

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, May 16, 1945

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 15, 1945.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

Senator McKenzie was excused from attendance upon the session.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"O God, Thou who art not only in Heaven, that we must die to possess Thee. Thou are not beyond the earth, that we must have wings to reach Thee, nor must we cry aloud to attract Thee. Thou art here within our hearts, awaiting us. Thou art within our souls, whispering to us. Thou are nearer than hands or feet, loving us. Bid us come home to ourselves, that we may discover Thee in our very beings. Bid us keep silent, that we may hear Thee. Bid us to surrender to Thee, that Thou mayest claim and embrace us in love now and forever. Amen."

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Thursday, May 10, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 3, column 1, between lines 30 and 31, counting from bottom of column, insert the following:

"Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass with the following Committee Amendment thereto:"

Also,

Page 15, column 1, line 39, counting from top of column, strike out the figures "588" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "558".

Also,

Page 22, column 1, line 12, counting from bottom of column, strike out the figures "628" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "528".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 15, 1945, was corrected as follows:

Page 5, column 1, between lines 10 and 11, counting from top of column, insert the following:

"Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 507 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."

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 95—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation and regulation of plants for the processing, preservation and cold storage of food and providing remedies and penalties for violation hereof.

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

And Senate Bill No. 95, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

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

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same pass, with the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1:

Amend Section 3 to read as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, bake, sell, or offer for sale, for human consumption in this State, any white bread or rolls (as defined in Section 1) unless the following vitamins and minerals and milk solids are contained in each pound of such bread or rolls: Not less than 1.1 mg of thiamine; not less than 0.7 mg of riboflavin; not less than 10.0 mg of niacin; not less than 10 mg of iron, and not less than 6% of milk solids."

And Senate Bill No. 229, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 443—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public education: to safeguard the educational interest and welfare of the State by prescribing conditions under which funds, services, commodities, or equipment provided by agencies of the Federal Government may be accepted for use by public tax-supported schools, school systems and educational institutions.

S. B. No. 444—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: to authorize the qualified electors of any special tax school district in the State, to vote, as a part of the millage authorized by Section 10 of Article XII of the Constitution, a special millage, the proceeds of which are to be set aside and used exclusively for capital outlay and building maintenance purposes within the district.

S. B. No. 445—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: to regulate the establishment and operation of private schools or colleges and to regulate private tutoring in lieu of public school work for pupils of compulsory school attendance age.

S. B. No. 446—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: to prescribe qualifications which shall be required of all persons who become candidates for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction; to prescribe the procedure for filing proof of qualifications and to prescribe penalties for violation of these provisions.

S. B. No. 463—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: to amend Sections 233.13; 233.14; 233.16; 233.17; 233.34; 233.39, Florida Statutes, 1941.

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

And Senate Bills No. 443, 444, 445, 446 and 463, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 406:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and relating to license taxes and premium taxes on insurance and annuity premiums, assessments or considerations, required to be paid by insurers; describing the insurers, including benevolent mutual benefit associations or societies, fraternal benefit societies, and attorneys doing business under the provisions of Chapter 628, Florida Statutes 1941, engaged in the business of insurance required to pay such license taxes, and fixing the amount of such tax; describing the insurers, including benevolent mutual benefit associations or societies, fraternal benefit societies, and attorneys doing business under the provisions of Chapter 628, Florida Statutes 1941, engaged in the business of insurance

required to pay such taxes on insurance premiums or assessments, including membership fees and policy fees, and gross deposits received from subscribers to reciprocal or inter-insurance agreements, and on annuity premiums or considerations, fixing the rates of such taxes, prescribing method of computation thereof and the time when same are payable; providing for reports and returns to the State Treasurer, as Insurance Commissioner, with respect to such taxes on insurance premiums or assessments, including membership fees and policy fees, and gross deposits received from subscribers to reciprocal or inter-insurance agreements, and on annuity premiums or considerations, and providing penalty for failure to make such reports or to pay such taxes as herein required; repealing Sections 205.43 and 205.44, Florida Statutes 1941, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, provided, that nothing contained in this Act shall repeal any provisions of Sections 175.05 or 440.51, Florida Statutes 1941; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 406, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 408—A bill to be entitled An Act granting an optional method of computing and paying any premium receipt taxes due by any person, association, society, corporation or company doing an insurance business in the State of Florida; providing the method for computing such credit, and the procedure for paying the same; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

And House Bill No. 408, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 543—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 638.14, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to sick and funeral benefit insurance.

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

And House Bill No. 543, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 495—A bill to be entitled An Act defining "Title Insurance"; forbidding others than corporations qualified hereunder from engaging in such business; providing for the qualification, licensing, regulation, control, taxation and liquidation of title insurance corporations doing business in the State of Florida; prescribing rights, privileges, duties and qualifications of such corporations; imposing inhibitions and restraints upon such corporations; providing for the appointment and licensing of title insurance agents and the regulation and control thereof; imposing inhibitions and restraints upon such agents; imposing powers and duties upon the State Treasurer as ex officio insurance commissioner in connection therewith; providing for filing policy forms and rates; prohibiting rebates, commissions and discounts; and providing penalties and liabilities for the violation of this act; providing for the exclusive applicability of this act and pronouncing a rule of construction with respect thereto; repealing all laws and parts of laws not consistent or in conflict with the provisions hereof.

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

And Senate Bill No. 495, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 429—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 317.62, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to horns and warning devices on motor vehicles.

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

And Senate Bill No. 429, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 493—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring all owners of motor vehicles operated in the State of Florida to present their vehicles for annual inspection of certain vehicular equipment and requiring the owner of said motor vehicle to comply with the requirements set forth in this Act.

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

And Senate Bill No. 493, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 458—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 320.40, 320.41, and 323.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the regulation of motor vehicles and trailers and prescribing maximum weights, height and length of certain vehicles.

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

And Senate Bill No. 458, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 279—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the enrichment of flour and bread to meet certain standards of vitamin and mineral content, and to fix penalties for violation of this Act.

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

And House Bill No. 279, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

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

S. B. No. 392—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 321.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the duties of officers of the Florida Highway Patrol, by enlarging such duties and transferring to the Florida Highway Patrol certain duties of the Railroad Commission and of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner.

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

And Senate Bill No. 392, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

S. B. No. 383—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 201.02, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the imposition of an excise tax on documents to raise revenue for the support of the State Government.

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

And Senate Bill No. 383, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 366—A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation for providing buildings and other facilities for state departments, agencies and institutions and for postwar conversion and providing for a State Building Fund.

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

And Senate Bill No. 366, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 467—A bill to be entitled An Act to conserve, control, regulate, protect, and develop the natural resources of oil and gas and the products made therefrom within the State of Florida; to protect and preserve the co-equal and correlative rights of the owners thereof; to provide for the drilling, spacing and abandonment of wells; prohibiting well drilling permits in municipalities, in certain tidal waters, and on improved beaches without approval of municipal authorities or county commissioners, and defining improved beach; to provide for

the cycling of gas, repressuring, pressure maintenance or secondary recovery operations; to provide for pooling or unitization and integration of interests and expenses in connection therewith; to provide for limitation of production and allocation thereof; to vest in the State Board of Conservation the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this Act and to prescribe its powers and jurisdiction; to authorize said board to incur indebtedness; to provide for the payment thereof; to authorize said board to determine the number, qualification, duties, and compensation of employees and for their employment, or appointment, by the Governor; to prohibit the employment of certain persons; to authorize said board to make, adopt, promulgate, amend and repeal rules and regulations and orders; to authorize said board to hold hearings and make inquiries and investigations; to provide for the summoning of witnesses, the administration of oaths, their testimony, and the production of documentary evidence; to provide for punishment for contempt; to provide for relief in the courts of persons adversely affected by action of said board; to provide for suits by and against said board and relief therein; to provide for limitations within which suits may be prosecuted; to provide for appeals; to provide for seizure and sale of illegal oil, illegal gas, and illegal products; to prohibit the sale, purchase or acquisition or transportation, refining, processing or handling of illegal oil, illegal gas, or illegal products; to prohibit violations of the provisions of this Act and of the rules, regulations and orders thereunder; to declare certain violations of this Act and of the rules, regulations and orders thereunder misdemeanors and upon conviction punishable by fine or imprisonment or both; to provide for the payment of liquidated damages and penalties for other violations thereof and suit for their recovery by said board; to prohibit as unlawful negligent allowance of gas or oil well to become uncontrollable and providing for proceedings to control the same and payment of the cost thereof.

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

And Senate Bill No. 467, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. No. 342—An Act authorizing payment of expenses of County Commissioners in Counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 22,000 and not more than 23,000, according to the Federal Census of 1940.

