

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, May 2, 1945

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 1, 1945.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lewis	Shands
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson
Bryant	Griner	Moon	

—35.

A quorum present.

Senators McKenzie and Baynard were excused from attendance upon the session.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"O God, give us Thy gift of love: The love that shines forth in Christ, that cleanses and renews us, that gives purpose and power, that creates and builds, that sees good in our brother, that unites us with all in need, that helps us to live in Thee, that makes us one with Thee, the love that is Thyself forever. Amen."

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Monday, April 30, 1945 was further corrected as follows:

Page 7, column 1, between lines 9 and 10, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"Which was agreed to."

Also,

Page 11 column 2, in line 6, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out "Messrs. Okell, Oelkers and Peters" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)"

Also,

Page 12, column 1, in line 1, strike out Messrs. Okell, Oelkers and Peters" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)"

Also,

Page 12, column 2, between lines 20 and 21, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"And House Bill No. 322 was read the second time by title only."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 1, 1945, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 43—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to State Standards of Weights and Measures and the use and regulation of such weights and measures and weighing and measuring devices and providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act and providing penalties for its violation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN E. MATHEWS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 43, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 74—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 48.14, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended, and Sections 63.06 and 63.32, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to appearances and defaults and decrees pro confesso in actions at law and suits in equity and to the time for filing answer, reply and other pleadings in equity.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN E. MATHEWS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 74, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 285—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 83.22, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to removal of tenant by County Judge and the process, service and return in such proceedings, and amending Section 83.29, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to removal of tenant by County Court and the process, service and return in such proceedings.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN E. MATHEWS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 285, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 103—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 918.10 of the Florida Statutes 1941 relating to instructions by the court to the juries in criminal trials.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN E. MATHEWS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 103, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Labor and Industry, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 245—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.06 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21983, Acts of 1943, Laws of Florida, known as the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law, providing for the changing of disqualification provisions for benefits; eliminating the requirement for earning ten times the benefit amount in certain instances; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN R. BEACHAM,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 245, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 197—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing State Road 15, commonly known as the Gulf Coast Highway, in Pinellas County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
K. GRINER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 197, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 182—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain state road.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
K. GRINER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 182, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 296—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 18216 Laws of Florida, 1937, declaring, designating and establishing a certain state road in Palm Beach County as amended by Chapter 19448, Laws of Florida, 1939.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
K. GRINER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 296, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 235—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State road.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
K. GRINER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 235, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 168—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a state road to become a part of the system of state roads for the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
K. GRINER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 168, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

S. B. No. 76—A bill to be entitled An Act creating Florida Forestry Compact Commission: Providing for the appointment, term of office and duties of the Commissioners: Providing for the authority of the Commission and authorizing it to negotiate with certain states with reference to the cultivation, protection, production, cutting, processing and marketing of timber and forest products, and for the establishment of such economic regulations as may be necessary to preserve and protect the forests and timber farming: providing that no compact shall be entered into which shall be binding upon the State of Florida until approved by the Legislature of Florida and Congress of the United States: providing for the submission to the Governor and the Legislature of recommendations of such commission with reference to such proposed compacts.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,  
K. GRINER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 76, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations pursuant to motion made by Senator Davis on April 18, 1945.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

A Concurrent Resolution providing for a Declaration of the Federation of the World.

Also—

H. B. No. 224—An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 21721, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and waste in counties of not less than 260,000 according to last preceding State or Federal census, providing for the payments of fees therefor and the placing of such fees into a special fund and for expenditures from such fund; providing for the collection of such garbage and waste and contracts with reference thereto; excluding such special funds from county budget, and providing that no budget law shall apply to said section of said act without specific reference thereto.

Also—

H. B. No. 239—An Act for the relief and release of Claude A. Gandolfo, individually and as Assessor of Taxes of Monroe County, Florida, from all liability with respect to overpayments of Commissioners to said Assessor of Taxes and payments to him on account of traveling expenses and clerical help, which is disclosed by audit report No. 2636 of the State Auditing Department of the State of Florida, and validating and confirming all such overpayments and payments and providing that the said Claude A. Gandolfo shall not be required to refund or repay same, or any part thereof, and shall be entitled to have and retain all of said commissions in full notwithstanding the provisions of Section 145.01, Florida Statutes 1941.

Also—

H. B. No. 269—An Act for the relief and release of Frank H. Ladd, individually and as former Tax Collector of Monroe County, Florida, from all liability with respect to overpayments of commissions to said former Tax Collector, which is disclosed by audit report No. 2636 of the State Auditing Department of the State of Florida, and validating and confirming all such overpayments and providing that the said Frank H. Ladd shall not be required to refund or repay same, or any part thereof, and shall be entitled to have and retain all of said commissions in full notwithstanding the provisions of Section 145.01, Florida Statutes 1941.

Also—

H. B. No. 292—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to budget and to levy a jail building tax not exceeding one mill per annum for not more than five consecutive years beginning with the fiscal year 1945-1946; providing how and when such tax shall be assessed and collected; providing that the tax authorized shall be in addition to the tax authorized by Section 135.01, Florida Statutes 1941, and to supplement funds already accumulated.

Also—

H. B. No. 293—An Act fixing the minimum and maximum amounts of bonds to be furnished by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the Sheriff, the Deputy Sheriffs, the Tax Collector, the Tax Assessor, the County Judge, the members of the Board of Public Instruction, the Superintendent of Registration, the County Commissioners, the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record and the Justices of the Peace in Palm Beach County, providing the amounts thereof to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, the approval thereof by such Board of County Commissioners and the Comptroller, the filing of such bonds, the number, obligation and justification of sureties thereon, and providing when this act shall become effective.

