

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Beginning of the twenty-ninth Biennial Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, under the Constitution of the State, A. D. 1885, begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1943, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for the convening of the Legislature

Tuesday, April 6, 1943

The Senate convened at 12:00 o'clock, noon, and was called to order by the Honorable John R. Beacham, President of the Senate.

By direction of the President, the Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the hold-over members of the Senate and the following answered to their names:

Senator T. S. (Tom) Maddox—1st.  
Senator Jay A. Shuler—5th.  
Senator Harry E. King—7th.  
Senator Dewey E. Johnson—9th.  
Senator John S. Taylor, Jr.—11th.  
Senator Ernest R. Graham—13th.  
Senator Hal Y. Maines—15th.  
Senator S. A. Hinely—17th.  
Senator Walter W. Rose—19th.  
Senator G. C. Perdue—21st.  
Senator J. Frank Adams—25th.  
Senator William Cliett—27th.  
Senator John R. Beacham—35th.  
Senator Ernest F. Housholder—37th.

The Secretary of the Senate announced that the Honorable R. A. Gray, Secretary of State, had certified to the election of certain Senators at the General Election of November 3, 1942, and the certificate had been received and filed.

By direction of the President, the Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the newly elected Senators as certified to the Senate by the Secretary of State, and the following answered to their names:

Senator Philip D. Beall—2nd.  
Senator Amos Lewis—4th.  
Senator A. L. Wilson—6th.  
Senator LeRoy Collins—8th.  
Senator W. T. Davis—10th.  
Senator K. Griner—12th.  
Senator J. Wofford Lindler—14th.  
Senator A. G. McArthur—16th.  
Senator Wallace E. Sturgis—20th.  
Senator S. D. Clarke—22nd.  
Senator J. Edwin Baker—23rd.  
Senator James A. Franklin—24th.  
Senator H. S. McKenzie—26th.  
Senator L. A. Coleman—28th.  
Senator Frank D. Upchurch—31st.  
Senator W. A. Shands—32nd.  
Senator N. Ray Carroll—33rd.  
Senator Raymond Sheldon—34th.  
Senator Harrison E. Barringer—36th.  
Senator W. H. Brewton—38th.

The oath of office was then administered to the newly elected Senators by the Honorable Rivers Buford, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida.

The roll of the Senate, as constituted, was then called by the Secretary, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beall, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

A quorum of the Senate was announced.

Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Rev. Ray Y. Walden.

The Senate then proceeded to the organization of the Body. Senator Collins presented the name of Senator Philip D. Beall of the 2nd Senatorial District to be President of the Senate for the ensuing two years.

Senator Wilson moved that the nominations be closed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Upon call of the roll on the election of Senator Beall the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

Senator Beall not voting.

Senator Sheldon moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort the newly elected President to the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

Senators Sheldon, Cliett and Griner were appointed as the committee, and duly escorted Senator Beall to the rostrum.

Senator Beacham, the retiring President, received the President and after presenting him to the Body surrendered to the newly chosen President the Senate gavel.

The Honorable Rivers Buford, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, administered the oath of office to Senator Beall, President of the Senate.

President Philip D. Beall addressed the Senate.

Upon conclusion of the President's address Senator Wilson placed in nomination the name of Senator Housholder, of the 37th Senatorial District, to be President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Senator Housholder was unanimously elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate by a rising vote of the members.

Senator Lewis moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Senator Housholder to the rostrum.

Which was agreed to, and the President appointed Senators Lewis, Taylor and Davis as the committee.

The Honorable Rivers Buford, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, administered the oath of office to Senator Housholder, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Senator Shands placed in nomination the name of Robt. W. Davis to be Secretary of the Senate.

Upon the election of Robt. W. Davis to be Secretary of the Senate, the President designated Senator Shuler to call the roll.

Upon call of the roll on the election of Robt. W. Davis the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Robt. W. Davis was elected Secretary of the Senate.

