

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, April 30, 1945

The Senate convened at 2:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, April 27, 1945.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—32.

A quorum present.

Senators McKenzie, Perdue, Baynard, Black and King (27th) were excused from attendance upon the session.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday, April 27, 1945, was corrected as follows, same being a correction of the correction made to the Journal of Thursday, April 26, 1945:

Page 1, column 1, between lines 23 and 24, insert: "Yeas—35."

Also,

Page 1, column 1, between lines 32 and 33, insert: "Nays—None."

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to whom was referred:

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.

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

Very respectfully,

A. L. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 194, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 77—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2, Chapter 22058, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, so as to provide that candidates for delegates to national conventions of political parties shall designate their choice for their party's nominee for President or designate their desire to be "uninstructed" delegates.

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

Very respectfully,

HARRY E. KING,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 77, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

tion 1 of Chapter 16866, Laws of 1935 entitled An Act providing Civil Service for Employees of cities having a population of more than One Hundred Thirty Thousand according to the last preceding State Census, which cities are hereby designated as belonging to Class 'J'."

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 171—An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 20476, Laws of Florida 1941, relating to taxation for hospitals and homes for the poor and indigent in any County having a population of more than 250,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census, by providing that a part of the funds realized under said Act be used for salaries and wages of county physicians and welfare workers, insanity inquiries and other welfare expenses, and other direct relief.

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Have examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

T. DREW BRANCH,

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

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

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

Senate Memorial No. 1:

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

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 172—An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 21388, Special Laws of Florida 1941, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 10847, Special Laws of Florida 1925, and all laws supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, the same being the Charter of the City of Miami, by amending Section 20 thereof to provide for the exemption of the Department of Water and Sewers from the provisions of said Section; and further amending said Chapter 10847, as amended, by inserting immediately following Section 22 thereof a new Section to be known as Section 22-A, creating and establishing a new department to be known as the Department of Water and Sewers of the City of Miami and providing for the appointment of the director thereof; creating and establishing a Board to be known as the Water and Sewer Board of the City of Miami; prescribing the number of members of said Board, their qualifications, initial members of said Board, respective terms of office, compensation and the method of selecting their successors; prescribing the powers, functions and duties of said department, of said director and of said Board; transferring to said department and said Board the control, management and operation of all waterworks and sanitary sewer properties of the City of Miami; and providing for the segregation of all Budgets, funds and accounts pertaining to said waterworks and said sanitary sewer properties from all other Budgets, funds and accounts of the City" for the purpose of providing (a) that the director of the department of water and sewers shall be appointed by and shall hold office at the will of said water and sewer Board and (b) that the department of water and sewers shall have full power and authority to acquire, construct, produce, manufacture, utilize, sell or otherwise dispose of any and all products and facilities, and by-products of such products and facilities, used or useful in the production of water or in the treatment or disposal of sewage; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in so far as they are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Also—

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

T. DREW BRANCH,

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

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

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

H. B. No. 120—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.

Beg leave to report that the same has 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:

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.

Also—

H. B. No. 225—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:

Also—

H. B. No. 227—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 228—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 247—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.

Also—

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

Also—

H. B. No. 241—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.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

A resolution requesting the Congress of the United States and the agencies having in charge the disposition of quantities of materials, commodities and equipment not now necessary to the prosecution of the war to enact such laws and adopt such rules as will enable individual users and consumers to acquire said materials by purchase direct from the official or agency having charge of such commodities.

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.

Senator Thomas moved that Senate Bill No. 232 be recommended to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Riddle moved that the prayers offered by the Chaplain of the Senate each day be printed in the Senate Journals.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Gray—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

WHEREAS, The Scott's Ferry Bridge over the Chipola River on State Road 6, is at present unnamed, and,

WHEREAS, a fitting expression of respect and confidence to Honorable J. H. Dowling for his valued work as Chief State Highway Engineer of the State Road Department and the fine efforts that he is making for advancement of the public road system of the State, could be done by naming the aforementioned bridge the "J. H. Dowling Bridge."

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring, that the Scott's Ferry Bridge over the Chipola River on State Road 6, be named the "J. H. Dowling Bridge" in honor of Honorable J. H. Dowling, Chief State Highway Engineer of the State Road Department of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 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. 8 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. 8 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 301—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sec-

tion 11 of Chapter 7672 of the Laws of Florida, as amended, relating to the municipal government of the City of Miami Beach.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 301 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 301 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 301 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 301 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. 301 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 301 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 301 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Barringer—

S. B. No. 302—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, to use, budget, appropriate for and sustain by levy of county taxes a continuing special fund for the rental or purchase of machinery and equipment for county purposes, and fixing the millage therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 302 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 Barringer moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 302 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 302 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 302 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. 302 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 302 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 302 passed, title as stated, and the action

of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Boyle—

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 303 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 Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 303 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 303 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 303 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. 303 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 303 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 303 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 304—A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling certain unredeemed State and County and County Tax Certificates and subsequent unpaid taxes and interest, penalties, commissions and advertising costs thereon, against certain real property in Seminole County, Florida, formerly owned by the City of Sanford, Florida, and now owned by the United States of America and embraced in the Sanford Naval Air Station.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 304 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 Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 304 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 304 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 304 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. 304 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 304 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Barringer	Boyle	Branch
Ausley	Beacham	Brackin	Bryant

Carroll	Fraser 31st	Lewis	Sanchez
Clarke	Gray	Lindler	Shands
Coleman 13th	Griner	Mathews	Sheldon
Coleman 28th	Johns	McArthur	Sturgis
Davis	Johnson	Moon	Thomas
Fraser 29th	King 7th	Riddle	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 304 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 305—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide an additional Official Court Reporter for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida; providing for the appointment of such additional Official Court Reporter and providing for the compensation of such additional Official Court Reporter and providing that the method of appointment, qualification, duties and tenure of office of said reporter shall be the same as now prescribed by law for other official court reporters for the Circuit Courts of Florida.