Also—

H. B. No. 319—An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 8374, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, the same being an act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," as amended by Chapter 13437, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, relating to the powers of the City of Tallahassee, by authorizing said city to provide by ordinance for the forfeiture to the city by the municipal court of any intoxicating liquor and any gambling equipment, devices or apparatus and any moneys or other valuable thing used in connection with the illegal possession or operation of any such gambling equipment, devices or apparatus, whenever any such intoxicating liquor and any gambling equipment, devices or apparatus shall be in the possession of any person, firm or corporation contrary to any ordinance of said city.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

T. DREW BRANCH,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills and Concurrent Resolution contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 312—An Act authorizing the issuance of search warrants by the Municipal Judge of the City of Gainesville, Florida, the service of same, and for the giving of bond by the administrative officer serving such warrants.

Also—

H. B. No. 314—An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 12635-(830) of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1927, being an Act entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Country Club Estates (now known as Miami Springs) in the County of Dade, and State of Florida, and to organize and establish a town government for the Town of Country Club Estates (now known as Miami Springs) in the County of Dade, in the State of Florida; to prescribe its jurisdiction and power, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances."

Also—

H. B. No. 317—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to cause appraisements of properties in said Bay County, outside the City limits of Panama City, to be made by some company or board of appraisers, to be selected by said Board of County Commissioners, and at intervals of five (5) years; said appraisements to comprehend and include the valuation of each piece of property within the boundaries of Bay County, Florida, outside the city limits of said Panama City; said appraisements to be made in duplicate, one copy to be deposited in the office of the Tax Assessor of said Bay County, and the other copy to be deposited in the office of the Board of County Commissioners of said Bay County, for reference and information of said Tax Assessor and said Board of County Commissioners and the public; and said appraisements to be made at a cost not to exceed \$5,000 for the first of said appraisements, and at a cost of not exceeding \$4,000 for any succeeding appraisal; and authorizing the levy of taxes to pay the cost thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 318—An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of Tallahassee, Florida, to establish and create by ordinance a pension, annuity and retirement system for the members of the fire department of said City, to provide for disability benefits; to provide for contribution to the costs

thereof by members of said department; to provide for contributions into said system by the City of Tallahassee from the funds which shall be payable to said City under and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 175.04, 175.05, 175.06, 175.07 and 175.08 of Florida Statutes 1941, and funds of the City; to provide for the investment of funds of said system and to provide for the administration of said system.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

T. DREW BRANCH,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 323—An Act making the term of office of each the Mayor, Councilman, Marshal and City Recorder of the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, for a period of four years, and providing for a referendum thereof.

H. B. No. 326—An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 21394, Special Acts of 1941, and entitled: "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Miami, Florida, by authorizing said City to levy a special tax, not exceeding one mill, upon real and personal property therein, for the purpose of maintaining a public library and public library system in said City", by authorizing the City of Miami, Florida, by and through its governing body to levy an annual tax not exceeding one mill and a half on the dollar of the assessed value of all property in said City, both real and personal, for the purpose of establishing, operating and maintaining a public library and public library system therein.

Also—

H. B. No. 328—An Act to amend Chapter 10847, Laws of Florida, passed at the 1925 regular session approved May 9, 1925, entitled: "An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said City and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances and to ratify certain Acts and proceedings of the Commission and of the officers of the City", by adding thereto a new section to follow Section 91 and to precede Section 92, which new section shall be numbered 91 (a) and which authorizes and empowers the City Clerk to administer oaths.

Also—

H. B. No. 342—An Act to validate and legalize in the purchaser, or purchasers, and their successors and assigns in title, the title to all property acquired at any Master's Sale through foreclosure of delinquent city taxes, or special assessments or improvement liens, by the City of Fort Myers, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 15,038, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, or any supplemental or amendatory Acts.

Also—

H. B. No. 346—An Act empowering the City of Fort Myers, Florida, a municipal corporation, to levy and collect a utilities retail or consumers bills tax, and preserving to said City its power and authority to levy and collect such taxes, any other general or special law to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

T. DREW BRANCH,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 327—An Act to amend Chapter 10847, Laws of Florida, passed at the 1925 regular session, approved May 9, 1925, entitled: "An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government power and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the commission and of the officers of the city;" by adding a new section to following Section 59 and to precede Section 60 of said Charter to be numbered Section 59 (g), which new Section authorizes and empowers the judges of the municipal court of the City of Miami, Florida, to issue search warrants.

Also—

H. B. No. 344—An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 22295, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled: "An Act to abolish the Charter of the City of Fort Myers, in Lee County, Florida, and to grant a new Charter for the City of Fort Myers created under this Act; to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities; to confirm the title to all city property including all riparian and foreshore rights, the title to all the tidewater and other lands and river bottoms heretofore granted by the State of Florida, or otherwise acquired; to validate all taxes and other assessments and levies heretofore made; to preserve the validity and binding force of all debt, obligations and liability of the former City of Fort Myers; and to continue the same as the debts and liabilities of the City of Fort Myers created by this Act, and to preserve the validity and binding force of all credits and assets of the former City of Fort Myers and to continue the same as the credits and assets of the City of Fort Myers created by this Act; fixing the date when this Act shall take effect; and to provide for the election and fixing of salaries of the city officials created by this Act; creating a municipal court and defining its powers and jurisdiction; dividing the City of Fort Myers, created by this Act, into wards and defining the boundaries of each such ward; creating a municipal corporation in the State of Florida to be known as the City of Fort Myers, and granting unto it specific and general power and authority incident and necessary to the running and operation of a municipal corporation" by describing, defining and establishing the territorial limits of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and preserving the lien of said City of Fort Myers, Florida, upon real and personal property for unpaid taxes and special assessments heretofore levied and assessed by said City thereon.