The Honorable Rivers Buford, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, administered the oath of office to Robt. W. Davis, Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Maddox placed in nomination the name of D. H. McCallum to be Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Upon call of the roll on the election of D. H. McCallum the vote was:

**Yeas**—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

**Nays**—None.

So D. H. McCallum was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

The Honorable Rivers Buford, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, administered the oath of office to D. H. McCallum as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Senator King moved in pursuance to the action of the Democratic Caucus of the Senate that Miss Kate Inman be named Reading Secretary, and Miss Rebecca Jane Caldwell be named Head Stenographer of the Senate.

Which was unanimously agreed to and Miss Kate Inman was elected Reading Secretary, and Miss Rebecca Jane Caldwell was elected Head Stenographer.

Senator McKenzie moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate is now organized and ready to proceed to the business of the Session, awaiting any messages he may wish to convey to the Body.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators McKenzie, Shands, and Franklin as the committee.

The committee withdrew.

Senator Beacham moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized and ready to proceed with the business of the Session.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Beacham, King, and Clarke as the committee.

The committee withdrew.

The President announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

**AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK**—Wilson (6th), Chairman; Hinely (17th), Adams (25th), Maddox (1st), Griner (12th), King (7th), McKenzie (26th), Cliett (27th), Carroll (33rd), Housholder (37th), Graham (13th).

**APPROPRIATIONS**—Housholder (37th), Chairman; Lindler (14th), Griner (12th), Baker (23rd), Shands (32nd), Cliett (27th), Smith (29th), Franklin (24th), Wilson (6th), Barringer (36th), Graham (13th), Davis (10th), Sturgis (20th).

**ATTACHES AND EFFICIENCY**—Lindler (14th), Chairman; Rose (19th), Graham (13th), Wilson (6th), Griner (12th), Upchurch (31st).

**BANKING AND BUILDING AND LOANS**—Clarke (22nd), Chairman; Coleman (28th), Carroll (33rd), Baker (23rd), Beacham (35th), Franklin (24th), Barringer (36th).

**CITIES AND TOWNS**—Brewton (38th), Chairman; Coleman (28th), Shands (32nd), Wilson (6th), Hinely (17th), Johnson (9th), Taylor (11th).

**CITRUS FRUITS**—King (7th), Chairman; Rose (19th), Housholder (37th), Cliett (27th), Baker (23rd), Taylor (11th), Coleman (28th), Franklin (24th), Sturgis (20th), Barringer (36th), Carroll (33rd).

**COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS**—Maddox (1st), Chairman; Matthews (18th), Sheldon (34th), Perdue (21st), Maines (15th), Smith (29th), Baker (23rd).

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**—Sturgis (20th), Chairman; Beacham (35th), Matthews (18th), Rose (19th), Shuler (5th), Davis (10th), Barringer (36th).

**CORPORATIONS**—Coleman (28th), Chairman; Clarke (22nd), Davis (10th), Barringer (36th), Sturgis (20th).

**DRAINAGE**—Brewton (38th), Chairman; Johnson (9th), Graham (13th), Sheldon (34th), Perdue (21st).

**EDUCATION**—Shuler (5th), Chairman; Collins (8th), King (7th), Graham (13th), Brewton (38th), Sheldon (34th), Lewis (4th), Baker (23rd), Lindler (14th).

**ENGROSSED BILLS**—Griner (12th), Chairman; Clarke (22nd), King (7th), Upchurch (31st), Franklin (24th), Coleman (8th), Davis (10th), Lindler (38th), Baker (23rd).

**ENROLLED BILLS**—Hinely (17th), Chairman; Graham (13th), King (7th), Lewis (4th), Johnson (9th).

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**—Barringer (36th), Chairman; Collins (8th), Davis (10th), Brewton (38th), Maddox (1st).