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

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

S. B. No. 5—An Act amending Section 741.04 of Florida Statutes 1941, said Section dealing with the matter of issuance of marriage licenses in the State of Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 87—An Act relating to taxation, levying and imposing a tax on cigarettes; defining cigarettes; requiring all cigarette dealers as herein defined to obtain a cigarette permit and exacting a fee therefor in addition to other taxes imposed by law; providing for the report of sale or other disposition of cigarettes, and the collection and payment of cigarette taxes; providing for the deposit, appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from such taxes and fees, and prescribing the duties and powers of the Director of the State Beverage Department and other officers and employees under this Act and providing for payment of their salaries and other expenses of the administration of this Act; providing for bonds by agents and dealers; providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation hereof.

Also—

S. B. No. 47—An Act to regulate the making and applying of rates of fire and all other kinds of insurance which fire insurance companies are authorized to write in this State, "Inland Marine Insurance," to provide for the licensing of rating organizations, to provide for the supervision of such rating organizations by the Insurance Commissioners, to prohibit discrimination between risks of the same class and hazard, to provide for the approval or the disapproval by the

Insurance Commissioner of all rating systems, to make provision for a hearing thereon at the instance of any interested person with the right of appeal to the Circuit Court of Leon County, Florida, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor as provided therein and for other purposes.

Also—

S. B. No. 106—An Act amending Section 323.09, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to Auto Transportation Companies; providing procedures for the Railroad Commission to cite said companies for violations of the provisions of the said laws; authorizing the Railroad Commission to hold hearings on such citations; and prescribing penalties to be imposed for such violations, with power in the commission to revoke or suspend certificates or permits held by said companies because of such violations.

Also—

S. B. No. 152—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 268—An Act repealing Chapter 17815, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act relating to the nomination and election of County Commissioners in each county of the State of Florida having a population according to the last Federal Census of more than 155,000, and to provide for their nomination and election by the voters of such counties at large and not by districts, and to prescribe where they shall reside, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 277—An Act fixing and providing for the payment of salaries of Supervisors of Registration in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than nine thousand five hundred (9500) and not more than ten thousand (10,000), according to the last Federal Census.

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 302—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.

Also—

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

Also—

S. J. R. No. 347—A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Florida in Regular Session assembled, A. D., 1945, applying to the Congress of the United States to call a Constitutional convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the making of treaties.

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 363—An Act authorizing the town council of the Town of Edgewater, Florida, to compromise, settle and adjust delinquent taxes which are or may become unpaid for a period of over three years, and prescribing the method whereby such adjustments may be made.

Also—

S. B. No. 371—An Act to change the name of the municipal corporation known as Town of Belle Glade, in Palm Beach County, Florida, which was created and established in Palm Beach County, Florida, by Chapter 15082, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and as amended by subsequent acts, to the name, City of Belle Glade; repealing all acts or parts of acts in so far as they conflict with this act; providing for a referendum.

Also—

S. B. No. 374—An Act to validate, legalize and confirm the assessment, levy and collection of taxes and assessments for the years 1932 to 1944, both inclusive, by the Town of Neptune Beach, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 158—An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida and of his assistants, the fees required to be collected by him and to provide for their disposition and to appropriate funds.

Also—

S. B. No. 294—An Act amending Chapter 20737, Laws of Florida Acts of 1941, being An Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the Judges of Criminal Courts of Record in Counties having a population of not less than 55,000 nor more than 85,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census" by making said Chapter applicable to all counties having a population of not less than 55,000 nor more than 90,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Also—

S. B. No. 344—An Act to require and empower the Duval County Welfare Board to erect, equip, furnish and maintain a hospital for the temporary detention, observation, and treatment of the mentally sick, both indigent, semi-pay, and full pay; to provide for the temporary commitment thereto in lieu of the county jail of persons against whom insanity proceedings have been instituted and who are in need of mechanical restraint; to provide for the erection thereof on property of the Duval County Hospital in the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, and adjacent to the present hospital; and to require and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, and the Budget Commission of Duval County, Florida, to levy and appropriate funds for the erection, equipping, and furnishing of said hospital not in excess of one mill per annum for two years; to authorize the Duval County Welfare Board to accept assistance or grants which may be made by the government of the United States therefor, and that the cost of such building, equipment and furnishings, insofar as same shall be borne by said ad valorem tax, shall not exceed the amount provided by said tax, and that said hospital shall be erected, equipped and furnished on contract or contracts entered into and let upon competitive bidding.

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 364—An Act authorizing the town council of the town of Edgewater, Florida, to assess costs of lot cleaning, and trash and brush removal against the lands from which trash or brush shall be cleaned, or removed, and providing a

method for the collection of the cost thereof by adding the same to the Taxes assessed against said land in each year and the sale of such land for non-payment thereof.

Also—

S. B. No. 376—An Act to amend Section fifteen (15) of Chapter 22169, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature 1943, entitled, "An Act relating to the Justices of the Peace and inquests of the dead in all Counties of the State having a population of two hundred sixty thousand (260,000) or more, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, which ever may be the later; abolishing coroner's juries and abolishing coroner's fees in such counties; providing that justices of the peace shall hold inquests of the dead and to be deemed coroner without compensation other than their fixed salary as justices of the peace; providing the testimony be reduced to writing without compensation other than fixed per annum salary of the clerk or stenographer of the justice of the peace; providing for clerk to be a stenographer; providing for the County Health Officer, the County Physician or any of their assistants or deputies to examine the dead or make an autopsy without fee, compensation or reward other than their fixed salary as such County Health Officer, County Physician, assistant or deputy; to repeal all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; to determine, find and declare that the classification of counties as specified in this Act is reasonably justifiable, and not based solely on population but also upon other facts, considerations and circumstances"; and providing that the provisions of said Act shall be applicable and relate to each county in the State of Florida having a population of two hundred sixty-seven thousand (267,000) inhabitants or more, according to the last Federal Census.

Also—

S. B. No. 377—An Act to amend Section One (1) of Chapter 21915, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature 1943, entitled, "An Act creating a small claims court in each county in the State of Florida having a population of 260,000 or more, according to the last State or Federal census whichever may be the later; prescribing the jurisdiction of said court; providing for the justice of the peace to be the judges of said court; prescribing for the pleading, practice and service of notice of proceeding therein; providing for a clerk and prescribing their duties"; and providing that the provisions of said Act shall be applicable to each county in the State of Florida having a population of 267,000 inhabitants or more, according to the last Federal Census.

Also—

S. B. No. 378—An Act to provide for the equal division between and payment to the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, of all monies apportionable and distributable to said County under the provisions of Chapter 550, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to dog racing and horse racing, or any amendments thereto.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Beacham and Johnson—

S. B. No. 517—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 19917, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the powers and duties of the State Comptroller and Tax Assessors in connection with the return and assessment of intangible personal property for taxation; requiring the Comptroller to obtain information and furnish the same to the Assessors and requiring Assessors to utilize such information; providing for assistance to be given by the Comptroller when requested by Tax Assessors.

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

By the Committee on Oil and Natural Resources—

S. B. No. 518—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying and approving the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas as herein set out, authorizing the Governor of the State of Florida to execute any agreement to enable the State of Florida to become a member thereof, authorizing the Governor of said State to execute agreements for further extension of the expiration date thereof, prescribing the form of the agreement, designating the Governor of said State as the authorized representative upon the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, authorizing and enabling him to appoint an assistant represen-

tative, prescribing procedure for withdrawal from the compact, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 519—A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions and fixing the compensation of the County Tax Collector in Counties having a population of not less than 8,700 and not more than 8,750 according to the Federal Census of 1940.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 519 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 519 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 519 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. 519 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 519 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 519 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Lewis—

S. B. No. 520—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: to amend Sections 239.19, 239.20 and 239.22 relating to scholarships at the state institutions of higher learning.

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

By Senator Moon—

S. B. No. 521—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the control of rabies through the establishment of quarantine, restraint, registration, inoculation, and tagging of restrained dogs; the capture and impounding or disposal of all unregistered or rabid dogs the reporting of rabid or suspiciously rabid animals and persons bitten and providing penalties for the violation of the act.

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

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 522—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the operation of boat motors, motor boats and motor driven water vehicles, and relating to unnecessary noises while operating motors or motor driven boats or water vehicles on certain creeks, streams, rivers and inlets, or any portion thereof, in Duval County, Florida; providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 522 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. 522 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 522 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 522 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. 522 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 522 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 522 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 523—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the fees to be charged and collected for hunting and fishing licenses in Liberty County, Florida, and the use and disposition of such fees; providing the duties of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission in carrying out the provisions of this Act; providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 523 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 Gray moved that Senate Bill No. 523 be referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 523 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 523 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 523 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. 523 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 523 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 523 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gray—

S. B. No. 524—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 115.15, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to re-employment of public employees engaged in active military duty.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense.