Also—

H. B. No. 347—An Act to authorize the City of Fort Myers to provide for the acquisition upon, and enforcement of liens against, also custody, sale or other disposition of lost, captured or stolen property.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

T. DREW BRANCH,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

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

WHEREAS, Florida, by reason of its thousand miles of shore, has come to know better than any other state the work of the men and women of the U. S. Coast Guard—regulars, re-

servists, temporary reservists and auxiliary members, and

WHEREAS, Florida, as a great marine state, with merchant and pleasure vessels by the thousand crowding its waters, always had need of the protection of the Coast Guard, and

WHEREAS, a great many Florida citizens have, in exchange for unpaid volunteer service to release regulars for active duty on the fighting fronts, received valuable training from the Coast Guard in the safeguarding of lives at sea, and

WHEREAS, to make continuing use of this training, the able commandant of the Coast Guard, Vice Admiral R. R. Waesche, has planned a place in the post-war official family of the Coast Guard for these qualified, disciplined and equipped volunteers, and

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

WHEREAS, The White City Bridge over the Intercoastal waterway on State Road 6, is at present unnamed, and

WHEREAS, a fitting expression of respect and confidence to Honorable Elgin Bayless for his valued administration of the affairs of the State Road Department and the fine efforts that he is making for advancement of the public road system of the State, could be done by naming the aforementioned bridge the "Elgin Bayless Bridge."

Also—

S. B. No. 7—An Act to amend Section 585.11, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the control, prevention, suppression and extirpation of contagious, infectious and communicable diseases affecting domestic animals and poultry; authorizing and directing the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to cooperate with the agencies and authorities of the United States in connection therewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 120—An Act abolishing Justice of the Peace Districts in Marion County, Florida, and providing that this Act shall not become effective unless approved by a majority of the qualified electors of said county at the next ensuing general election.

S. B. No. 191—An Act fixing the compensation of the Prosecuting Attorney for County Courts in all of the Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 22,000 and not more than 22,500 according to the official Florida State Census for 1940.

Also—

S. B. No. 196—An Act authorizing Pinellas County, Florida, through its governing body to aid and assist veterans who have been honorably discharged from the Military, Naval and Marine Forces of the United States of America, or any auxiliary branch thereof, to rehabilitate themselves in the economy of American life; setting forth the rights, powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners in relation thereto and setting forth a procedure in connection therewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 218—An Act authorizing the taking of a Census of the inhabitants within Pinellas County, Florida; providing for the procedure therefor; and providing the method of which the results thereof shall be proclaimed and made a part of the State Census of the State of Florida; and providing for the remuneration to be paid for persons taking such census; and prescribing certain rights, powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners and the State Commissioner of Agriculture in relation thereto.

Also—

S. B. No. 235—An Act amending and re-enacting Section 4 of Article VI of Chapter 15082, Acts of 1931, of Town of Belle Glade Charter by omitting requirement as to Treasurer's Bond on Bond Sales.

Also—

S. B. No. 252—An Act affecting the City of Jacksonville, and pension and retirement privileges of members of the Fire Department who were members of the South Jacksonville Fire Department at the time of the annexation of the City of South Jacksonville by the City of Jacksonville, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 263—An Act relating to the office of City Attorney

of the City of Jacksonville, fixing his term of office, providing for the salary of the City Attorney, prohibiting him from engaging in the private practice of law, and requiring him to devote all of his working time to the legal affairs of the City of Jacksonville, prohibiting him from employing any outside attorney or counsel without the specific approval of the City Commission of the City of Jacksonville in each case, and providing for his election and for the appointment of all of his assistants by the City Commission of the City of Jacksonville, and other matters in connection therewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 264—An Act affecting the Government of the City of Jacksonville by abolishing the offices of Councilmen at Large and fixing the salary of the City Ward Councilmen, and other matters in connection therewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 274—An Act granting to all employees of the City of Jacksonville who were employed by the City of Jacksonville continuously for fifteen years prior to on or about July 22, 1939, and who left the service of said City for any cause or reason whatsoever and were re-employed by said City within six years from the date of said severance, for purposes of pension and retirement benefits, full service credit for their years of service with the City as if said service had been continuous within the meaning of the pension laws affecting such employees and providing for repayment into the pension fund by such employees of all sums of money refunded from said fund to such employees at the time of their severance from the service with the City.

Also—

S. B. No. 276—An Act to fix the compensation and salary to be paid the Probation and Parole Officer or Supervisor of the Criminal Court of Record of Hillsborough County, Florida, providing for the payment of office rental and office expense; providing for the payment of automobile expense, maintenance, upkeep and repair; also providing for the payment of clerical assistance or stenographer; and providing that all said moneys shall be paid by Hillsborough County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

T. DREW BRANCH,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills and Resolutions, contained in the above report, were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 157—An Act to guarantee payment of all expenses of the office of the county assessor of taxes, plus a guaranteed remuneration or net compensation for the county assessor of taxes of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per annum, in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fourteen thousand (14,000) and not more than fourteen thousand two hundred (14,200) according to the last or any future official federal census.

Also—

H. B. No. 213—An Act appropriating certain funds to the State Welfare Board to be used for old age assistance payments.

Also—

H. B. No. 273—An Act providing for the payment by Broward County, Florida, of the salary of a secretary for the Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, residing in Broward County, Florida, and for the payment by said county of all the necessary and incidental expenses of the office of said judge.

Also—

H. B. No. 297—An Act fixing the filing fee of the Clerk of

the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, for the filing of the delinquent tax suit required by law to be instituted by the county and repealing all laws in conflict.

Also—

H. B. No. 304—An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes by the City of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida, for the years 1944 and 1945, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in manner provided by law.

Also—

H. B. No. 305—An Act for the relief of the City of Dunedin, a Municipal Corporation, in Pinellas County, authorizing and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pinellas County, Florida, to cancel all state and county tax certificates outstanding, together with subsequent and omitted taxes, against certain municipally owned property.

Also—

H. B. No. 354—An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all the assessments and valuations of property and levies of taxes made by the City of Fort Myers, Florida, a municipality in Lee County, Florida.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Relating to the expenses of the Committee which is to investigate the several State Institutions.

