

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Thursday, April 5, 1945

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, April 4, 1945.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	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

A quorum present.

Senator McKenzie was excused from attendance upon the session.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 4, 1945, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Carl R. Gray, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER

Tallahassee, Fla., April 5, 1945

Hon. Walter W. Rose
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred: House Concurrent Resolution No. 1—

WHEREAS, this brutal war in Europe is nearing an end, and the conflict against the enemy in the Pacific is being speeded to an inevitable victory.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be adopted.

Very Respectfully,
CARL R. GRAY, Chairman of Committee.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar.

The following report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was received and read:

April 4, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends that the following rules be adopted to govern the Senate during the 1945 session:

RULES AND PROCEDURE OF THE SENATE

RULE I

Duties of the President

1. The President shall take the chair on every Legislative day at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the Senate to order and on the appearance of a quorum cause the Journal of the proceedings of the last day's sitting to be read.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum and in case of

disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or galleries, may cause the same to be cleared.

3. He shall have the general control, except as provided by rule or law, of the Senate Chamber and of the corridors and passages and of the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the use of the Senate, until otherwise ordered.

4. He shall sign all addresses, writs, warrants and subpoenas of or issued by order of the Senate; and decide the questions of order subject to an appeal by any Senator, on which appeal no Senator shall speak more than once, unless by permission of the Senate. He may speak to points of order in preference to other Senators.

5. He shall put questions in this form, to-wit: "As many as are in favor (as the question may be) say aye"; and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are opposed, say no"; if he doubts, or if a division is called for, the Senate shall divide, those in the affirmative of the question shall rise first from their seats, and then those in the negative, and the Secretary shall count the votes; if he still doubts, or a count is required by at least five Senators, he shall name one from each side of the question to tell the Senators in the affirmative and negative; which being reported he shall rise and state the decision.

6. He shall have the right to name any Senator to perform the duties of the chair but said substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment; provided, however, that in case of his illness, absence or other inability to discharge his duties, the President pro tem shall discharge the duties in all respects as the President himself might do, and the Journal shall show who is presiding at all times.

RULE II

Of the Senators

1. Every Senator shall be present within the Chamber of the Senate during its sittings, unless excused or necessarily prevented, and shall vote on each question put, unless he has a direct, personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question, or is excused from voting by the Senate. Pairs shall be announced by the Secretary after the completion of the roll call, from a written statement sent to the desk by one Senator of the pair announcing how he and the Senator with whom he is paired would vote were they both voting.

RULE III

Questions of Privilege

1. Questions of privilege shall be First, those affecting the rights of the Senate collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation and conduct of Senators individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions, except motions to adjourn.

RULE IV

COMMITTEES

1. Unless otherwise specially ordered by the Senate, the President shall appoint, at the commencement of the Session, the following standing committees, viz:

Agriculture and Livestock, to consist of eleven members.

Appropriations, to consist of thirteen members.

Attaches and Efficiency, to consist of five members.

Aviation, to consist of eight members.

Control of Legislative Expenditures, to consist of five members.

Banking and Building and Loans, to consist of seven members.

Cities and Towns, to consist of seven members.

Citrus Fruits, to consist of eleven members.

Constitutional Amendments, to consist of seven members.

- Corporations, to consist of five members.
 County Organizations, to consist of seven members.
 Drainage and Water Conservation, to consist of nine members.
 Education, to consist of nine members.
 Engrossed Bills, to consist of nine members.
 Enrolled Bills, to consist of five members.
 Executive Communications, to consist of five members.
 Finance and Taxation, to consist of thirteen members.
 Forestry and Parks, to consist of seven members.
 Game and Fisheries, to consist of seven members.
 Insurance, to consist of seven members.
 Military Affairs and Civilian Defense, to consist of seven members.
 Judiciary A, to consist of seven members.
 Judiciary B, to consist of seven members.
 Judiciary C, to consist of seven members.
 Miscellaneous Legislation, to consist of eleven members.
 Motor Vehicles, to consist of five members.
 Labor and Industry, to consist of nine members.
 Oil and Natural Resources, to consist of nine members.
 Pensions and Claims, to consist of eight members.
 Prisons and Convicts, to consist of five members.
 Privileges and Elections, to consist of seven members.
 Public Health, to consist of six members.
 Public Roads and Highways, to consist of thirteen members.
 Public Utilities, to consist of nine members.
 Publicity and Advertising, to consist of nine members.
 Rules and Calendar, to consist of seven members.
 State Institutions, to consist of six members.
 Temperance, to consist of eleven members.
 Transportation and Traffic, to consist of seven members.
 Welfare, to consist of ten members.

2. He shall also appoint all Select and Conference Committees which shall be ordered by the Senate from time to time.

3. The first named member of the committee shall be the chairman; and in his absence, or being excused by the Senate, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case may happen.

4. No committee, except the Committee on Rules and Calendar, shall sit during the meeting of the Senate, without special leave.

5. The Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills with the consent of the Committee on Attaches and Efficiency and with the approval of the President of the Senate are authorized to employ from time to time such clerical and other assistance as may be required to properly perform the duties of engrossing and verifying bills and enrolling and verifying bills and keeping a record of and mailing out the Senate Journals.

6. Each even numbered Senatorial District shall be entitled to four attaches, each odd numbered Senatorial District shall be entitled to two attaches, but the appointment and selection of said attaches shall be determined by the Committee on Attaches and Efficiency on the approval of the Senator of the District involved.

7. Should there be the necessity for additional attaches they shall be appointed by the Committee on Attaches and Efficiency and only then with the approval of the President of the Senate who shall not approve the same unless the necessity for such work is shown. A list of attaches approved and recommended by each Senator shall be furnished the Committee on Attaches and Efficiency and attaches shall be assigned and reassigned under the supervision of this Committee. Except by unanimous consent the total number of attaches, exclusive of the Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, Reading Clerk and Assistant Reading Clerks elected by the Senate, shall not exceed a maximum of 165 at any one time, except that this rule shall not conflict with carrying out the provisions of Section 5 of Rule IV. Attaches unable to efficiently perform the duties assigned to them shall be

replaced on recommendation of the committee on Attaches and Efficiency with other attaches appointed and selected by the Committee with the approval of the Senator of the District involved.

8. The President of the Senate shall have the authority to appoint a Secretary to the President and a Bill Clerk.

9. All expenses incurred by any special committee shall be certified, with the items thereof, under oath, to the Chairman of the Committee on Control of Legislative Expenditures, who shall keep on file all certificates made to him under this rule.

10. All employees and attaches, except regular committee clerks and stenographers, shall remain in attendance at all times while the body is in session and, when not in session, shall observe the same hours of employment as regular Capitol employees. Committee Clerks and stenographers shall keep themselves available to suit the convenience of the several committees and individual members of the Senate. All employees of the Senate shall stay on the job at all times the Senate is in session, and at other times when required. If attaches miss a day without permission they shall be dropped from the payroll or their compensation reduced as the Committee on Attaches and Efficiency may decide.

