State of Florida be forwarded to each of the Senators and Representatives of Florida in the the Congress of the United States to be filed with said Congress of the United States and with the proper Federal Bureau or Department, having jurisdiction of matters hereinbefore referred to and that a copy be forwarded to the Membership of the State Road Department of the State of Florida for their immediate action and consideration.

Which was read the first time in full and went over under the rule.

By Senators Hodges and King—  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

To create a Commission to be known as the Century of Progress, Chicago World Fair Centennial, 1933, Commission; providing for its members, rights and duties.

Be it Resolved by the Senate of Florida, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. That the Governor of Florida is hereby authorized to appoint a Commission to be known as the Century of Progress, Chicago World Fair, 1933, Commission, which shall consist of seven (7) persons, two (2) of whom shall be Senators of the State of Florida, two (2) of whom shall be members of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, one (1) of whom shall be the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida, one (1) of whom shall be the Governor of this state, and the seventh person shall be the person inaugurated Governor in January, 1933, and who shall be ex officio chairman of this Commission.

Sec. 2. These Commissioners will have the privilege of leasing or constructing a building, or buildings, and providing for exhibits and representations of the State of Florida in the Century of Progress Exposition in the City of Chicago, to be held during the year 1933, and co-operate with other States in a combined regional exhibit if the said Commission shall see fit so to do. The Commission shall have charge of installing and maintaining the exhibit of the products and resources of this State, locating and exhibiting the same, and such other purposes as the Commission deems necessary, and are authorized to make the proper disposition of such products, resources, etc., as they deem advisable, at the close of the said Exposition.

Sec. 3. No member of the Commission shall receive any compensation directly or indirectly for his services, but shall be entitled to and allowed his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties, and shall have the power to employ the proper number of persons who, in the Commission's opinion, is necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. There shall be no appropriation for the carrying out of this Concurrent Resolution, but the Commissioner of Agriculture may receive from any source contributions to aid in carrying out the provisions of this Resolution, but the same shall be entered and accounted for in the same manner as departmental expenses made by him.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was read the second time in full.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 go over under the rule.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Parker moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three to escort Senator B. H. Lindsey, a former President pro tem of this body, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Parker, Taylor and Lewis as such committee.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish an eight months school term and increase the public school fund for the support thereof, and making appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 30:

A Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to Section 2 and to Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of Florida relating to the Judiciary Department.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the special disposition of the proceeds of taxes on gasoline sold, stored or used in this State for purposes of aviation, and providing certain powers and duties of the State Road Department in connection therewith.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10177, Laws of Florida, of 1925, entitled "An Act to license and regulate the business of making loans in certain counties in sums of three hundred dollars (\$300) or less secured or unsecured—at a greater rate of interest than ten percent (10%) per annum; prescribing the rate of interest and charge thereof, and penalties of wages or salaries earned or to be earned when given as security for any loan."

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2944 of the revised General Statutes of Florida as amended by Chapter 12215, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, relating to the amounts chargeable for the publication of official notices and legal advertisements so as to reduce the amount which may be charged for the same.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill entitled An Act to establish and maintain a Branch experiment station in or near Bushnell or Webster, Sumter county, Florida. To conduct a field research on laboratory problems; To make it the duty of the Board of Control to establish such branch stations and to provide for carrying on investigations thereat and appropriating money for the expense thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7234, Compiled General Laws, the same being Section 5133, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the penalty of horse and cattle stealing.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 1505 and 1506, Revised General Statutes, which are Sections 2883 and 2284, Compiled General Laws, relating to the proceedings in eminent domain when instituted by counties.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1001 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, the same being Section 1275, Compiled General Laws relating to the duties of the County Judge to report to the Comptroller with a statement showing the names of persons paying occupational license tax.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1305 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to contracts for public printing, the same being Section 1981 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend Section 756 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida by Section 3 of Chapter 14572, Acts of 1929, relating † and concerning taxation, the purpose and effect of this act being to abolish the requirement for advertising tax sales in the manner now required by law.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 40:

A joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to taxation and finance.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating, and establishing State Road No. 23 and to provide for the construction and the maintenance of such system of highways.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower Boards of Public Instruction, by and with the consent of the Trustees of any Special Tax School District in any county from time to time to borrow money and pay interest thereon during any year for the exclusive use of the public free schools of said District, against and payable out of the District School Taxes of said county not exceeding Eighty per cent of the District School Taxes of said district at that time levied and uncollected.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the terms upon which licenses or certificates of registration may be issued to practitioners of barbering; defining the profession of barbering and who are eligible to practice barbering, as defined herein; prescribing age and qualifications of those entering this profession or entering schools or colleges teaching barbering; providing for examination of barbers and apprentices before entering the profession or schools; forbidding any person to practice the art of barbering who has any infectious disease; creating the State Board of Barber Examiners; providing for its maintenance; prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act; and repealing all laws or portions of laws inconsistent herewith.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Gomez—  
Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 741 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida (1920), being Section 950 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida (1927), as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 14752, Acts of 1929, relating

to the payment of taxes when due and allowance of a discount if paid before a certain time.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senators Wagg and Johns—  
Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make valid and enforceable written provisions or agreements for the arbitration of disputes.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

By Senator Gomez—  
Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10859, special laws of Florida, 1925, entitled An Act to establish and create a Juvenile Court in and for Monroe County, Florida, to confer its powers and define its jurisdictions; to provide for the judge of said court and to define his powers and duties; and to provide for the expenses of said court and compensation of said judge.

Which was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Gomez—  
Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, and designating the fund out of which said compensation shall be paid.

Which was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Gomez—  
Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 13807, Laws of Florida, 1929, entitled An Act granting to certain riparian land owners who now have vested rights acquired under Chapter 4564, Acts of 1897, Laws of Florida, the right to sponge, propagate and grow sponge within the bays, lagoons, sounds and straits fronting upon or bordering the lands owned by them and to prohibit trespassing within said areas and providing suitable penalties therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Senator Gomez—  
Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 708 of the revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 88585, Acts of 1921, relating to the payment of poll tax and the duty of tax collector.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish capital punishment in the State of Florida, except in certain cases as herein provided.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled An Act to divide the State of Florida into twenty-one Judicial Circuits and providing Circuit Judges and State Attorneys therefor and the manner of their appointment and confirmation.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Adams—  
Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10201, Acts of 1925, amending Section 2212 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, providing for examination by Board of Pharmacy and qualification of applicants, certificate, proviso relative to the registration of pharmacists.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senators Butler, Stewart, Whitaker and Clarke—  
Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pleading, practice and procedure in Courts of Equity.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Harris—  
Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a simplified method for allowing and disallowing claims for preference in the distribution of the assets of insolvent banking institutions in the State of Florida, and providing for a form of judicial proceedings for adjudicating and determining the same, and making the provisions of this Act relative to judicial proceedings applicable to the determination of all claims for preference which are not in actual litigation at the time this Act takes effect.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Senator Gomez—  
Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act allowing all persons over the age of twenty-one years to vote in any primary or other election in the State of Florida and the political subdivisions thereof without the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite in the exercise of such privilege

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Gomez—  
Senate Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2482 of the revised General Statutes of the State of Florida (1920), relating to board receiving percentage on pilotage.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Senator Gomez—  
Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the number of hours of daily manual labor and a uniform rate of wages paid therefor to all State employees.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Senator Parrish—  
Senate Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the publication of legal notices and process in newspapers in the State of Florida; providing that no notice or process of any kind, nature, character or description provided for under any law of the State of Florida, whether heretofore or hereafter enacted, shall be deemed to have been published in accordance with the Statute providing for such publication, unless the same shall have been published for the prescribed period of time in a newspaper, which at the time of such publication shall have been continuously published at least once each week and shall have been entered as second class mail matter at a post office in the county where published for a period of two years next preceding the first insertion of such publication, or in a newspaper which is the direct successor of a newspaper which has been so published; provided, however, that nothing contained in this act shall apply where in any county of the State of Florida there shall be no newspaper in existence which shall have been published for the length of time prescribed by this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution of the Public Free School Fund and the State School Fund and fixing how it shall be expended and defining certain terms in connection therewith.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Young—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 60:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 10 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the trial of persons for Capital Crimes and other Felonies, unless on presentments or indictments by a Grand Jury.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Johns—  
Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the service of process in Civil Suits against Nonresident Motor Vehicle Operators, for the giving of notice to such defendants of the institution of such suits, and prescribing the manner in which proof of such service shall be made, and providing for a fee to be paid to the Secretary of State for his services in connection therewith.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Clarke—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 62:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 and to Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of Florida relating to the Judiciary Department.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make unlawful the setting of certain traps for capturing fur bearing animals and providing a penalty for such offense.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, regulating and pertaining to the practice of hairdressing and cosmetology in the State of Florida; defining hairdressing and cosmetology; creating a State Board of hairdressing and cosmetology examiners, providing for the appointment of said State Board of hairdressing and cosmetology examiners, defining and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for examination and registration and for fees for examination and registration of hairdressers, cosmetologists, teachers of hairdressing and cosmetology and Schools for the teaching of hairdressing and cosmetology, in the State of Florida; prohibiting, or the benefit of public health and sanitation, the practice of hairdressing or cosmetology without certificate of registration in the State of Florida; providing for prosecution and penalties for violation of this Act and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Hodges moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of executive communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 11:56 o'clock A. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 12:26 o'clock P. M.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

