

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, April 23, 1945

The Senate convened at 4:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, April 20, 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

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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 18, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 2, strike out lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"And Senate Bill No. 69, contained in the above report, was laid on the table."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Friday, April 20, 1945, was corrected as follows:

Page 8, column 2, strike out lines 26 to 29 inclusive and insert the following:

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.

And as corrected was approved.

Pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 9, adopted by the Senate on April 19, 1945, the President announced the appointment of the following committee: Senators Clark, McArthur, and Shands.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third reading—

S. B. No. 47—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the making and applying of rates for fire and all other kinds of insurance which Fire Insurance Companies are authorized to write in this state, "Inland Marine Insurance," to provide for the licensing of rating organizations, to provide for the supervision of such rating organizations by the Insurance Commissioner, to prohibit discrimination between risks of the same class and hazard, to provide for the filing of rates with the Insurance Commissioner, the approval or the disapproval by the Insurance Commissioner of all rating systems, to make provision for a hearing thereon at the instance of any interested person with the right of appeal to the Circuit Court of Leon County, Florida, to make the willful violation of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor, as provided therein and for other purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 47, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

H. B. No. 123—An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to convey gratuitously without advertisement, sale or consideration to Carmichael Legree Post of Colored Veterans of the World Wars, lots three and four, of Block seven, of John E. Spencer's subdivision, per plat recorded in deed book "A" page 788, public records of said county, for the purpose of building a home thereon for said veterans, and likewise empowering and directing the proper officials of the City of Tampa, Florida, a municipal corporation, to take all necessary actions to accomplish the cancellation and discharge of record of any and all taxes and liens claimed or held by said municipality upon said real estate.

Also—

H. B. No. 122—An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to compromise, adjust, settle and cancel any outstanding and unpaid Bayshore Seawall assessments together with any and all penalties, interest and fees thereon, made under Chapter 9470, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923 Legislature as amended by Chapter 12851, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1922 Legislature, and Chapter 14107, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921 Legislature, upon terms and conditions to be fixed and determined by said board of county commissioners in their discretion.

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.

House Bills Nos. 123 and 122, 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. 148—An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of each and every county the State of Florida having a population of not less than 100,000 nor more than 200,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, to condemn buildings and residences and other structures which are obsolete and which have become dangerous to the public, or, as a fire hazard, to declare the same a nuisance, and to sell, tear down or destroy them and providing for notice to the owner of said property of investigation which shall be made by the Board of County Commissioners with reference thereto and the manner and term of said investigation, the method of carrying out the results and the findings of said Board with regard thereto, and providing penalties and a method of appeal incident thereto.

Also—

H. B. No. 205—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 16,692, Special Acts of 1933, Laws of Florida relating to additional powers to be given to the City Commission of the City of Stuart, Florida, enabling said City Commission, by proper ordinance, to impose a tax on all sales of goods, wares, merchandise, services or property, real, personal, or mixed, tangible or intangible, within said city, the said Act being entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Stuart, in Martin County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipal government to be known and designated as the City of Stuart, and define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

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.

House Bills Nos. 148 and 205, 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. 51—An Act authorizing and requiring the State Road Department of the State of Florida to pave and maintain the necessary roads or driveways adjacent to or running through all State institutions and other property owned or operated by any State Department, Commission, or Agency when and as recommended or required by the duly constituted authority having control over such State institutions or property.

Also—

H. B. No. 62—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 10980, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Orlando, Florida, to grant an exclusive franchise to any person, persons, firm or corporation for the use of the streets of said city for operation of automobile buses."

Also—

H. B. No. 71—An Act authorizing benevolent mutual benefit associations, with the consent of the Insurance Commissioner to transform into legal reserve or level premium companies and to incur the obligations and enjoy the benefits thereof; providing that all members shall have the privilege of converting their certificates; providing for deposits; and providing that such change shall not affect existing suits, rights or contracts.

Also—

H. B. No. 114—An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State Road.

H. B. No. 116—An Act to validate and confirm the assessment and levy of taxes made by the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida, for the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944.

H. B. No. 204—A bill to be entitled 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 Stuart, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 15,038, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, or any supplemental or amendatory acts.

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.

House Bills Nos. 51, 62, 71, 114, 116, 204, 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:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

A Resolution to invite the Honorable Charles O. Andrews, United States Senator from Florida, to address a joint session of the Florida Legislature.

Also—

H. B. No.—46—An Act providing for the payment by Palm Beach County, Florida, of the salary of a secretary for each Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit residing in Palm Beach 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. 102—An Act providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, may create a post-war construction fund; prescribing the public purposes for which such fund shall be used; providing the methods for raising revenue to be credited to such fund; and prescribing the time and manner when such fund shall be used.