By Senator Lewis—

S. B. No. 525—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner to appoint an agent for the registration of motor vehicles in each incorporated City or Town having a population of more than 1100 according to the Federal Census of 1940 and situated in a County of this State having a population of not less than 31,750 and not more than 34,500 according to the Federal Census of 1940.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 525 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 525 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 525 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. 525 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 525 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 525 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Beacham and Brackin—

S. B. No. 526—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 463, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to optometry.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C" and the Committee on Public Health, in the order named.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 527—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 16463, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, entitled: "An Act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other live stock from permitting the running at large of such cattle, hogs, horse, mule, goats, sheep, or other live stock within the following described boundaries in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Hillsborough County, which is the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 27 South, Range 22 East, and run thence south along the Hillsborough-Polk County line to the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 29 South, Range 22 East; thence west approximately 3,500 feet to the center line of the Alafia River (sometimes known as Howell's Creek), as shown in U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Soils map of Hillsborough County, Florida, published in 1916; thence westerly along the center line of the said Alafia River to Hillsborough Bay; thence Norhtwesterly along the shore line of Hillsborough Bay and Old Tampa Bay to the range line dividing ranges 16 and 17 East, which is also the West boundary of Hillsborough County; thence North to the Northwest corner of Hillsborough County; thence East along county line to the Northeast corner of Hillsborough County, which is the point of beginning, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act by the impounding and sale of such cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other live stock which may be found running at large in said territory," by including in said Section 1 of said Act, all of the territory lying and being within the boundaries of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill

No. 527 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 Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 527 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 527 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 527 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. 527 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 527 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 527 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 528—A bill to be entitled An Act expressly authorizing and empowering the City of Port Tampa, by ordinance or ordinances of the City Council of said municipality, to fix, prescribe and establish the fiscal year of the City of Port Tampa to coincide with the fiscal year of Hillsborough County, Florida, commencing with the fiscal year of 1946, and each year thereafter; expressly authorizing and empowering the City of Port Tampa by ordinance or ordinances of the City Council of said municipality to determine, fix, and prescribe all the provisions for certifying to the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, the millage or millages to be levied for all purposes for each year in said municipality and all steps and actions and the times thereof, to be taken by the City of Port Tampa and its officials to completely and fully effectuate, comply with, and fulfill the purposes, intent, and effect of Sections 11 and 12 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida providing for the consolidation of the tax assessing and collecting agencies of Hillsborough County, Florida, and said municipality, and the act of the Legislature of 1945 effectuating and implementing said constitutional amendment; repealing provisions of law inconsistent herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 528 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 Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 528 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 528 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 528 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. 528 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 528 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Barringer	Beacham	Boyle
Ausley	Baynard	Black	Brackin

Branch	Fraser 29th	King 27th	Riddle
Bryant	Fraser 31st	Lewis	Sanchez
Carroll	Gray	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Griner	Mathews	Sheldon
Coleman 13th	Johns	McArthur	Sturgis
Coleman 28th	Johnson	Moon	Thomas
Davis	King 7th	Perdue	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 528 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 529—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5084, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1901, being an act entitled, "An Act to amend the City Charter of the City of Port Tampa," as amended by Chapter 20091, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, which amending act is entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1, Article 2; Section 1, Article 3; Section 1, Article 5; Section 1, Article 6, and Section 1, Article 7; all of Chapter 5084, Laws of Florida, 1901, the same being an act entitled 'An Act to amend the City Charter of the City of Port Tampa,' and providing for a referendum on said Act," by amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of said Chapter 20091, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, relating to the terms and duties of officers of the City of Port Tampa to be elected at the general municipal election to be held in August, 1947.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 529 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 Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 529 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 529 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 529 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. 529 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 529 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 529 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 530—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Port Tampa to borrow, upon adoption of a resolution of the City Council certifying the need therefor, a sum not exceeding \$5000 during the year 1946; authorizing said City, through the Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, to make, issue, and deliver the promissory note or obligation of said City for payment of said loan which shall mature not later than one year after date of said obligation, and shall bear interest not exceeding six per cent.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 530 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 Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 530 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 530 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 530 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. 530 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 530 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 530 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 531—A bill to be entitled An Act expressly authorizing and empowering the issuance of bonds by the City of Port Tampa only after the approval of 65% of the votes cast in an election in which not less than 75% of the freeholders who are qualified electors residing in the City of Port Tampa shall participate; requiring elections to authorize the issuance of such bonds to be held in the manner prescribed by Section 103.01 to Section 103.18, inclusive, Florida Statutes 1941, with the exception of the percentage of votes required for approval of said bonds; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 531 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 Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 531 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 531 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 531 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. 531 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 531 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 531 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 532—A bill to be entitled An Act validating, rati-

fyng, and confirming all assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes made by the City of Port Tampa, for the years 1943, 1944, and 1945; declaring the same valid and binding liens on the property so assessed; and authorizing the collection and enforcement thereof in the manner provided by law.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 532 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 Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 532 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 532 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 532 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. 532 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 532 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 532 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 533—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Budget of the Board of County Commissioners in all Counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 16,125 and not more than 16,150, according to the Federal Census of 1940, when adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, shall become final without the approval of the Comptroller of the State of Florida or the State Budget Commission or any other budget authority or commission.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 533 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 533 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 533 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. 533 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 533 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 533 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 534—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of County Boards of Public Instruction in Counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 22,000 and not more than 22,500, according to the Federal Census of 1940.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 534 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 534 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 534 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. 534 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 534 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 534 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 535—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Prosecuting Attorney for County Courts in all 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 Federal Census for 1940.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 535 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 535 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 535 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. 535 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 535 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 535 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 536—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that

the budget of the Board of County Commissioners in all counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 22,000 and not more than 23,000 according to the Federal Census of 1940, when adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, shall become final without the approval of the Comptroller of the State of Florida or the State Budget Commission or any other budget authority or commission.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 536 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 536 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 536 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. 536 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 536 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 536 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 537—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Sanford, Florida, to convey such real estate as may be owned by the City of Sanford, Florida and not used for municipal purposes and in such amount and with such conditions and restrictions as the City Commission of said City may deem proper to such members of the military service of the United States in the present world war and who hold honorable discharges from such service or are mustered out of such service, as the City Commission of said City may determine to be entitled to receive conveyances of such real estate.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 537 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. 537 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 537 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 537 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. 537 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 537 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 537 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 16, 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. 151—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 13579, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, being "An Act to provide for the assistance of poor mothers or other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care under the age of sixteen years and to provide the necessary means of carrying this law into effect; and to repeal Chapter 7920, Acts of 1919, as amended by Chapter 12000, Acts of 1927, relating to the provision for the assistance of poor mothers or other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care under the age of sixteen years; and providing the necessary means for carrying the said law into effect; and also repealing all other laws inconsistent with this Act." By adding Section 12, to provide that in Counties having County Welfare Boards the County Commissioners may designate such boards to make investigations of cases, pass upon applications and pay benefits from funds supplied by County Commissioners.

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.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 434—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to give, lease, or convey a portion, or portions of its public parks or other property, heretofore or hereafter acquired, unto the American Legion War Memorial Association of Palm Beach County, incorporated upon such terms, conditions, and provisions as may be determined by the governing authority of said City, in its discretion, subject to certain limitations herein contained; and for other purposes:

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 151, 319 and 434, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 16, 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 King (7th Dist.)—

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

By Senator Wilson—

S. B. No. 398—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners in all Counties of the State having a

population of not less than 31,400 and not more than 31,500 according to the last Federal Census to expend Agriculture and Livestock funds and other County funds for purposes herein set out.

By Senator Mathews—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 234, 398 and 345, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 16, 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 Sheldon—

S. B. No. 408—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 6 (3) Section 6 (5) and Section 8 of Chapter 22195, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled: "An Act relating to primaries and election in and creating county election boards in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred and five thousand (105,000) and not more than two hundred and five thousand (205,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census to conduct all primaries and elections except municipal primaries and elections; prescribing the qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment and election of the members of said boards and fixing their compensation, and providing for the payment of all expenses incurred by said boards; prescribing the powers, duties, and functions of such county election boards; making the county supervisors of registration ex officio clerks, and the State attorneys, attorneys for said boards, and prescribing their respective powers, duties, and functions; making said county election board, the supervisor of registration, and the county judge the canvassing board of each of said counties; providing penalties for wilfully interfering with said county election boards in the performance of their duties and for the wilful violation of this Act and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith," relating to the appointment of inspectors and clerks of election, and division of registration books; the checking of voting machines and to authorize the election board to perform all administrative acts relating to elections which are now by general law vested in the board of County Commissioners of said Counties; and to amend the title of said act so as to eliminate from said title the following words: "And the State Attorneys, Attorneys."

By Senator Fraser (29th Dist.)

S. B. No. 416—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 21717, Acts of 1941, being entitled: "An Act providing that Section 98.27, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to publication of a certified list of qualified electors before any general election shall be inapplicable to all Counties of the State having a population of not less than 6,500 and not more than 6,750, according to the United States Census of 1940."