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

By Senator Baynard (By Request)—

S. B. No. 306—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acquisition of a site, the erection, constructing, furnishing and equipping of a building thereon, for the use, and to be known as the Florida State Library Building, and other purposes appertaining thereto, and making appropriations for the same.

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

By Senator Moon—

S. B. No. 307—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to advertising cures and sale of remedies for venereal diseases; prohibiting the advertisement of any drug, medicine or preparation for the treatment, alleviation or cure of venereal diseases; prohibiting the sale of remedies except upon the written prescription of a physician licensed to practice medicine; providing fines for violation of this Act; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 308—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Hotel Commission in the State of Florida, and the office of Hotel Commissioner and vesting their powers and duties in the State Board of Health; amending Sections 509.01, 509.02, 509.03, 509.04 and 509.05, all relating to the Hotel Commission and the Hotel Commissioner; amending Sections 511.01, 511.04, 511.05, as amended by Chapter 21660, Laws of Florida 1943, 511.06, 511.08, 511.10, 511.11, 511.12, 511.14, 511.15, 511.16, 511.18, 511.21, 511.22, 511.23, 511.28, 511.29, 511.31, 511.32, 511.33, 511.34, 511.41, all relating to the powers and duties of the Hotel Commission and Hotel Commissioner with respect to hotels, apartment houses, rooming houses and restaurants; providing for the transfer of all moneys in the Hotel Commission funds to the account of the State Old Age Pension Fund; and transferring all office furniture, furnishings, equipment and supplies purchased out of said funds to said State Board of Health and State Old Age Pension Fund; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 309—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 20519, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being Section 947.06, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to meetings of the Parole Commission, the number of commissioners required to constitute a quorum of said commission, and the number of Parole Commissioners whose affirmative vote is required to place a prisoner on parole.

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

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 310—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment and compensation of secretaries to each of the Circuit Judges on active duty residing in the County of

the largest population according to the last preceding Federal Census in each of the Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida having a population of more than one hundred thousand and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census and which such Judicial Circuits are comprised of three counties, and providing that the compensation of such secretaries shall be paid by the county of such residence out of the general fund of such County.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 310 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 310 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 310 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. 310 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 310 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 310 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Sanchez, Brackin and Black—

S. B. No. 311—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that any person, firm or corporation who shall purchase and use gasoline for agricultural purposes as defined in the Act shall be entitled to a refund of a portion of the tax thereon; to provide a method for securing the refund and authorizing the Comptroller to pay such refund; to provide penalties for violation for fraudulently obtaining such refund by false claims or otherwise; providing that the provisions of the Act may be suspended by proclamation of the Governor under certain conditions and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Riddle—

S. B. No. 312—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation and mileage allowance of members of the Boards of Public Instruction in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 15,000 and not more than 16,000 according to the Federal Census of 1940.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 312 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 312 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 312 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. 312 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 312 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Lewis	McArthur	Sanchez	Sturgis
Lindler	Moon	Shands	Thomas
Mathews	Riddle	Sheldon	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 312 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gray—

S. B. No. 313—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 22028 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled: "An Act prohibiting certain contracts, agreements, relationships and practices between insurers, doing sick and funeral insurance business, and funeral directors and undertakers, prescribing penalties for violations of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

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

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 314—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State Road in Palm Beach County, Florida.

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

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 315—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 550.04, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapters 21636 and 22072, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to race track meetings.

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

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 316—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars annually for the purpose of carrying on experiments in general farm and vegetable crops and the live stock and pastures of the branch experiment station created by Chapter 21987, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943; prohibiting the use of same for purchase of lands; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, in the order named.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 317—A bill to be entitled An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of a probation officer and assistant probation officers and a Clerk of the Juvenile Court in and for Duval County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 317 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. 317 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 317 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 317 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. 317 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 317 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Shands                    Sturgis                    Thomas                    Wilson  
Sheldon

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 317 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 318—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 5, Chapter 7175, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act providing a pension for members of the Fire Department of the City of Jacksonville, who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department, or who have served for a number of years, and for other relief, and certain persons dependent upon them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes".