Also—

H. B. No. 78—An Act to amend Section two (2) of Chapter 19786, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, the same being relative to salaries of the Secretaries of the Circuit Judges in and for Duval County, and of the Judge of the Civil Court of Record in and for Duval County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 147—An Act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of any county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 100,000 nor more than 200,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding federal census, to offer and pay rewards for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons charged with the commission of a felony or felonies in such county.

Also—

H. B. No. 177—An Act to discontinue the use as a Cemetery of that certain tract of land in E. I. Hendricks grant owned by the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville located at the Northwest corner of Myrtle Avenue and Adams Street in Jacksonville, Florida; and to authorize the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville to remove from said land the bodies buried therein and to reinter them in the Edgewood Cemetery in Duval County, Florida; to remove and reset the present stones, markers and monuments and to provide for perpetual care of said graves, at the expense of said church.

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.

House Bills Nos. 46, 102, 78, 147, 177, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, 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:

S. B. No. 59—An Act fixing the salaries of the Circuit Judges of the State of Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 97—An Act designating and defining Arbor Day in the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

WHEREAS, Major General James A. Ulio, Adjutant General of the Army, directed the mobilization of America's great army to preserve our freedoms, and,

WHEREAS, in his capacity as Adjutant General, Major General Ulio will direct the demobilization of the army when the peace has been won.

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.

Senate Bills Nos. 59, 97 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, 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. 134—An Act to amend Section 595.25, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21806, Laws of Florida 1943, relating to the payment of salaries, costs and expenses incurred by the Florida Citrus Commission by providing for the same to be paid out of special funds known as the "Orange Advertising Fund", the "Grapefruit Advertising Fund" and the "Tangerine Advertising Fund".

Also—

H. B. No. 137—An Act to amend Chapter 21912, Acts of 1943, and Section 599.18, Florida Statutes, 1941, which is an Act to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the Florida citrus industry and of the State of Florida by promoting the sale of limes produced in Florida through the conducting of a publicity, advertising and sales promotion campaign to increase the consumption of such limes; to levy and impose an excise tax on the sale and shipment of limes produced in Florida and to provide for the collection thereof; to create a lime advertising fund; to vest the administration of the Act in the Florida Citrus Commission and to provide for the powers, duties and authority of said Commission hereunder; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act; by providing for the moneys collected thereunder to be paid into and disbursed from the "Florida Citrus Advertising Fund".

Also—

H. B. No. 143—An Act to provide for and require the publication of the official minutes of both the board of county commissioners and the board of public instruction of Holmes County, Florida, and further providing an appropriation therefor.

Also—

H. B. No. 161—An Act relating to education: to amend Section 236.04, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the procedure for determining the number of instruction units for instructional personnel by adjusting teacher load and adding instruction units for administrative and special services, and for mentally retarded pupils.

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. 125—An Act to amend Section 599.08, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21811, Acts of 1943, relating to payment of excise taxes on citrus fruits for advertising by use of stamps, etc., by providing alternate methods of the payment of such taxes by the use of stamp machines or periodic payment of such taxes guaranteed by bond or cash deposit under rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Florida Citrus Commission.

H. B. No. 132—An Act to amend Section 596.04, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the examination and approval of applications for Citrus Fruit Dealers' Licenses, by adding to the grounds for disapproval of such applications.

H. B. No. 133—An Act amending Section 599.09, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the handling and disbursement of excise tax levied on oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines by creating a fund to be known as "Florida Citrus Advertising Fund" providing that the Florida Citrus Commission shall

keep records showing the amount of money held for each type of citrus fruit.

H. B. No. 135—An Act to amend Section 597.06, Florida statutes of 1941, as amended by Chapter 21807 Acts of 1943, relating to maturity inspection fees, by providing for inspection fees to be paid from August 31 to December 15 of each year on citrus fruits, except Valencia and other late type oranges, and for inspection fees to be paid from August 31 of each year to March 1, of the succeeding year on all Valencia and other late type oranges.

H. B. No. 136—An Act to amend Section 595.22 of Florida Statutes 1941, relating to grade inspection assessment of all citrus fruit sold, offered for sale, or offered for shipment within or without the State of Florida by providing for the reduction of such assessment to three-quarters of a cent for each standard packed box of citrus fruit.

H. B. No. 138—An Act to provide alternate methods for the payment and collection of State grade inspection citrus fruit assessments as provided by Section 595.22, Florida Statutes 1941, State maturity citrus fruit inspection fees as provided by Section 597.07, Florida Statutes 1941, and assessments upon citrus fruit treated with coloring matter as provided by Section 597.21, Florida Statutes 1941, by providing that said assessments or fees may be paid at periodic intervals under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida, such regulations to provide for the posting of a bond or cash deposit to guarantee the payment of such assessments or fees, and to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to permit the use of stamp or stamp vending machines in the collection of such assessments or fees.