11. Attaches guilty of lobbying for or against any question before the Senate or House of Representatives shall be discharged immediately.

RULE V

Introduction of Bills and Joint Resolutions

1. Every bill, memorial and resolution shall be sent, endorsed with the name of the Senator introducing it, to the Secretary to be by the President referred to the appropriate committee or committees, should a Senator desire the bill, memorial or resolution referred to a particular or special committee or committees, he shall make such motion, and such motion to be effective in determining the reference must be adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote; in all cases the title and reference thereof shall be entered on the Journal. Every bill and joint resolution to be presented shall be typewritten without any erasure or interlineation or the President may refuse it, and the title shall also be placed on the outside cover under the number of the bill or joint resolution. All bills, local or general, shall be introduced in quadruplicate (the original and three copies) and the Bill Secretary shall keep a file for original bills and a separate file for duplicate bills. The triplicate of every bill shall be delivered to the Press for its use. The quadruplicate copy of every bill shall be delivered to the Sergeant-at-Arms, who shall keep the same in a file in his office for the use and benefit of the Public. No original bill or duplicate bill shall be allowed to be taken from the Secretary's file by anyone other than by a Senator or the proper committee to whom the bill has been referred, and in either event the Bill Secretary shall take the receipt of the Senator or of the committee to whom any original bill is given. Each original bill introduced shall be accompanied by three copies of the title, and an additional copy of the full joint resolution so introduced.

2. When a bill, resolution or memorial is introduced "by request" these words shall be entered upon the Journal.

3. All local bills which require publication shall, when introduced, have proof of publication securely attached to both original and duplicate copies of the bill as the first or front pages thereof or the same shall be rejected by the Secretary.

RULE VI

Calendars and Reports of Committees

1. There shall be four divisions of the calendar as to bills and joint resolutions as follows:

(a) A list of Senate Bills of a general nature and of joint and concurrent resolutions, by title only, which shall be taken up and considered only in their regular order, except by unanimous consent, unless otherwise provided by a special rule reported by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and approved by the Senate.

(b) A list of Senate Bills of local nature which shall be taken up and considered only in regular order at such time as may from time to time be designated by the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

(c) A list of House Bills of general nature and of House Joint Resolutions, by title only, which shall be taken up and considered only in their regular order except by unanimous consent, unless otherwise provided by a special rule reported by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and approved by the Senate.

(d) A list of House Bills of a local nature which shall be taken up and considered only in their regular order at such time as may be designated by the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

(e) In making up the calendar the Secretary shall list all bills and resolutions under appropriate headings with reference to their origin, whether in the Senate or House, whether general or local, and whether on second or third reading.

(f) The calendar of the local bills shall be published only on the days when sessions have been set aside for the consideration of such bills, and on the preceding day.

2. All favorable reports of committees on bills and joint resolutions shall be delivered to the Secretary for reference to the Calendar under the direction of the President in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this rule, and the titles thereof shall be entered on the Journal together with the statement that the same was reported favorably.

3. All bills and joint resolutions reported unfavorably shall be laid on the table unless upon motion of a Senator passed by a two-thirds vote same shall be placed on the Calendar, in which event it shall be the duty of the Secretary to place the same on the Calendar. When such bills are reached on second reading it shall be the duty of the chairman of the committee making unfavorable report thereon to move for indefinite postponement and in such case the entry on the Journal shall be "Senator....., Chairman of the Committee on.....as required by the rule moved that.....Bill No.....be indefinitely postponed."

4. Every bill or resolution referred to a committee shall be reported back within seven days from the date of its reference, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

5. Reports of committees on bills and joint resolutions shall be filed in triplicate.

6. Presentation of reports of committees of conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read, while the roll is being called or the Senate is dividing on any point; and there shall accompany every such report a detailed statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate of the effect any amendments or modifications will have upon the measure to which such report relates.

7. In case of joint reference to two or more Committees, such reference shall be considered by the combined Committees sitting as a whole.

RULE VII

Decorum and Debate

1. When any Senator desires to speak or deliver any matter to the Senate, he shall rise at his desk and respectfully address himself to "Mr. President," and on being recognized, may address the Senate from any place on the floor, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personalities.

2. When two or more members rise at once, the President shall name the Senator who is first to speak.

3. If any Senator, in speaking or otherwise shall transgress the rule of the Senate, the President shall, or any Senator may, call him to order; in which case he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted, on motion of another Senator, explain, and the Senate shall, if appealed to, decide on the case without debate; if the decision is in favor of the Senator called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, but not otherwise; and if the case require it, he shall be liable to censure or such punishment as the Senate may deem proper.

4. No Senator shall speak more than once on one question, to the prevention of any other who has not spoken and is desirous to speak; nor more than twice without obtaining leave of the Senate nor for any longer period of time than thirty minutes, without yielding the floor, except by consent of two-thirds of the Senators present.

5. While the President is putting a question no member shall walk out or across the hall, nor when a Senator is speaking pass between him and the Chair, and during the session

of the Senate no Senator shall wear his hat, or remain by the Secretary's desk during the calling of the roll or the counting of the ballots, and the Sergeant-at-arms is charged with the strict enforcement of this clause.

6. No Senator speaking shall be interrupted by another but by rising to call order, or a question of privilege, without the consent of the Senator speaking.

7. After a question is put to vote no Senator shall speak on it.

8. No Senator or other person shall talk across the bar or rail of the Senate floor.

RULE VIII

On the Calls of the Roll of the Senate

1. Upon every roll call the names of the Senators shall be called alphabetically by surname, except where two or more have the same surname in which case the number of the Senatorial District shall be added. The President's name shall be called at the end of the roll call.

2. In all calls of the Senate the doors shall be closed, the name of the Senator shall be called by the Secretary, and the absentees noted, and those for whom no sufficient excuse is made, may, by order of a majority of those present, be sent for and arrested, wherever they may be found, by officers to be appointed by the President for that purpose, and their attendance secured and retained; and the Senate shall determine upon what condition they shall be discharged.

3. On the demand of any Senator, or at the suggestion of the President, the names of Senators sufficient to make a quorum in the hall of the Senate but do not vote shall be noted by the Secretary and recorded in the Journal, and reported to the President with the names of the Senators voting, and be counted and announced in determining the presence of a quorum to do business.

4. All questions, motions or resolutions involving legislative expenditures shall be adopted only upon a majority vote after roll call.

RULE IX

On Motions, Their Precedence, Etc.

1. Every motion made to the Senate and entertained by the President shall be reduced to writing on the demand of any member, and shall be entered on the Journal with the name of the Senator making it unless it is withdrawn the same day.

2. When a motion has been made, the President shall state it, or (if it be in writing), cause it to be read aloud by the Secretary before being debated, and it shall then be in possession of the Senate, and may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

3. When any motion or proposition is made, the question "Will the Senate Now Consider It?" shall not be put unless demanded by a member.