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 318 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. 318 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 318 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 318 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. 318 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 318 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 318 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 319—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 15269, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled "An Act amending Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 7657, Acts of 1917, entitled 'An Act relating to the police pension and relief fund of the City of Jacksonville'", so as to provide that all members of the Police Department affected by said Act shall receive 2% additional of their salaries for each year of service over 20 years with the Department, until the same reaches a maximum of 60% of the average salary received by them for the last three years.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 319 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. 319 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 319 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 319 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. 319 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 319 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 319 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Griner and Fraser (29th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 320—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Veterinary Examiners, for a period of ninety days after this act becomes a law but no longer, to issue without examination a license to practice veterinary medicine and surgery and veterinary dentistry in this State to any applicant who shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said board that such applicant is and has been continuously for a period of twenty years a resident of the State of Florida, and who for a period of twenty continuous years prior to May 15, 1941, had been a practicing veterinarian engaged in the actual practice of veterinary medicine and surgery and veterinary dentistry, and during said period had been recognized as a practicing veterinarian in the community in which such applicant lived.

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

By Senator Fraser (29th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 321—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 21742, Laws of Florida Acts of 1943, relating to property exempt from taxation, so as to authorize special assessment of property of education, literary, benevolent, fraternal, charitable and scientific institutions within this State by municipalities for sidewalks, curbing, street paving or other local improvements.

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

By Senators Barringer, Carroll, Brackin, Boyle, King (7th Dist.), Wilson, Griner, Fraser (31st Dist.), Ausley, Baynard, King (27th Dist.), Riddle, Fraser (29th Dist.), Thomas, Johnson, Moon, Clarke, Bryant, Rose, Beacham, Gray, Branch, Coleman (13th Dist.), Mathews and Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 322—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: Amending Sections 238.01, 238.05 and 238.06, Florida Statutes 1941 as amended by Chapter 22062, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and amending Sections 238.07 and 238.09, Florida Statutes 1941, concerning: Definitions; membership application and creditable service; regular benefits and method of financing, of the Teacher Retirement System of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 323—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of Florida to permit or require the use of State Convicts at certain State institutions and agencies.

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

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 117, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 117—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, State of Florida, to annually appraise and fix the value of all County lands acquired for delinquent taxes, without regard to last assessed value.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 117 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 117 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 117 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. 117 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 117 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 117 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 111, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 111—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, State of Florida, to remove from said office and turn over all duplicate tax rolls without binders for the year 1940, and all prior years, to the paper salvage campaign for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 111 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 111 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 111 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. 111 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 111 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 111 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 151, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 151—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Putnam, State of Florida, to establish, maintain and operate a County Nursing Home; to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said County to expend public funds therefor; to authorize manner of operation and maintenance; to establish fees and charges for all citizens other than charity cases; to lease the same; to employ the necessary personnel for its operation; to levy tax for the establishment, operation, maintenance and to issue and sell time warrants

for building or repairing the facilities of said County Nursing Home; to ratify the Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners in the establishment, maintenance and operation of said County Nursing Home.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 151 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 151 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 151 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. 151 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 151 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 151 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 112, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 112—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Putnam County, Florida, by, and through the Board of County Commissioners of said county to grant, bargain, sell, exchange and convey certain described lands, the property of said county.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 112 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 112 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 112 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. 112 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 112 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 112 passed, title as stated, and the action

of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Brackin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 231, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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 them 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 206101, 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 12910, according to the Federal Census of 1940; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up, pending roll call.

By unanimous consent, Senator Brackin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 231:

Strike out all of Section 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 7. This Act shall take effect October 1, 1945 upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

Senator Brackin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 231, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 231 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Mathews —

Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 22263, Special Laws of Florida 1943, entitled an act to provide Civil Service for the employees of Duval County, and creating a Civil Service Board for said County so as to provide that the county attorney shall be ex officio attorney for the Budget Commission in and for Duval County Florida; fixing a limit to his compensation, and prohibiting the budget commission from employing any special attorney other than the said county attorney.

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."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 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. 120—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing Justice of the Peace Districts in Marion County, Florida, and providing that this act shall not become effective unless approved by a majority of the qualified electors of said county at the next ensuing General Election.

By Senator Boyle—

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

By Senator Baynard—

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

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 120, 191, and 218, 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 30, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 196—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing

Pinellas County, Florida, through its governing body, to aid and assist veterans who have been honorably discharged from the Military, Naval and Marine forces of the United States of America, or any auxiliary branch thereof, to rehabilitate themselves in the economy of American life; setting forth the rights, powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners in relation thereto and setting forth a procedure in connection therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

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.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Mathews—

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

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 196, 235 and 252, 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 30, 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. 274—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to all employees of the City of Jacksonville who were employed by the City of Jacksonville continuously for fifteen years prior to on or about July 22, 1939, and who left the service of said city for any cause or reason whatsoever and were reemployed by said city within six years from the date of said severance, for purposes of pension and retirement benefits, full service credit for their years of service with the city as if said service had been continuous within the meaning of the pension laws affecting such employees and providing for repayment into the pension fund by such employees of all sums of money refunded from said fund to such employees at the time of their severance from the service with the city:

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sheldon—

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

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 274 and 276, 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 30, 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 granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith for the purpose of further consideration:

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 103—A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate certain funds to the State Welfare Board to be used for old age assistance payments.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 103 passed the Senate on April 20, 1945.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 103 passed the Senate on April 20, 1945.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 103, by unanimous consent, Senator Brackin withdrew Senate Bill No. 103.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 27, 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 Ausley—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 7, 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 27, 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. 263—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the office of City Attorney of the City of Jacksonville, fixing his term of office, providing for the salary of the City Attorney, prohibiting him from engaging in the private practice of law, and requiring him to devote all of his working time to the legal affairs of the City of Jacksonville, prohibiting him from employing any outside attorney or counsel without the specific approval of the City Commission of the City of Jacksonville in each case, and providing for his election and for the appointment of all of his assistants by the City Commission of the City of Jacksonville, and other matters in connection therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 264—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville by abolishing the

offices of councilmen at large and fixing the salary of city ward councilmen, and other matters in connection therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 263 and 264, 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 27, 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 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.

