

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Thursday, May 24, 1945

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, May 23, 1945.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

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

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"Eternal Lord, grant that, when some loss or failure falls heavily upon us, we may not see therein the way barred against us, but may find a new path opening before us upon which we may travel, with bravery and hope, and reach at our journey's end a safer dwelling and a richer treasure of Thy love. Amen."

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 23, 1945, was corrected as follows:

On page 25, column 2, between lines 4 and 5 counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"By permission the following Committee Reports were filed:

## REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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

S. B. No. 258—An Act imposing an additional tax upon beverages containing fourteen per cent or more of alcohol by weight, except all wines, natural sparkling wines and malt beverages, and providing for affixing of stamps as evidence of payment of said tax, and imposing a floor tax as of July 1st, 1945, upon said beverages on which an additional tax is imposed, except rum and other cane spirits not blended with whiskey, and providing that this Act shall expire June 30, 1947.

Have examined the same and find same 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.

Senate Bill No. 258, contained in the above report, was 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.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. No. 258—An Act imposing an additional tax upon beverages containing fourteen per cent or more of alcohol by weight, except all wines, natural sparkling wines and malt beverages, and providing for affixing of stamps as evidence of payment of said tax, and imposing a floor tax as of July 1st, 1945, upon said beverages on which an additional tax is imposed, except rum and other cane spirits not blended with whiskey, and providing that this Act shall expire June 30, 1947.

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

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 570—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the recording of marks and brands of cattle; the inspection of the marks and brands of live and slaughtered cattle; prescribing the duties and powers of the Commissioner of Agriculture in relation thereto; providing remedies and penalties for the enforcement and violation hereof and repealing Chapter 534, Florida Statutes 1941, and all laws in conflict herewith.

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

And Senate Bill No. 570, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 442, recommends that the same do pass, with Committee amendments:

S. B. No. 442—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: to amend Sections 230.24; 231.34; 235.07; 236.09; 236.11; 236.43 as amended by Section 7 of Chapter 21,989 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943; 236.29; 236.52; 237.12; 237.13; and 237.31 Florida Statutes, 1941.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out all of Section 1, and renumber the sections accordingly.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 2, add the following sentence at the end thereof: "This section shall not be construed to include the management, control and operation of lunch rooms in public schools where such lunch rooms are not operated under the control and direction of the County School Board."

Amendment No. 3:

In the title, strike out the figures "230.24."

And Senate Bill No. 442, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 628—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Education: to improve the qualifications of teachers and to encourage more capable persons to become teachers in the State by providing summer school scholarships and by providing scholarships for the preparation of teachers who are bona fide residents of the State; to make an appropriation therefor and to provide for the administration and expenditure thereof.

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

And Senate Bill No. 628, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 635—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 232.08, Florida Statutes 1941, by providing for the issuance of age certificates to children sixteen years of age and over; and by providing for the type of certificates; and by providing for the manner in which age of child may be established.

S. B. No. 638—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 511.32, Florida Statutes 1941, to provide for an appropriation from surplus funds of the State Hotel Commission for furnishing and equipping rooms to be used in connection with

a hotel and restaurant vocational training program for the State of Florida.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 635 and 638, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 583—A bill to be entitled An Act revising and amending Section 394.09, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the custody and transportation of lunatics and insane persons to the Florida State Hospital.

H. B. No. 821—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 22002, Laws of Florida, 1943, relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court residing in a circuit composed of four counties, with one county of said circuit having a population of fifty thousand or more according to the latest Federal Census, and having no court of record with full civil jurisdiction concurrent with the Circuit Court, and providing that during the absence of a resident Judge or Judges in the armed forces of the United States or on military leave, that the remaining Judge shall be paid certain additional moneys provided for and to be paid by the Counties under the provisions of this Act.

H. B. No. 822—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 20331, Laws of Florida 1941, relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court residing in a circuit composed of four counties, with one county of said circuit having a population of 50,000 or more, according to the latest Federal Census, and having no court of record with a civil jurisdiction concurrent with the Circuit Court, and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the general revenue of such counties.

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

And House Bills Nos. 583, 821 and 822, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 109—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 29.03, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the compensation for services of official court reporters, changing the basis from a unit of one hundred words to a unit of one page.

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

S. B. No. 588—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the State Board of Accountancy to license as "Certified Public Accountants" all Public Accountants who have been licensed each year since January 1, 1928, and other related matter, and repealing all laws, and parts of laws, in conflict herewith.

S. B. No. 627—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Engineering Examiners, as provided for in Chapter 471, Florida Statutes, 1941, for a period of ninety days after this Act becomes a Law, but no longer, to issue without examination a license to practice land surveying to any applicant who shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said board that such applicant is or has been continuously for a period of five years a resident of the State of Florida, and who for a period of five years prior to the passage of this Act had been a land surveyor working for the United States Government in the State of Florida.

S. B. No. 679—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 583.07 and Section 583.09, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the payment of inspection fees by dealers in eggs and to the requirement for a license to engage in the business of a dealer in eggs.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 109, 526, 588, 627, and 679, contained in the above report, were laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 682—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of State Purchasing Agent: prescribing his powers and duties, prohibiting purchases of material, supplies and equipment by any state official, department, board, bureau, com-

mission, institution, or other agency of the State except through such Purchasing Agent, and making an appropriation therefor.

S. B. No. 680—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 310.03 and 310.11, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to pilot commissioners, the appointment and licensing of pilot and the rates of pilotage, by fixing maximum age of pilot that may be licensed, reducing maximum number for Port of Pensacola and eliminating partial exemption from pilotage fees of ships carrying the regular United States mail.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 682 and 680, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 693—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a remedy by attachment of steamships, steamboats, tugs, towboats, barge water craft and ships and vessels of every kind, whether foreign or domestic, in all actions instituted for the recovery of damages for injury, loss or damage occasioned within the territorial jurisdiction of the State of Florida, whether to person or to property, resulting from carelessness, negligence or want of skill in the navigation, direction or management of said water craft in those cases where the injury, loss or damage occurs without the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction to provide the procedure to effect recovery for such loss or damage, and to fix the venue of proceedings for such recovery.

Have had the same under consideration, and return same without recommendation.

And House Bill No. 693, 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. 579—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 635.05, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21801, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, which Chapter is entitled as follows, "An Act to amend Section 635.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the payment of bonuses and dividends and the writing of group insurance by life insurers; by adding thereto an additional paragraph relating to life insurers issuing policies covering employees of employer members of a trade association, and prescribing the conditions and circumstances under which such insurance may be issued and relating to payment of premium therefor.

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

And Senate Bill No. 579, 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. 632—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that health and accident policy of insurance, or endorsement thereto, shall be issued by an insurer to any resident of this State until copy of form thereof, classification and premium rates pertaining thereto and form of application therefor has been filed with the insurance commissioner; providing that the insurance commissioner shall order an insurer to discontinue use of any policy, application or endorsement for certain stated causes set forth herein and providing notice and hearing with respect to such order; providing revocation of certificate of authority for failure of an insurer to comply with any such order; providing for review of any such order by the Circuit Court of Leon County, Florida, by writ of certiorari and fixing effective date of this Act.

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

And Senate Bill No. 632, 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. 637—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for regulating the incorporation and licensing of corporations for profit to maintain and operate non-profit medical and surgical and/or hospital service plan or plans in the State of Florida; providing for the supervision and regulation of such corporations by the Insurance Commissioner of the State

Florida, exempting such corporations from insurance laws in conflict with this Act, providing for the licensing and taxation of such corporations, providing for the qualification of existing corporations, providing for effect of invalidity of section or portion thereof, providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

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

And Senate Bill No. 637, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 688—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.06, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to elections for ratification of permits issued by the State Racing Commission to applicants to conduct race meetings and racing under Chapter 550, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended, by providing that in the event such a permit has been ratified by election, and the holder thereof is unable to construct a track suitable for racing within twelve months after such ratification of said permit because of inability to secure material, equipment or supplies essential to the construction of such track, the commission may extend such permit not to exceed an additional twelve months, upon application and under the conditions set forth; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and fixing the effective date of this act.