4. When a question is pending no motion shall be received but:

- (a) To adjourn.
- (b) To suspend the rules.
- (c) To adjourn to a time certain.
- (d) To take a recess.
- (e) To proceed to the consideration of the Executive business.
- (f) To lay on the table.
- (g) To postpone to a day certain.
- (h) To commit.
- (i) To amend or to substitute.
- (j) To postpone indefinitely.

Which several motions shall have precedence as they stand arranged; and the motion relative to adjournment, to take a recess, to proceed to the consideration of Executive business, to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate; provided, however, that when a motion to lay on the table has been made, the introducer of the subject matter under discussion shall be allowed five minutes to discuss the same, if he desires to do so; or he may divide his time or waive his right in favor of any Senator.

5. When a substitute is offered and taken up for consideration it shall be subject to amendment in the same manner as the original proposition and the effect of rejection of the substitute as amended, shall be to reinstate the original for consideration. If a secondary matter be laid on the table, it shall not operate to carry the original matter with it.

6. The hour at which the Senate adjourns shall be entered on the Journal.

7. On the demand of any Senator before a question is put, the question shall be divided if it includes propositions so distinct in substance that one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain.

8. Pending a motion to suspend the rules, the President may entertain one motion that the Senate adjourn, but after the result thereon is announced he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion until the vote is taken on suspension. A motion to suspend the rules shall be decided without debate; provided, however, that the mover shall be allowed to speak for one minute on explaining the reason for said motion.

RULE X

Reconsiderations

1. When a question has been decided by the Senate, any Senator voting with the prevailing side may, on the same legislative day or the next legislative day move a reconsideration thereon, and such motion may be made pending a motion to adjourn, and the making of such motion shall be in order though the time of adjournment has arrived or passed, and such motion shall be a special and continuing order of business for the legislative day succeeding that on which the motion was made and unless acted on on said day it shall be considered abandoned, and if the Senate shall refuse to consider, or upon reconsideration shall confirm its first decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order, unless by unanimous consent.

RULE XI

Of Amendments

1. When a motion or proposition is under consideration a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order, and it shall also be in order to offer a further amendment by way of substitute to which one amendment may be offered but which shall not be voted on until the original matter is perfected, but either may be withdrawn before the amendment or decision is had thereon.

2. No bill or joint resolution shall be amended except on second reading, or by unanimous consent.

3. A motion to strike out and insert is indivisible, but a motion to strike out being lost shall neither preclude amendment nor motion to strike out and insert, and no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

RULE XII

Order of Business and Procedure

1. The daily order of business shall be as follows:

First: Roll Call.

Second: Prayer by Chaplain.

Third: Reading of Journal.

Fourth: Correction and approval of the Journal.

Fifth: Reports of Committees.

Sixth: Introduction of resolutions and consideration of Senate Resolutions.

Seventh: Introduction of bills and joint resolutions.

Eighth: Consideration of other resolutions.

Ninth: Messages from the Governor.

Tenth: Messages from the House of Representatives.

Eleventh: Order of the day.

Twelfth: Consideration of bills and joint resolutions on third reading.

Thirteenth: Consideration of bills and joint resolutions on second reading.

Fourteenth: Miscellaneous business.

Fifteenth: Petitions and memorials.

2. Business on the President's table shall be disposed of as follows:

Messages from the Governor shall be referred to the appropriate committee without debate. Reports and communications from the heads of departments, and other communications addressed to the Senate, and bills, resolutions and messages from the House may be referred to the appropriate committee in the same manner and with the same right of correction as bills presented by Senators; but Senate Bills with House Amendments may be at once disposed of as the Senate may determine; and House Bills and House Joint Resolutions favorably reported by a committee of the Senate may be substituted for such Senate Bill or Joint Resolution on motion of any Senator.

3. The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment shall have the preference in the orders of the day after motions to reconsider have been disposed of.

4. No bill or joint resolution shall be introduced by a member without special leave, except under the regular order of business, and all bills and joint resolutions when so introduced shall be committed before they are passed to second reading.

5. Any bill or resolution shall be read in full at the request of any Senator, unless objection be made, when the question shall be determined by the Senate without debate.

6. No bill or joint resolution shall pass to be engrossed without two several readings on two separate days.

7. All bills and joint resolutions after a second reading shall be committed to the Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills, whose duty it shall be to strictly examine the same, and if found by them to be correctly engrossed, they shall so endorse on the same; Provided, that any bill or joint resolution which has passed second reading without amendment shall be placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading without reference to said Committee, unless the Senate shall order otherwise; and such bill or joint resolution shall be considered as engrossed.

8. No engrossed bills or joint resolutions shall be amended without the unanimous consent of the members present, and when so amended shall be re-engrossed unless it is otherwise ordered by the Senate and shall not lose its place on the calendar.

9. All resolutions requiring the concurrence of the House of Representatives shall be read to the Senate and lie over one day before final action thereon, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

10. All orders or resolutions requiring information from the Governor, Cabinet Officers, or action of a Committee shall be read to the Senate and acted upon as in case of motions, and shall be spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

11. Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the Secretary, who shall previously endorse the final determination of the Senate thereon.

12. Whenever the Senator who introduced any bill or resolution is absent from the chamber when such bill or resolution is reached in its regular order on any of its readings, such bill or resolution shall be passed and placed at the foot of the calendar, and this rule shall not be waived or suspended except by unanimous consent.

RULE XIII

Change or Suspension of Rules

1. No rule of the Senate shall be changed or suspended or waived, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members voting, quorum being present, provided, that unanimous consent shall be necessary to a change, modification, waiver or suspension of any rule specifically requiring unanimous consent for such change, modification, waiver or suspension, or any rule providing for its own suspension or waiver by Special Rule reported by Committee on Rules and Calendar and approved by the Senate. No bill can be taken up for consideration out of order without unanimous consent, unless otherwise provided by special rule reported out by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and approved by the Senate.

RULE XIV

Of Admission to the Floor

1. No person not a member of the Senate shall be admitted inside of the bar, or on the main floor of the Senate while the Senate is in session except the Senators, members of the families of the Senators, the Governor, his Cabinet Officers, ex-Governors, United States Senators, Members of the House of Representatives of the United States and of this State, and Judges of the Supreme Court, Circuit Court and Federal Courts and former State Senators of Florida.

2. That the President shall admit to the floor, under such regulations as he may prescribe, stenographers and reporters wishing to take down the debates and proceedings unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

3. The provisions of this rule shall not be subject to waiver except by unanimous consent.

RULE XV

Pay to Witnesses

The rule of paying witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the Senate or either of its committees shall be as follows: for each day a witness shall attend, the sum of Two Dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to and going from the place of examination the sum of five cents each way, but nothing shall be paid for travel when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.