By Senators Sheldon, Mathews and Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 433—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 150,000 inhabitants by the last preceding State or Federal Census, upon approval of the County Budget Commission of such county, to transfer funds or surplus funds from one item of a fund to another item, or to a new item of the same fund, or to an-

other item or to a new item of a different fund, or to a new fund, and repealing all conflicting laws including those requiring approval by State Comptroller.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 408, 416 and 433, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 16, 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. 494—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring certain bodies of water within the City of St. Petersburg to be salt water; prohibiting the use of nets or seines, excepting hand cast nets, for the purpose of taking fish within said bodies of water; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing that said act shall not become effective until approved by referendum election.

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 481—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 118 of Chapter 9683, Laws of Florida, as passed at the 1923 regular session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled: "An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the City of Bartow on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1921; to validate and legalize the charter of the City of Bartow, which was adopted by the electors of said city at said election held on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921; and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and election of officers and all other acts which have been done under and by virtue of said charter and providing a form and method of government for said City of Bartow."

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 497—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the City of Jacksonville; fixing the salary of the City Recorder, and providing for terms of payment thereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 494, 481 and 497, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 16, 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 Branch—

S. B. No. 437—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the reregistration of all qualified electors in Liberty County every two years beginning in the year 1946; and providing for the payment of expenses of same by the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida, and for the compensation of the supervisor of registration by the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida.

Proof of Publication Attached.

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 438—A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, validating and confirming the assessments and levies of taxes, by the town of White Springs, Florida, for all years prior to 1945 and providing that payment of such taxes may be enforced in any manner that said town may be now and hereafter authorized and providing that tax sales may be held and tax certificates issued thereon on all property upon which taxes have not been paid and that as many years taxes may be included in and covered by any one such tax sale certificate as may be desired.

Proof of Publication Attached.

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 439—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 43 and 46 of Chapter 5368, Laws of Florida, (Acts of 1903), same being the charter act of the town of White Springs, Florida, by providing a method and procedure for the enforcement of the payment and collection of taxes on real estate in the town of White Springs, Florida; authorizing said town to advertise and sell real estate within the corporate limits of said town upon which taxes are delinquent and unpaid; to issue tax sale certificates and to purchase in the name of the said town all property not purchased at such sale by other persons; providing for redemption, sale and assignment of tax sale certificates and authorizing said town to issue tax deeds based upon tax sale certificates issued, assigned or sold by said town; providing for the interest rate on tax sale certificates and unpaid taxes; providing for the foreclosure of such tax sale certificates and the issuance of deeds to the purchasers; providing for the preservation of the town's tax liens and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 437, 438 and 439, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 16, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Senators Brackin, Thomas, Riddle, Branch, Wilson and Ausley—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

A resolution to invite the Honorable Bob Sikes, Member of Congress from the Third Congressional District of Florida to address a joint session of the Florida Legislature.

WHEREAS, Bob Sikes, M. C., will be in the State of Florida during this session of the Legislature and will be available to address a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives and,

WHEREAS, a message from Congressman Sikes will be of great benefit to the members of the Legislature due to his intimate knowledge of the conduct of the war, particularly the European phase thereof and,

WHEREAS, Congressman Sikes obtained the knowledge at first hand by virtue of his being a member of the Military Affairs Committee of Congress and was a member of the armed services of the United States of America with the rank of Major and visited the European theater of operations.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Honorable Bob Sikes, member of Congress from the Third Congressional District of Florida, be and he is hereby invited to address a joint session of the Florida Legislature; That a committee from the Senate and from the House be named to make arrangements with Congressman Sikes as to the time of delivery of said address

and the carrying out of the provisions of this resolution; that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to Congressman Sikes.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 16, 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 Public Health—

S. B. No. 147—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 465.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the withholding and revocation by the Board of Pharmacy of the State of Florida of licenses to practice pharmacy.

By the Committee on Judiciary "C"—

S. B. No. 175—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 45.02, Florida Statutes 1941, providing for commencement of suit and actions as party plaintiffs by infants, idiots and lunatics; providing for approval of settlement on behalf of infants; authorizing collection of settlements and judgments by parents and guardians; providing for court authorization of releases and satisfactions.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 147 and 175, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 16, 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, with amendments—

By Senators Baynard, Beacham and Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 288—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court residing in a county having a population of more than thirty-nine thousand inhabitants, according to the latest Federal Census, and in a Circuit composed of two Counties, and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the general revenue of such Counties and making same a County purpose.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, lines 2 and 3, of the Section, strike out the words "thirty-nine" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "forty".

Amendment No. 2:

In the third line of the title of the bill, strike out the words "thirty-nine" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "forty".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 288, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 288.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 288.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 288.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 288.

And Senate Bill No. 288, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 15, 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, with amendment:

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 44—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Marriage Licenses; requiring certificate of Physician as precedent to issuance of marriage licenses: Requiring premarital serological test for discovery of syphilis: Providing manner in which physician's certificate and laboratory report are to be made; defining standard serological tests and approved laboratory: providing exemption from physician's certificate because of pregnancy: providing for free blood test and limiting fees of physicians for making examination and issuing certificate; providing for method of filing physician's certificates, laboratory reports and court proceedings; authorizing use of laboratory report information by the State Board of Health for the protection of the public health; requiring that information on physicians' certificates, laboratory reports and court proceedings be kept confidential; invalidating marriages contracted in attempted evasion of this act: And providing for the effective date of this Act.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 4 (four), line 6 (six), of the section, strike out the period and insert the following: "provided, however, that the serological test or tests shall be such as will exclude the possibility that the disease as shown by said test or tests is some other disease than syphilis".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 44, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 44.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 44.

And Senate Bill No. 44, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews moved that Senate Bill No. 16 be recalled from the Committee on Privileges and Elections and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, having been in said Committee more than seven (7) days.

And it was so ordered, under the rules.

Senator Wilson moved that Senate Bills Nos. 90 and 9 be recalled from the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Wilson withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 90 and 9.

Senator Wilson moved that House Bill No. 22 be recalled from the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Wilson moved that House Bill No. 22 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 22 was indefinitely postponed and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shands moved that Senate Bill No. 230 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Shands withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 230 and 315.

SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDERS

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator King (7th Dist.) on May 15, 1945, the Senate took up the consideration of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 26, as a Special and Continuing Order.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the establishment, construction, equipment, maintenance, operation, and management of the South Florida State Hospital and fixing the location thereof; authorizing and directing the Board of State Institutions of the State of Florida to accept as a donation or gift lands described herein as a location for said South Florida State Hospital; authorizing and directing cooperation between the said hospital and the United States and its agencies; providing for the management, control and operation of said hospital, and making an appropriation for said hospital.

Was taken up.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 26 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 26 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 26 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 26 was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call on the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 26, the designated hour for consideration of Senate Bill No. 49, as a Special and Continuing Order, having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate took up for consideration Senate Bill No. 49, as a Special and Continuing Order.

S. B. No. 49—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 561.02, 561.11, 561.12, 561.47, and 561.54, Florida Statutes 1941; providing for creation of State Beverage Department and defining its duties; appropriating money for expenses of State Beverage Department; appropriating profits and taxes realized from State Beverage Law; providing for stamps evidencing payment of excise tax on alcoholic beverages and prescribing rules for their issuance; levying a floor tax against certain alcoholic beverages as of midnight September 30th, 1945; prescribing regulations for transportation of alcoholic beverages in the State of Florida; prohibiting the sale of more than one gallon of alcoholic beverage containing fourteen per cent, or more of alcohol by weight except wines regardless of alcoholic content and providing punishment for violation; providing an effective date of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 49 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 49 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that Senate Bill No. 49 be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Whereupon, the Senate resumed the consideration of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 26, pending roll call, as a Special and Continuing Order of Business.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the establishment,

construction, equipment, maintenance, operation, and management of the South Florida State Hospital and fixing the location thereof; authorizing and directing the Board of State Institutions of the State of Florida to accept as a donation or gift lands described herein as a location for said South Florida State Hospital; authorizing and directing cooperation between the said hospital and the United States and its agencies; providing for the management, control and operation of said hospital, and making an appropriation for said hospital.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 26 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—5.

Ausley	Gray	Wilson
Davis	Griner	

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 26 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate reconvenes for the afternoon session, this day, it take up for consideration House Bills of a General Nature.

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

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate took a recess at 12:44 o'clock P. M., until 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—36.

A quorum present.

The following Reports of Committees were received:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 28, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 76, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 291—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide one-half pint of whole milk and four ounces of fresh orange juice each school day for each child in the elementary grades of the public free schools of the State of Florida.

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

And Senate Bill No. 291, contained in the above report, was placed on the table.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 316, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 368—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating funds for aid to dependent children supplementing funds made available for that purpose by Section 409.22 and 320.73, Florida Statutes 1941, prescribing the duties of certain state officers in the matter of transferring funds hereby appropriated, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

And Senate Bill No. 368, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 415—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 112.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the retirement of State Officers and employees so as to provide additional alternative service requirements for the retirement of such officers or employees.