**FINANCE AND TAXATION**—Collins (8th), Chairman; Smith (29th), Rose (19th), King (7th), Shuler (5th), Adams (25th), Lewis (4th), Beacham (35th), Cliett (27th), Franklin (24th), Carroll (33rd), Griner (12th), Maddox (1st).

**FORESTRY AND PARKS**—McArthur (16th), Chairman; Carroll (33rd), Hinely (17th), Upchurch (31st), Lindler (14th), Maddox (1st), Adams (25th).

**GAME AND FISHERIES**—Taylor (11th), Chairman; Lewis (4th), Shuler (5th), Maddox (1st), Franklin (24th), McArthur (16th), Griner (12th).

**INSURANCE**—Shands (32nd), Chairman; Smith (29th), Beacham (35th), Adams (25th), McArthur (16th), Sturgis (20th), McKenzie (26th).

**JUDICIARY "A"**—Lewis (4th), Chairman; Franklin (24th), Brewton (38th), McArthur (16th), Housholder (37th), Perdue (21st), Sturgis (20th).

**JUDICIARY "B"**—Matthews (18th), Chairman; Beacham (35th), King (7th), Shuler (5th), Maddox (1st), Griner (12th), Collins (8th).

**JUDICIARY "C"**—Johnson (9th), Barringer (36th), Davis (10th), Wilson (6th), Sheldon (34th), Clarke (22nd).

**LABOR AND INDUSTRY**—Sheldon (34th), Chairman; Cliett (27th), Upchurch (31st), Beacham (35th), Adams (25th), Matthews (18th), McKenzie (26th), Johnson (9th), Rose (19th).

**LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES**—Rose (19th), Chairman; Lindler (14th), Perdue (21st), Clarke (22nd), Johnson (13th).

**MILITARY AFFAIRS AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE**—McKenzie (26th), Chairman; Maddox (1st), Upchurch (31st), Graham (13th), McArthur (16th), Brewton (38th), Maines (15th).

**MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION**—Smith (29th), Chairman; Perdue (21st), Maddox (1st), Housholder (37th), Cliett (27th), Adams (25th), King (7th), Lewis (4th), Matthews (18th), Baker (23rd).

**MOTOR VEHICLES**—Perdue (21st), Chairman; Wilson (6th), King (7th), Coleman (28th), Davis (10th).

**PENSIONS AND CLAIMS**—Upchurch (31st), Chairman; Carroll (33rd), Graham (13th), Clarke (22nd), Lewis (4th), Perdue (21st), Maines (15th), Hinely (17th).

**PRISONS AND CONVICTS**—Maines (15th), Chairman; McKenzie (26th), Barringer (36th), Johnson (9th), Shands (32nd).

**PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS**—Franklin (24th), Chairman; Matthews (18th), Graham (13th), Sheldon (34th), McKenzie (26th), Upchurch (31st).

**PUBLIC HEALTH**—Beacham (35th), Chairman; Shands (32nd), Wilson (6th), Cliett (27th), Matthews (18th), Shuler (5th).

**PUBLIC UTILITIES**—Graham (13th), Chairman; Housholder (37th), Matthews (18th), Taylor (11th), Maines (15th), Maddox (1st), Rose (9th), Collins (8th), Coleman (28th).

**PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS**—Carroll (33rd), Chairman; Beacham (35th), Adams (25th), Taylor (11th), Griner (12th), Lindler (14th), Brewton (38th), Cliett (27th), Lewis (4th), Shands (32nd), Sturgis (20th), Shuler (5th), Franklin (24th).

**RULES AND CALENDAR**—Adams (25th), Chairman; Beacham (35th), Smith (29th), Shuler (5th), Housholder (37th), Collins (8th), Matthews (18th).

**STATE INSTITUTIONS**—Cliett (27th), Chairman; Wilson (6th), Barringer (36th), Taylor (11th), King (7th), Sheldon (34th).