Also—

H. B. No. 223—An Act relating to the appointment and compensation and fund out of which compensation shall be paid, of chief traffic officer and deputy traffic officers in counties having a population of more than 265,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census, wherein such officers are in existence in accordance with Chapter 18396, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

T. DREW BRANCH,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 50—An Act providing that in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fourteen thousand (14,000) and not more than fourteen thousand two hundred (14,200) according to the last or any future official Federal census, each candidate for nomination in primary elections for county commissioner shall be a resident of such county commissioner's district and said nomination shall be by the county at large; and repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict.

Also—

H. B. No. 152—An Act fixing the monthly compensation of the Chairman of the Board of Public Instruction (county board) in each county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fourteen thousand (14,000) and not more than fourteen thousand two hundred (14,200) according to the last or any future official Federal census and designating the fund out of which said compensation shall be paid; and providing that said compensation shall be effective on, from and after July 1, A. D. 1944.

Also—

H. B. No. 153—An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for services performed in civil actions, suits or proceedings in law and in chancery before the Circuit Court in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 14,000 and not more than 14,200 according to the last or any future official Federal Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 155—An Act providing for the payment of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum, beginning July 1, 1945, to the County Assessor of Taxes for the expenses of said office in

counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fourteen thousand (14,000) and not more than fourteen thousand two hundred (14,200) according to the last or any future official Federal Census; requiring the Board of County Commissioners for said county to make such payment, and prescribing the method of payment of such expenses and the fund from which shall be paid; further that the provisions of such act shall be cumulative and shall not repeal any existing laws on the subject, except Chapter 22406, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1943, which is repealed and said provisions are declared to be intended to provide a certain expense fund for the operation of said office in addition to all other provisions of law.

Also—

H. B. No. 156—An Act creating the elective office of County Attorney in and for each county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fourteen thousand (14,000) and not more than fourteen thousand two hundred (14,200) according to the last or any future official Federal Census; fixing the term of said office and the method of filling same; prescribing the duties of said County Attorney and fixing and prescribing his salary therefor and the fund out of which same shall be paid.

Also—

H. B. No. 162—An Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fourteen thousand (14,000) and not more than fourteen thousand two hundred (14,200) according to the last or any future official Federal Census; and providing the fund out of which said salary shall be paid.

Also—

H. B. No. 163—An Act fixing the salary of the County Solicitor in each county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fourteen thousand (14,000) and not more than fourteen thousand two hundred (14,200) according to the last or any future official Federal Census, and in which there is a Criminal Court of Record; providing that said salary shall be in lieu of all other compensation; providing that same shall be paid by said county out of the general fund of said county; and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 206—An Act to amend Section 36.04 of Chapter 36 of Florida Statutes 1941, and being as follows: "Clerk.—Every county judge shall have power to appoint a clerk of his court, and the said clerk shall be paid by the said judge and may exercise all non-judicial functions which the judge may perform, and in every county where there are more than one hundred thousand inhabitants the county judge of such county shall have the power to appoint two clerks of his court, and the said clerks shall be paid by the said judge and each may exercise all non-judicial functions which the judge may perform", by providing that every county judge shall have power to appoint a clerk of his court, and in every county where there are more than one hundred thousand population according to the last or any future official state or federal census, for the appointment of more than one and not more than (4) clerks of his court, and providing how said clerk or clerks shall be paid and what functions they shall exercise, and their term of appointment.

Also—

H. B. No. 207—An Act amending Section 388.17, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to tax levies for anti-mosquito districts in counties created as such by providing additional classifications for such tax purposes.

Also—

H. B. No. 208—An Act relating to sand flies in anti-mosquito districts created under Chapter 388, Florida Statutes 1941, in counties having populations of not less than 265,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census, and providing for appropriation and expenditure of funds for control or eradication of sand flies out of the tax monies collected for such anti-mosquito districts.

Also—

H. B. No. 49—An Act to guarantee payment of all expenses

of the office of the Tax Collector, plus a guarantee remuneration or net compensation for the Tax Collector of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per annum, in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fourteen thousand (14,000) and not more than fourteen thousand two hundred (14,200) according to the last or any future official Federal Census.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

T. DREW BRANCH,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Memorial No. 1:

WHEREAS, the Federal Government in honorably discharging certain members of the Armed Services of the United States because they were over the age of 38 years, made no provision for discharge benefits for them similarly as in the case of younger members of the Armed Services honorably discharged;

WHEREAS, men discharged because they were 38 years of age or older when called into service left their homes, families and occupations and suffered the same deprivations and dislocations as other members of the Armed Forces and upon their discharge should have been accorded the same discharge benefits and considerations as other discharges, and thereby placed on a basis of equality with other discharges from the Armed Services.

Also—

S. B. No. 15—An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, to accept payment of principal only on all delinquent taxes upon lands owned by the State of Florida under the Murphy Law.

Also—

S. B. No. 51—An Act creating the Florida State Advertising Commission; defining its powers and duties; and providing an appropriation for its operation and for advertising purposes.

Also—

S. B. No. 165—An Act to amend Section 626.09, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to statements to be published by the Insurance Commissioner during month of March.