H. B. No. 128—An Act to amend Section 595.29, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21816, Acts of the Florida Legislature of 1943, relating to appropriation of funds derived from excise taxes on oranges, grapefruit and tangerines for investigation of transportation problems affecting the citrus industry by the Florida Citrus Commission, by providing for a carry-over of unexpended funds from year to year not to exceed \$20,000.

H. B. No. 165—An Act to amend Section 597.02, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to maturity inspection of citrus fruits, by providing for maturity inspection tests on all citrus fruits except Valencia and other late type oranges between the 31st day of August and the 15th day of December of each year, and on Valencia and other late type oranges between the 31st day of August and the 1st day of March of the succeeding year, and prohibiting the sale or shipment of such citrus fruits during said periods unless such fruit has matured in accordance with the maturity standards and is accompanied by certificate of inspection and maturity thereof.

H. B. No. 166—An Act to amend Section 595.01 of Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the creation and establishment of the Florida Citrus Commission, and prescribing the qualifications and terms of office of members thereof.

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. 124—An Act to amend Section 594.09, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the methods to be used and followed by Citrus Fruit Inspectors in determining the total soluble solids of citrus fruit under the Citrus Maturity Law.

Also—

H. B. No. 126—An Act to amend Section 595.06 of Florida Statutes 1941, providing for the division by counties of the citrus belt of the State of Florida into seven citrus districts.

Also—

H. B. No. 127—An Act to amend Section 594.16, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21808, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to Citrus Inspectors, their compensation, expenses, and classification and further providing for the employment of additional field and other agents and clerical assistants, providing for their payment, including

penses incurred in the discharge of their duties and to provide generally for the enforcement of said Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 129—An Act to earmark and carry over unexpended funds derived under State laws respecting inspection of citrus fruit in the State of Florida by the Commissioner of Agriculture, and to be thereafter used only for such purposes as will benefit or serve the needs of the citrus industry.

Also—

H. B. No. 130—An Act to amend Section 595.32, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the administration by the Florida Citrus Commission of its research department, and to repeal Chapter 595.34, Florida Statutes 1941, so as to eliminate the advisory research committee provided therein.

Also—

H. B. No. 131—An Act to amend Section 595.35, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21815, Acts of the Florida Legislature of 1943, relating to appropriation of moneys derived from excise taxes on citrus fruits for the research department of the Florida Citrus Commission, by providing for a carry-over of unexpended funds from year to year not to exceed \$30,000.

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 Senators Lewis and Mathews—

Senate Resolution No. 13:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

That all stenographers, typists and verifiers, when certified by the chairman of the committee for whom they work, as being efficient and worthy shall be paid the sum of \$9.98 per day, from this date.

Such certification shall be made, in writing, by the chairman of the committee and filed with the Chairman of Legislative Expense.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Control of Legislative Expenditures.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Resolution No. 13 at this time.

Which was not agreed to.

So the motion failed of adoption, and Senate Resolution No. 13 was referred to the Committee on Control of Legislative Expenditures.

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

A Concurrent Resolution expressing the thanks of the State of Florida for services rendered by the United States Coast Guard.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission the following memorial was introduced:

By Senator Johns—

Senate Memorial No. 3:

A memorial recommending the conversion of Camp Blanding, Florida, to a permanent military establishment for the hospitalization and rehabilitation of returning veterans as well as a permanent military base.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and Senate Memorial No. 3 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 229—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the enrichment of flour and bread to meet certain standards of vitamin and mineral content and to fix penalties for violation of this Act.

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

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 230—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 6, 9 and 32 of Chapter 20724, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled "An Act relating to taxation; defining and classifying intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation; providing for the assessment and valuation of intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes upon such intangible personal property; providing rates of taxation on the different classes thereof under Section 1, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida; providing for making returns by persons owning intangible personal property and providing a penalty for failure to make such returns; prescribing the duties of the Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Boards of County Commissioners and the Comptroller in connection therewith; providing for an appropriation for expenses; providing for the distribution of intangible personal property taxes and making appropriations thereof; and other provisions relating to intangible personal property, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith"; amending Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 21943, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled "An Act amending Sections 3, 13 and 33 of Chapter 20724, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled: "An Act relating to taxation; defining and classifying intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation; providing for the assessment and valuation of intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes upon such intangible personal property; providing rates of taxation on the different classes thereof under Section 1, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida; providing for making returns by persons owning intangible personal property and providing a penalty for failure to make such returns; prescribing the duties of the Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Boards of County Commissioners and the Comptroller in connection therewith; providing for an appropriation for expenses; providing for the distribution of intangible personal property taxes and making appropriations thereof; and other provisions relating to intangible personal property, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith" and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 231—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution of all monies accruing and allocated to Okaloosa County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any act amendatory or supplemental thereto, or any other race track acts; authorizing and directing the payment of three thousand dollars of such fund to a health unit in said county; forty percent of the balance of said funds after deducting the three thousand dollars for said health unit to be paid to the board of county commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, to be held by the same for the sole purpose of constructing and repairing a jail and a court house in Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida; sixty percent of the balance of said fund after deducting the three thousand dollars for said health unit to be paid to the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida; providing for the distribution of the unused or unexpended portion of the three thousand dollars if the said health unit is not operated; repealing Chapter 20601, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being