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

And Senate Bill No. 688, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Oil and Natural Resources, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 621—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission of the State of Florida to negotiate, sell and convey lease-hold estates and make and execute and deliver lease contracts commonly known as petroleum oil and gas leases and to sell and convey any and all of the petroleum oil and/or gas and/or any other mineral in or under any lands vested in the State for the use and benefit of said Commission or vested in the said Commission, and providing for payment of funds into the State Game Fund.

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

And Senate Bill No. 621, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Oil and Natural Resources, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 643—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to income accruing from reservation rights to minerals, oil and gas in the State of Florida owned by or accruing to any agency of the government of the State of Florida, excluding Counties and Municipalities.

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

And Senate Bill No. 643, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 648, recommends that the same do pass, with Committee amendment:

H. B. No. 648—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 103.05 of Chapter 103 of Florida Statutes 1941, so as to provide that the special registration of electors for any bond election shall close not later than fifteen days before the date of holding said election.

Which amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 2, following figures "1941" add the following words, to-wit: relating to "registration closes five days prior to election".

And House Bill No. 648, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, 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. 163—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 551.09, Laws of Florida, 1941, relating to pari-mutuel pools conducted within the enclosure of any Jai Alai Fronton, the distribution thereof, the "breaks" and defining said "breaks", the commission of the licensee to be deducted from pari-mutuel pools, regulating the purchase and sale of an interest in any such pari-mutuel pools and making it a crime to violate such regulations; levying a tax upon every licensee conducting a Fronton for the exhibition of the Spanish ball game called Jai Alai or Pelota equal to two per cent of the total contributions to all pari-mutuel pools or point wagers won, conducted or made on any game played at any such fronton; also levying a further tax upon such pari-mutuel pools equal to fifty percent of the amount of said pool neither paid as a commission nor actually redistributed to the contributors, otherwise known as the "breaks", in addition to all other taxes otherwise levied or assessed; and providing when and where said taxes shall be paid, making an appropriation thereof and designating said taxes as the "Old Age Assistance Tax" and providing a penalty for willful or wanton non-payment of such taxes.

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

And Senate Bill No. 163, 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:

H. B. No. 2—An Act amending Section 194.55, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 21, Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the sale of lands acquired by counties through foreclosure of tax liens, by providing that the notice shall be directed to all concerned that lands within the corporate limits of a municipality will be offered for sale at the City or Town Hall door or at the court house door as the Board of County Commissioners may designate by resolution.

Also—

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

Also—

H. B. No. 145—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 of 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. 311—An Act declaring the public policy of this State regarding divorce decrees rendered by courts of other jurisdictions affecting citizens or residents of this State.

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. 53—An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 22054, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled: "An Act relating to entrance and graduation requirements of certain colleges and universities, providing for the waiver of certain entrance and graduation requirements for certain persons inducted into the Armed Forces during and after January, 1940, prescribing the rights of such persons with reference thereto, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Also—

H. B. No. 278—An Act amending Section 98.13, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to "Supervisor of Registration; Appointment;—" and Section 98.14, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to "Supervisor of Registration; Term of Office—" making said Office elective and prescribing the term of office.

Also—

H. B. No. 661—An Act declaring, designating and establishing a certain State Road in Orange County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 689—An Act amending Chapter 18890 of the Special Laws of Florida 1937, which is "An Act creating a Civil Service for certain employees of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, and creating a Civil Service Commission for said City governing the appointment, employment and discharge of said employees; defining the membership, powers, and duties of said Commission; designating the employees that come under the provisions of this Act and other matters relating to the establishment of Civil Service in said City; and providing for a referendum on said Act and when said Act shall take effect and other matters in regard thereto," by amending Section 3 of said Act by providing that the Civil Service Commission have authority to classify offices, places of employment, and positions and shall have the authority to reclassify said offices, places or positions from time to time; and by amending Section 9 of the said Act by providing that any rule for Veterans Credit Allowance established by the Civil Service Commission for original appointment shall not be applicable to promotional examinations unless made so by rule of the Commission; and amending Section 10 of the said Act to provide for the employment of unclassified temporary, seasonal, or project employees; and by amending Section 17 of said Act by changing the date of the annual report to the City Manager from July of each year to October of each year; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing when said Act shall become effective; and providing for a referendum on said 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.

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

H. B. No. 89—An Act to cancel and discharge tax sales certificates and tax liens for State and County Taxes, now outstanding and unpaid on the following described real estate in Palmetto, Manatee County, Florida: The W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, Township 34 south, range 17 east, and Begin 35 feet south of NE corner of block "G" Lamb's Plat, thence west 100 feet, south 35 feet, east 100 feet, north 35 feet to beginning, in Section 14, Township 34 south, range 17 east.

Also—

H. B. No. 104—An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 16995, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, approved June 7, 1935, entitled "An Act authorizing the 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."

Also—

H. B. No. 142—An Act amending Section 323.24, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to Auto Transportation Companies under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission so as to provide that the Railroad Commission may proceed in equity for an accounting against any such company which has failed to pay mileage taxes.

Also—

H. B. No. 209—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 providing 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.

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. 211—An Act to amend Chapter 20446, Laws of Florida of 1941, entitled "An Act to regulate outdoor advertising outside of the corporate limits of cities and incorporated towns in sight of public highways; to provide for licensing persons engaged in the business of outdoor advertising and for the issuance of permits for advertisements and advertising structures; to prohibit certain advertisements and advertising structures and to provide for the removal of advertisements and advertising structures illegally posted, displayed, erected, used or maintained; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers relating thereto; and to prescribe penalties for violations of this Act" by providing a penalty for removing, destroying, damaging, injuring, defacing or tampering with any licensed structure or the advertisement thereon and by providing that the identification label or marker furnished the permittee for attachment to such structure shall give notice of the existence of such penalty.

Also—

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

Also—

H. B. No. 286—An Act providing that the time within which candidates for nomination in primary elections may file their sworn statement as required by Section 102.29 Florida Statutes 1941, shall expire at twelve o'clock noon on the last day of the period within which such sworn statement may be filed

Also—

H. B. No. 315—An Act making it unlawful for any person to commit any act under color of authority as an officer

agent or employee of the United States Government, State of Florida, or any political subdivision thereof, when such act is not authorized by law, and making such person civilly liable and responsible under such circumstances; and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 321—An Act to amend Section 409.15, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to establishment and operation of certain institutions by the State Welfare Board, and granting certain discretionary powers to the State Board of Health and State Welfare Board 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:

H. B. No. 355—An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain road in Putnam County, Florida, as a State Road and to authorize the State Road Department to permit the use of part of right-of-way for railway purposes.

Also—

H. B. No. 361—An Act to designate and establish certain State Road in Wakulla County, Florida, and providing that said designated Road be given an appropriate State number.

Also—

H. B. No. 374—An Act authorizing the State Tuberculosis Board in its discretion to receive for hospitalization care and treatment in any Tuberculosis Sanatorium operated by it, any tuberculous ward or charge of the Federal Government, or any agency thereof, under such rules and regulations and upon such terms and conditions as said board may prescribe; and authorizing said board to enter into such contracts as it may deem advisable with the Federal Government, or any agency thereof, to carry out the objects and purposes hereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 450—An Act amending Section 40.23, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to summoning jurors.

Also—

H. B. No. 529—An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State road.

Also—

H. B. No. 534—An Act amending Section 6, Chapter 22012, 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.

Also—

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

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. 373—An Act amending Sections 392.04, 392.07, 392.09 and 392.10, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the crea-

tion of the Florida State Tuberculosis Board prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing said Board to establish and maintain district Tuberculosis Sanatoria; to accept gifts, grants, or loans from the Federal Government, or any agency thereof, or from any other available source, for the establishment of such Sanatoria; authorizing said Tuberculosis Board to provide for the securing and repayment of such loans; and providing for the admission of patients to such Sanatoria and authorizing said Board to prescribe the conditions under which patients may be admitted to said Sanatoria and fixing the maximum charges for indigent and semi-indigent patients; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 403—An Act to regulate, control, fix and establish standard measures for containers of wheat flour and provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 451—An Act to amend Sections 732.05 and 732.15, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the disqualification, absence, sickness or other disability of the county judge, and to the substitution of the circuit judge in his stead, and providing for appeals from orders entered by such circuit judge.