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

And Senate Bill No. 415, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 468—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Florida Children's Code Commission; providing for appointment and terms of members; authorizing expenses thereof: defining duties of the Commission; authorizing appointment of secretary; providing for reports to regular sessions of the Legislature; and providing for annual appropriation.

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

And Senate Bill No. 468, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 534—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 6, Chapter 22,012, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, the same being Section 16.48, 1943 Cumulative Supplement to Volume I, Florida Statutes 1941, and making an appropriation for the printing, publishing and binding required of, and authorized to be done by or under the direction of, the Statutory Revision Department.

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

And House Bill No. 534, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 376—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting any bank, now or hereafter chartered under the Laws of the State of Florida, and engaging in the business of making loans known as "commodity loans", to negotiate and make said loans upon the same terms as national banks are permitted to make them; and prescribing said terms.

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

And House Bill No. 376, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

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

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same pass, with the two Committee Amendments attached thereto.

And House Bill No. 221, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Forestry and Parks, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 104—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 16995, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, approved June 7, 1935, entitled "An Act authorizing Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, in their discretion, to convey to the United States lands in Dade, Monroe and Collier Counties to become a part of the Everglades National Park, pursuant to the enabling Act of Congress passed May 30, 1934, and authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, in their discretion, to exchange other state lands for privately owned lands within said park area, and for conveying lands so received in exchange to the United States."

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

And House Bill No. 104, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 293—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate, control, fix and establish standard measures for containers of wheat flour and provide penalties for the violation thereof.

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

And Senate Bill No. 293, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 302—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 463.14, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to unlawful securement of patronage in conjunction with the practice of Optometry so as to make it also unlawful for any person to advertise in any manner or by any means that will tend to mislead or deceive the public or with respect to sales price or terms for the purchase of lenses, frames, complete glasses or any optometric services or in such manner as to claim directly or indirectly superior qualifications than others rendering like services.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 14, (typewritten bill) after the word advertising strike out the comma and insert a period and strike out the remaining words in Section 1, lines 14, 15, 16 and 17.

And House Bill No. 302, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 140—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State Road Department and the Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District shall immediately take appropriate steps by lease or purchase agreement, or both, to free the overseas highway (State Road 4-A) from tolls, and directing the State Board of Administration and the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County to assist in effectuating the freeing of said highway of tolls.

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

And House Bill No. 140, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 514—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a certain State Road in Orange County, Florida.

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

And Senate Bill No. 514, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

S. B. No. 44—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Marriage Licenses; requiring certificate of physician as precedent to issuance of marriage licenses; requiring premarital serological test for discovery of syphilis; providing manner in which physician's certificate and laboratory report are to be made; defining standard serological tests and approved laboratory; providing exemption from physician's certificate because of pregnancy; providing for free blood test and limiting fees of physicians for making examination and issuing certificate; providing for method of filing physicians' certificates, laboratory reports and court proceedings; authorizing use of laboratory report information by the State Board of Health for the protection of the public health; requiring that information on physicians' certificates, laboratory reports and court proceedings be kept confidential; invalidating marriages contracted in attempted evasion of this Act; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

And Senate Bill No. 44, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

S. B. No. 288—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court residing in a county having a population of more than forty thousand inhabitants, according to the latest Federal Census, and in a circuit composed of two counties, and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the General Revenue of such Counties and making same a County purpose.

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

And Senate Bill No. 288, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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

S. B. No. 372—An Act to authorize and empower the City of Lake Worth, Florida, by and through the City Commission, to levy a tax for the purpose of augmentation of the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of such City of Lake Worth, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 400—An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of the Halifax Hospital District, a special tax district in Volusia County, Florida, to establish and maintain a post-war building and repair fund and to transfer to such fund all surplus and unexpended balances and revenues received from sales and rentals, and to formulate, develop and revise capital budgets and schedules for a long range, post-war program of building and repair projects and to make preliminary plans and surveys therefor.

Also—

S. B. No. 401—An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 11272, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act creating and incorporating a special tax district in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as the 'Halifax Hospital District'; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the governing and administration of the same; providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the board of commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering such board to establish, contract, operate and maintain such hospital or hospitals as may be established and constructed by said board in said district; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering such board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and for the payment of said notes or the interest thereon, and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said hospital or hospitals; authorizing and providing generally the powers and duties of said board on its behalf" so as to provide for the appointment of the Commissioners of the Halifax Hospital District to represent sub-districts numbered 1 and 3 thereof for a term of two years and to represent sub-districts numbered 2 and 4 thereof for a term of four years; so as to provide that all of the commissioners shall be appointed for a term of four years thereafter.

Also—

S. B. No. 402—An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to establish and maintain post-war public works reserve fund; to formulate, develop and revise capital budgets and schedules for a long range, post-war program of public works projects and to make preliminary plans and surveys therefor.

Also—

S. B. No. 403—An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to provide for the lighting of the public roads and bridges of said county whenever the public safety requires the same.

Also—

S. B. No. 404—An Act to ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, and the Clerk of said Board, heretofore done and taken in connection with the affairs of said county and to provide for the repealing of all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 409—An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 22324, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled: "An Act providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, may create a post-war construction fund; prescribing the public purposes for which such fund shall be used; providing the methods for raising revenue to be credited to such fund; prescribing the time and manner when such fund shall be used." So as to provide for a tax levy upon taxable real and personal property in Hillsborough County, Florida, not to exceed 1 mill for each year commencing with the year 1945, and each year thereafter, for the duration of the war and six months thereafter, and to provide for the transfer of any surplus funds of Hillsborough County, at the end of any fiscal year, to the post-war construction fund; and to provide that the provisions of this law shall be cumulative with other laws of Florida authorizing tax levies for post war construction purposes.

Also—

S. B. No. 418—An Act to authorize and empower each County official of Volusia County, Florida, whose compensation for his official duties is paid wholly or partly by fees or commissions, or fees and commissions, to purchase out of the fees and commissions of his office received and collected by him, necessary supplies and equipment of the value of less than \$300.00, as often as may be necessary for the purpose of equipping and maintaining his office, and providing for the purchase by the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, of all supplies and equipment of the value of \$300.00 or more for such county official, after advertising for bids for the same, and providing that all such supplies and equipment bought by or for each such county official out of the fees and commissions of his office as aforesaid shall be deemed county property, and providing for the filing of annual reports of all such purchases by each such county official with the said Board of County Commissioners, and providing for the sale of all such supplies and equipment when no longer needed or suitable for the purposes for which the same were acquired by said Board of County Commissioners, after advertising for bids for the same, and providing for penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

S. B. No. 419—An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to establish a fund to be known as "Publicity Fund of Volusia County, Florida," and to place unexpended, surplus, and unencumbered balances of appropriations therein.

Also—

S. B. No. 420—An Act to ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and the clerk of said board, heretofore done and taken in connection with the payment of bills for the furnishing of electric lighting of the public roads of Volusia County located in the former Town of Osteen, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 421—An Act providing that the Budget of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, when adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, shall become final without the approval of the Comptroller of the State of Florida or the State Budget Commission or any other budget authority or commission.

Also—

S. B. No. 422—An Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and to ratify, confirm, validate, and legalize the compensation heretofore paid to the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and to provide for the repealing of all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 453—An Act to designate that part of State Road No. 2, that lies between the City of Lakeland, in Polk County, and the City of Leesburg, in Lake County, as the Thomas W. Bryant Highway.

Also—

S. B. No. 454—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.

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.

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:

S. B. No. 40—An Act relative to the recordation of an instrument which affects title or interest in civil aircraft (based on Civil Aeronautics Act, Sec. 503, 49 U. S. C. Sec. 523).

Also—

S. B. No. 48—An Act to regulate the making, filing and use of rates for certain casualty insurance and for fidelity, guaranty and surety bonds; to regulate rating organizations; to provide fees and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

S. B. No. 62—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 164—An Act to amend Section 635.17, Florida Statutes 1941, being Section 1 of Chapter 20856, Acts of 1941, relating to life insurance companies, mutual aid associations or fraternal benefit societies, companies or associations.

Also—

S. B. No. 174—An Act relating to attorney's fees, suit money and costs in divorce, alimony and support proceedings, and providing that the Court allowing such fees, suit money and costs may direct that they be paid to the attorneys or other persons for whose ultimate benefit such allowances are made.

Also—

S. B. No. 201—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 205—An Act to amend Section 102.71, Florida Statutes of 1941, the same being Chapter 22039, Acts of 1943, referring to the nominations by minority political parties.

Also—

S. B. No. 206—An Act requiring candidates for the nomination of any recognized political party under the primary Laws of Florida for the nomination for the office of Presidential Elector to pay a filing fee of twenty-five dollars when qualifying as such candidate.