An Act authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, to apportion and distribute one-half of all monies and funds received by such Board of County Commissioners under the provisions of and resulting from Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and any amendments thereto, for the current construction and maintenance, and repairing of the public free schools of such county; repealing Chapter 21035, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being An Act providing for the distribution and use of race track funds allocated to Okaloosa County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Act amendatory or supplementary thereto, of any other race track acts; and providing that the State Treasurer, the State Comptroller or other official having the authority to disburse said funds shall pay such funds to the County Board of Public Instruction for Okaloosa County, Florida; repealing Chapter 21719, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, being An Act to appropriate \$3000 of racing revenue to the support of the local health unit in all counties of the state having a population of not less than 12,890 and not more than 12,910, according to the federal census of 1940; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 231 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 231 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 231 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. 231 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 231 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. 231 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 232—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7.46, Florida Statutes 1941, the same relating to the boundary lines of Okaloosa County, Florida.

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

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 where 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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 233 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. 233 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 233 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 233 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. 233 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 233 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. 233 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 234—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain state road.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 234 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 234 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 234 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. 234 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 234 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johns	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. 234 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 235—A bill to be entitled 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 sale.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 235 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 Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 235 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 235 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 235 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. 235 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 235 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. 235 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 236—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 440.12, 440.15 and 440.20 of Chapter 440, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21875, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the Florida Workmen's Compensation Law, by providing for an increase in weekly amount of compensation payments to injured employees; by increasing the number of weeks payable for permanent partial disability caused by the loss of a leg, a hand, a foot or an eye; by eliminating the maximum healing period of twenty weeks; by providing for a determination of the degree of disability of other cases of permanent partial disability; and by providing for the increase of the maximum amount of compensation payable to injured employees.

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

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 237—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.02 of Chapter 440, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21875, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the Florida Workmen's Compensation Law, by providing for the inclusion of occupational diseases in the definition of the word "injury".

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

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 238—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the placement of needy blind persons in vending stands on public property; authorizing any board, council, commission or officials in charge of such property to permit such operation when the same does not unduly interfere with the use of the property for public purposes and when such operators are licensed by Florida Council for the Blind and said stands are operated by or under the supervision and direction of said council; and authorizing Florida Council for the Blind to cooperate with any agency of the Federal Government in the furtherance of any Act of Congress providing for the rehabilitation of the blind.

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

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 239—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 657.20, Florida Statutes 1941, by providing that a majority of the entire membership of a credit union may vote to dissolve the credit union.

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

By Senator Ausley—

S. B. No. 240—A bill to be entitled An Act to re-assert and proclaim the title of the State of Florida to all and every part of all lands beneath tide waters and navigable waters within the boundaries of said State.

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

By Senators King (27th Dist.), Wilson, Baynard, Perdue, Sanchez, Black, Davis, Riddle, Brackin and Branch—

S. B. No. 241—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 205.63, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to license taxes to be imposed upon coin operated machines operated for amusement, and coin operated vending machines.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 242—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Department of Public Safety acting through the several county judges shall issue upon application without fee, charge, or examination to any member of the armed services of the United States and of the Merchant Marine, an operator's license to operate motor vehicles upon the public highways of the State and providing certain conditions and limitations upon the privilege hereby granted.

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

By Senators Johns and Sanchez—

S. B. No. 243—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 470.08, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the qualifications of funeral directors and embalmers, so as to provide that the period of apprenticeship of embalmers shall be eighteen months.

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

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 244—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Jacksonville, Florida, and extending the corporate limits of said city so as to include, among other property, that property now occupied by what is known as "The Seaboard Shops."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 244 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. 244 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 244 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 244 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. 244 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 244 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. 244 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

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.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 246—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.04 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 20685, Acts of 1941, Laws of Florida and Chapter 21983, Acts of 1943, Laws of Florida, known as the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law, by providing for an increase in the maximum amount of weekly compensation benefits and increasing the total amount of benefits for any one benefit year.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 23, 1945.

Honorable 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 with amendments:

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 Amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In the title of the bill in line five of the title after the word "owned" insert the following: "or hereafter acquired".

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 6, line 3, of the bill, after the comma following the word "agencies" insert the following: "or any individual or group of individuals".

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 1, line 4, of the bill, after the word "owned" insert the following: "or hereafter acquired".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk,
House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 14, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 14.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 14.

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 14.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 14.

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 14.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 14.