**TEMPERANCE**—Johnson (9th), Chairman; Clarke (22nd), Adams (25th), Smith (29th), Shuler (5th), Sheldon (34th), Brewton (38th), Hinely (17th), Maines (15th), McArthur (16th), McKenzie (26th).

**TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC**—Davis (10th), Chairman; Upchurch (31st), Taylor (11th), Maines (15th), Housholder (37th), Coleman (28th), Brewton (38th).

**WELFARE**—Baker (23rd), Chairman; Griner (12th), Barringer (36th), Hinely (17th), Smith (29th), Rose (19th), Perdue (21st), Graham (13th), Sheldon (34th), Housholder (37th).

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and notify His Excellency of the organization of the Senate appeared at the Bar of the Senate, reported to the President that its duties had been performed and the Governor had requested the committee to convey the following message to the Senate:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE  
April 6, 1943

Honorable Philip D. Beall,  
President of the Senate,  
Tallahassee,  
Florida.

Dear Senator Beall:

I desire to address your Honorably Body in joint session with the House of Representatives, this afternoon, April 6th, at three o'clock.

Faithfully yours,  
Spessard L. Holland,  
Governor.

The committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives of the organization of the Senate appeared at the Bar of the Senate and reported to the President that its duties had been performed.

The committee was discharged.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

By Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Beall, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—

Senate Resolution No. 1:

WHEREAS, we note this morning with great regret that two of our esteemed colleagues and friends, Honorable J. Slater Smith, Senator from the 29th, and Honorable John E. Matthews, Senator from the 18th, are temporarily absent because of illness, and

WHEREAS, our hearts are filled with good wishes for their speedy recovery and for the time to soon arrive when they can join us in active service as members of the Senate,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: That we extend to both of these colleagues our sincere regrets because of the illness which now prevents them from being with us today; that we further extend to them our good wishes for a speedy recovery and our keen anticipation of the time which will soon arrive when we, and the State, can have the benefit of their active and able service, and when we can enjoy the pleasures of their companionship.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

By Senator Collins—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Spessard L. Holland, Governor of Florida, has expressed a desire to address the Legislature of Florida in joint session on this day, Tuesday, April 6, A. D. 1943.

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

That the Senate and House of Representatives convene in joint session in the House of Representatives at 3:00 o'clock P. M. this day, Tuesday, April 6, A. D. 1943, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency's message.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Beacham moved that the following communication from the office of the Attorney General be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

OFFICE OF THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
TALLAHASSEE

April 6, 1943.

Hon. Philip Beall,  
President of the Senate,  
Capitol.

My Dear Mr. President:

I would appreciate it if you will have this letter read to the Senate membership in session as soon after the opening of the 1943 Session as may be convenient, and, if in order, print it in the Journal of your proceedings.

I would like the members of the Senate to know that the facilities of the Attorney General's office are available to them for the drafting of bills, and in all other respects consistent with ability and time, but in doing this it is hoped that no accrediting of responsibility in any way or form regarding any legislation proposed in any of such bills will be placed or felt to exist in any way for such bills so drawn by me or members of my staff, except, of course, for the proper preparation and draftsmanship of the acts drawn by us. Neither I nor any of my assistants will express any opinion in drafting such proposed legislation as to the justice, wisdom or policy thereof, nor will we express any opinion as to the constitutionality of any laws which we draw for legislative members. Under Section 16.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, the Legislature may by resolution request any service desired by it of the Attorney General, and I am construing this to mean by independent resolution of either house, including his opinion as to the constitutional validity of any existing law or proposed legislation, and should my services under any such resolution be requested, it will be readily and promptly furnished.

I wish each member of the Senate to feel assured of my own willingness and each Assistant Attorney General, to be of all possible assistance to him in the discharge of his important duties as a member of the Senate, and also that each of the members of your body will feel free to avail themselves of this willingness as the occasion therefor may present.

Very respectfully,

J. Tom Watson,  
Attorney General.

Senator Beacham moved that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to reconvene at 2:45 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do now take a recess.