Also—

S. B. No. 166—An Act to prohibit the further organization of assessment Life Associations in the State of Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 172—An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 21388, special laws of Florida 1941, entitled; "An Act to amend Chapter 10847, special laws of Florida 1925, and all laws supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, the same being the Charter of the City of Miami, by amending Section 20 thereof to provide for the exemption of the department of water and sewers from the provisions of said Section; and further amending said Chapter 10847, as amended, by inserting immediately following Section 22 thereof a new Section to be known as Section 22-A, creating and establishing a new department to be known as the Department of Water and Sewers of the City of Miami and providing for the appointment of the director thereof; creating and establishing a Board to be known as the Water and Sewer Board of the City of Miami; prescribing the number of members of said Board, their qualifications, initial members of said Board, respective terms of office, compensation and the method of selecting their successors; prescribing the powers, functions and duties of said department, of said director and of said Board; transferring to said department and said Board the control, management and operation of all waterworks and sanitary sewer properties of the City of Miami; and providing for the segregation of all Budgets, funds and accounts pertaining to said waterworks and said sanitary sewer properties from all other Budgets, funds and accounts of the City" for the purpose of providing (a) that the director of the department of water and sewers

shall be appointed by and shall hold office at the will of said water and sewer Board and (b) that the department of water and sewers shall have full power and authority to acquire, construct, produce, manufacture, utilize, sell or otherwise dispose of any and all products and facilities, and by-products of such products and facilities, used or useful in the production of water or in the treatment or disposal of sewage; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in so far as they are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Also—

S. B. No. 189—An Act amending Sections 182.03, 182.04, 182.10, 182.15, and 182.21, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the Board of Commissioners of the police officers' Insurance and Annuity Fund and to the police officers' Insurance and Annuities.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

T. DREW BRANCH,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 18—An Act validating Chapter 16866, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act providing Civil Service for Employees of Cities having a population of more than One Hundred Thirty Thousand according to the last preceding State Census, which cities are hereby designated as belonging to Class 'J,'" and Chapter 17786, Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 16866, Laws of 1935 entitled An Act providing Civil Service for Employees of cities have a population of more than One Hundred Thirty Thousand according to the last preceding State Census, which cities are hereby designated as belonging to Class 'J'."

Also—

S. B. No. 70—An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Fort Walton, Okaloosa County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 81—An Act to designate that part of State Road Number 69 extending from Live Oak to Mayo as the HINELY-PARKER HIGHWAY; and to designate the bridge be constructed across the Suwannee River on said road as the HAL. W. ADAMS BRIDGE.

Also—

S. B. No. 113—An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of County Commission in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than Eighty Seven Hundred (8,700) and not more than Eighty Seven Hundred and Twenty-Five (8725) according to the 1940 Federal Census; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 156—An Act to designate and establish a State Road to become a part of the System of State Roads for the State of Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 171—An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 20476, Laws of Florida 1941, relating to taxation for Hospitals and Homes for the Poor and Indigent in any County having a population of more than 250,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census, by providing that a part of the Funds realized under said Act be used for Salaries and Wages of County Physicians and Welfare Workers, Insanity Inquiries and other Welfare Expenses, and other Direct Relief.

Also—

S. B. No. 173—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in each county having a population of 250,000 or more according to the last preceding Federal census to establish and maintain a special revolving fund designated as "Special Pay Roll Fund", defining the purpose of said fund, providing for the method of establishing and reimbursing said fund and providing that such funds heretofore established, be ratified and approved.

Also—

S. B. No. 213—An Act abolishing Justice of the Peace Districts in Leon County, Florida, and providing that this Act shall not become effective unless approved by a majority of the qualified electors of said county at the next ensuing General Election.

Also—

S. B. No. 216—An Act authorizing and requiring the City of Tampa to pay a pension to B. J. Finman.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

T. DREW BRANCH,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Fraser (31st Dist.)—

Senate Resolution No. 16:

A Resolution by the Senate of the State of Florida authorizing the Committee heretofore appointed under Senate Resolutions two and eight adopted in the 1943 Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida to continue its investigations as provided in said Resolutions, providing for the expenses thereof the report thereon and any action to be taken thereon and increasing membership from five to seven members.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Upon the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 16 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson
Bryant	Griner	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Resolution No. 16 was adopted.

The President announced that only three of the original five members, Senators Beacham, Shands and Rose, appointed pursuant to Senate Resolutions Nos. 2 and 8 adopted in the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, are now in the Senate. Therefore the President appointed Senators McArthur, Gray, Fraser (31st Dist.) and King (27th Dist.) as the additional four members of the Committee pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 16.

By Senators Lewis and Mathews—

Senate Resolution No. 17:

A Resolution concerning salaries of attaches.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 17, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—8.

Ausley	Clarke	Gray	Mathews
Barringer	Fraser 29th	Lewis	Riddle

Nays—27.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johnson	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sheldon
Black	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sturgis
Boyle	Davis	Lindler	Shands
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Thomas
Branch	Griner	Moon	Wilson
Bryant	Johns	Perdue	

So Senate Resolution No. 17 failed of adoption.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Ernest R. Graham, former member of the Senate from the 13th Senatorial District to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And President appointed Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) as the Committee.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 342—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing payment of expenses of County Commissioners in Counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 22,000

and not more than 23,000, according to the Federal Census of 1940.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 342 be read the second time by title only .

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 342 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 342 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 342 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 342 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson
Bryant	Griner	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 342 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 343—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to acquire air rights, aviation easements or other estates or interests in or over lands located near airports in Duval County.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 343 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 343 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 343 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 343 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 343 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 343 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sheldon
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sanchez
Black	Davis	Lewis	Shands
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson
Bryant	Griner	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 343 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 344—A bill to be entitled An Act to require and empower the Duval County Welfare Board to erect, equip, furnish and maintain a hospital for the temporary detention, observation, and treatment of the mentally sick, both indigent, semi-pay, and full pay; to provide for the temporary commitment thereto in lieu of the county jail of persons against whom insanity proceedings have been instituted and who are in need of mechanical restraint; to provide for the erection thereof on property of the Duval County Hospital in the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, and adjacent to the present hospital; and to require and empower

the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, and the Budget Commission of Duval County, Florida, to levy and appropriate funds for the erection, equipping, and furnishing of said hospital not in excess of one mill per annum for two years; to authorize the Duval County Welfare Board to accept assistance or grants which may be made by the Government of the United States therefor, and that the cost of such building, equipment and furnishings, insofar as same shall be borne by said ad valorem tax, shall not exceed the amount provided by said tax, and that said hospital shall be erected, equipped and furnished on contract or contracts entered into and let upon competitive bidding.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 344 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 344 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 344 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 344 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 344 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 344 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson
Bryant	Griner	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 344 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 345—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 9274, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, being entitled "An Act creating a county welfare board for each county having a population of over 100,000; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for its financial support and providing for the qualifications of its members, and repealing Chapters 7336 and 8535, Laws of Florida" by providing for the rights of eminent domain for purposes for which said board is created and authorizing same procedure with respect to eminent domain as now provided by law.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 345 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 345 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 345 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 345 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 345 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Brackin	Coleman 28th	Johns
Ausley	Branch	Davis	Johnson
Barringer	Bryant	Fraser 29th	King 7th
Beacham	Carroll	Fraser 31st	King 27th
Black	Clarke	Gray	Lewis
Boyle	Coleman 13th	Griner	Lindler