And Senate Bill No. 14, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 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 Sturgis—

S. B. No. 30—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for reregistration 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 reregistration, and prescribing the duties and compensation of registration officers in connection therewith.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 84—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 20998, Laws of Florida, Act of 1941, the same being an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the employment

of two stenographers for the County Solicitor for the Criminal Court of Record, and to provide for the purchase of supplies and payment of rent and other expenses for such County Solicitor, and fixing the compensation of such stenographers in Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 125,000 and not more than 200,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith," by authorizing the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of such Counties to expend for office rent, supplies and expenses to be used in his offices, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400.00) per annum, and payment therefor; said payment to be made out of the general fund of such Counties.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 108—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a Deputy Constable and a bookkeeper for the first Justice of the Peace District of Hillsborough County, Florida; fixing their powers, duties, responsibilities, salaries and expenses, and the manner and source from which to be paid.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 30, 84 and 108, 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, April 20, 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 Thomas—

S. B. No. 75—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the Compensation of the Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, to be paid by the County of Escambia.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 75, 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, April 20, 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 Mathews—

S. B. No. 123—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for pensions for employees of the County of Duval.

Proof of publication attached.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 159—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a reregistration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1946, in Lake County, Florida; and providing that the reregistration for the year 1946 shall be a permanent registration for all subsequent elections and providing for notice to voters by the Supervisor of Registration of their registration as shown on the registration books and requesting information pertinent thereto in the year 1948 and every two years thereafter and the return thereof by the voters and the penalty for failure to return said notice with the information requested and providing for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration.

Proof of publication attached.

By Senator Perdue—

S. B. No. 184—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, at the same rate per annum as that now provided by law for the members of the Board of County

Commissioners of said Levy County, Florida, and providing that such payments be made out of the General School Fund of said County.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 123, 159 and 184, 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, Fla., April 20, 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—

H. B. No. 227—A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize in the purchaser, or purchasers, and their successors and assigns in title, the title to all property sold by the City of Leesburg, Florida, through foreclosure of delinquent city taxes, or special assessments, by the City of Leesburg, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 15,038, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, or any acts amendatory thereto.

Proof of publication of notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Sellar of Lake—

H. B. No. 228—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting the City of Leesburg, Florida, a municipal corporation in Lake County, Florida, to provide for life, health, accident, hospitalization or annuity insurance, or all or any kinds of such insurance, for its employees, upon a group insurance plan; to enter into agreements with insurance companies to provide such insurance; to deduct periodically from the wages of any employee upon written request of such employee any premium or portion of premium for such insurance.

Proof of publication of notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 269—A bill to be entitled 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.

Proof of publication of notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 227, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 227 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 227 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 227 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. 227 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 227 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 House Bill No. 227 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 228, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 228 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 228 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 228 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. 228 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 228 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 House Bill No. 228 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 269, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 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 Mr. Lanier of Highlands—

H. B. No. 225—A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the qualified voters of the City of Sebring, in Highlands County, Florida, at the next general election to be held in said City, as provided in its charter, to decide whether Sections 6, 9 and 11 of Chapter 14371, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida, Session of 1929, and entitled: "An Act to amend Sections 9, 50, 57, 79, and 84 of Chapter 14371, Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1929, and entitled "An Act to constitute, organize and establish a municipality to be known and designated as the 'City of Sebring' in the County of Highlands and the State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges, and to validate all obligations, contracts, debts, bonds, ordinances, assessments and levies, and to repeal Chapter 11158, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and all other laws or parts of laws in any way in conflict with this Act insofar as they affect the same but no further, "Be amended as herein provided; to provide a form of ballot to be used at said election and the certifying of the returns thereof:

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 239—A bill to be entitled 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 commissions 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.

Proof of publication of notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 225, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 225 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 225 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 225 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. 225 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 225 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 House Bill No. 225 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 239, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 1945.

Honorable 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 Mr. Crary of Martin—

H. B. No. 241—A bill to be entitled An Act rectifying, ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, levies of taxes, tax certificates, the filing and recording of lists of tax certificates, and tax sales, made by the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida, for the years, A. D. 1943 and 1944, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 247—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Lucie County, Florida, as ex-officio clerk of the County Court of

said County, for services performed in suits or proceedings before the County Court of St. Lucie County, Florida.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 248—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation of all delinquent county and municipal taxes and all delinquent special assessments, except State taxes, against all lands situated within the boundaries of North St. Lucie River Drainage District and owned by North St. Lucie River Drainage District, St. Lucie County, Florida, and providing for the distribution of the proceeds of any sale of such lands.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 241, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 241 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 241 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 241 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. 241 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 241 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 House Bill No. 241 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 247, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 247 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 247 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 247 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. 247 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 247 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 House Bill No. 247 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 248, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Brackin moved that House Bill No. 210 be recalled from the Committee on Public Health and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 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 Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 153—A bill to be entitled 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.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 155—A bill to be entitled 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 same 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.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 157—A bill to be entitled 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 153, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 155, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 157, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 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 Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 49—A bill to be entitled An Act to guarantee payment of all expenses of the office of Tax Collector, plus a guaranteed 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.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 50—A bill to be entitled 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 nominations shall be by the county at large; and repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 152—A bill to be entitled 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 49, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 50, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 152, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 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 Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 156—A bill to be entitled An Act creating an 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.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 162—A bill to be entitled 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.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 163—A bill to be entitled 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 Funds of said County; and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 156, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 162, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 163, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 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 Mr. Carlton of Duval—

H. B. No. 264—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to levy a special tax for advertising and publicity purposes and to define certain modes and methods of publicizing said county.