RULE XVI

Messages

Messages received from the House of Representatives and the Governor giving notice of bills passed or approved, shall be entered in the Journal of the day's proceedings.

RULE XVII

All requests for the printing of bills, orders, resolutions, or other matter for the use of the Senate shall be by way of resolution, which shall be referred to the Committee on Control of Legislative Expenditures.

RULE XVIII

The Senate shall meet daily except Sundays. The hour for convening for the morning session shall be 11:00 A. M., and the hour for adjournment for said morning shall be 1:00 P. M. When the Senate shall determine to hold morning and afternoon sessions, the hour for convening for the afternoon session shall be 2:30 P. M. and the hour for adjournment shall be 5:00 P. M.

RULE XIX

The Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be under the supervision of the President of the Senate.

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, doorkeepers, janitor, pages and other attaches, except where otherwise specifically provided in these rules shall be under the supervision of the Sergeant-at-Arms. Stenographers, typists and verifiers, except as otherwise provided in these rules, shall be under the supervision of the Secretary.

The Enrolling Secretary and all clerical assistants employed in the enrolling and verifying of enrolled bills shall be under the supervision of the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The Engrossing Secretary and all clerical assistants employed in the engrossing and verifying of engrossed bills shall be under the supervision of the Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

RULE XX

Jefferson's Manual

The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, or the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

RULE XXI

Of the Journal

It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary of the Senate to bind together one copy of the Journals of each day, after they shall have been approved by the Senate, and prepare and index upon forms to be furnished by the Attorney General's office, and said Journal shall be the official one of the Senate; that such index shall be plainly written or typed, and the Recording Secretary shall have twelve days after the Senate adjourns for completing the index.

RULE XXII

There shall be a Sergeant-at-Arms and one Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and it shall be the duty of said officers to attend the Senate during its sittings, to maintain order under the direction of the President or other presiding officer in the chair; to execute the commands of the President of the Senate and of the Senate, and all processes issued by authority thereof, directed to him, to have charge of all property of the Senate, to disburse the expendible materials of the Senate to members of the Senate for their official use; to cause to be printed the number of Journals and Calendars of the Senate certified to him by the Legislative Expenditures Committee, and to comply with any orders or resolutions of the Senate; to have general charge of the gallery of the Senate provided for the public and maintain order therein; to provide drinking water for the comfort of the members of the Senate and ice for the same when necessary; to make requisition for all materials in the form of blanks and printed stationery which may be required by the Senate and distribute the same on request of the members; to purchase for the use of the Senate, unless otherwise ordered, all articles which shall be ordered by the Senate to be provided for the use of the Senate which are to be purchased, and rent or otherwise secure any articles which are to be rented or provided and so ordered by the Senate and to perform any special duty which may be required by order or resolution of the Senate, or the President of the Senate in the exercise of his lawful authority and shall police the Senate Chamber and Committee Rooms and be responsible therefor.

Rules Governing Executive Session

Rule 1. Where nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, they shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, lie over for action until the day succeeding the day upon which they are made; and the final question on every nomination shall be "Will the Senate advise and consent to this nomination?" which question shall not be put on the day on which the nomination is received.

Rule 2. Nominations neither approved nor rejected during the session at which they are made, shall not be acted upon at any succeeding session without again being made by the Governor; and if the Senate shall adjourn sine die, all nominations pending and not finally acted upon at the time of taking such adjournment, shall be returned to the Governor and shall not be acted upon afterwards, unless again submitted to the Senate by the Governor, and all motions pending to reconsider a vote upon nomination shall fail on such adjournment.

Rule 3. All information or remarks concerning the character or qualification, or the vote upon the confirmation of any person nominated by the Governor to office, shall be kept a secret; but the fact that a nomination has been made shall not be regarded as a secret after time has expired when a motion to reconsider may be made, and it shall be considered a breach of privilege for any Senator to break this rule.

Rule 4. When acting on executive business the Chamber shall be cleared of all persons except the Secretary of the Senate, who shall be sworn to keep the Secrets of the Senate.

Rule 5. The legislative proceedings and executive proceedings of the Senate shall be kept in separate books.

Rule 6. Nominations approved or definitely acted upon by the Senate shall not be returned by the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor until the expiration of the time limit for making a motion to reconsider the same, or while a motion to consider is pending, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Rule 7. No transcript of the executive records shall be furnished unless by special order of the Senate.

Rule 8. ALL CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS MADE

BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE BY THE MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE SENATE KEPT SECRET.

Rule 9. Communications from the Governor as to the suspension or removal of officers shall be considered in executive session, and, unless otherwise ordered, shall lie over for action to the executive session next succeeding that at which they are laid before the Senate.

Rule 10. VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES AS TO THE SECRECY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS SHALL BE CONSIDERED BY THE SENATE AS SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR THE UNSEATING OF THE OFFENDING SENATOR.

The final question on every suspension or removal of officers, shall be, "Will the Senate consent to the suspension and removal of said officer," or "Will the Senate, upon the recommendation of the Governor, remove said officer," as the case may require.

Joint Rules

Rule 1. While bills and joint resolutions are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be on paper and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each House respectively.

Rule 2. After a bill or joint resolution shall have passed both Houses it shall be duly enrolled as provided by Chapter 7346, Acts of 1917, by the Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives or Enrolling Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other House, before it shall be presented to the Governor of the State or filed with the Secretary of State.

Rule 3. When a bill or joint resolution is enrolled it shall be examined by the Standing Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives on Enrolled Bills, acting jointly, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bill or joint resolution as passed by the two Houses and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bill or joint resolution, make their report forthwith to their respective Houses.

Rule 4. After examination and report, each bill and joint resolution shall be submitted to the introducer for his inspection, upon his request, and thereafter shall be signed in the respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Clerk thereof, then by the President of the Senate and Secretary thereof.

Rule 5. That the Committee of the Senate on Enrolled Bills and the Committee of the House on Enrolled Bills shall constitute a joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Rule 6. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each House, it shall be presented by the said committee to the Governor of the State for his approval, it being first endorsed on the back thereof, certifying in which House the same originated, which endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the House in which it did originate, entered on the Journal of each House. The same Committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor which time shall also be carefully entered on the Journal of each House.

Rule 7. All orders, resolutions and votes which are to be presented to the Governor of the State for his approval shall also in the same manner be previously enrolled, examined and signed, and shall be presented in the same manner and by the same committee as provided in the case of bills.

Rule 8. Before being put upon its passage, every resolution in either House, to which the concurrence of the other may be necessary (except a question of adjournment) shall receive two readings; which (unless two-thirds of the members present decide otherwise) shall be upon two different days; and the Clerk or Secretary upon proceeding thereto shall announce whether the same be the first or second of such readings; and all such resolutions upon their passage shall be certified, of course, and without the necessity of any motion or vote to that effect by the Clerk or Secretary respectively of the House so passing said resolution to the other.