Also—

H. B. No. 629—An Act authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 11,675 and not more than 11,875, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to cancel certain unpaid and uncollectible taxes.

Also—

H. B. No. 667—An Act to amend Section 1 of Article II of Chapter 20149, Laws of Florida 1939, being An Act entitled: "An Act re-creating, confirming and continuing Town of Surfside, a municipal corporation in Dade County, Florida: ratifying, approving and confirming its boundaries; prescribing its powers; prescribing qualifications of its electors; ratifying all taxes levied and acts done by its officers; repealing all laws so far as consistent with this Act; saving all rights, remedies and defenses of said municipality; declaring a rule of construction; and relating generally to said municipality", so as to provide that the Town of Surfside in Dade County, Florida, may borrow money in an amount in excess of 50% of the amount collected for taxes levied in and for the year preceding that in which said money is borrowed.

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. 606—An Act providing for the distribution of proceeds from the sale of lands under the provisions of Section 44 of Chapter 20722, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended by Section 21, of Chapter 22079 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, by the clerks of circuit court in all counties having a population of not less than 2800 and not more than 3005, according to the Federal Census of 1940.

Also—

H. B. No. 669—An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State Road.

Also—

H. B. No. 718—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, to employ or to pension William H. Smith and to provide for the payment therefor out of the General Revenue Fund of Martin County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 719—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, to retain and deposit in a separate account all receipts from State Racing and Fronton

Funds; providing that such funds shall not be required to be included in the County Budget, permitting the accumulation of such funds from year to year, and authorizing their expenditure for either budgeted or unbudgeted lawful county purposes.

Also—

H. B. No. 728—An Act creating a Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for the use and benefit of the Fire Department of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, to be known as the West Palm Beach Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, authorizing the levy of a special tax and otherwise providing a source of revenue to aid such fund, and to create a board of trustees with authority to receive, deposit, manage and disburse or pay out the proceeds of such fund, prescribing the benefits and beneficiaries under such fund, and defining the powers of said board, and providing for 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. 716—An Act allowing to each County Commissioner of Martin County, Florida, the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars per month as traveling expenses in lieu of allowances for such purpose as now provided by law.

Also—

H. B. No. 751—An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners for Manatee County, Florida, to sell certain property within the Manatee Valley Drainage District, without notice and for such prices as the Board deems advisable.

Also—

H. B. No. 752—An Act to limit the terms of the supervisors of Manatee Valley Drainage District and providing for their election.

Also—

H. B. No. 753—An Act to amend Chapter 11059 of the Laws of Florida 1925, being a Law amending Chapter 7218 of the Laws of Florida 1915, the same being the Charter of the City of Palmetto, by adding an additional Section immediately following Section 48 providing for the renting and leasing of municipally owned property, and providing for the term of such lease.

Also—

H. B. No. 754—An Act to amend Chapter 11059 of the Laws of Florida, 1925, being a law amending Chapter 7218 of the Laws of Florida, 1915, the same being the Charter of the City of Palmetto, by adding an additional Section immediately following Section 47, authorizing the City of Palmetto to levy a tax upon the sales in the City of Palmetto, of electricity, metered and bottled gas and local telephone service.

Also—

H. B. No. 757—An Act to establish and create a Fire Control District in certain parts of Lee County, Florida; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of said County to purchase, own and operate fire fighting equipment and to employ and pay necessary persons to operate such equipment; to pay costs and expenses of such District and to make appropriations for such expenses and to levy taxes and make assessments for the payment of such costs and expenses; repealing all laws in conflict therewith and providing for the taking effect of the 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.

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

H. B. No. 24—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 443—An Act relating to education; amending Sections 238.01, 238.05, and 238.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22062 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and amending Sections 238.07 and 238.09, Florida Statutes 1941, concerning: definitions; membership application and creditable service; regular benefits and method of financing, of the teacher retirement system of the State of Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 437—An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of Florida to permit or require the use of State convicts at certain State Institutions and agencies.

Also—

H. B. No. 454—An Act providing for the cancellation of, and cancelling tax sale certificates and assessments and tax liens of the City of Tampa, the County of Hillsborough and the State of Florida, upon certain Real Estate owned or leased by the trustees of Consolidated Special Tax School District No. 4 in Hillsborough County, Florida, and prescribing the duties of tax collection officials in connection therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 214—An Act to amend Section 687.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to interest accruing without special contract for the rate thereof, by substituting "six per cent" for "eight per cent" therein.

Also—

H. B. No. 329—An Act requiring nurserymen, dealers or agents to guarantee the variety of Citrus Nursery Stock sold by them; relating to duties of the State Plant Board; and providing for violations.

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 Shands and Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 684—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the recording or acceptance for recording by clerks of the Circuit Court of any instrument conveying or affecting an interest in real estate until furnished with satisfactory proof that all ad valorem taxes and special assessments on such real estate due and payable for the period nearest to the date of offering such instrument for record have been paid, providing exceptions and limitations and defining satisfactory proof of payment of such taxes.

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

By Senator Moon—

S. B. No. 685—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit Opticians and lens grinders making rebates to those persons who examine the human eye or write prescriptions for lenses; making it unlawful for any Optician, person, firm or corporation engaging in the manufacture, processing, grinding, regrinding or dispensing of lenses or glasses for correction, relief or protection of the human eyes to make any rebate or payment of money to any person diagnosing or examining the human eyes and on whose prescription such glasses or lenses were processed and fitted; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act and declaring the policy of the State of Florida with regard to such practice.

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

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 686—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-eight thousand nor more than thirty-eight thousand nine hundred according to the last preceding Federal Census to grant, bargain, sell, exchange and convey unto the United States of America real property with improvements thereon now being utilized as the county courthouse of said county for and in consideration of a conveyance by and from the United States of America transferring and conveying to such county real property and improvements thereon presently occupied and utilized by the United States as and for a post office and courthouse and providing the manner of executing such conveyances and exchanges.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 686 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 686 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 686 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. 686 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 686 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 686 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Fraser (29th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 687—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the county commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 6500, nor more than 6550, according to the Federal Census of 1940, to employ a deputy clerk of the circuit court, and providing for the compensation of such deputy clerk of the circuit court.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 687 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 687 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 687 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. 687 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 687 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Lindler	Perdue	Shands	Thomas
McArthur	Riddle	Sheldon	Wilson
Moon	Sanchez	Sturgis	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 687 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 688—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.06, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to elections for ratification of permits issued by the State Racing Commission to applicants to conduct race meetings and racing under Chapter 550, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended, by providing that in the event such a permit has been ratified by election, and the holder thereof is unable to construct a track suitable for racing within twelve months after such ratification of said permit because of inability to secure material, equipment or supplies essential to the construction of such track, the Commission may extend such permit not to exceed an additional twelve months, upon application and under the conditions set forth; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and fixing the effective date of this act.

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

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 689—A bill to be entitled An Act to permit County Commissioners of counties having a population of not less than 3,700 and not more than 4,200 according to the last Federal Census, to increase the budget item for the fiscal year of 1944-1945 for the general revenue fund of said counties from \$12,265.15 to \$16,265.15.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 689 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 689 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 689 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. 689 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 689 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 689 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 690—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.44, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21875, Acts of 1943, relating to the Workmen's Compensation Law and creating the Florida Industrial Commission, by specifying a maximum salary from State sources for the Chairman of the Commission; by providing a maximum salary for the Director of the Workmen's Compensation Division and employees thereof; by repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing that this Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law.