Proof of publication of notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Carlton of Duval—

H. B. No. 267—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to grant franchises for garbage collection and disposal in unincorporated communities; to adopt rules and regulations and create districts for such purposes and providing for forfeitures and penalties for violation.

Proof of publication of notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Carlton of Duval—

H. B. No. 268—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to appropriate and expend moneys for county zoning purposes.

Proof of publication of notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 264, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 267, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 268, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 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 Messrs. Peters, Okell and Oelkers of Dade—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2—A Concurrent Resolution officially recognizing the story, life and achievements of Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross; setting aside the second Thursday of October, of each year as Clara Barton Day; requesting Congress of the United States to establish a Clara Barton Day.

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

That we hereby officially recognize and do declare: That there is no surviving American of either sex, the story of whose life and achievements is more thrilling and fascinating than that of Clara Barton; that her achievements in the evening of her life, are greater than the conquests of nations or the inventions of genius; that she left to the world a legacy of accomplishment, which with every passing year has matured, and throughout the future, will mature and expand into wider and more fruitful fields of beneficence; that she met the opposition and hardships of a pioneer, but her industry and zeal were as unflagging as her sympathies were universal, her labors never ceasing until her idea of organized relief had thrust its roots deep in the soul of America and that great instrument of mercy, the American Red Cross, had been engrafted into the body of this Republic; that as we witness the terrible catastrophes of the nations that now confront us, the memory of the gentle ministrations of her who won the name of "Angel of the Battlefield" cannot but be a mighty stimulant to the hopes of sorrowing and war ridden peoples everywhere; that she went in person upon the battlefields of three wars, the Civil War in the United States; the Franco-Prussian War; and the Spanish-American War, and there, unblinded by smoke and carnage, free from hysteria, with perfect self-control, she showed mankind the way out and proved that civilization was not dead; that the crown of this leadership of humanity was the foundation and beginning of that world wide movement of relief that not only upon the stricken fields of war, but in the calamities of peace has immeasurably reduced the sum of human misery; that as long as the American Red Cross endures or its name is remembered, the memory of its founder will be cherished.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Second Thursday of October of each successive year hereafter be, and the same hereby is, set apart and designated as CLARA BARTON DAY throughout the State of Florida; that the Governor at the appropriate time before said day of each year may call attention to said day, and call upon the people of Florida, the schools, churches and other organizations to observe CLARA BARTON DAY by appropriate activities and exercises that fittingly do homage to her great name.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we recommend to the Congress of the United States that by appropriate action it establish and designate a CLARA BARTON DAY for the entire nation, to the end that the civilized world may know that the soul of America is alive and responsive to the gratitude it owes to those whose lives and characters embody and symbolize the spirit and heart of this great Democracy, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that when CLARA BARTON DAY has become national, the State of Florida will cease to observe the day herein named and will thereafter observe the national CLARA BARTON DAY; that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the members of the Florida delegation in the National Congress, and the officials of the American Red Cross.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 at this time.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution:
Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 1945.

*Honorable 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 D. P. McKenzie of Levy—
House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

WHEREAS, vast quantities of materials, commodities and equipment outmoded, unnecessary and unusable in the prosecution of the war efforts, are now on hand and being disposed of and will greatly increase in volume as the war nears a close; and,

WHEREAS, the prevailing method of disposition of such materials, commodities and equipment is through dealers in volume of the same, through and from whom the ultimate user or consumer must purchase, thereby increasing the cost to him thereof; and,

WHEREAS, much of such materials, commodities and equipment would be useful to the individuals of the State and Nation engaged in agricultural, horticultural and other kindred enterprises;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Congress of the United States and the officials and/or agencies having in charge the disposition of such materials, commodities and equipment, be, and they are, hereby respectfully requested and urged to enact such laws or adopt such rules and regulations as will enable individual users and consumers to acquire by purchase for cash, or upon conditional terms of sale on an instalment basis, any such materials, commodities or equipment direct from the official or agency having charge thereof and, in order that the general public may be informed of the nature of such materials, commodities or equipment, each County Demonstration Agent in the State of Florida and other States be furnished a list or catalog thereof, setting forth a description of the same, the price and terms upon which the same may be purchased, and containing such other pertinent information as will enable prospective purchasers to avail themselves of the privilege contemplated by this Resolution, and that each County Demonstration Agent receiving such list or catalog give due publicity to the contents of the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to each of the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the Congress from Florida and that a copy be furnished to Hon. D. P. McKenzie, Member of the Florida House of Representatives from Levy County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Perdue asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 at this time.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 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 Mr. Smith of Polk—