Rule 9. Joint resolutions shall, prior to their passage, receive three readings, which (unless two-thirds of the members present shall decide otherwise) shall be upon three different days; and the Clerk or Secretary upon proceeding thereto, shall announce whether the same be the first, second or third

reading; and upon their passage, such resolution shall be certified by the House so passing the same to the other in like manner to that prescribed in joint rule number eight for concurrent resolutions.

Rule 10. All reports by the committee on enrolled bills shall be designated by a consecutive number, and in reporting to the respective Houses submission of enrolled bills to the Governor the following form may be used:

Senator....., Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, on the part of the..... reported that the Committee had this day submitted to the Governor for his approval.....bills listed in Report Number.....of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, being....., (here list the respective numbers of the bills so submitted, but not the titles).

Rule 11. Committee reports shall be in the following form:

Senator....., Chairman of the Committee on....., reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bills and recommends that they do.....pass (or pass with amendments as the case may be).

The Journal entry as to such Committee Reports shall omit the address to the President or Speaker, and shall omit the signature of the Committee Chairman.

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the foregoing Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Pending adoption of the motion made by Senator Sheldon to adopt the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, Senator Lewis moved as a substitute motion that the further consideration of the Report be postponed until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, April 6, 1945.

The question was put on the adoption of the substitute motion made by Senator Lewis.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the substitute motion made by Senator Lewis, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—6.

Ausley	Davis	Sanchez
Barringer	Lewis	Sturgis

Nays—30.

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

So the substitute motion made by Senator Lewis to the motion made by Senator Sheldon failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the adoption of the motion made by Senator Sheldon that the foregoing Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar be adopted.

Which was agreed to and the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was adopted.

The president announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK—A. L. Wilson, Chairman; Graham Black, Vice-Chairman; N. Ray Carroll, G. Warren Sanchez, G. C. Perdue, H. S. McKenzie, Edwin G. Fraser, E. Bert Riddle, Wilbur C. King, Harry E. King, Arthur L. Bryant.

APPROPRIATIONS—W. T. Davis, Chairman; D. C. Coleman, Vice-Chairman; Wilbur C. King, Charley E. Johns, H. S. McKenzie, Amos Lewis, Charles S. Ausley, Graham Black, Walter B. Fraser, Henry S. Baynard, Wallace E. Sturgis, Harry E. King, W. B. Moon.

ATTACHES AND EFFICIENCY—J. Wofford Lindler, Chair-

man; Charley E. Johns, Vice-Chairman; Wilbur C. King, A. L. Wilson, Newman C. Brackin.

AVIATION—Dave Thomas, Chairman; Wallace E. Sturgis, Vice-Chairman; A. L. Wilson, Lloyd F. Boyle, Carl R. Gray, D. C. Coleman, Walter B. Fraser, Newman C. Brackin.

BANKING AND BUILDING AND LOANS—S. D. Clarke, Chairman; N. Ray Carroll, Vice-Chairman; L. A. Coleman, Chas. S. Ausley, John R. Beacham, Amos Lewis, G. Warren Sanchez.

CONTROL OF LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES—Wilbur C. King, Chairman; Dave Thomas, Vice-Chairman; N. Ray Carroll, J. Wofford Lindler, W. B. Moon.

CITIES AND TOWNS—G. Warren Sanchez, Chairman; N. Ray Carroll, Vice-Chairman; Harry P. Johnson, L. A. Coleman, Chas. S. Ausley, Dave Thomas, Newman C. Brackin.

CITRUS FRUITS—Harry P. Johnson, Chairman; Harry E. King, Vice-Chairman; Wilbur C. King, Wallace E. Sturgis, N. Ray Carroll, Henry S. Baynard, Lloyd F. Boyle, Harrison E. Barringer, Arthur L. Bryant, John R. Beacham, H. S. McKenzie.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—Wallace E. Sturgis, Chairman; A. G. McArthur, Vice-Chairman; W. A. Shands, Harry P. Johnson, Harrison E. Barringer, Raymond Sheldon, John R. Beacham.

CORPORATIONS—Wallace E. Sturgis, Chairman; L. A. Coleman, Vice-Chairman; S. D. Clarke, W. T. Davis, Harrison E. Barringer.

COUNTY ORGANIZATION—Lloyd F. Boyle, Chairman; G. Warren Sanchez, Vice-Chairman; G. C. Perdue, Wilbur C. King, Walter B. Fraser, W. B. Moon, K. Griner.

DRAINAGE AND WATER CONSERVATION—A. G. McArthur, Chairman; T. Drew Branch, Vice-Chairman; John R. Beacham, W. A. Shands, Lloyd F. Boyle, N. Ray Carroll, Raymond Sheldon, D. C. Coleman, K. Griner.

EDUCATION—Harrison E. Barringer, Chairman; E. Bert Riddle, Vice-Chairman; Harry P. Johnson, Raymond Sheldon, John E. Mathews, John R. Beacham, S. D. Clarke, A. G. McArthur, W. A. Shands.

ENGROSSED BILLS—K. Griner, Chairman; L. A. Coleman, Vice-Chairman; Graham Black, J. Wofford Lindler, G. C. Perdue, Arthur L. Bryant, E. Bert Riddle, Harry E. King.

ENROLLED BILLS—T. Drew Branch, Chairman; Arthur L. Bryant, Vice-Chairman; Amos Lewis, Dave Thomas, Newman C. Brackin.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS—Arthur L. Bryant, Chairman; Harrison E. Barringer, Vice-Chairman; John E. Mathews, W. B. Moon, Edwin G. Fraser.

FINANCE AND TAXATION—W. A. Shands, Chairman; A. G. McArthur, Vice-Chairman; Raymond Sheldon, A. L. Wilson, Harrison E. Barringer, K. Griner, Harry P. Johnson, Edwin G. Fraser, John R. Beacham, N. Ray Carroll, J. Wofford Lindler, L. A. Coleman, S. D. Clarke.

FORESTRY AND PARKS—Graham Black, Chairman; N. Ray Carroll, Vice-Chairman; Chas. S. Ausley, A. G. McArthur, D. C. Coleman, H. S. McKenzie, Walter B. Fraser.

GAME AND FISHERIES—H. S. McKenzie, Chairman; T. Drew Branch, Vice-Chairman; G. C. Perdue, Wilbur C. King, K. Griner, Harry P. Johnson, Edwin G. Fraser.

INSURANCE—N. Ray Carroll, Chairman; Henry S. Baynard, Vice-Chairman; S. D. Clarke, Edwin G. Fraser, K. Griner, H. S. McKenzie, Charley E. Johns.

JUDICIARY "A"—Amos Lewis, Chairman; N. Ray Carroll, Vice-Chairman; Henry S. Baynard, Wallace E. Sturgis, Harrison E. Barringer, Carl R. Gray, K. Griner.

JUDICIARY "B"—John E. Mathews, Chairman; A. G. McArthur, Vice-Chairman; Raymond Sheldon, Edwin G. Fraser, W. A. Shands, G. Warren Sanchez, Harry E. King.