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

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 691—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.12 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21982, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to duties and powers of Commission; by providing that salaries paid to employees of the Commission shall not exceed salaries paid to other State employees for comparable services; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective upon its becoming a law.

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

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 692—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Tax Assessor of Volusia County, Florida, shall not be required to submit the Volusia County real and tangible personal property tax roll to the Comptroller of the State of Florida for approval prior to the meeting of the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, sitting as a board of equalization and that the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, of the real and tangible personal property tax roll of Volusia County, Florida, becomes final without the approval of the Comptroller of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 692 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 692 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 692 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 692 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. 692 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 692 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 692 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 693—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the eligibility of William B. Keenan to participate as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 17164 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said fund to list the name of William B. Keenan among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said William B. Keenan in the same manner as other members of said Department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and 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. 693 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. 693 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 693 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 693 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. 693 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 693 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 693 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 694—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the eligibility of Mario F. Lacedonia to participate as a member of the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other act; requiring the board of trustees administering said fund to list the name of Mario F. Lacedonia among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said Mario F. Lacedonia in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and 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. 694 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. 694 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 694 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 694 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. 694 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 694 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 694 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 695—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the eligibility of Alfred C. Holley to participate as a members of the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 17164 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other act; requiring the board of trustees administering said fund to list the name of Alfred C. Holley among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said Alfred C. Holley in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and 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. 695 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. 695 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 695 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 695 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. 695 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 695, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 695 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 696—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the eligibility of Frank G. Herring to participate as a member of the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for firemen and policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 17164 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said fund to list the name of Frank G. Herring among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said Frank G. Herring in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and 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. 696 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. 696 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 696 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 696 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. 696 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 696, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 696 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 697—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the eligibility of Nat Caminiti to participate as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other acts; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said fund to list the name of Nat Caminiti among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said Nat Caminiti in the same manner as other members of said Department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and 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. 697 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. 697 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 697 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 697 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. 697 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 697 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 697 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 698—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the

eligibility of William V. Long to participate as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said Fund to list the name of William V. Long among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said William V. Long in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and 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. 698 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. 698 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 698 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 698 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. 698 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 698 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 698 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that House Bill No. 197 be recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Lindler asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 332, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 332 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 332 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 332 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. 332 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 332 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 332 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barringer asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 829, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 829—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting and providing for the criminal trial jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Sarasota County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 829 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 829 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 829 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. 829 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 829 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 829 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 23, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

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

By the Committee on Public Health—

S. B. No. 148—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 500.15, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to and defining misbranded drugs.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 7, Sub-Section (11) of the Sub-Section, after the word "osteopathic", add a comma and insert the word "naturopathic".

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 11, Sub-Section (11), of the Sub-Section, after the word "osteopathic", add a comma and insert the word "naturopathic".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 148, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Moon moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 148.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 148.

Senator Moon moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 148.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 148.

And Senate Bill No. 148, 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 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress that humanitarian enterprises may be the common offering in our Nation to its heroes.

By Senator Fraser (31st Dist.)—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Authorizing and requesting the Governor of the State of Florida to appoint a Committee to take appropriate action to secure the establishment of motion picture studios in the State of Florida.

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

And Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 10 and 11, 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 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 57—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Francis Cecil Buchanan and his wife, Marion Hunt Buchanan

and children, Betty F. Buchanan, Francis Cecil Buchanan, Jr., and Jay Walton Buchanan growing out of an automobile accident on State Road No. 29 on the 26th day of December, 1940, and making an appropriation therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 57, 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 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 544—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 12,890 and not more than 12,910 according to the Federal Census of 1940, and designating the fund from which same shall be paid.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 596—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 22,303 and not more than 22,305 according to the 1940 Federal Census to convey such real estate as may be acquired by such Counties by foreclosure proceedings for non-payment of taxes, and not used for County purposes, in such amount and with such conditions and restrictions as the Board of County Commissioners of said Counties may deem proper to such members of the military services of the United States of America in the present World War and who hold honorable discharges from such services or are mustered out of such services as the Board of County Commissioners of such Counties may determine to be entitled to receive such conveyances of such real estate.

By Senator McKenzie—

S. B. No. 559—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution and use of race track funds allocated to Putnam County, Florida, under Section 550.13, Florida Statutes 1941, and acts amendatory and supplementary thereof, to the County Board of Public Instruction of Putnam County, Florida, the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, and the Board of Bond Trustees of Putnam County, Florida, on the basis of one-third of said funds to each of said boards and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 544, 596 and 559, 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 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By 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 popula-

tion of not less than 22,000 and not more than 22,500, according to the Federal Census of 1940.

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.

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 406—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than fifty-three thousand and not more than fifty-four thousand, according to the last preceding Federal or State Census, and not less than five special road and bridge districts.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 534, 533 and 406, 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 23, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 214—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, in suits hereafter instituted by any drainage district organized and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 6458 of the Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, and other Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the foreclosure of any lien or liens in favor of such district for delinquent drainage taxes, upon any sale of the premises therein decreed to be sold, the immediate confirmation of such sale by the court and the issuance to the purchaser, upon compliance with the terms of his bid, of a deed of conveyance for the premises so sold by the master appointed to make such sale.

By Senator Brackin—

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.

By Senator Wilson—

S. B. No. 474—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing Gadsden County, Florida, to convey to R. W. Pearce certain lands in said county formerly owned by the said R. W. Pearce.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 214, 368 and 474, 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 23, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

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

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

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 post-war conversion and providing for a State Building Fund.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 366, 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 23, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

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

By 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.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 505—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 11 of Chapter 17833, Laws of Florida, 1937, being An Act relating to zoning in counties having populations of not less than 180,000 according to the last preceding State Census, by providing that the board of county commissioners of each such county operating under such act may appropriate and expend from the general fund of such county annually not to exceed \$50,000 for administering provisions of such Act; and repealing Chapters 19758, Special Laws of Florida, 1939, and Chapter 21175, Special Laws of Florida, 1941, both being acts relating to expenditure of the fees collected in administering zoning laws.

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 535, 505 and 519, 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 23, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 558—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Brevard County to acquire lands, by purchase, gift or by the exercise of the power of eminent domain, to be used as county playgrounds and recreational centers and for other recreational purposes.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 574—A bill to be entitled An Act confirming, approving and validating certain claims against Escambia County, Florida, and authorizing the payment thereof by the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Thomas—By Request—

S. B. No. 572—A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling all ad valorem real estate taxes levied by the City of Pensacola, County of Escambia or State of Florida for the year 1944 and all prior years and cancelling all tax certificates held or owned by or sold to the Treasurer of the State of Florida or the Tax Collector of Escambia County, Florida, or the Tax Collector of the City of Pensacola, Florida. Provided, however, that the provision hereof shall not apply to any tax certificates sold to a bona fide purchaser other than the State Treasurer, Tax Collector of the City of Pensacola, Florida, on the following described real estate situated, lying and being in the City of Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, to-wit: Blocks 161, 162, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 235, 236, 237, 238, and 239 of the Water Front and Fractional Block 3 of the New City Tract, said property being described according to a map of said city, copyrighted by Thomas C. Watson in 1906.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 558, 574 and 572, 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 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense—

S. B. No. 168—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in computing time of service of an officer or enlisted man in the organized militia of the State of Florida for purposes of retirement, service in federal military forces during the period from the 27th day of August, A. D. 1940, to the date of termination of hostilities in the present war (as such date may be proclaimed by the president of the United States or by action of the Congress of the United States) when the induction into such federal service has been from the organized militia of Florida, shall be included at double the time of actual service.