H. B. No. 120—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 599.05, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21,809, Acts of 1943, relating to the imposition of excise tax upon citrus fruit by increasing said excise tax on oranges from one cent to two cents upon each standard packed box and changing the method for computing such tax on grapefruit and oranges when purchased, acquired or handled on a weight basis.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 120, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 120 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 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. Oelkers of Dade and Leedy of Orange—

H. B. No. 221—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 20, and 32, Chapter 20724, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended, entitled: An Act relating to taxation; defining and classifying intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation, providing for the assessment and valuation of intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes upon such intangible personal property; providing rates of taxation on the different classes thereof under Section 1, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida; providing for making returns by persons owning intangible personal property and providing a penalty for failure to make such returns; prescribing the duties of the Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Boards of County Commissioners and the Comptroller in connection therewith; providing for an appropriation for expenses; providing for the distribution of intangible personal property taxes and making appropriations thereof; and other provisions relating to intangible personal property, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith "

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 221, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 23, 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 Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 110:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding thereto an additional section to provide for the appointment by a concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of a Director of the Budget and to authorize the Legislature to prescribe his powers and duties, qualifications and term of office.

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

That the following amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 34, 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 for Representatives to be held in the year 1946, as follows:

Section 34. The Legislature shall by law provide for a Director of the Budget, who shall be appointed by a concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, and shall by law, consistent with other provisions of this Constitution, prescribe his powers and duties, provide for his qualifications and term of office, the length of which shall be wholly within the discretion of the Legislature and shall not be limited by Section 7, Article XVI, of the Constitution.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 110, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 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 Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature:

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments—

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 73:

A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment of Section 30, of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to appropriations:

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

That the following amendment of Section 30, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to appropriations 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 November, A. D., 1946; that is to say that said Section 30, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida shall be amended and as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 30. Laws making appropriations for the salaries of public officials and employees and all other expenses of the State shall contain provisions on no other subject, nor shall an appropriation be an incident of any other bill; all state appropriations except appropriations for the county schools, counties, cities, or other political subdivisions of the State, and for pensions, retirement funds and trust funds shall be included in one general appropriation bill or any amendment or supplement thereto, and shall be for no longer than two years. All appropriations made prior to the adoption of this

section which are contrary to the provisions of this section shall expire as of July 1, 1947.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk,
House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 73, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 23, 1945.

*Honorable 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. Oelkers of Dade and Leedy of Orange—

H. B. No. 222—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 20723, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended entitled: "An Act for the assessment and collection of revenue and relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on tangible personal property; providing penalties for violation of this Act and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith."

By the Committee on Public Roads & Highways—

H. B. No. 192—A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress approved December 20, 1944, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled "An Act to amend and supplement the Federal-aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, to authorize appropriations for the post-war construction of highways and bridges, to eliminate hazards at railroad-grade crossings, to provide for the immediate preparation of plans, and for other purposes" cited as the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1944, investing the State Road Department of Florida with certain powers in connection therewith and providing for the apportionment and appropriation of funds to meet the same.

By the Committee on Public Welfare—

H. B. No. 218—A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate certain funds to the State Welfare Board to be used for Old Age assistance payments.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk,
House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 222, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 192, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

And House Bill No. 218, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 23, 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 Committee on Livestock—

H. B. No. 194—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.

By the Committee on Public Welfare—
H. B. No. 220—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 409.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to employees of the State Welfare Board and their salaries.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 194, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

And House Bill No. 220, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 23, 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 Mr. Peters of Dade—

H. B. No. 99—A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate \$25,000.00 for the further expenses of the work of the Everglades National Park Commission, created by Act of the Legislature, Chapter 13887, May 25, 1929, as amended by Chapter 16966, Acts of 1935, and further amended by Chapter 20669, No. 461, Acts of 1941.

By Messrs. McMullen and Holland of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 149—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the boards of county commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 53,000 and not more than 200,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal census, to require by resolution that any junk yards, and premises used for storage or storage and sale of old automobiles and motor vehicles and parts thereof, shall be enclosed by substantial fence, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

By Messrs. Leedy and Cobb of Orange—

H. B. No. 90—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 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 99, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 149, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 90, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 23, 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 respectfully requests the return of

By Mr. Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 248—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation of all delinquent county and municipal taxes and all delinquent special assessments, except State taxes, against all lands situated within the boundaries of North St. Lucie River Drainage District and owned by North St. Lucie River Drainage District, St. Lucie County, Florida, and providing for the distribution of the proceeds of any sale of such lands.