Also—

S. B. No. 231—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 per cent 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 courthouse in Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida; sixty per cent of the balance of said fund after deducting the three thousand dollars for said health unit to be

paid to the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida; providing for the distribution of the unused or unexpended portion of the three thousand dollars if the said health unit is not operated; repealing Chapter 20601, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being an Act authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, to apportion and distribute one-half of all monies and funds received by such Board of County Commissioners under the provisions of and resulting from Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and any amendments thereto, for the current construction and maintenance, and repairing of the public free schools of such county; repealing Chapter 21035, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being an Act providing for the distribution and use of race track funds allocated to Okaloosa County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Act amendatory or supplementary thereto, of any other race track Acts; and providing that the State Treasurer, the State Comptroller or other official having the authority to disburse said funds shall pay such funds to the County Board of Public Instruction for Okaloosa County, Florida; repealing Chapter 21719, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, being an Act to appropriate \$3,000 of racing revenue to the support of the local health unit in all counties of the State having a population of not less than 12,890 and not more than 12,910, according to the Federal Census of 1940; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 238—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 284—An Act to amend Section 790.13, Florida Statutes 1941, to except Lake County from the provisions of Sections 790.11 to 790.14, inclusive, relating to carrying firearms within national forest areas in the State of Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 295—An Act relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court residing in a county having a population of between thirty-nine thousand and eighty-five thousand inhabitants, according to the latest Federal Census, and in a Circuit composed of not more than three counties, and providing that a portion of such salaries may be paid from the General Revenue of such counties and making same a county purpose.

Also—

S. B. No. 310—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.

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.

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. 121—An Act providing for the assessment and collection in Hillsborough County, Florida, of all taxes levied by

the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and Municipalities in said County, pursuant to Sections 11 and 12 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida; to provide for the assessment of all such taxes by the County Tax Assessor; to provide for the collection, care, custody, reporting and disbursement of all such taxes collected, by the County Tax Collector; to provide for additional bond to be posted by the County Tax Collector; to prescribe the powers, functions, duties and additional commissions of said County Tax Assessor and said County Tax Collector in connection therewith; to provide that the tax assessment roll of said county shall be prepared, reviewed, equalized and completed, and all taxes collected thereon shall be in accordance with the General Laws of Florida governing county taxation; to provide that the County Budget Commission of Hillsborough County, Florida, shall have no jurisdiction or power over the annual budgets of or the millages determined and fixed by any municipality in said county; and to provide for the furnishing of audits made of the tax collector's office to each municipality in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 559—An Act to create in Manatee County and under the jurisdiction of the Board of County Commissioners thereof, during the emergency of the present war, a special fund, to be used, when building materials are more readily and economically available, for the reconstruction and rebuilding, repair and extension of the public roads and bridges of this county; for the acquisition, construction, improvement and extension of county buildings and properties, including machinery for road building and drainage purposes, and generally for public works of such character as will furnish employment and provide improved public facilities prior to, during and after the demobilization of our armed forces as at present mobilized; also to permit said Board of County Commissioners to budget and levy annually after date, for the purpose of building up such fund and to transfer any surpluses now or hereafter existing in other funds under the jurisdiction of the said Board of County Commissioners to the fund hereby created, anything in existing laws to the contrary notwithstanding; provided that not exceeding one mill may be levied in any fiscal year for that purpose, and provided further that said millage may be in addition to surplus funds transferred because of surpluses.

Also—

H. B. No. 573—An Act providing for the ratification, confirmation, validation and sale of an issue of \$20,000,000 interest bearing time warrants by the City Council of the City of Okeechobee, Florida, for the purpose of realizing funds for making emergency repairs to the water system of said city.

Also—

H. B. No. 582—An Act relating to the City of Eustis, Florida; authorizing said city to impose, levy and collect license and excise taxes, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 585—An Act approving, confirming, validating and legalizing all adjustments, compromises, discounts, reductions, abatements, waivers, releases, discharges or refunds of taxes and delinquent tax certificates on real and personal property, and assessments and improvement liens, including interest, costs and penalties thereon, levied and assessed upon property in the City of Eustis, Florida, heretofore effected, made and allowed by the officers and governing authorities of said City, in the collection of said taxes, tax certificates, assessments and improvement liens, providing for the effective date of such law and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 603—An Act authorizing Monroe County, Florida, by and through its Boards of County Commissioners, to acquire recreational facilities by gift, purchase, lease or condemnation and to own and operate said facilities, including land necessary therefor, a bathing beach or beaches, swimming pool or pools, and all properties and equipment useful and necessary therefor; authorizing said Monroe County to accept a grant of Federal aid for accomplishing said purposes, to enter into agreements or contracts for the construction, regulation and use of such facilities; authorizing Monroe County and its Board of County Commissioners to issue negotiable bonds of said County payable from ad valorem taxes or rev-

enue to be derived from the operation of the facilities, or from both sources, for accomplishing the purpose of this Act; authorizing said County or the Board of County Commissioners thereof in their discretion to create a separate department to operate the facilities; authorizing said County and the Board of County Commissioners thereof to charge and collect fees and to pledge any or all of such fees for the security and payment of any bonds issued therefor.

Also—

H. B. No. 609—An Act relating to the salary and compensation of game wardens and conservation officers assigned to work in Washington County, Florida, or working in said county, either full time or part time, and limiting such salary and compensation to fifty dollars per month; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and providing an effective date therefor.

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.

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. 538—An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 541—An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, authorizing the Mayor and the City Council to fix boundaries of the several wards in the City and to divide the several wards of the City into voting precincts and requiring the County Commission to adopt the same boundaries for County voting precincts within the City.

Also—

H. B. No. 555—An Act validating and legalizing all taxes and assessments heretofore levied or assessed by the lawfully constituted municipal authorities against the property now embraced within the bounds of the City of Bradenton, and legalizing and validating any compromises, adjustments or settlements thereof heretofore made.

Also—

H. B. No. 558—An Act to create a County Drainage District for certain lands in Manatee County under control and jurisdiction of the Board of County Commissioners, prescribing its area, recognizing existing drainage facilities; providing for assumption and payment of maintenance debts and for future operation of said District as now permitted and authorized by Chapter 157 of the Florida Statutes 1941.

Also—

H. B. No. 570—An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Okeechobee County, Florida, and to authorize the payment of the same in monthly installments.

Also—

H. B. No. 571—An Act providing for all real estate in Okeechobee County, Florida, owned by the Masonic Fraternal Organization shall be exempt from all taxes and assessments now outstanding against said property.

Also—

H. B. No. 572—An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, and to authorize the payment of the same in monthly installments.

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.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

A Resolution authorizing and requesting the Florida Citizens' Committee on Education to make a survey and study designed to provide a program for the future development of the system of higher education for the State of Florida and to report to the Legislature the findings and results of such survey and study, together with their recommendations in regard to said program.

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 31—An Act prescribing a method by which judgments and decrees for the payment of money which have become final may be satisfied; prescribing the duties and clerks and judges in connection therewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 45—An Act to prevent the occurrence of congenital syphilis; requiring a serological test for discovery of syphilis in pregnant women; designating standard serological tests and approved laboratories; providing for statement regarding tests to be made on birth or stillbirth certificates; providing manner in which laboratory reports are to be made; providing tests shall be made free of charge; authorizing use of reports for protection of the public health.

Also—

S. B. No. 167—An Act fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes and the County Tax Collector in counties having a total population of not less than 6510 and not more than 6600 according to the Federal Census of 1940.

Also—

S. B. No. 208—An Act providing that whenever it is necessary to call a primary to fill a vacancy in nomination for any office to be voted for in more than one county but in less than all the counties of this State, such primary may be called by the members of the political party state executive committee from the counties affected by such vacancy and in which counties the primary is necessary to be held to fill such vacancy in any nomination.

Also—

S. B. No. 253—An Act fixing a rule for computing the amount of the pension of members of the Fire Department of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, upon their retirement, and matters relating to the pension fund of the Fire Department of said city.

Also—

S. B. No. 331—An Act for the relief of the estate of C. T. Porter, former Tax Collector of Bay County, State of Florida; providing authority to pay to the personal representative of the estate of said C. T. Porter the sum of \$1,059.73 by the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, for commissions earned by the said C. T. Porter as Tax Collector in the years 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932. The provisions of this Act shall apply only in counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 20,586, and not less than 20,786 according to the Federal Census of 1940.

Also—

S. B. No. 341—An Act providing for travel and other expense allowance for members of the Boards of Public Instruction in counties having a population of more than 180,000 according to the last State or Federal Census; providing the manner and method of authorizing and auditing such expense allowances and making appropriation therefor out of the County Current School Fund.

Also—

S. B. No. 423—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to lease, sell and convey real or personal property belonging to said county no longer needed for county purposes and providing for the advertisement of notice of sale of real property, and ratifying and confirming all conveyances of real and personal property heretofore made by such board.