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 279—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that An Act of an agent, constituted by a power of attorney or other authority, for his principal, shall be valid and binding, though the principal be dead at the time of such Act, where the party treating with such agent dealt bona fide not knowing at the time of the doing of such Act of the death of the principal and where the Act would be lawful if the principal were living; to provide for an affidavit by the agent or attorney in fact of the want of actual knowledge or notice of the death of the principal, or notice of any facts indicating his death at the time of performing any Act under the power of attorney, for the effect of such affidavit, and for the recordation of such affidavit; and further to provide what shall not constitute or be interpreted as constituting actual knowledge or notice of death of the principal, or notice of any facts indicating his death, and what shall not operate to revoke the agency.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 168 and 279, 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 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 581—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of Rockledge, Florida, to lease for a term of years the municipally owned golf course of the City of Rockledge and providing for a referendum.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 592—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 18594 providing for the incorporation of all of Virginia Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in plat book 9, page 2, and plat book 11, page 43, of the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as a special sanitary district known as Virginia Park Special Sanitary District, by conferring upon the Board of Commissioners of said District the power to borrow money for the purpose of extension of its sewer system or making additions and permanent improvements in the existing sewer lines, tanks and plant of said district as distinguished from the ordinary upkeep, maintenance and operation of said sewer; limiting power to borrow such money and providing for the authority in the Board of Commissioners to pledge the anticipated revenues of the District as security for said loan or loans and to issue and to sell certificates of the District therefor; providing that the invalidity of any clause or section of said Act shall in no way affect the validity of the remainder of the Act; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 565—A bill to be entitled An Act to create the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, to provide for the appointment of the members of said authority, prescribing its jurisdiction, powers and duties and to provide for the employment of a director of aviation, to prescribe the duties of said director, and to authorize the levying of a tax, not to exceed  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mill upon all of the taxable real and personal property situated in Hillsborough County, State of Florida, to finance the operations of said authority.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 581, 592 and 565, 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 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Senators Lindler, Black and Sanchez—

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

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 587—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing compensation for Members of Boards of County Commissioners in each County having a population of more than 260,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 349 and 587, 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 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Baynard—

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

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 388—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida.

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 197, 388 and 536, 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 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 566—A bill to be entitled An Act exempting all persons who are now or may hereafter be inducted into the naval or military service of the United States from the operation of the ordinances or charter provisions of the City of Tampa requiring reregistration as a prerequisite to the right to vote, and providing for absentee voting by electors of the City of Tampa, Florida, who are in the armed forces or merchant marine of the United States and absent from the City of Tampa, Florida, by reason thereof, and to authorize the board of elections of the City of Tampa to prescribe rules and regulations for such absentee voting as are not provided for in this Act.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 390—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida.

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 405—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road and Highway in Volusia County, Florida, declaring the same to be a part of the system of State highways and providing for the survey, location and numbering thereof by the State Road Department of Florida.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 566, 390 and 405, 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 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 901—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a board of civil service in and for the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, to provide for the appointment, election and disqualification of the members of the said board and the term of office: to fix the powers and duties of said board: to provide who shall be members of said civil service and the manner in which members of said city may become members of the civil service: to provide for the compensation, rights, privileges, duties and obligations of said members: to regulate the employment and the discharge of all employees of said city: to provide for the procedure for trial of the member of the civil service and for the summoning of witnesses: to declare a failure to respond to a subpoena to be unlawful and to fix a penalty therefor and providing for referendum to be submitted to the voters of the City of Fort Pierce at the first general municipal election held six months after the termination of the war with Japan.

By Messrs. Burwell and Stirling of Broward—

H. B. No. 923—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Broward County Port District of Broward County, Florida, to amend Chapter 17506, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to abolish the Broward County Port District, situated in Broward County, Florida, created and established by Chapter 15107, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 3rd, A. D. 1931; to repeal said Chapter 15107, and to create, establish and organize a Port District in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the Broward County Port District; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges"; to amend Section 1 of Article X of said Act as amended by Article V of Chapter 18442, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, to provide that the term of office of Broward County Port Commissioners shall be for four years after the term expiring on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1949, and so that thereafter each term of office shall begin on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of every fourth year; to amend the first paragraph of Section 4 of Article X of said Act so that the Commissioners of the Broward County Port District shall be elected at the general elections in the years 1946 and 1948 and every four years thereafter; making provision for part of this Act being declared unconstitutional; repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect; and providing for the holding of a referendum election to be held at the general election in 1948.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Crary of Martin and Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 941—A bill to be entitled An Act excluding from the present corporate or territorial limits of the Jupiter Inlet District certain territory now included in said corporate limits of the Jupiter Inlet District as created pursuant to Chapter 8910, Acts of Florida, 1921, as amended by Chapter 13674 of the Acts of 1929 and Chapter 16057 of the Acts of 1933; providing that such lands so excluded shall nevertheless be liable for the present existing bonded debt of the said Jupiter Inlet District; and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 901, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 901 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 901 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 901 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. 901 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 901 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 901 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 923, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 923 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 923 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 923 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. 923 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 923 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 923 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 941, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 941 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 941 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 941 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. 941 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 941, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 941 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Peters, Okell and Oelkers of Dade—

H. B. No. 935—A bill to be entitled An Act conferring additional powers upon the City of Miami, a municipal corporation in Dade County, Florida, in relation to the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including industrial wastes; authorizing and empowering the City to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate sewage disposal systems and other sewer improvements; prescribing the powers and duties of the City Commission and of the Water and Sewer Board of said City in connection with such construction and the financing thereof; authorizing the levy of special assessments upon property benefited by the construction or reconstruction of such other sewer improvements; providing for paying the whole or a part of the cost of a sewage disposal system or systems, of extensions and additions thereto, and of other sewer improvements, or any one or more thereof, by the issuance of either (1) general obligation bonds of the City payable from ad valorem taxes or from ad valorem taxes and the proceeds of sewer service charges or special assessments or both, or (2) sewer revenue bonds of the City payable solely from sewer service charges or from sewer service charges and special assessments; providing for the levy of a sufficient ad valorem tax for the payment of general obligation bonds; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for making connections with the sewer system of the City, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such sewage disposal system or systems, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such other sewer improvements, and for the application of such revenues; authorizing and empowering the City to require connection with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system; granting to the City power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the right of eminent domain; giving the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all State lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act; exempting from taxes and assessments any sewage disposal system of the City; authorizing the City to accept grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; authorizing the pledge of surplus water revenues; authorizing the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds; authorizing the combination of the water and sewer systems of the city for financing purposes and the issuance of water and sewer revenue bonds; prescribing the powers and duties of the city in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act; and providing for a referendum election of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 935, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 935 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 935 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 935 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. 935 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 935 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 935 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Peters, Okell and Oelkers of Dade—

H. B. No. 927—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to construct, erect, maintain, operate, equip and improve an aquarium, to issue bonds for all of such purposes, payable exclusively from revenue received from the operation of such aquarium, or to issue tax-revenue bonds not to exceed \$2,000,000, to levy and assess taxes and fix millages for payment of the interest and sinking fund on such tax-revenue bonds and for costs of maintenance, operation, upkeep and repairs, to charge varying fees thereto, to contract for management thereof; providing when elections on bond issues hereunder are required and when the same may be held and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Peters, Okell and Oelkers of Dade—

H. B. No. 936—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Miami and to authorize the construction of sidewalk improvements under the provisions of Section 56 of the Charter of the City of Miami and the financing of such construction by the issuance of sidewalk improvement warrants payable solely from special assessments levied upon abutting property.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Peters, Okell and Oelkers of Dade—

H. B. No. 938—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the com-

pensation to be paid to the City Commissioners of the City of Miami, Florida, and an additional sum to be paid to the Mayor-Commissioner of said City of Miami, Florida, providing that said compensation shall be paid by the City of Miami, and repealing all Laws or parts of Laws in conflict herewith, and providing for a referendum thereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 927, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 927 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 927 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 927 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. 927 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 927 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 927 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 936, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 936 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 936 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 936 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. 936 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 936 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 936 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 938, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 938 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 938 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 938 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. 938 was read the third time in full:

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 938 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 938 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Okell, Peters and Oelkers of Dade—