Mathews	Perdue	Shands	Thomas
McArthur	Riddle	Sheldon	Wilson
Moon	Sanchez	Sturgis	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 345 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 346—A bill to be entitled An Act validating Chapter 9274, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act creating a county welfare board for each county having a population of over 100,000; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for its financial support and providing for the qualifications of its members, and repealing Chapters 7336 and 8535 Laws of Florida."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 346 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 346 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 346 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 346 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 346 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson
Bryant	Griner	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 346 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments—

S. J. R. No. 347—A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Florida in regular session assembled, A. D. 1945, applying to the Congress of the United States to call a Constitutional Convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the making of treaties.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 347 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 347 was read the second time in full.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 347 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 347 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 347, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson
Bryant	Griner	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 347 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 348—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation, levying and imposing a tax on cigarettes; defining cigarettes; requiring all cigarette dealers as herein defined to obtain a cigarette permit and exacting a fee therefor in addition to other taxes imposed by law; providing for the report of sale or other disposition of cigarettes, and the collection and payment of cigarette taxes; providing for the deposit appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from such taxes and fees, and prescribing the duties and powers of the director of the State Beverage Department and other officers and employees under this Act and providing for the payment of their salaries and other expenses of the administration of this Act; providing for bonds by agents and dealers; providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 348 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator Sturgis, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—22.

Mr. President	Branch	Johnson	Riddle
Ausley	Bryant	King 7th	Sturgis
Barringer	Carroll	King 27th	Thomas
Black	Coleman 13th	Lewis	Wilson
Boyle	Coleman 28th	Mathews	
Brackin	Davis	Moon	

Nays—12.

Beacham	Fraser 31st	Johns	Perdue
Clarke	Gray	Lindler	Shands
Fraser 29th	Griner	McArthur	Sheldon

So the motion made by Senator Sturgis failed of adoption and Senate Bill No. 348 was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The Secretary announced the following pair:

I am pairing with Senator H. S. McKenzie of the 26th District, who is ill, on this vote. He has advised me that if he were here he would vote "yes", whereas I am voting "no".

G. WARREN SANCHEZ,  
Senator, 17th District.

By Senators Lindler, Black and Sanchez—

S. B. No. 349—A bill to be entitled An Act making lawful the selling of salt water fish in Columbia, Hamilton, and Suwannee Counties, State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 349 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 349 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 349 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 349 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 349 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Brackin	Coleman 28th	Johns
Ausley	Branch	Davis	Johnson
Barringer	Bryant	Fraser 29th	King 7th
Beacham	Carroll	Fraser 31st	King 27th
Black	Clarke	Gray	Lewis
Boyle	Coleman 13th	Griner	Lindler

Mathews  
McArthur  
Moon

Perdue  
Riddle  
Sanchez

Sheldon  
Shands  
Sturgis

Thomas  
Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 349 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ausley—

S. B. No. 350—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing savings and loan associations and building and loan associations within the State of Florida to make, buy or sell loans which are insured or guaranteed by the United States or any instrumentality thereof.

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

By Senator Fraser (29th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 351—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a certain state road beginning at a point where State Road No. 383 now ends at the Village of Maxwell in Duval County, Florida, where said State Road No. 383 intersects with State Road No. 13, and following the most direct southeasterly course to a point on State Highway No. 550 in the Village of Middleburg, Clay County, Florida: To authorize and direct the State Road Department to cause said road to be surveyed and located as a state road and to designate same by an appropriate number.

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

By Senator Fraser (29th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 352—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Frank Dowling and to provide for the reimbursement of Frank Dowling, County Judge of Baker County, Florida, for loss of salary and other compensation in consequence of his suspension from office by the Governor of the State of Florida under Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 352 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 352 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 352 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 352 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 352 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Carroll	King 7th	Riddle
Ausley	Clarke	King 27th	Sanchez
Barringer	Coleman 13th	Lewis	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lindler	Sheldon
Black	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Thomas
Branch	Gray	Moon	Wilson
Bryant	Johnson	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 352 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 353—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings in law and in chancery before the Circuit Court in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 40,000 and not more than 70,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 353 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 353 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 353 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 353 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 353 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson
Bryant	Griner	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 353 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 354—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Volusia County, Florida, to borrow the sum not to exceed sixteen thousand dollars for the exclusive use of erecting and equipping a gymnasium or other similar school building at New Smyrna Beach, Florida, in special tax School District No. 8, of Volusia County, Florida, and to authorize the execution and issuance of a note or notes to evidence said indebtedness and to provide for the levy and collection of an annual tax of two mills on the dollar for a period of three years on all taxable property in Special Tax School District No. 8, of Volusia County, Florida, for erecting and equipping the building as provided for herein and the payment of the indebtedness incurred by reason thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 354 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 354 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 354 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 354 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 354 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 354 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson
Bryant	Griner	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 354 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that House Bill No. 187 be recalled from the Committee on Labor and Industry and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator King (27th Dist.) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 187, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 187—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 374.20, Florida statutes, 1941, relating to fishing in Lake Okeechobee, by providing a closed season annually, further regulating fishing in said lake and providing penalties for violation hereof.