By Senator Gray—  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

A Concurrent Resolution relative to naming the White City Bridge on State Road No. 6 the "Elgin Bayless Bridge".

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 6 and 7, 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 30, 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. 386—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for distribution and use of part of the funds received from racing by 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. Bedenbaugh of Columbia—

H. B. No. 332—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of the Tax Assessor for Columbia County, State of Florida, and provide for the payment thereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Holland and Poston of Bay—

H. B. No. 365—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and Empower the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to Issue Time Warrants, Revenue Certificates or Bonds as Determined by said Board of said County in the amount not to exceed Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of the Designing, Constructing, Equipping and Furnishing of a General Hospital; and Authorizing said County by and through its County Commissioners to operate and maintain said Hospital and levy not to exceed Two Mills on the Dollar for such 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. 386, 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. 332, 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. 365, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 365 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 365 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 365 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. 365 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 365 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 365 passed, title as stated, 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 30, 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. Nesmith of Wakulla—

H. B. No. 362—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the annual salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners for all counties having a population of not less than 5,400 or more than 5,500 according to the last Federal Census, providing for the payment of such compensation and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

By Mr. Carswell of Washington—

H. B. No. 370—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation and commissions of Assessors of Taxes in counties of the State having a population according to the last preceding Federal Census of not more than 12,500 and not less than 12,100.

By Mr. Stewart of Lee—

H. B. No. 369—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 21043, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled: "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 11935, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled: 'An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 12,000, and not more than 12,400, according to the last State Census, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and fixing the date for the Act to become a law'". Repealing all laws in conflict herewith and fixing a date for the Act to become a law.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 362, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 362 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 362 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 362 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. 362 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 362 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 362 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 370, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 370 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 370 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 370 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. 370 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 370 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 370 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 369, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 369 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 369 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 369 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. 369 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 369 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 369 passed, title as stated, 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 30, 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. Okell, Oelkers and Peters of Dade—

H. B. No. 339—A bill entitled an Act to authorize the employment and appointment of deputy constables in all counties having a population of not less than 260,000 according to the last federal census, by the constables of the various justice of the peace districts in said counties.

By Messrs. Murray, Hardin and Smith of Polk—

H. B. No. 341—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of more than eighty thousand and not more than ninety thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, upon the approval of the State Comptroller, or upon the approval of the County Budget Commission in such Counties having a Budget Commission, to transfer surplus funds from one item of a fund to another item, or a new item, of the same fund or to another item, or a new item, of a different fund.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 353—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, the Board of County Commissioners in each of said counties is authorized and required to include in the annual ad valorem tax levies a special levy to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars per year to be used for maintenance and operation of any municipally owned or operated hospital therein.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 339, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 339 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 339 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 339 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. 339 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 339 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 339 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 341, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 341 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 341 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 341 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. 341 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 341 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 341 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 353, 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 30, 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. Wainwright of Bradford—

H. B. No. 291—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the school board in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than eighty seven hundred (8,700) and not more than eighty seven hundred and twenty-five (8,725) according to the 1940 Federal census; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

By Mr. Ingraham of Desoto—

H. B. No. 306—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk of the circuit court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the circuit or county courts in all of the counties of the State of Florida having a population according to the 1940 Federal Census of not less than 7790 persons nor more than 7795 persons.

By Messrs. Murray, Hardin and Smith of Polk—

H. B. No. 322—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners of counties of the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of more than eighty thousand and not more than

ninety thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 291, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 291 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 291 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 291 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. 291 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 291 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 291 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 306, 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. 322, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 322 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 322 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. 322 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 322 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 322 passed, title as stated, 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 27, 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 Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs—

House Memorial No. 3:

A Memorial to petition Congress to investigate the Veterans Administration by Special Committee.

By Mr. Burwell of Broward—

House Memorial No. 4:

A memorial requesting Congress to pass House Resolution 2071, the purpose of which Resolution is to reclassify the salaries of Postmasters, Officers and Employees of the Postal Service.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 3, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Memorial No. 3 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

The question was put upon the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 3 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 4, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Ausley moved that the rules be waived and House Memorial No. 4 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 4 was read the second time in full.