H. B. No. 442—A bill to be entitled An Act creating in the City of Miami Beach a system of pensions for disability and retirement from service of members of police and fire departments employed by appointment or otherwise in said department in said City, and to provide a fund in said City to be known as the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen and providing further for the creation of a board of trustees in said City, prescribing the powers and duties of such board, providing for the payment of certain sums to all persons employed in the fire and police departments in said City as shall have retired and have been retired and their dependents, to further prescribe the qualifications as to who shall be eligible and who shall receive a pension under this Act; providing for the investment and the safekeeping of the funds created under this Act; providing for the regulation of the subject of pensions to all persons entitled to receive the same and to provide rules and regulations for the administration of the fund created hereunder; providing for the levy of ad valorem and excise taxes for said pension fund; and providing for the enforcement of this Act, and providing for the submission of said Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 442, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 442 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 442 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 442 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. 442 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 442 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 442 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. MacWilliam of Indian River—

H. B. No. 871—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the governing board of any municipality situated in any County in the State of Florida and which County has a population of not less than 8,957 persons and not more than 9,000 persons according to the last Federal Census to make purchases of and enter into contracts for the purchase of goods, supplies, materials and personal property for municipal purposes or use from the United States of America or from any board, bureau, department, commission or agency of the United States of America without advertising, publishing, posting, or issuing any notice calling for bids for the goods, supplies, materials or personal property to be so purchased by such municipality and authorizing the governing board of any such municipality to make payment from the funds of such municipality of the contract or purchase price of any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property and all without limitation as to the amount or purchase price to be paid for any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property other than the limitation of expenditures under the then current budget of such municipality; providing that any purchases so made pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be excepted from the provisions of existing statutes with respect to the purchase by such municipalities of goods, supplies, materials or personal property.

By Mr. MacWilliam of Indian River—

H. B. No. 872—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any County in the State of Florida which has a population of not less than 8,957 persons and not more than 9,000 persons according to the last Federal Census to make purchases of and enter into contracts for the purchase of goods, supplies, materials and personal property for County purposes or use from the United States of America or from any board, bureau, department, commission or agency of the United States of America without advertising, publishing, posting, or issuing any notice calling for bids for the goods, supplies, materials or personal property to be so purchased by such County and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any such County to make payment from the funds of such County of the contract or purchase price of any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property and all without limitation as to the amount or purchase price to be paid for any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property other than the limitation of expenditures under the then current budget of such County; providing that any purchases so made pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be excepted from the provisions of existing Statutes with respect to the purchase by such Boards of County Commissioners of goods, supplies, materials or personal property.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 871, contained in the above Message was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 871 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 871 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 871 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. 871 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 871 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 871 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 872, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 872 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 872 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 872 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. 872 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 872 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 872 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Wilson moved that Senate Bill No. 241, reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and

reported unfavorably by the Committee on Judiciary "B", be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Wilson on May 23, 1945, the Senate took up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 211 and Senate Bill No. 241, together with the Committee Substitute therefor, as a Special and Continuing Order.

S. B. No. 211—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 19, of Chapter 20956, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being Section 205.63, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the licensing of machines, contrivances and devices set in motion or made or permitted to function by the insertion of a coin or slug; and to amend Section 20, of Chapter 20956, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being Section 205.21, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to licenses on games, amusement or recreational devices, contrivances or facilities not otherwise licensed by other law.

Was taken up.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 211 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 211 was read the second time by title only.

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

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 211 and 241:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 19, of Chapter 20956, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being Section 205.63, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the licensing of machines, contrivances and devices set in motion or made or permitted to function by the insertion of a coin or slug; and to amend Section 20, of Chapter 20956, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being Section 205.21, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to licenses on games, amusement or recreational devices, contrivances or facilities not otherwise licensed by other law.

Was taken up and read the first time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 211 and 241 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 211 and 241 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 211 and 241.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 211 and 241 was adopted.

Senator McArthur offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 211 and 241:

In Section 1, line 7, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Twenty five dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five Dollars."

Senator McArthur moved the adoption of the amendment. Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator McArthur to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 211 and 241, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—20.

Mr. President	Black	Bryant	Fraser 29th
Ausley	Boyle	Clarke	Fraser 31st
Beacham	Brackin	Coleman 28th	Gray

Griner	Lindler	Sheldon
Johns	McArthur	Thomas
King 7th	Perdue	

Nays—9.

Barringer	Davis	Lewis
Baynard	Johnson	Riddle
Branch	King 27th	Shands

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The following pair was announced:

5/24/45.

I hereby pair with Senator John E. Mathews of the 18th District on amendments to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 211 and 241. If he were present he would vote "aye" on all amendments reducing the license tax on machines operated by the insertion of a coin from 25.00 until the amount thereof is fixed at \$5.00 per machine, and if I were to vote I would vote "no".

A. L. WILSON,  
6th District.

Senator Sheldon offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 211 and 241:

In Section 1, line 21 (typewritten bill), strike out the words by inserting after the word "public" and before the word "nor" and insert the following: nor on postage stamp vending machines vending exclusively United States postage stamps.

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 211 and 241:

In Section 1, line 17 (typewritten bill), by inserting after the word "No" and before the word "license" the following: "State, county or municipal."

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 211 and 241:

In Section 1, line 18 (typewritten bill), after the word "on" insert the following: "coin operated telephones or on".

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ausley moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 211 and 241, as amended, 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 Senate Bills Nos. 211 and 241, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 211 and 241, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 211 and 241 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 846 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate at 3:30 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 28, 1945.

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

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 302 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate at 3:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Taylor of Hardee—

H. B. No. 904—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Boards of Public Instruction in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than 10,500 and not less than 10,125, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to maintain and operate each and every Free Public School in said Counties for a term of nine months in each calendar year; to begin each term in the month of September and providing that any Board of Public Instruction or any member thereof, who wilfully fails and refuses to maintain and operate such schools shall be subject to removal by the Governor.

By Mr. Hendley of Pasco—

H. B. No. 919—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing a Statutory Court of Record in Pasco County, State of Florida, with criminal and civil jurisdiction: prescribing and designating its jurisdiction, terms, powers, procedure, officials, and their duties and compensation, the filling of vacancies in office, regulation and drawing of juries and their number, estreatment of bonds, appellate procedure, challenges, transfer of cases, disposal of conviction fee, and abolishing of the County Court of Pasco County, Florida.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Baskin of Marion—

H. B. No. 920—A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the territorial limits of the City of Ocala, Florida.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 904, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator (King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 904 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 904 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 904 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. 904 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 904 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Riddle	Shands	Sturgis	Wilson
Sanchez	Sheldon	Thomas	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 904 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 919, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Bryant moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 919 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 919 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bryant moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 919 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. 919 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 919 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 919 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 920, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only, and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Messrs. McMullen and McDonald of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 880—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Purchasing Department of the City of Tampa, authorizing and empowering said Purchasing Department and its Purchasing Agent to purchase supplies and printing requiring the expenditure of \$500.00 or less without the prior approval of the Board of Representatives of said City and without advertisement of bids therefor; authorizing the purchase of surplus war materials or supplies offered for sale by the United States Government or any officer, agency, bureau or department thereof, at private or public sale, regardless of the amount involved, without advertisement of bids therefor, upon recommendation of the Mayor and Purchasing Agent and approval of the Board of Representatives; and providing that in the purchase of such supplies as machinery, tools and appliances that the bid of the lowest responsible bidder therefor need not be accepted, but authorizing the acceptance by the Board of Representatives upon recommendation of the Mayor and Purchasing Agent, of the bid deemed the best bid for such machinery, tools and appliances, provided that such best bid be not more than 10% higher than the lowest bid received, and further providing that where one or more bidders submit bids for supplies and printing for the same amount the Board of Representatives may reject all bids, may award the contract to either one of said bidders, or, where the nature of the supplies is such that the same

can be apportioned, may with the consent of the several bidders, apportion the award under the contract to the several bidders in such proportions as they deem proper.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Cobb and Leedy of Orange—

H. B. No. 885—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Juvenile Court of Orange County, Florida, fixing the compensation of the judge thereof, and providing for the number and employment of probation officers, deputy probation officer, and a clerk for said court, and providing for their compensation and duties, and designating the fund from which their compensation shall be paid.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Barnhill of Okeechobee—