Also—

S. B. No. 424—An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to adopt zoning regulations and a building code governing the use of property outside of city limits bordering upon, adjacent to and adjoining state and county roads in Volusia County, Florida, and the construction of buildings upon such property and providing for penalties for the violation thereof.

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.

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

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

H. B. No. 528—An Act to amend Chapter 13972 of the Laws of Florida 1929, said Act being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida, and create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as The City of Coral Gables, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for taxes, government, jurisdiction, powers and privileges", by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 17½, giving the Commission of the City of Coral Gables power and right, by ordinance, to provide for a pension plan for the officers and employees of the City, and providing that no ordinance, or amendment thereto, shall become effective and operative until ratified and approved by a majority of the qualified electors of said City actually voting in a general or special election called for such purpose.

Also—

H. B. No. 564—An Act to abolish Justice Districts in DeSoto County, Florida, and providing for a referendum.

Also—

H. B. No. 586—An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all assessments, assessment rolls, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and delinquent tax certificates heretofore made by and as entered upon the rolls and records of the City of Eustis, Florida, for the years 1937 to 1944, inclusive together with all acts and proceedings had, done and performed by the duly constituted governing authorities and officials of said City in connection therewith, making same valid, legal and binding liens upon the lands and properties upon which same are made, assessed and levied, and authorizing the collection of said taxes, assessments and delinquent tax certificates, providing for the effective date of such law and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 590—An Act amending Section 166 of Chapter 11678, Special Acts of Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Florida 1925, being the Charter of the City of Panama City, Florida, deleting from said Section 166 the provision requiring the publication of the list of qualified electors prior to any City Election, and re-enacting the remainder of said Section 166 relative to the registration of voters in said City.

Also—

H. B. No. 549—An Act authorizing and empowering the City of St. Augustine, Florida, by and through its City Commission, by ordinance to impose a tax not exceeding ten per cent upon any and all sales, or such part or parts thereof as it may deem advisable and expedient, of electricity, metered and bottled gas (natural or manufactured) and telephone service, within

said City, and to provide the amount of such sales tax, not exceeding ten per cent, and for the assessment, levy and collection thereof, and for penalties for the violation thereof, provided that no such ordinance or ordinances nor amendments thereof shall take effect until ratified by a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of said City voting at any special or general election; and authorizing and empowering the City Commission of said City by resolution to call, hold and conduct such election or elections; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and prescribing time said Act shall take effect.

Also—

H. B. No. 607—An Act to amend Sections 12, 161 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 19929, Laws of Florida 1939, of Chapter 10754, Laws of Florida, as passed in the 1925 regular Session of Florida Legislature as approved June 8, 1925, same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to authorize the said City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, to enforce ordinances of said City," said amendments providing that the City Commission of such City of Lakeland shall consist of five electors of the City elected at large, providing for the election of three members to such City Commission of the City of Lakeland at an election for City Commissioners to be held in 1945 and providing for their terms of office and further amending said City Charter of said City of Lakeland providing for the holding of a general election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year and providing a referendum.

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.

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. 421—An Act granting to disabled veterans of World War Number Two the same benefits, rights, exemptions and privileges as now enjoyed by disabled veterans of World War Number One, relating to the exemption from the payment of occupational license tax.

Also—

H. B. No. 467—An Act to provide for the registration and re-registration of all qualified electors in each county in the State of Florida having a population of not more than six thousand nine hundred seventy-five (6,975) and not less than six thousand nine hundred twenty-five (6,925) according to the last Federal Census, in order to qualify such electors to participate in elections in the year 1946 and subsequent years; providing for the making of a new set of registration books in such counties, the form of such books, and the furnishing of such books by the Board of County Commissioners in such Counties; providing for the compensation to be allowed the Supervisor of Registration for such registration; providing for transfer of names of registered persons in military service to such new registration books; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and fixing the effective date of this act.

Also—

H. B. No. 489—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners in any County of the State having a population two hundred ten thousand (210,000) inhabitants or more, according to the last Federal Census, to offer and pay rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person violating the provisions of any laws of this State prohibiting the dumping of garbage, refuse or rubbish of any kind whatsoever on any public park, road, highway, or private property without the consent of the owner.

Also—

H. B. No. 490—An Act to create and establish the office of probation and parole officer for the Criminal Court of Record

of all counties having a population of more than two hundred thousand (200,000) according to the last Federal Census, prescribing his duties; providing for the method of his appointment; providing for his compensation and expenses incident to said office; providing for appointment and compensation of clerk or stenographer of said office; providing that persons who have pleaded guilty or been convicted in said court may, in the discretion of the judge of said court, be put on probation and sentences suspended, and for all other purposes in connection therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 499—An Act relating to the compensation of the Tax Collector, Tax Assessor and the Supervisor of Registration in all Counties having a population of not less than 8,200 and not more than 8,250 according to the last Federal Census; authorizing the County Commissioners of said County to pay salaries to said officials and make certain deductions thereof from their fees and commissions.

Also—

H. B. No. 602—An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners in Monroe County to regulate and restrict within territory in said County, not included in any municipality, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures on land and water, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, the use of land for junk yards and automobile trailer camps and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other specific use of the premises; providing for the division of such county into districts and within such districts to regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair or use of buildings; providing for method of procedure, providing for the appointment of a Zoning Commission and a Board of Adjustment; providing for remedies and penalties for violation of this Act or of any order or resolution made under authority conferred hereby and conferring upon the County Commissioners of Monroe County so far as may be lawfully conferred the power to prescribe and enforce regulations to effectuate the purposes of this Act, and to repeal Chapter 19195, Laws of Florida, 1939.

Also—

H. B. No. 337—An Act to repeal Sections 561.03, 561.10 and 561.61, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to officers, employees, auditors, and supervisors of the State Beverage Department, salaries and other expenditures; to amend Section 561.06, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 2, of Chapter 21839, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, providing for the appointment and discharge of supervisors, their salaries and bonds; to amend Section 561.07, Florida Statutes 1941, granting to supervisors powers and duties under the beverage Act and under the cigarette tax Act; to amend Section 561.11, Florida Statutes 1941, providing for the employment of employees and assistants of the State Beverage Department and making appropriation for salaries and expenses with limitation; to amend Section 561.17, Florida Statutes 1941, providing for applications for license, form and contents of application and qualifications required; to amend Section 561.25, Florida Statutes 1941, prohibiting officers or employees of Beverage Department and officers with State Police Power from being employed by or engaging in beverage business with penalties; to amend Section 561.29, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 4, of Chapter 21839, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, granting to Beverage Director or any assistant designated by director, power of subpoena and right to enforce the attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths and to hold hearings upon revocation of licenses and granting to beverage director right to revoke licenses; to amend Section 561.43, Florida Statutes 1941, prohibiting manufacturer's or distributor's license in dry Counties with exceptions; to amend Section 561.47, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 3, of Chapter 22026, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the sale of stamps and providing for a discount and granting to Beverage Director authority to promulgate rules and regulations; to amend Section 561.52, Florida Statutes 1941, granting to all white male employees of the State Beverage Department the authority and power that is conferred on supervisors; to amend Section 561.54, Florida Statutes 1941, prohibiting common, permit or privately owned carriers from delivering alcoholic beverages in Florida except to certain persons, firms or corporations; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

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.

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.

Senator Brackin moved that a committee be appointed to send a floral offering from the Senate for the funeral of Mr. Thomas McCallum, Crestview, Florida, brother of Honorable D. H. McCallum, Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senate.

Upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator Brackin the roll was called, as required by the rules, and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So the motion made by Senator Brackin was adopted.

The President appointed Senators Brackin, King (27th) and Lindler as the Committee.

By permission the following Messages from the House of Representatives were received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, May 16, 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 Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a veterans service commission (to assist former, present and future members of the armed forces of the United States and their dependents in securing any benefit or privilege to which they are or may become entitled to under any Federal or State law or regulation); providing for their appointment, qualifications, powers and duties; authorizing counties and cities to participate in such service by employing county or city service officers; creating the office of state service officer, and providing for his appointment; providing for the employment of assistants to said state service officer; prescribing their respective powers and duties, and making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Boyle withdrew Senate Bill No. 223.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 16, 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 Motor Vehicles & Carriers—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of motor vehicles; prescribing the duties, powers and authority of the Director of Public Safety and the Motor Vehicle Commissioner; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses and motor vehicle registration and providing for other matters in connection with the financial responsibility of operators, chauffeurs and owners of motor vehicles, and providing penalties for the violation of the sections of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 262, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By unanimous consent Senator King (7th Dist.) withdrew Senate Bill No. 28.