The question was put upon the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 4 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 30, 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. Burwell and Stirling of Broward—

H. B. No. 385—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing the Juvenile Court of Broward County, Florida; providing for the appointment of the judge, probation officer and assistant probation officer and clerk of said court, fixing their salaries, qualifications, duties and term of office of each and providing how their successors shall be elected or appointed; providing that said court shall have jurisdiction over all "dependent or delinquent" children under the age of seventeen years as defined by statute, as well as over all persons having custody, care or control, or exerting a detrimental influence over such dependent or delinquent child or children; specifically stating the jurisdiction and powers of such court and how same shall be exercised; providing a civil

procedure for citing persons to appear before said court respecting such dependent or delinquent child or children, and giving the court power to punish or enter orders respecting such children and compelling obedience to such orders by contempt proceedings against persons having the care, custody or control or exerting a detrimental influence over such child or children; granting unto said court jurisdiction to compel support of dependent or delinquent children by those under a legal duty to do so: providing for physical and mental compulsory examinations of such child or children whenever deemed necessary by the court; providing for trial and appellate procedure in said court and taxation and collection of costs and fees; providing for the transfer of cases from other courts to said Juvenile Court; providing that the County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, shall levy a tax not exceeding three-tenths of one mill (3/10 of 1 mill) against all taxable property in the county for the purposes of paying all salaries and expenses of said court; repealing Chapter 13678, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, providing for the establishment of a Juvenile Court in Broward County, Florida, and for other purposes; repealing Chapter 21863, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, designating the County Judges of Broward County, Florida, as Judge of the Juvenile Court of Broward County, Florida, and for other purposes; providing for the transfer of all books, records, files, furniture and facilities of the Juvenile Court of Broward County, Florida, heretofore created to "The Juvenile Court of Broward County, Florida" hereby created; providing that the present terms of the Probation Officer of Broward County, Florida, and the Clerk and Assistant Probation Officer of Broward County, Florida, shall not be affected by this act; providing that such act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval; and for other 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. 385, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 385 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 385 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 385 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. 385 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 385 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 385 passed, title as stated, 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 30, 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. Burwell and Stirling of Broward—

H. B. No. 401—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Fort Lauderdale, a municipal corporation of Broward County, Florida, to require property therein to be cleared and cleaned, and weeds, undergrowth, rubbish, debris, brush and unsightly and insanitary matters located thereon to be removed; to require insanitary excavations or depressions to be filled, and upon the failure thereof by the property owners or persons interested therein, said City may cause the same to be done, and make the cost thereof a charge and lien against such property, of the same extent and character as the lien provided for special assessments authorized by law to be made by said City for the cost of local improvements.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 412—A bill to be entitled a Special Act supplementing Chapter 18759, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality and municipal government of the Town of Pahokee in Palm Beach County, Florida, as created by Chapter 9872, Special Acts of 1923, and to establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Pahokee in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government and to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said City and for notice thereof, and providing a negative referendum to decide the question of incorporating said City." And by this Act to authorize and empower the City Council of the City of Pahokee, Florida, to employ a City Manager and setting forth his powers and duties and fixing the effective date of this Act, and providing for a referendum vote on this Act.

By Mr. Lanier of Highlands—

H. B. No. 414—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District in Highlands and Glades counties created by Chapter 14736, Acts of 1931, to prohibit it from incurring further obligations or debts in, or to be enforced against, that part of said district in Highlands County which constituted Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District prior to the passage of said Chapter 14736; to preserve the rights of all creditors of said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District and of Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District and to provide a time within which creditors having claims against Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District for affecting that part of said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District formerly constituting Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District situated in Highlands County may enforce their claims.

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. 401, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules waived and House Bill No. 401 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 401 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 401 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. 401 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 401 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 401 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 412, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 412 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 412 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 412 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. 412 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 412 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 412 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 414, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 414 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 414 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 414 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. 414 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 414 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 414 passed, title as stated, 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 30, 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. 415—A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for hogs, cattle, horses, mules, sheep and goats to run at large in Highlands County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such animals when found at large in

violation of this Act and for the costs to be paid for by owner of said animals that may be incurred incident to such impounding and sale; to provide punishment for the owners of such animals, who wilfully and intentionally permit same to run at large in said county and to limit and restrict the liability from good and sufficient fence or enclosure without any inity of the owners of such animals where such animals escape tent on the part of the owner to permit said animals to run at large in said county; and providing for a referendum.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 416—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 18759, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, being "An Act to abolish the present municipality and municipal government of the Town of Pahokee in Palm Beach County, Florida, as created by Chapter 9872, Special Acts of 1923, and to establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Pahokee in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of Pahokee; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said City and for notice thereof, and providing a negative referendum to decide the question of incorporating said City." By providing for the appointment of the City Marshall, and providing for the removal of any and all appointive officers, and further providing for a referendum vote of this Act, and fixing the effective date of this Act.