H. B. No. 887—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section twelve of Chapter 9718, Acts of the Legislature, 1923, fixing the salary and compensation of each member of the Town Council of the Town of Crestview, Florida, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 880 and 885, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 887, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that House Bill No. 887 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 887 was indefinitely postponed, 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 23, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Mr. Collins of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 865—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the existing charter of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipality in the County of Sarasota, Florida, (being Chapter 11,776, Extraordinary Session, Acts of 1925 and Acts amendatory thereof), by amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article 14 thereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Collins of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 866—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the city of Venice, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, in relation to the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including industrial wastes; to authorize and empower said City to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate a sewage disposal system or systems, either within or without, or partly within and partly without, the corporate limits of the City, and to construct sanitary sewer improvements within the corporate limits of the City; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds, payable solely from revenues, to pay all or a part of the cost of construction, without incurring any debt of the City and without pledging its faith and credit; to provide for the imposition and collection of charges for making connections with the sewer system of the City for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such sewage disposal system or systems, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of any such sanitary sewer improvements, and for the application of such revenues; to authorize and empower the City to require con-

nection with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system of the city; to grant to the City power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; to give the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all State lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act; to exempt from taxes and assessments any sewage disposal system of the City; to authorize acceptance by the City of grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; to authorize the pledge of surplus water revenues; to authorize the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds; to authorize the combination of the water and sewer systems of the city for financing purposes and the issuance of water and sewer revenue bonds; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the City in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill, And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 865, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 865 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 865 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 865 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. 865 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 865 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 865 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 866, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 866 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 866 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 866 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. 866 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 866 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Beacham	Branch	Coleman 13th
Ausley	Black	Bryant	Coleman 28th
Barringer	Boyle	Carrroll	Davis
Baynard	Brackin	Clarke	Fraser 29th

Fraser 31st	King 7th	Moon	Sheldon
Gray	King 27th	Perdue	Sturgis
Griner	Lewis	Riddle	Thomas
Johns	Lindler	Sanchez	Wilson
Johnson	McArthur	Shands	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 866 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 906—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Lucie County, Florida, to cancel certain Tax Certificates owned by the State of Florida and all Delinquent County Taxes on certain lands located in the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, owned by City of Fort Pierce, a Florida Municipal Corporation, and used for public purposes.

By Mr. Rivers of Clay—

H. B. No. 909—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the re-registration of all the Electors of Clay County, Florida, before being qualified to vote in any kind of election to be held in said County after March 1, 1946; setting up the procedure for having said re-registration; and providing for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration and her assistants for services rendered in said re-registration.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Burwell and Stirling of Broward—

H. B. No. 912—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing water reservoirs, and designating, zoning and setting apart all those lands within the Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District which lie and are situated west of road 26A in one zone, and all those lands within said district which lie and are situated north of the North New River Canal in another zone to be used as water reservoirs in which water may be impounded or pumped for the purpose of maintaining water reservoirs to eliminate over-drainage, and for the more profitable development of the remaining lands within said District; authorizing and empowering the supervisors of the Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District to foreclose its tax liens against said lands, and in such foreclosure suits to make as parties defendant the State of Florida, Broward County, and Everglades Drainage District, in the event taxes assessed and levied by the State of Florida, Broward County, and Everglades Drainage District are delinquent and have reverted to the State of Florida, Broward County or Everglades Drainage District because of nonpayment; to convey at a nominal sum such lands acquired by foreclosure to any political subdivision, agency, person or persons authorized and empowered to create, establish or maintain water reservoirs for the purpose herein expressed, in this Act, or such agency, person or persons who will use the land for such purposes, authorizing and empowering the supervisors of the Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District to suspend assessment and levy of future taxes on lands being used for such purpose; and making it a misdemeanor for any person or persons to damage, destroy, tamper with or interfere with such water reservoirs, levees, dikes, canals, ditches or structures within or without such areas or zones, which may be used for the maintenance of water control or water levels, and fixing the penalties thereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 906, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 906 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 906 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 906 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. 906 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 906 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 906 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 909, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 909 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 909 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 909 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. 909 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 909 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 909 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 912, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 912 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 912 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 912 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. 912 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 912 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 912 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Mr. Wilson of Gulf—

H. B. No. 893—A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel and discharge all taxes, tax liens, and delinquent taxes of the City of Wewahitchka, Florida, against all lands appearing on the assessment rolls of the said City for the year 1939 and all prior years thereto, which have not been foreclosed by the City.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Taylor of Hardee—

H. B. No. 903—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish all justice districts in Hardee County, Florida, and providing for a referendum thereof.

By Mr. Taylor of Hardee—

H. B. No. 905—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the office of the City Tax Assessor of the City of Wauchula, Florida; authorizing, directing and empowering the Clerk of the said City to perform all duties heretofore performed by the Tax Assessor of said City and validating and confirming all the Acts and duties performed by the City Clerk of the said City of Wauchula, on and since the eighth day of November, 1944, which were required to be performed by the Tax Assessor of the said City.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 893, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 893 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 893 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 893 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. 893 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 893 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 893 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 903, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 903 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 903 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 903 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. 903 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 903 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 903 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 905, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 905 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 905 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 905 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. 905 as read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 905 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 905 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. MacWilliam of Indian River, and Roberts of Brevard—

H. B. No. 869—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 7976 of the Laws of Florida adopted in 1919, as amended, and relating to Sebastian Inlet District and whereby provisions shall be made and procedure provided for the nomination and election of the commissioners of said Sebastian Inlet District and providing for the terms of office of such commissioners and other matters incidental thereto: repealing laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Leedy of Orange—

H. B. No. 873—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 20200 of the Laws of Florida of 1939, by including within the corporate limits of the City of Winter Garden, Florida, the North Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 27 East.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. McMullen and McDonald of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 874—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for re-registration of all voters for all elections, to be held in the year 1945 in the City of Tampa, Florida; providing for the time of opening and closing of the registration books; providing that the registration for the year 1945 shall be a permanent registration for all subsequent elections; providing for the registration of all voters for all elections subsequent to the year 1945 in the office of the Board of Elections of the City of Tampa, Florida; providing for the time of opening and closing of the registration books in the office of the Board of Elections for all elections subsequent to the year 1945; providing for the information to be contained on said registration form, and giving the Board of Elections the authority to set up proper procedure to put the Act into effect; and providing that the expenses incurred shall be paid by the City of Tampa on resolution approved by the Board of Elections and filed with the City Clerk.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 869, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 869 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 869 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 869 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. 869 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 869 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 869 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 873, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 874, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 874 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 874 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 874 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. 874 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 874 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 874 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Roberts of Brevard—

H. B. No. 894—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the law creating and establishing the Town of Cocoa Beach by changing the time of election of and the terms of Commissioners, by changing the time for the return of property for taxation and for the completion and filing of the tax assessment roll, and the time of meeting of the Board of Equalization, and for the preparation and adoption of budget estimates and the adoption of appropriation ordinances and ordinances levying taxes; and changing the method of publication of ordinances; to reduce the rate of interest on delinquent taxes heretofore or hereafter levied and authorizing the abatement and refund of interest collected in excess of the reduced rate; to provide a remedy for the collection of delinquent taxes on real and personal property, and to provide for enforcing the lien for said taxes and to authorize the enforcement of liens for taxes without conducting town tax sales and issuing certificates.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Andrews of Union—

H. B. No. 896—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of County Judges in all Counties having a population of more than 7,050 and not more than 7,100, according to the Federal Census of 1940, prescribing the fund out of which such compensation shall be paid and providing for the disposition of certain fees and compensations received by such County Judge.