Was taken up.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 187 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 187 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 187 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 187 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 187 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson
Bryant	Griner	Moon	

Nays None.

So House Bill No. 187 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 1, 1945.

*Hon. Walter W. Rose,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 82—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 561.46, Florida Statutes 1941, providing excise tax upon beverages; prohibiting sale of mixed drinks by beer and wine vendors; repealing Chapter 20829, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; and repealing Chapter 22026, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943; all pertaining to the beverage laws.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 82, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1945.

*Hon. Walter W. Rose,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

By Senator Barringer—

S. B. No. 287—A bill to be entitled An Act to assist in financing the operation of a central veterans' service office in Sarasota County to the end of said County's 1945 fiscal year; to provide funds by county taxation for such purpose; and to support a pledge of such funds made by the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 287, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1945.

*Hon. Walter W. Rose,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

By Senator Barringer—

S. B. No. 297—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation and mileage of the County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, and providing for payment thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 301—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 7672 of the Laws of Florida, as amended, relating to the municipal government of the City of Miami Beach.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 303—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying and confirming the Civil Service system of the City of Sanford, Florida, established by ordinance No. 349 of said City, passed and adopted on the 8th day of May, 1944, as amended by ordinance No. 365, passed and adopted on the 14th day of February, 1945, and the rules and regulations adopted by the Civil Service Board of said Civil Service System, except as said system and said rules and regulations may be modified or changed by this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 297, 301 and 303, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1945.

*Hon. Walter W. Rose,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature.

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 23—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment from the grapefruit, orange and tangerine advertising funds to Arthur Kudner, Inc., a Corporation, of monies expended by it while acting as the advertising agency of the Florida Citrus Commission.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 23, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senators Baynard, King (7th Dist.), Carroll, Thomas, Black, Coleman (13th), Johnson, Brackin, Sanchez, Ausley, and Wilson.

S. B. No. 79—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the admission of female students who are the wives of servicemen as described in Chapter 4, title two, of the "Servicemen Readjustment Act of 1944" as passed by the Congress of the United States of America, at the University of Florida; and to the admission of male students who are the husbands of service women as described in said "Servicemen Readjustment Act of 1944" at the Florida State College for Women; and providing the qualifications and conditions under which such students may enroll at said institutions.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 79, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 281—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes by the City of Hawthorne, Alachua County, Florida, for the years 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, and 1944 and authorizing the collection of said Taxes in manner provided by law.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Barringer—

S. B. No. 283—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Sarasota to contribute a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars for repairs to the "Siesta Bridge" in the City of Sarasota; to require an appropriation therefor in said County's 1945-46 fiscal year's budget; and to direct the levy of a special millage to pay said appropriation.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 285—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 8277, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 19905, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled "An Act providing for pensions for employees of the City of Jacksonville," said amendment providing for retirement after 20 years regardless of age at 50% of average salary, and an additional 2% for each additional year up to 60% of average salary.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 281, 283 and 285, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 233—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Tax Assessor of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, to give written notice by United States mail to the owner or owners of all lands when the names of such owner or owners are known to him, or are shown by the records of his office, of any increase in the assessed valuation of real estate in the City of Jacksonville over and above that of the previous year, and providing that in the event of such notice not being given said increase shall be null and void: and other matters in connection therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 254—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 8277, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 19905, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled "An Act providing for pensions for employees of the City of Jacksonville."

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Lindler moved that a committee be appointed to escort Mrs. Edna Fuller, the first woman to become a Member of the House of Representatives in the State of Florida, being a former Member of the House of Representatives from Orange County, and Mrs. Joseph L. Gray, of Lake City, President of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, to seats on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Lindler and Carroll as the Committee.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that Senate Bill No. 207 be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

S. B. No. 286—A bill to be entitled An Act enabling the counties to procure an additional assistant state attorney; providing the pay to be received by such official; authorizing the counties to provide funds therefor; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order, pending roll call, having been read the third time in full on May 1, 1945.

By unanimous consent Senator Gray offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 286:

In the title, line 6, (typewritten bill) add the following: "The provisions of this Act shall apply only to those counties in the State of Florida having a population of more than 20,001 according to the last preceding Federal Census."

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 286, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Clarke	Johnson	Perdue
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Riddle
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sanchez
Black	Davis	Lewis	Shands
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sheldon
Branch	Gray	Mathews	Sturgis
Bryant	Griner	McArthur	
Carroll	Johns	Moon	

Nays—2.

Ausley                      Wilson

So Senate Bill No. 286 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 225 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

#### SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

S. B. No. 50—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a seventy-two hour work week for firemen, and repealing Chapters 167.62 and 167.63, Florida Statutes 1941, and any and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Was taken up in its order, together with the following amendment offered by Senator Sturgis, which was pending adoption:

At the end of Section 1 add the following: Provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to any municipality located in whole or in part in Marion County.

By unanimous consent Senator Sturgis withdrew the foregoing amendment.

Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 50:

At the end of Section 1 insert the following paragraph:

Provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to any municipality with less than 15,000 population.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ausley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 50:

At the end of Section 1 add the following paragraph:

Provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to the City of Tallahassee.

Senator Ausley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Ausley to Senate Bill No. 50, Senator Beacham moved that Senate Bill No. 50, as amended, together with the pending amendment, be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Clarke asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 69, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 69—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to moneys deposited in any bank or trust company in this state in the name of a minor not under guardianship and the withdrawal thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 69 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 69 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 69 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 69 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 69 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Bryant	Gray	Riddle
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Shands
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Sheldon
Beacham	Coleman 13th	Lewis	Sturgis
Black	Coleman 28th	Lindler	Thomas
Boyle	Davis	Mathews	Wilson
Brackin	Fraser 29th	McArthur	
Branch	Fraser 31st	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 69 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Clarke withdrew Senate Bill No. 39.

Senator McArthur now presiding.