By Messrs. Peters, Okell and Oelkers of Dade—

H. B. No. 417—A bill to be entitled An Act creating village of North Bay Island, a municipal corporation in Dade County, Florida; defining its boundaries; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; prescribing qualifications for its electors; providing for a referendum before this Act is to take effect; and relating generally to said village.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 415, 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. 416, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 416 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 416 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 416 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. 416 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 416 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 416 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 417, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 417 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 417 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 417 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. 417 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 417 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 417 passed, title as stated, 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 30, 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. Holland and Poston of Bay—

H. B. No. 366—A bill to be entitled An Act to Authorize the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and the Board of Public Instruction of Bay County, Florida, to pay the Tax Assessor of Bay County, Florida, Commissions on Money paid to the County of Bay in lieu of taxes on property assessed by the tax assessor, valued and recapped as other taxable property but denied authority to actually extend the amounts.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Holland and Poston of Bay—

H. B. No. 368—A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying, confirming and legalizing all proceedings, heretofore taken, done or performed by the taxing officials, in assessing, selling for delinquent taxes and issuing tax deeds, upon, to or against lands in Bay County, Florida; confirming, validating, ratifying and legalizing all tax rolls, tax sale certificates, and tax deeds heretofore made or issued upon, or to lands in Bay County, Florida; relieving the tax officials of said County of all liability in connection with the taxation of lands in said County for the years 1933 to 1944, inclusive; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 387—A bill to be entitled An Act providing 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. 366, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 366 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 366 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 366 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. 366 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 366 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 366 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 368, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 368 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 368 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 368 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. 368 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 368 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 368 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 387, 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. 387 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 387 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 387 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. 387 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 387 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 387 passed, title as stated, 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 30, 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—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 64—A bill to be entitled An Act granting permission to registered land surveyors to go on, over and upon the lands of others when necessary so to do to make land surveys and to carry with them their agents, servants and employees necessary for that purpose and further providing that such entry shall not constitute trespass, and that they shall not, nor shall their agents, servants or employees so given such authority hereunder, be liable to arrest or civil action by reason of such entry.

By Mr. Okell of Dade—

H. B. No. 215—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the recording of deeds and conveyances of real estate, and providing that the post office address of each grantee shall be contained therein before the same shall be admitted to record; providing that the intentional giving of false addresses shall constitute a misdemeanor and providing punishment therefor; providing that the clerks of the Circuit Court shall furnish the county tax assessors with daily schedules of such deeds and conveyances so recorded containing the description of the land, name of grantor, and names and addresses of grantees as specified therein; providing for a fee to be paid to the clerk for such services by person offering such instruments for record; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 64, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 64 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.

And House Bill No. 215, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 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 Messrs. Murray, Hardin and Smith of Polk—

H. J. R. No. 97—A joint resolution proposing an amendment

to Section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the revision of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

That the following amendment of Section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the revision of said Constitution, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for approval or rejection at the next general election to be held in 1946; that is to say that Section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. That a Commission to draft and submit to the Legislature of the State of Florida a proposed revision of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby created and that said Commission shall be composed of the Governor, Attorney General, one Justice of the Supreme Court to be designated by the Supreme Court, two circuit judges and two attorneys at law and two laymen to be designated by the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and five members of the House of Representatives to be designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate and four members of the Senate to be designated by the President of the Senate. The Governor shall be Chairman of said Commission. It shall be the duty of said Commission to prepare and submit to the Legislature a proposed revision of the Constitution of the State of Florida. The Legislature may, by three-fifths majority vote in each House of all the members elected to each House, make such changes as may be deemed advisable in the proposed revision. When the proposed revision has been approved by three-fifths of all the members in each House elected to each House such proposed revisions shall be entered upon their respective journals with the yeas and nays and thereupon said revision shall be submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection. If a majority of the electors voting upon the revision at such election shall adopt the revision the same shall become the Constitution of the State of Florida. Any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the same manner and in the same proportion as original designations. The expenses of the Commission shall be paid as may be provided by law."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 97, 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 30, 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. MacGowan of Gadsden, Carraway and Midyette of Leon—

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

By Messrs. MacGowan of Gadsden, Carraway and Midyette of Leon—

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

By Mr. Murray of Polk—

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 61, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

And House Bill No. 63, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

And House Bill No. 285, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 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 two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 144—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of G. L. Cantrell and his wife, Mrs. G. L. Cantrell, and providing appropriation to compensate them for damage to property and injury to health by reason of the explosion of a certain section of public highway in DeSoto County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 144, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 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. 335—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 21944, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating beverages between certain hours of the day and on Sunday.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 335, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 30, 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. Clement of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 378—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Pinellas County, Florida, by and through its board of county commissioners, the governing body thereof, solely within the discretion of said board, to expend, pledge, allocate and appropriate any part of its surplus funds, unappropriated allocations or appropriations which are now available, and those which might accrue or become available, to said county or to any general or special fund thereof, over which said board has or might hereinafter have jurisdiction thereof, for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, improving, extending and operating any post war project or public works project, and prescribing the procedure therefor.

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. 378, 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 26, 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. MacGowan of Gadsden, Carraway and Midyette of Leon—

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

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 76—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 323.22, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to distinguishing number plates for motor vehicles transporting persons or property for compensation over the public highways and certificated by or registered with the Florida Railroad Commission, so as to require such number plates, or stickers, to be displayed at all times on such motor vehicles.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 69, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

And House Bill No. 76, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 76 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, Florida, April 27, 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 Statutory Revisions—

H. B. No. 363—A bill to be entitled An Act revising and amending Chapters 731, 732, 733, 734 and 736, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to wills and the probate thereof, to descent

and distribution of decedents' estates, to dower, to the administration of decedents' estates and the practice and procedure relating thereto, to proceedings to declare that no administration is necessary, to county judges and their jurisdiction in probate and administration, and to appellate procedure relating thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 363, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Executive Communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 3:04 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 4:04 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

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

—32.