JUDICIARY "C"—Chas. S. Ausley, Chairman; S. D. Clarke, Vice-Chairman; W. T. Davis, John R. Beacham, Harry P. Johnson, Lloyd F. Boyle, Charley E. Johns.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY—John R. Beacham, Chairman; Charley E. Johns, Vice-Chairman; N. Ray Carroll, Carl R. Gray, W. A. Shands, Wallace E. Sturgis, W. T. Davis, Harry P. Johnson, Raymond Sheldon.

MILITARY AFFAIRS AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE—Carl R. Gray, Chairman; Lloyd F. Boyle, Vice-Chairman; Arthur L. Bryant, H. S. McKenzie, W. B. Moon, G. C. Perdue, Graham Black.

MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION—Edwin G. Fraser, Chairman; Henry S. Baynard, Vice-Chairman; D. C. Coleman, A. L. Wilson, W. T. Davis, John R. Beacham, Harrison E. Barringer, Newman C. Brackin, Harry E. King, Charley E. Johns, Amos Lewis.

MOTOR VEHICLES—G. C. Perdue, Chairman; T. Drew Branch, Vice-Chairman; Harry E. King, Lloyd F. Boyle, Walter B. Fraser.

OIL AND NATURAL RESOURCES—N. Ray Carroll, Chairman; W. B. Moon, Vice-Chairman; Newman C. Brackin, Raymond Sheldon, Dave Thomas, Henry S. Baynard, Harry P. Johnson, K. Griner, Harry E. King.

PENSIONS AND CLAIMS—E. Bert Riddle, Chairman; Amos Lewis, Vice-Chairman; W. T. Davis, S. D. Clarke, N. Ray Carroll, A. G. McArthur, W. A. Shands, A. L. Wilson.

PRISONS AND CONVICTS—D. C. Coleman, Chairman; Charley E. Johns, Vice-Chairman; H. S. McKenzie, J. Wofford Lindler, Arthur L. Bryant.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS—Harry E. King, Chairman; Harrison E. Barringer, Vice-Chairman; N. Ray Carroll, W. A. Shands, Amos Lewis, Lloyd F. Boyle.

PUBLIC HEALTH—W. B. Moon, Chairman; Newman C. Brackin, Vice-Chairman; John E. Mathews, Wilbur C. King, Carl R. Gray, John R. Beacham.

PUBLICITY AND ADVERTISING—Walter B. Fraser, Chairman; Dave Thomas, Vice-Chairman; W. T. Davis, K. Griner, D. C. Coleman, Henry S. Baynard, John R. Beacham, G. Warren Sanchez, L. A. Coleman.

PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—K. Griner, Chairman; N. Ray Carroll, Vice-Chairman; Walter B. Fraser, D. C. Coleman, Harry P. Johnson, E. Bert Riddle, L. A. Coleman, Wallace E. Sturgis, Graham Black, Dave Thomas, Lloyd F. Boyle, T. Drew Branch, Charley E. Johns.

PUBLIC UTILITIES—Harry P. Johnson, Chairman; N. Ray Carroll, Vice-Chairman; W. A. Shands, Harry E. King, L. A. Coleman, John E. Mathews, Lloyd F. Boyle, Chas. S. Ausley, Edwin G. Fraser.

RULES AND CALENDAR—Raymond Sheldon, Chairman; A. G. McArthur, Vice-Chairman; S. D. Clarke, John R. Beacham, Charley E. Johns, W. A. Shands, A. L. Wilson.

STATE INSTITUTIONS—Charley E. Johns, Chairman; Amos Lewis, Vice-Chairman; Wilbur C. King, Graham Black, Harry E. King, Henry S. Baynard.

TEMPERANCE—Henry S. Baynard, Chairman; Chas. S. Ausley, Vice-Chairman; Dave Thomas, H. S. McKenzie, Raymond Sheldon, G. Warren Sanchez, Harry P. Johnson, Walter B. Fraser, Lloyd F. Boyle, S. D. Clarke, Arthur L. Bryant.

TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC—L. A. Coleman, Chairman; John F. Mathews, Vice-Chairman; Harry E. King, D. C. Coleman, Lloyd F. Boyle, Harry P. Johnson, L. A. Coleman, John R. Beacham.

WELFARE—Newman C. Brackin, Chairman; Dave Thomas, Vice-Chairman; T. Drew Branch, Raymond Sheldon, G. C. Perdue, A. G. McArthur, S. D. Clarke, A. L. Wilson, W. T. Davis, Amos Lewis.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Lewis—

S. B. No. 2—A bill to be entitled An Act—amending section 768.06 Florida Statutes 1941 relating to recovery of damages from railroad companies and providing a rule of comparative negligence in actions for recovery of such damages; by providing that this amendment shall extend said rule to all common carriers of passengers and/or freight for hire.

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

By Senators Sanchez, Lewis, Black, Davis, Lindler, Griner, Johns, Fraser (29th Dist.), Wilson, Perdue, Brackin, Gray, Thomas, Branch, Clarke and Lindler—

S. B. No. 3—A Bill to be entitled an Act to consolidate Section 585.43, Florida Statutes' 1941, as amended by Chapter 21741, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, with Section 585.32, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21638, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and to amend said sections as consolidated; relating to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and prescribing certain powers and duties of said board with respect to preventing, combating and extirpating certain contagious, infectious and communicable diseases of Live Stock; providing for the purchase, distribution and administration of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus and the appropriation therefor; and to provide further for the purchase, distribution and administration of Brucellosis (Bang's disease) vaccine, and the appropriation therefor.

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

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 4—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 4328, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1895, (being Section 99.07, Florida Statutes 1941) providing for the time of opening and closing the polls at all General, Primary and Special Elections in the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 5—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 741.04 of Florida Statutes, 1941, said Section dealing with the matter of the issuance of marriage licenses in the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Riddle—

S. J. R. No. 6—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding an additional Section thereto to provide that there shall be one Senator for each County of the State of Florida.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to Census and Apportionment be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the Electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the General Election to be held on the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November, 1946 as follows:

Section 6. From and after January 1, 1949 there shall be one Senator for each County of the State of Florida. They shall be elected at the General Election in 1948. Ninety days prior to said General Election the Governor shall officially number the existing Counties in consecutive numerical order, Senators from the odd numbered Counties shall be elected for terms of four years to extend from January 1, 1949. Senators from even numbered Counties shall be elected for terms of two years to extend from January 1, 1949. Senators thereafter elected to succeed these first elected as aforesaid shall be elected for four year terms. New Counties created after the original numbering by the Governor shall be numbered consecutively following the original numbers and shall similarly elect Senators as those elected originally by Counties. Except as provided herein existing provisions of the State Constitution shall not be modified or affected.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Ausley—

S. B. No. 7—A bill to be entitled 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.

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

By Senator Wilson—By Request—

S. B. No. 8—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 352.34, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the care of livestock in transit by transportation companies.