Proof of publication of notice attached to the above bill, for the purpose of further consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Senator Carroll moved that the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the above Message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

RECONSIDERATIONS

The motion made by Senator Lewis on April 20, 1945, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 119 failed to pass the Senate on April 20, 1945, was taken up in its order.

S. B. No. 119—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that incorporated cities and towns may regulate the number of licenses which may be granted for the sale of intoxicating beverages within their corporate limits by certain vendors, as defined in the Beverage Law of the State of Florida.

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

Upon call of the roll on the motion made by Senator Lewis, the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—1.

Mathews

Which was agreed to and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 119 failed to pass the Senate on April 20, 1945.

Senators Davis and Sanchez were excused from voting upon the motion by Senator Lewis.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 119.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 119 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—2.

Lewis Mathews

So Senate Bill No. 119 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senators Davis and Sanchez were excused from voting upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 119.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

S. B. No. 126—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 922.10 and 922.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the manner and means of inflicting punishment of death, so as to provide for the infliction of such punishment of death by electrocution in the jail yard of the county in which the person to be put to death commits the crime for which such punishment is to be inflicted, and so as to provide that executions in capital cases shall be open to the public; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and providing an effective date therefor.

Which was pending roll call, as amended, having been read the third time in full on April 20, 1945, was taken up in its order.

By unanimous consent Senator Johns offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 126:

In title, lines 8 and 9 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: and so as to provide that executions in capital cases shall be open to the public;

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Johns also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 126:

In Section 2, line 25 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: Such execution shall be open to the public.

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 126, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Shands
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Sheldon
Earringer	Clarke	King 7th	Sturgis
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Thomas
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Wilson
Boyle	Davis	Mathews	
Brackin	Fraser 29th	Moon	
Branch	Fraser 31st	Riddle	

Nays—6.

Black	Lindler	Perdue
Johnson		Sanchez

So Senate Bill No. 126, passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 43 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Johnson asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 120 out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 120—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 599.05, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21, 809, Acts of 1943, relating to the imposition of excise tax upon citrus fruit by increasing said excise tax on oranges from one cent to two cents upon each standard packed box and changing the method for computing such tax on grapefruit and oranges when purchased, acquired or handled on a weight basis.

Was taken up.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 120 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 120 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 120 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. 120 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 120 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—1.

Sheldon

So House Bill No. 120 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, withdrew Senate Bill No. 192.

Senator Brackin moved that House Bill No. 220 be recalled from the Committee on Welfare and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Brackin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 220, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 220—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 409.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to employees of the State Welfare Board and their salaries.

Was taken up.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 220 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 220 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 220:

In Section 1, line 6, of the section following the word "Salaries" change the period to comma and insert the following: "providing, that the salary of no employee of the State Board or any district board shall exceed \$375.00 per month and in no event shall more than six of such employees receive a salary greater than \$250.00 per month."

Senator Brackin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 220, as amended, 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. 220, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 220, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—6.

Griner	Riddle	Sheldon
Johns	Sanchez	Sturgis

So House Bill No. 220 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Brackin, Chairman of the Committee on Welfare, withdrew Senate Bill No. 104.

Senate Bill No. 145 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 114—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 205.45 Florida Statutes 1941, relating to insurance agents and solicitors and license taxes to be paid by such persons, as

amended by Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 20263, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 114 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 114 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 114 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. 114 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 114 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 114 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 188—A bill to be entitled 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 four (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.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 188 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. 188 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 188 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 188 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 155 and 154 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 186—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 470.01, 470.02, 470.04, 470.08, 470.10, 470.13, 470.23 and 470.28, Florida Statutes, 1941, all relating to the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers for the State of Florida and to the practice of the professions of funeral directing and embalming; to amend Section 470, Florida Statutes, 1941, by adding an additional Section to be known as Section 470.29, providing a supplemental and additional method of procedure for revocation or suspension of licenses by direct application to Circuit Courts.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 186 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 186 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Judiciary "B" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 186:

In Section 9, line last, (typewritten bill) strike out the period and make comma and add the following words: "Except in cases of a temporary restraining order entered prior to the final hearing."

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baynard offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 186:

In Section 6, (typewritten bill), insert at the end thereof the following: In the event the license of any funeral director and embalmer shall be revoked by the Board, the license may apply to the Board for reinstatement of his license after the lapse of a period of one year, with the right reserved to the applicant to appeal from any adverse decision of the Board to the Circuit Court of the county of his residence, and such appeal shall be had in the manner prescribed by the rules for the government of courts of equity in this state.

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 186, as amended, 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. 186, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 186, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—6.

Griner	McArthur	Riddle
Johns	Perdue	Sturgis

So Senate Bill No. 186, passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Shands moved that Senate Bill No. 170 be re-referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

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 6:25 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 24, 1945.