A quorum present.

SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Beacham on April 27, 1945, the Senate took up for consideration as a Special and Continuing Order of Business the motion made by Senator Sheldon that Senate Bill No. 185, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Welfare, be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The question was put.

Which was not agreed to, so the motion made by Senator Sheldon failed of adoption.

VETO MESSAGES

House Bill No. 736 (1943 Session):

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 412.02 Florida Statutes 1941, so as to permit recipients of Old Age Assistance to work as agricultural workers during the war, and for six months thereafter, without having such assistance discontinued or reduced, and suspending the operation of all laws for the duration of said amendment.

Was taken up in its order and read by title, together with the following objections thereto of the Honorable Spessard L. Holland, former Governor of Florida:

State of Florida

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee

June 14, 1943.

Honorable R. A. Gray,  
Secretary of State,  
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Section 28, Article 3, of the Constitution of this State, I herewith transmit to you, with my objections, House Bill 736, enacted by the Legislature of 1943, and entitled:

"An Act to amend Section 412.02 Florida Statutes 1941, so as to permit recipients of Old Age Assistance to work as agricultural workers during the war, and for six months thereafter, without having such assistance discontinued or

reduced, and suspending the operation of all laws in conflict for the duration of said amendment."

This is a general bill amending a section of the Welfare Act to permit recipients of old age assistance to work as agricultural workers during the war and six months thereafter, and also providing that no person otherwise qualified to receive old age assistance shall be denied the right because of any beneficial interest in any life insurance policy. My objections to this bill are as follows:

1. There is no limitation on the amount which an agricultural employee could receive without affecting his right to continue to receive old age assistance benefits.

2. There is no limitation on the amount of insurance or beneficial rights in an insurance policy which an applicant for old age assistance would be entitled to receive without affecting his right to receive old age assistance benefits.

3. In view of the provisions mentioned above, a recipient of old age assistance benefits could at the same time enjoy an almost unlimited income from agricultural labor or benefits from a life insurance policy.

For the foregoing reasons, I, therefore, veto House Bill 736.

Yours faithfully,  
(Signed) SPESSARD L. HOLLAND,  
Governor.

The President put the question: "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 736 (1943 Session) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—4.			
Fraser 29th	Johns	Riddle	Sheldon
Nays—24.			
Mr. President	Carroll	Johnson	Sturgis
Ausley	Clarke	King 7th	Thomas
Barringer	Coleman 13th	Lewis	Wilson
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lindler	
Brackin	Davis	McArthur	
Branch	Gray	Moon	
Bryant	Griner	Shands	

So House Bill No. 736 (1943 Session) failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 153 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 207—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that Congressional Committees of recognized political parties shall no longer be chosen in the primaries and that any party assessment against Congressional candidates for nomination in the primaries shall be paid to the State Executive Committee of the political party to which the candidate belongs; and to provide that the State Executive Committee of political parties shall make use of the funds thus received in the Congressional District of the candidate from whom such fee is received.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 207 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 207 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 207 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. 207 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 207 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.			
Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Sanchez
Ausley	Clarke	Johnson	Shands
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sheldon
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Thomas
Boyle	Davis	Lindler	Wilson
Branch	Fraser 31st	Moon	
Bryant	Griner	Riddle	
Nays—None.			

So Senate Bill No. 207 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Johnson asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 249, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 249—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 599.14, Florida Statutes 1941, by providing that no common carrier or other carrier or person shall accept for shipment or ship or transport any citrus fruit unless the grade certificate covering said fruit bears evidence of the payment, as provided by law, of the excise taxes mentioned in Section 599.08.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Yeas—26.			
Mr. President	Bryant	Johns	Riddle
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Sanchez
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Sheldon
Beacham	Coleman 13th	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Coleman 28th	Lindler	Wilson
Brackin	Fraser 29th	McArthur	
Branch	Fraser 31st	Moon	

Nays—None.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Johnson withdrew Senate Bill No. 210.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 238 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 238 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 238 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. 238 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 238 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.			
Mr. President	Boyle	Carroll	Davis
Ausley	Brackin	Clarke	Fraser 29th
Barringer	Branch	Coleman 13th	Fraser 31st
Beacham	Bryant	Coleman 28th	Griner

Johns	Lindler	Sanchez	Wilson
Johnson	McArthur	Sheldon	
King 7th	Moon	Sturgis	
Lewis	Riddle	Thomas	

Sanchez	Sheldon	Sturgis	Wilson
Shands			

Nays—None.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 238 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Moon moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 207 passed the Senate, this day.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senate Bills Nos. 39, 38 and 37 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 199—A bill to be entitled An Act abandoning and closing to public use a certain portion of State Road No. 279.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 199 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 199 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 199 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. 199 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 199 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 199 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 219 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 201—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State of Florida and other state and county political entities and officers and municipalities of the State of Florida to enter into contract or contracts with the United States, or any agency thereof, for the lease, purchase, or other acquisition, of surplus property under the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the Surplus Property Act of 1944, and amendments or similar act for the disposal of such property.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 201 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 201 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 201 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. 201 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 201 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

So Senate Bill No. 201 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 72—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a method for the establishment of voting trusts by stockholders of corporations, the provisions which may be contained therein and the term of years for which such agreement may be effective.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 72 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 72 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Corporations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 72:

At the end of Subsection "a" of Section 1 (typewritten bill), strike the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following: Provided, however, that no Trustee heretofore or hereafter so appointed for the purpose of conferring the right to vote such stock shall have the right to vote the same for the purpose of either increasing or reducing the capital stock of such corporation, unless said agreement shall expressly give to said Trustee such right

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Corporations also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 72:

In Section 1, Subsection "d" line one (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Thirty and insert in lieu thereof the following: ten.