A quorum present.

#### CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Gomez and Getzen—  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

WHEREAS, there are major problems, the solution of which are imperative by the legislature of 1931, and

WHEREAS, less than sixty days remain in which to consider and dispose of such problems, and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this legislature that such problems should be considered and disposed of as early as possible; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

That we, upon whom rests weighty responsibilities, and realizing that the time is short in which to meet the demands made upon us by an expectant public, we herein agree not to consider for a period of time, to-wit: between ten to fifteen days following the date of the adoption of this resolution, any legislation, whether general or local, unless the same pertains in a substantial manner to:

1. The elimination of the State ad valorem tax.
2. Compensating legislation occasional thereby, including retrenchment measures by elimination, consolidation, re-allocation of existing funds, the raising of additional revenue, or otherwise.
3. Legislation looking toward the solution of the problems of City and County bonded indebtedness.
4. The passage of an appropriation bill consistent with requirements of the State and its various institutions and departments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be written in the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Which read the second time in full.

Senators Gomez and Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

In paragraph 1 of the body of the resolution, omit the words "between ten and fifteen days following the date of the adoption of this resolution,"

Senator Gomez moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Gomez moved the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

A roll call was demanded and upon calling the roll the vote was as follows:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Getzen, Gomez, Hinely, Howell—5.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—32.

Which was not agreed to.

By Senator Watson—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

WHEREAS, the Taxpayers of Florida, realizing that the taxes on Real Estate are exorbitant, unjust and unreasonable, and they are demanding a reduction, and

WHEREAS, large blocks of land consisting of millions of acres, are going back to the State for non-payment of taxes thereon, thereby depriving the State and counties of the revenue required to operate and maintain State and County government, and

WHEREAS, a majority of the members of this Legislature were elected on a platform of tax reduction, and believing that the people of Florida are entitled to know the facts concerning the sources from which tax money comes and how disbursed.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Senate the House of Representatives concurring, that a Joint Committee of twelve members, five from the Senate and seven from the House of Representatives, be appointed to make a thorough and complete investigation concerning all sources of Taxation in the State and to report their findings together with a bill that will give the desired relief to real estate and place other taxable property on the taxables of the State.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that in order to successfully carry out the provisions of this Resolution they are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers to appear before them

and answer all questions pertaining to taxation and taxable property in Florida, so far as they know.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Chairman of the Committee is hereby authorized to secure the services of a competent clerk to serve them.

Which was read the second time in full.

Senator Watson moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A Message from the House of Representatives, through its Chief Clerk, advised that the House had adopted:

By Mr. Chappell of Dade—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Providing that the Legislature of the State of Florida does hereby extend to the Advertising Federation of America a most cordial and hearty invitation to hold its convention for the year 1932 in Florida.

Also—

By Mr. Chappell of Dade—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Providing that it is the sense of this body that the people of the State of Florida, be and they are hereby expressly requested in the interests of themselves and of their State-wide community to assert every honorable and reasonable means to call to the attention of each other and the nation at large the genuine worth and value of Florida products, thereby contributing to the general prosperity of themselves and of the State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was read the second time in full.

Senator Watson moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and that the hour of adjournment be extended until such time as the consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives be completed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full, and went over under the rule.

Senator Futch moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 1:02 P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 14, 1931.