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Sturgis at the morning session, the Senate took up House Bills of a General Nature.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

H. B. No. 210—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acceptance of funds or grants by the State Board of Health; to provide for the manner in which said funds or grants shall be disbursed.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 210 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 210 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Public Health offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 210:

In section 1, line 2, (typewritten bill) add a comma after the word empowered, and insert in lieu thereof the following: subject to the approval of the State Budget Commission.

Senator Moon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Public Health also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 210:

In Section 2, line 5 (typewritten bill) strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: A comma and add the

following: subject to the approval of the State Budget Commission.

Senator Moon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 210, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 210, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 210, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 210 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Moon withdrew Senate Bill No. 146.

H. B. No. 101—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 32.22, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the summoning, the administration of oaths in the examination of witnesses by the county solicitor.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 101 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 101 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 101 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. 101 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 101 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 101 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 77 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 77 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 77 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. 77 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 77 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 77 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 194 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 194 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 194 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. 194 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 194 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 194 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting permission to registered engineers and 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 64 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 64 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 64 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 64 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 64 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—2.

Davis Riddle

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 64 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 209—A bill to be entitled An Act to permit a fraternal benefit society to sell, assign and transfer all of its assets, property and reserves to a duly incorporated, authorized legal reserve life insurance company, and providing for the transfer of said assets, property and reserves of a fraternal benefit society to such purchaser and assignee, and providing for the assumption by such legal reserve life insurance company of all the obligations and liabilities of said society to its members, and provided for the reinsurance of the contracts, policies and membership certificates of the members of such fraternal benefit society by such authorized legal reserve life insurance company and to do everything necessary to give said members the same benefits and protection they were entitled to of and from said society, and providing for the repeal of any law or part of law in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 209 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 209 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 209 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. 209 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 209 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 209 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 196—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 460.07, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to requirements to practice chiropractic, and to applicants for license to practice chiropractic and their qualifications, the form and contents of applications for examination to practice chiropractic, and to other required information and evidence as to applicant's educational preparation.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 196 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 196 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 196 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. 196 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 196 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 196 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Johns moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Hal Y. Maines, former Member of the Senate from the 15th Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senator Johns as the Committee.

H. B. No. 24—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale, offering for sale, and transportation of agricultural and vegetable seeds and providing for inspection and testing thereof; to prevent misrepresentation and fraud in the advertisement and sale thereof; providing for the enforcement hereof and repealing Chapter 21942, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 24 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 24 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 24 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. 24 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 24 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 24 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 74—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to time for persons proceeded against by constructive service to appear and providing for decrees pro confesso and default judgments and amending Chapter 21791, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and Sections 63.06 and 63.32, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 74 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 74 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 74 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. 74 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 74 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—1.

Riddle

So House Bill No. 74 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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 82.29 Florida Statutes 1941, relating to removal of tenant by County Court and the process, service and return in such proceedings.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 285 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 285 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 285 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. 285 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 285 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Mr. President	Brackin	Fraser 31st	Sanchez
Ausley	Bryant	Griner	Sheldon
Barringer	Carroll	Johns	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Thomas
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Wilson
Black	Davis	McArthur	
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Moon	

Nays—6.

Gray	Lewis	Riddle
Johnson	Perdue	Sturgis

So House Bill No. 285 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 103 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 103 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 103 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. 103 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 103 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—4.

Davis	Gray	Perdue	Riddle
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So House Bill No. 103 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 73:

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

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

That the following amendment of Section 30, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to appropriations is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next General Election to be held in November, A. D., 1946; that is to say that said Section 30, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida shall be amended and as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 30. Laws making appropriations for the salaries of public officials and employees and all other expenses of the State shall contain provisions on no other subject, nor shall an appropriation be an incident of any other bill; all state appropriations except appropriations for the county schools, counties, cities, or other political subdivisions of the State, and for pensions, retirement funds and trust funds shall be included in one general appropriation bill or any amendment or supplement thereto, and shall be for no longer than two years. All appropriations made prior to the adoption of this section which are contrary to the provisions of this section shall expire as of July 1, 1947.

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

Senators Ausley and Shands offered the following Amendment to Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 73:

In Section 30, at the end of line 6, insert: "appropriations for permanent improvements and buildings for State Institutions as provided for by laws enacted at the 1945 Legislature or prior Legislatures."

Senator Ausley moved the adoption of the Amendment.

Which was agreed to and the Amendment was adopted.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 73, as amended, be read the third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds-vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 73, as amended, which reads as follows:

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

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

That the following amendment of Section 30, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to appropriations is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next General Election to be held in November, A.D., 1946; that is to say that said Section 30, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida shall be amended and as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 30. Laws making appropriations for the salaries of public officials and employees and all other expenses of the State shall contain provisions on no other subject, nor shall an appropriation be an incident of any other bill; all State appropriations except appropriations for the county schools, counties, cities, or other political subdivisions of the State, appropriations for permanent improvements and buildings for State Institutions as provided for by laws enacted at the 1945 Legislature or prior Legislatures, and for pensions, retirement funds and trust funds, shall be included in one general appropriation bill or any amendment or supplement thereto, and shall be for no longer than two years. All appropriations made prior to the adoption of this section which are contrary to the provisions of this section shall expire as of July 1, 1947.

Was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 73, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Ausley	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Barringer	Clarke	Johns	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—5.

Mr. President	King 7th	Sanchez
Johnson	Perdue	

So Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 73 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon moved that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 406 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, as recommended by the Committee on Insurance.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 110:

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

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

That the following amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 34, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election for Representatives to be held in the year 1946, as follows:

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

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

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 110 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 110 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 110 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25.

Ausley	Bryant	Johns	Sheldon
Barringer	Carroll	Johnson	Sturgis
Baynard	Coleman 28th	King 7th	Thomas
Black	Davis	Lindler	Wilson
Boyle	Fraser 29th	McArthur	
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Moon	
Branch	Griner	Shands	

Nays—9.

Mr. President	Coleman 13th	Mathews
Beacham	Gray	Perdue
Clarke	Lewis	Riddle

So Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 110 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. J. R. No. 97—A joint resolution proposing an amendment of 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 revisor 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 expense of the Commission shall be paid as may be provided by law."

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

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 97 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 97 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 97 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—14.

Mr. President	Boyle	Johnson	Shands
Barringer	Carroll	King 7th	Sturgis
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Moon	

Nays—22.

Ausley	Davis	Lewis	Sanchez
Black	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sheldon
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson
Bryant	Griner	Perdue	
Clarke	Johns	Riddle	

So House Joint Resolution No. 97 failed to pass.

H. J. R. No. 217—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to assessment of property for taxes and the collection of taxes, by adding thereto additional sections to provide that in the county of Bay, State of Florida, the county tax assessor shall assess the property of the county for the purpose of levying state, county, school and municipal taxes levied by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts and municipalities of the county.

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

That the following Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to the assessment and collection of all taxes in the County of Bay, State of Florida, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as Section 14 and Section 15, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1946, as follows:

Section 14.1. From and after January 1, 1948, the county tax assessor in the County of Bay, State of Florida, shall assess all property for all state, county, school and municipal taxes to be levied in the county by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts and municipalities.

2. The Legislature shall at the Legislative Session in 1947 and from time to time thereafter, enact laws specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of county tax assessor, designated in paragraph 1 of this Section 14, and shall likewise provide by law for the extension on the assessment roll of the county tax assessor of all taxes levied by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts and municipalities.

Section 15.1. From and after January 1, 1948, the county tax collector in the County of Bay, State of Florida, shall collect all taxes levied in the county by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts and municipalities.

2. The Legislature shall at the Legislative Session of 1947, and from time to time thereafter enact laws specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of county tax collector designated in paragraph 1 of this Section 15, and shall likewise provide for the collection, care, custody, reporting and disbursement of all taxes collected by the county tax collector.

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

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 217 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 217 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 217 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—1.

Sanchez

So House Joint Resolution No. 217 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 180—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the offer for sale or sale of tickets of any common carrier or tickets to any place of amusement, athletic contest or exhibition for which an admission price is charged, to be unlawful when the price demanded or sale is more than \$1.00 above the price charged by the original seller thereof, and providing for penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 180 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 180 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 180 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. 180 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 180 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 180 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 144 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 144 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 144 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. 144 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 144 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Ausley	Bryant	Griner	Mathews
Barringer	Carroll	Johns	Moon
Baynard	Coleman 13th	Johnson	Riddle
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 7th	Sheldon
Black	Fraser 29th	King 27th	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Lewis	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Lindler	

Nays—6.

Mr. President	McArthur	Shands
Clarke	Perdue	Sturgis

So House Bill No. 144 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 222, 27, 75 and 212 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ausley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 363 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 363 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ausley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 363 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. 363 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 363 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Lewis	Moon	Sheldon	Wilson
Lindler	Riddle	Sturgis	
McArthur	Shands	Thomas	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 363 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 215 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Davis 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 4:47 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 5:33 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

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

—36.

A quorum present.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 5:34 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 17, 1945.