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Corporations also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 72:

In Section 4, line 2 (typewritten bill), add a period following the word "trusts" and strike out the remainder of the sentence.

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 72, 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. 72, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 72, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 72 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

S. B. No. 152—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering corporations for profit engaged solely in carrying out the purposes and objects for which corporations not for profit are authorized under the laws of Florida to engage in, to become a corporation not for profit with all the powers prescribed under the laws of Florida relating to such corporations, and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 152 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 152 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Corporations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 152:

Add a new Section immediately following Section 4 of type-written bill as follows:

Section 4½. The right to change the corporate status from that of a corporation for profit to that of a corporation not for profit shall expire June 1, 1947.

Senator Sturgis 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. 152, 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. 152, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 152, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

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

Nays—1.

Griner

So Senate Bill No. 152 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

S. B. No. 225—A bill to be entitled An Act recognizing the existence of an emergency in this state as to transportation of petroleum products and requiring the State Railroad Commission to issue certificates of public convenience and necessity, as common carriers, without limitation as to route, to certain applicants herein described.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 225 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 225 was read the second time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

S. B. No. 261—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 21757, Acts of 1943, relating to exemption of dealers in gasoline or other like products of petroleum from payment of excise taxes on gas or other like products of petroleum sold to the United States of America, by providing that said Act shall remain in effect until July 1st, 1947.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 261 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 261 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 261 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. 261 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 261 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Barringer	Boyle	Branch
Ausley	Beacham	Brackin	Bryant

Carroll	Griner	Mathews	Sheldon
Clarke	Johns	Moon	Sturgis
Coleman 13th	Johnson	Riddle	Thomas
Coleman 28th	King 7th	McArthur	Wilson
Davis	Lewis	Sanchez	
Fraser 31st	Lindler	Shands	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 261 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 227—A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe and provide for the right of way and progress of State Road Number 4, (Highway Number 1) into, through and out of the City of St. Augustine, in the County of St. Johns and State of Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 227 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate 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 Senate Bill No. 227 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 227 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

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.

S. B. No. 149—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.39, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Workmen's Compensation Law and compensation for injuries where third persons are liable, by providing an election by employees either to pursue his remedy against a third person or to accept compensation under the act; to add a new subdivision (6) specifying the time within which employee may bring such action; and other matters in connection therewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 149 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 149 was read the second time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

S. B. No. 118—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 19317, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, also being Chapter 478, Florida Statutes, 1941, being an act to regulate and control the practice of photography, and defining the same and requiring the certificate of registration as a condition precedent to any party practicing photography, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which certificates may be issued to any party to practice photography in the State of Florida, creating the State Board of Photographic Examiners, and defining and declaring its powers and duties, prescribing a course of study and requirements, imposing certain fees upon persons applying for certificates to practice photography in Florida, imposing certain annual license fees upon employers and photographers practicing photography in Florida, and appropriating the proceeds thereof to accomplish the purposes of this act; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and regulations hereunder.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 118 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 118 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 118 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. 118 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 118 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—8.

Ausley	Branch	Bryant	Sturgis
Barringer	Brackin	Lewis	Wilson

Nays—23.

Mr. President	Davis	Johnson	Riddle
Beacham	Fraser 29th	King 7th	Sanchez
Carroll	Fraser 31st	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Gray	Mathews	Sheldon
Coleman 13th	Griner	McArthur	Thomas
Coleman 28th	Johns	Moon	

So Senate Bill No. 118 failed to pass.

Senate Bills Nos. 65, 63 and 61 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 179—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enforcement of laws relating to public health and the practice of medicine, surgery, chiropractic, naturopathy, nursing and midwifery, and providing for such enforcement by law enforcement officers of the State of Florida and the counties thereof and the State Board of Health.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 179 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 179 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 179 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. 179 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 179 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Sturgis Thomas

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 179 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 178—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of all vehicles, boats and aircraft, used for or in the violation of the Uniform Narcotic Drug Laws of Florida, prescribing duties of officers and courts and providing for the storage, use, sale and disposition of funds and the issue of title certificate by the State of Florida. Providing certain exceptions and repealing all laws in conflict with same.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 178 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 178 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 178 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. 178 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 178 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 178 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 5:25 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 1, 1945.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate in Executive Session on April 30, 1945, refused to remove from office, as recommended by the Governor, the following named officer:

Frank Dowling, County Judge, in and for Baker County, Florida.

The Senate in Executive Session on April 30, 1945, refused to advise and consent to the appointment by the Governor of:

C. R. Mathis, Sr., Pilot Commissioner in and for the Port of Panama City, Bay County, Florida, for the term expiring June 13, 1949.