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

By Senator Wilson—By Request—

S. B. No. 9—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale, offering for sale, and transportation of agricultural and vegetable seeds and providing for inspection and testing thereof; to prevent misrepresentation and fraud in the advertisement and sale thereof; providing for the enforcement hereof and repealing Chapter 21942, laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and all laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 10—A Bill to be entitled an Act providing for the Consolidation of the Cities of New Smyrna Beach and Coronado Beach, in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, by abolishing the present existing municipality of Coronado Beach and incorporating its territory within the limits of the City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, and by amending Sections 6, 76, and 199 of Chapter 22408 of the Laws of Florida of 1943, entitled "An Act to abolish the present Municipality of the City of New Smyrna Beach, in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of New Smyrna Beach, in Volusia County, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to designate the first members of the City Commission to serve until the next General Municipal Election", being the present Charter of the City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, so as to carry out the purposes of this act; and providing for a referendum hereon.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 10 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 10 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 10 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. 10 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 10 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 10 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senators Mathews, Ausley, Barringer, Baynard, Black, Boyle, Brackin, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman (13th Dist.), Coleman (28th Dist.), Davis, Fraser (29th Dist.), Fraser (31st Dist.), Gray, Griner, Johns, Johnson, King (7th Dist.), King (27th Dist.), Lewis, Lindler, McArthur, McKenzie, Moon, Per-

due, Riddle, Sanchez, Shands, Sturgis, Thomas, Wilson, Branch and Bryant—

S. B. No. 11—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: to amend Section 242.05 Florida Statutes of 1941 by increasing the value of the instruction unit; by providing for the establishment of a State Supervisory Fund, and a State Foundation Program Fund for the Public Schools of Florida; by making appropriations therefor, and by providing for the apportionment and distribution and expenditure thereof.

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

By Senators Mathews Ausley, Barringer, Baynard, Black, Boyle, Brackin, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman (13th Dist.), Coleman (28th Dist.), Davis, Fraser (29th Dist.), Fraser (31st Dist.), Gray, Griner, Johns, Johnson, King (7th Dist.), King (27th Dist.), Lewis, Lindler, McArthur, McKenzie, Moon, Perdue, Riddle, Sanchez, Shands, Sturgis, Thomas, Wilson and Sheldon—

S. B. No. 12—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: To provide an emergency appropriation to the County School Fund for the instructional salary portion of the State Teachers Salary Fund for the school year 1944-45 in a sum equivalent to \$200.00 for each instruction unit for instructional personnel in the state during the school year 1943-44.

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

By Senators Mathews, Beacham, King (7th Dist.), Carroll, Barringer, Sturgis, Coleman (13th Dist.), Shands, Fraser (31st Dist.), Sheldon and Gray—

S. B. No. 13—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Court, making appropriation to pay the same, and repealing conflicting laws.

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

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 14—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners in and for Duval County, Florida, and the Budget Commission of said County, to levy taxes and appropriate funds for the erection, equipment and maintenance of a Juvenile Detention and Court Building, to be erected on any lands owned by Duval County, as the County Commissioners may determine; and to provide offices for the Juvenile Court and Probation Officers, and such assistants as may be authorized by law; and authorizing the employment of personnel, including Matrons and Attendants for the care and supervision of Juvenile Delinquents detained by the Probation Officers and the Judge of the Juvenile Court, as may be provided by law.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 14 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. 14 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And Senate Bill No. 14 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 14 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. 14 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 14 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	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

Nays—none.

So Senate Bill No. 14 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 15—A bill to be entitled 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.

Which was read for the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 15 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. 15 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 15 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 15 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. 15 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 15 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—none.

So Senate Bill No. 15 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senators Mathews and Sanchez—

S. B. No. 16—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing all laws relating to political parties and primary elections.

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

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 17—A bill to be entitled An Act referring to corporations and the restoration of the corporate privileges and corporate entity of corporations dissolved by operation of law for failure to pay the capital stock tax, and prescribing conditions for such restoration.

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

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 18—A bill to be entitled 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 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.'"

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 18 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 18 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 18 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. 18 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 18 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 18 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator King (7th District)—

S. B. No. 19—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the time when judgments or decrees entered in any of the Courts of this State shall create a lien and be binding upon the personal property of the defendant judgment debtor.

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

By Senator Sanchez—

S. B. No. 20—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.

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

By Senators Sanchez, Wilson and Black—

S. J. R. No. 21—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida by repealing Section 30, Article IV, relating to the executive department, creating a Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

Be It Resolved by The Legislature of The State of Florida:

That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended by repealing Section 30 of said Article, relating to the Executive Department, creating a Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, be and the same is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1946, as follows:

That Section 30 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to creating a commission known as the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, fixing the method of appointment, term of office, compensation, powers and duties; providing for a director and fixing his duties; providing for a State Game Fund; and providing that the Legislature may enact laws in aid thereof, be and the same is hereby repealed and rescinded.

Which was read first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators King (7th Dist.), Baynard, Shands, Moon, Coleman (13th Dist.), King (27th Dist.), Fraser (31st Dist.), Sheldon and Beacham—

S. J. R. No. 22—A joint resolution determining that a revision of the Constitution of the State of Florida is necessary and providing for a referendum thereon at the General Election in 1946 to determine whether the General Electors of the State favor a Constitutional Convention to revise the State Constitution.

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

Section 1—That pursuant to Section 2 of Article XVII of

the State Constitution the Legislature of the State of Florida has hereby determined by a two-thirds vote of all members of both houses, that a revision of the Constitution of the State of Florida is necessary.

Section 2—The General Electors of the State of Florida at the General Election in 1946 shall be submitted the following question:

For revision of the State Constitution.

Against revision of the State Constitution.

The election officials of the State of Florida shall be charged with the duty of submitting said referendum question to the General Electors in substantially the same manner as amendments to the State Constitution are submitted.

Section 3—The Secretary of State is hereby directed to give due notice of this action of the 1945 Legislature in determining the necessity for a revision of the State Constitution and of said referendum election in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Article XVII of the State Constitution. Expense of giving such notices shall be paid out of the General Revenue Fund.

Section 4—If a majority of the electors so voting be in favor of revision the Legislature chosen at such general election shall provide by law for a convention to revise the Constitution in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution of Florida.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Citrus Fruits.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 24—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any County, District or Municipality to hold a bond election on the day of any State, County or Municipal primary or general election or on the day of any election of such district, county or municipality for any other purpose other than the purpose of voting on such bonds; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing when this act shall become a law.

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

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 25—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 111.01, Florida Statutes 1941, with reference to salaries of the Governor and certain other State Administrative Officials, and matters in connection therewith.