Which was agreed to and the Senate recessed at 1:03 o'clock P. M., until 2:45 o'clock P. M., this day.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Senate reconvened at 2:45 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue.

Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

A quorum present.

A committee from the House of Representatives composed of Messrs. Crary of St. Lucie, Lane of Manatee, and Johnson of Lake, appeared at the Bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House of Representatives was duly organized and ready to proceed to the business of the Session.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 6, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1:**

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Spessard L. Holland, Governor of Florida, has expressed a desire to address the Legislature of Florida in joint session on this day, Tuesday, April 6, A. D. 1943.

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

That the Senate and House of Representatives convene in joint session in the House of Representatives at 3:00 o'clock P. M. this day, Tuesday, April 6, A. D. 1943, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency's message.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do now proceed to the hall of the House of Representatives to unite with that Body for the purpose of receiving His Excellency's message, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Which was agreed to and the Senate formed in processional order, marching in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives, preceded by the President and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, who were preceded by the Secretary of the Senate, the way being opened to the hall of the House of Representatives for the Senators by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

The House of Representatives received the Senate in due form.

The Honorable Richard H. Simpson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, received the President of the Senate on the rostrum and requested him to preside over the joint assembly.

The President in the Chair.

By direction of the President, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives called the roll of the House of Representatives and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker; Messrs. Andrews, Avriett, Ayers, Bailey, Baker, Barefield, Baughman, Beasley, Beck, Bizzell, Bollinger, Boynton, Brackin, Branch, Bronson, Bryant, Burwell, Byrd, Carlton (Duval), Carlton (St. Lucie), Carter, Clark, Clement, Cobb, Collins, Commander, Cook, Crary, Crews, Croft, Crofton, Curtis, Davis, Delegal, Dowda, Dugger, Dunham, Floyd, Fuqua, Gautier, Getzen, Graves, Hancock, Harris, Hendry, Hodges, Holland, Inman, Jenkins, Johnson, Kelly, Lane, Leaird, Leedy, Lewis, Livingston, Mann, Martin, McDonald, McKendree, McMullen, Middleton, Murray, Nesmith, Nilsson, Papy, Parker,

Peavy, Peoples, Peters, Rivers, Sanchez, Scales, Scofield, Shivers, Simpson, Smith (Jackson), Smith (Polk), Smith (Seminole), Stewart (Hendry), Stewart (Lee), Taylor, Thomas (Escambia), Thomas (Lake), Troxler, Turner (St. Johns), Turner (Levy), Usina, Walker, West, Wiseheart, Wotitzky, Yaeger—93.

A quorum of the House of Representatives present.

By direction of the President, the Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

A quorum of the Senate present.

The President announced a quorum of the joint assembly present.

Senator Shands moved that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate and the House of Representatives were now in joint session assembled and ready to receive His Excellency's message.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators King and Davis, and Messrs. Leedy, Crofton and Dowda as the committee.

The committee withdrew.

Honorable R. A. Gray, Secretary of State; Honorable J. Tom Watson, Attorney General; Honorable J. M. Lee, Comptroller; Honorable J. Edwin Larson, Treasurer; Honorable Colin English, Superintendent of Public Instruction; constituting the Cabinet, appeared in a body at the Bar of the House of Representatives and were seated with due courtesy.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reappeared in the hall of the House of Representatives escorting His Excellency, Governor Spessard L. Holland.

The Governor was received by the joint assembly standing.

The President of the Senate presented His Excellency to the joint assembly, and the Governor thereupon delivered his message to the Legislature in joint session assembled.

Senator Adams moved that the Senate do now withdraw from the joint assembly and resume its session in the Senate Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber in processional order and resumed its session at 4:50 o'clock, P. M.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

A quorum present.

Senator Beacham moved that when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to reconvene Wednesday, April 7, 1943, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 4:55 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 7, 1943.