Senator Clarke asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 61, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 61—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to checks or drafts received for collection or deposit by solvent drawee or payor banks, defining the acts or event constituting payment or acceptance of such items.

Was taken up.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 61 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 61 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 61 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 61 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 61 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Ausley	Carroll	Griner	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	Johns	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 13th	Johnson	Shands
Black	Coleman 28th	King 7th	Sheldon
Boyle	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Wilson
Branch	Fraser 31st	McArthur	
Bryant	Gray	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 61 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Clarke withdrew Senate Bill No. 38.

Senator Clarke asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 63, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 63—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 652.06 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to banks and the capital stock thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 63 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 63 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 63 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 63 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 63 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	McArthur
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 7th	Sanchez
Black	Davis	King 27th	Shands
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lewis	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Lindler	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Mathews	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 63 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Clarke withdrew Senate Bill No. 37.

Senator Wilson moved that a committee be appointed to escort Lieutenant David Elmer Ward, USNR, a former member of the Senate from the 24th Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senator Wilson as the Committee. Lieutenant Ward addressed the Senate.

The President now presiding.

Senator Clarke moved that Senate Bill No. 278 be recalled from the Committee on Corporations and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 278, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 278—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 613.02, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to issuing permits to foreign corporations to transact business in this State and prescribing the effect thereof and declaring the law of this State.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 278 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 278 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 278 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 278 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 278 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Beacham	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Black	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lewis	Sheldon
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Lindler	Sturgis
Branch	Gray	Mathews	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 278 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews 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 12:21 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 12:28 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson
Bryant	Griner	Moon	

—35.

A quorum present.

Senator Carroll moved that House Bills Nos. 57 and 58 be recalled from the Committee on Insurance.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Carroll moved that House Bills Nos. 57 and 58 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bills Nos. 57 and 58 were indefinitely postponed and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Wilson moved that House Bill No. 139 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 139 was indefinitely postponed and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 219—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of certain lands by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, title to which vested in said Trustees under Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 219 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 219 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 219 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 219 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 219 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johnson	Riddle
Ausley	Clarke	King 7th	Sanchez
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moon	
Bryant	Griner	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 219 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 65 and 63 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 249—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 589.23, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the Florida Park Service.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 249 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 249 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 249 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 249 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 249 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Johns	Johnson	Riddle
Ausley	Carroll	King 7th	Sanchez
Barringer	Clarke	King 27th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 13th	Lindler	Sturgis
Black	Coleman 28th	Mathews	Thomas
Brackin	Davis	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Fraser 29th	Moon	
Bryant	Griner	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 249 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 324 and 325 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Ausley moved that House Bill No. 335 be recalled from the Committee on Temperance and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Ausley asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 335, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 335—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 21944, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating beverages between certain hours of the day and on Sunday.

Was taken up.

Senator Ausley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 335 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 335 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ausley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 335 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 335 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 335 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Bryant	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Brackin	Gray	Mathews	Wilson
Branch	Griner	Moon	

Nays—1.

McArthur

So House Bill No. 335 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended fifteen (15) minutes.

Which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent Senator Ausley withdrew Senate Bill No. 326.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended ten (10) minutes.

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

Senate Bill No. 327 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

House Bill No. 17 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

House Bills Nos. 9 and 210 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

H. B. No. 141—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 813.01 and 813.02, Florida Statutes 1941, defining robbery by a person armed with a dangerous weapon with the intent if resisted to kill the person robbed and prescribing a penalty therefor; and defining robbery by a person whether armed with a dangerous weapon or not, not having the intent if resisted to kill or maim the person robbed, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ausley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 141 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 141 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ausley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 141 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 141 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 141 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Moon
Ausley	Clarke	Johnson	Perdue
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Riddle
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sanchez
Black	Fraser 29th	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 31st	Lindler	Sturgis
Branch	Gray	Mathews	Wilson
Bryant	Griner	McArthur	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 141 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

H. B. No. 100—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 27.04, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the summoning, the administration of oaths in the examination of witnesses by the state's attorney.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 100 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 100 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 100 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 100 was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 100, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:10 o'clock P. M. until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, May 3, 1945.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate in Executive Session on May 2, 1945, advised and consented to the following appointments made by the Governor:

- Courtney Campbell, Member of the State Road Department, in and for the First Congressional District of the State of Florida, for the term expiring the first Monday in January, 1949.
- S. Kendrick Guernsey, Member of the State Road Department, in and for the Second Congressional District of the State of Florida, for the term expiring the first Monday in January, 1949.
- F. E. Bayless, Member of the State Road Department, in and for the Third Congressional District of the State of Florida, for the term expiring the first Monday in January, 1949.
- Herman B. Fultz, Member of the State Road Department, in and for the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Florida, for the term expiring the first Monday in January, 1949.
- Robert T. Carleton, Member of the State Road Department, in and for the Fifth Congressional District of the State of

Florida, for the term expiring the first Monday in January, 1949.

Mrs. Hollis Rinehart, Jr., Member of the State Welfare Board, State of Florida, for the term ending July 2, 1947.

Warren T. Zeuch, Member of the State Welfare Board, State of Florida, for the term ending July 2, 1946.

Joseph Young Cheney, Member of the Florida Parole Commission, State of Florida, for the term expiring October 7, 1949.

Raymond B. Marsh, Member of the Florida Parole Commission, State of Florida, for the term expiring October 7, 1945.

Francis Usina, Harbor Master for the Port of St. Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida, for the term expiring

March 6, 1946.

Robert Tapper, Harbor Master for the Port of Port Saint Joe, Gulf County, Florida, for the term expiring July 1, 1947.

Thomas J. Shave, Jr., Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for the term expiring the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1949.

L. J. Robbins, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for the term expiring July 31, 1947.

Edward G. Newell, Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Palm Beach County, Florida, for the term expiring January 1, 1946; also for the term expiring the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1949.