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

By Senators Gray and Riddle—

S. B. No. 26—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require the Comptroller to pay a bonus of \$100.00 each to certain ex-service men and ex-service women who have heretofore been, or may hereafter be, honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States and to appropriate necessary money to pay such bonuses from the funds derived from tax on wines, beer and other intoxicating liquors.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Military Affairs, jointly.

By Senators Thomas, Coleman (13th Dist.), Brackin, Branch, Riddle, Sheldon, Fraser (29th Dist.), Gray and Johns—

S. J. R. No. 27—A joint resolution proposing the amendment of Section 1, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to qualifications of electors by reducing the age requirement of qualified electors from twenty-one years and upward as now provided to eighteen years and upward.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the following amendment to Section 1, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to qualifications of electors be, and the same is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of

Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in the year 1944; that is to say, that the said Section 1, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Every person of the age of eighteen years and upwards that shall, at the time of registration, be a citizen of the United States, and that shall have resided and had his habitation, domicile, home and place of permanent abode in Florida for one year and in the county for six months, shall in such county be deemed a qualified elector at all elections under this constitution. Naturalized citizens of the United States at the time of and before registration shall produce to the registration officer his certificate of naturalization or a duly certified copy thereof."

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to Committees on Constitutional Amendments and Privileges and Elections, jointly.

By Senators King (27th Dist.), King (7th Dist.), Sheldon, Baynard, Carroll, Boyle, Coleman (28th Dist.), Mathews, Moon, Barringer, Fraser (31st Dist.), McArthur, Fraser (29th Dist.), Sturgis, Bryant, Perdue, Johnson, Johns, Coleman (13th Dist.), Sanchez and Beacham—

S. B. No. 28—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the establishment, construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and management of the South Florida State Hospital and fixing the location thereof: Authorizing and directing the Board of State institutions of the State of Florida to accept as a donation or gift lands described herein as a location for said South Florida State hospital: Authorizing and directing cooperation between the said hospital and the United States and its agencies: Providing for the management, control and operation of said hospital, and making an appropriation for said hospital.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on State Institutions and Appropriations, jointly.

By Senators Mathews, Fraser (29th District), and McArthur—

S. B. No. 29—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for an additional Circuit Judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida as authorized by Florida Constitution on basis of population thereof; and fixing his powers, duties and compensation.

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

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 30—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for registration of all voters for primary and general elections to be held in the year A. D. 1948 in the counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-one thousand (31,000) and not more than thirty-one thousand four hundred (31,400) inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, fixing the date when registration books in each of said counties shall be kept open for purposes of such registration, and prescribing the duties and compensation of registration officers in connection therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 30 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 30 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 30 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. 30 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 30 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Black	Carroll	Fraser 29th
Ausley	Boyle	Clarke	Fraser 31st
Barringer	Brackin	Coleman 13th	Gray
Baynard	Branch	Coleman 28th	Griner
Beacham	Bryant	Davis	Johns

Johnson	Lindler	Perdue	Sheldon
King 7th	Mathews	Riddle	Sturgis
King 27th	McArthur	Sanchez	Thomas
Lewis	Moon	Shands	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 30 passed, title as stated, 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. 31—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing a method by which judgments and decrees for the payment of money which have become final may be satisfied; prescribing the duties of Clerks and Judges in connection therewith.

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

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 32—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 75.05 and 75.06 Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the issuance, service and publication of rules nisi in proceedings for the validation of bonds of counties, municipalities, taxing districts or other political districts or subdivisions of this State.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida
April 5, 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 adopted.

By Senators Ausley, Barringer, Baynard, Beacham, Black, Boyle, Brackin, Branch, Bryant, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman (13th Dist.), Coleman (28th Dist.) Davis, Fraser (29th Dist.), Fraser (31st Dist.), Gray, Griner, Johns, Johnson, King (7th Dist.), King (27th Dist.), Lewis, Lindler, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Moon, Perdue, Riddle, Rose, Sanchez, Shands, Sheldon, Sturgis, Thomas, and Wilson—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

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

That the American Legion Auxiliary to the Claude L. Sauls Post No. 13 located at Tallahassee, Florida, be and is hereby granted permission to operate a cold drink stand and other concessions incidental thereto, for the uses and purposes of their organization, at a place in the lobby to be designated by the President of the Senate jointly with the Speaker of the House of Representatives, upon the same terms and conditions and with the same limitations as the same was operated during the 1943 session of the Legislature, the authority hereby granted to take effect immediately and to continue for the entire length of the biennial session of 1945, as well as for any subsequent special session of the Legislature which may be called prior to the convening of the 1947 session of the Legislature.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 4, 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 adopted.

By Mr. Melton of Lafayette—

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, this brutal war in Europe is nearing an end, and the conflict against the enemy in the Pacific is being speeded to an inevitable victory, and

WHEREAS, the greatest sacrifices of this most terrible and destructive of all wars are being made by the men in the armed forces of our country, and

WHEREAS, the highest motive of these men in action is to insure not only for themselves but their countrymen, and for their children, and ours, too, and for all of our children's children, a permanent and enduring peace, and

WHEREAS, a great conference of all the Allies and associated nations is being held in San Francisco beginning April 25, 1945, to formulate plans for an organization to insure this future peace, and

WHEREAS, there is no direct representative of the enlisted men in the American delegation as at present constituted; Now therefore,

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

Section 1. That in our considered judgment a fitting representative or representatives from among those who have shared the hardships and suffering of battle with the common fighting men of our country should be appointed to serve on the American delegation to the San Francisco conference on permanent world organization, and that such a representative or representatives should also serve on the American delegation at the final peace conference.

SECTION 2. That the representative or representatives should be selected by the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States, and should not be above the rank of sergeant if from the Army or Marine Corps, or not above the rank of Chief Petty Officer if from the naval forces, and

SECTION 3. That a copy of this Resolution, under the great seal of Florida, be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk of House
of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 5, 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 Messrs. Floyd of Franklin, Peters of Dade, Murray of Polk, Williams of Holmes, Baker of Pinellas, Clement of Pinellas, Clark of Calhoun, Nesmith of Wakulla, Harrell of Liberty, Amos of Santa Rosa, Burwell of Broward, Stirling of Broward, Delegal of Suwannee, Hancock of Madison, Rivers of Clay, Ray and Fuqua of Manatee, Collins of Sarasota, Cook of Flagler, Ingraham of DeSoto, Burnsed of Baker, Hendry of Okeechobee, Melton of Lafayette, Dowda and Middleton of Putnam, Beasley of Walton—

H. B. No. 6—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: to provide an emergency appropriation to the County School Fund for the instructional salary portion of the State Teachers Salary Fund for the school year 1944-45 in a sum equivalent to \$200.00 for each instruction unit for instructional personnel in the State during the school year 1943-44.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk of House
of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 6, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Mathews moved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send a telegram to Senator Henry S. McKenzie, who is ill in Jacksonville, and express to him the best wishes of the members of the Florida State Senate for his speedy recovery and return to the Senate.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:18 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, April 6, 1945.