By Mr. Nesmith of Wakulla—

H. B. No. 898—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the annual salary of Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors for all Counties having a population of not less than 5,400, and not more than 5,500, according to the last Federal Census, providing for the payment thereof and providing when this Act shall take effect and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 894, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 894 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 894 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 894 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. 894 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 894 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 894 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 896, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 896 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 896 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 896 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. 896 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 896 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Fraser 31st	King 7th	Moon	Sheldon
Gray	King 27th	Perdue	Sturgis
Griner	Lewis	Riddle	Thomas
Johns	Lindler	Sanchez	Wilson
Johnson	McArthur	Shands	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 896 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 898, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 898 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 898 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 898 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. 898 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 898 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 898 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Curtis and Baskin of Marion—

H. B. No. 916—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Ocala, Florida, to establish by ordinance a pension, annuity and retirement system for any or all groups of officers and employees of said City; providing for contributions thereto by such officers and employees and by said City; authorizing said City to impose taxes for the purposes of this Act; providing for repayment of said contributions in certain instances; providing for the administration of such system and investment of funds thereof; providing certain limitations in respect to such system; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Oelkers, Okell and Peters of Dade—

H. B. No. 918—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a 72-hour work week for firemen in Dade County, and providing that Chapters 167.62 and 167.63, Florida Statutes 1941, and any and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith shall not hereafter be applicable to Dade County.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Murray, Hardin and Smith of Polk—

H. B. No. 945—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Chapter 20789, Laws of

Florida, entitled "An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Polk County, Florida; to provide for a judge of said court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expense of said court and compensation of said judge, and to provide for the appointment of probation and assistant probation officers and clerk of the juvenile court, and repealing conflicting laws and providing for a referendum".

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 916, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 918, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 918 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 918 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 918 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. 918 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 918 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 918 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 945, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 945 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 945 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 945 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. 945 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 945 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 945 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Okell, Oelkers and Peters of Dade—

H. B. No. 929—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to construct, erect, maintain, operate, equip and improve additional public works projects, including but not limited to aquariums, auditoriums, bathing beaches, hospitals, homes for the aged, juvenile homes and reservations for water supply, to issue bonds for the payment of each such projects, to fix millages and levy and assess taxes for the payment thereof and for interest thereon and for sinking funds in connection therewith, to charge varying fees for the use of such projects or any of them and to contract with others for the management of any of the same; and providing for elections on bond issue hereunder and when the same may be held and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Peters, Okell and Oelkers of Dade—

H. B. No. 931—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Miami, in Dade County, Florida, to lease or sell the Jackson Memorial Hospital, and all real and personal property used in connection therewith to any educational or eleemosynary, non-profit corporation, operating in Dade County, Florida, which said City now owns and operates, upon certain conditions, and providing for the reversion of said property to the City of Miami unless said conditions are complied with and maintained.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Stirling and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 932—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 18037, Laws of Florida, 1937, entitled as follows: "An Act relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, a Drainage District of Florida, and embracing lands within Broward County, amending Section 6 of Chapter 8871, Laws of Florida for the year 1921, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 10117 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1925, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 11862 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1927, relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; repealing Chapter 13704 Laws of Florida for the year 1929, relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; creating certain funds for monies of the District; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments for the District; ascertaining and declaring benefits accruing and to accrue to the lands of the District by virtue of works and developments heretofore constructed; ratifying, confirming and validating certain Acts of the Board of Supervisors, agents and officers of the District; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said District to cancel, conditionally or otherwise, certain unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore levied by said District and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the District and providing procedure therefor and for the validation of the same." And providing for reduction of the debt service tax as it now exists, and authorizing the transfer of surplus debt service tax to the Administration Fund.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 929, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 929 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 929 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 929 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. 929 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 929 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 929 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 931, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 931 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 931 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 931 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. 931 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 931 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 931 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 932, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 22, 1945.

By Mr. McMullen of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 879—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa to fix and collect rates and other charges for the water furnished by the waterworks system of the City of Tampa, both within and without the corporate limits of the City of Tampa, and providing that such rates and charges may be raised or lowered without the submission of the proposed lowering or increase in such rates and charges to the voters of the City of Tampa at an election called for that purpose.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Barnhill of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 888—A bill to be entitled An Act extending the present corporate limits of the Town of Crestview, Florida, to include in addition to the present territorial limits the following described lands, to-wit: "All North of the L. & N. R. R. Co's. right-of-way of the East Half of the West Half of Section Sixteen and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Nine, all in Township Three North, Range Twenty-three West, Okaloosa County, Florida, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Darby of Escambia—By Request—

H. E. No. 889—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Pensacola, by and through its governing authorities and fiscal agents and/or officers to reimburse and compensate Julian Suggs for medical expenses and for injuries received.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 879, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 888, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 888 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 888 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 888 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. 888 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 888 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 888 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 889, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Taylor of Hardee—

H. B. No. 902—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Council of the City of Wauchula, Florida to appoint a chief of the fire department of the said city; providing for the fixing by said council of the term of employment of said employee and prescribing his duties.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Bollinger, of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 900—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a drainage district in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as East Beach Drainage District, the boundaries of which being particularly described in the Act shall coincide with the present boundaries of the west unit of Pahokee Drainage District, the said west unit being particularly defined by Chapter 13715, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1929, and including also the outlet canal and spoil bank thereof as provided for and defined by Section 5 of said Chapter 13715; except that Section 31, Township 42 South, Range 37 East has been eliminated from said west unit by Chapter 19607, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1939; providing that said west unit and said spoil bank and canal shall be completely severed from the Pahokee Drainage District; providing that the East Beach Drainage District shall be divided into three divisions and a member of the board of supervisors of said district shall be elected from each division; providing for calling an election of the landowners of the East Beach Drainage District to elect a board of supervisors and for organization of the districts; providing for the levy by the Pahokee Drainage District of a tax not to exceed 70 cents per acre for the year 1945, and a tax not to exceed 70 cents per acre for the year 1946 on the land in the East Beach Drainage District, said tax to be used in the payment of that portion of the indebtedness of Pahokee Drainage District which the acreage of the said west unit would have been taxed to pay had said west unit remained a part of the Pahokee Drainage District; providing that the general drainage laws of the State of Florida as set forth in the Florida Statutes of 1941 and specifically in Chapter 298 thereof, entitled: "General Drainage", and the amendments thereto, shall, where not inconsistent, be the law of East Beach Drainage District.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 902, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 902 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 902 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 902 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. 902 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 902 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Lindler	Perdue	Shands	Thomas
McArthur	Riddle	Sheldon	Wilson
Moon	Sanchez	Sturgis	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 902 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 900, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Miss Baker and Messrs. Harris and Clement of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 925—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to, by ordinance, regulate, limit, restrict or prohibit the moving of houses, buildings, or other structures over or upon the public streets of said City, and to prescribe penalties for the enforcement thereof; repealing all Laws or parts of Laws in conflict herewith; providing that said Act shall not become effective until approved by referendum election; and subject to said approval providing for the effective date of this Act.

By Messrs. Peters, Oelkers and Okell of Dade—

H. B. No. 926—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing each County having a population of more than 260,000 according to the last Federal Census to acquire, own, maintain and preserve properties of special historic, architectural or artistic value, to operate the same for exhibition purposes and charge admission fees thereto, to accept and pay for option agreements thereon, to purchase the same for cash or on deferred-payments basis or to acquire the same on long term leases.

By Messrs. Peters, Oelkers and Okell of Dade—

H. B. No. 928—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to construct, erect, maintain, operate, equip and improve bathing beaches, issue bonds for the payment thereof not to exceed the sum of \$150,000, levy and assess taxes and fix millages for the payment of interest and sinking fund thereon and cost of maintenance, operation, upkeep and repairs and to contract with others for management thereof; providing for elections on bond issues hereunder and when the same may be held and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 925, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 925 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 925 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 925 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. 925 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 925 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 925 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 926, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 926 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 926 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 926 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. 926 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 926 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 926 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 928, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 928 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 928 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 928 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. 928 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 928 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 928 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Darby and Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 890—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of Bailiffs of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County; to provide for their compensation and manner of payment thereof.

By Messrs. Burwell and Stirling of Broward—

H. B. No. 891—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to fix the salary of the Supervisor of Registration of said County within certain limits and providing for the payment thereof by said Board of County Commissioners.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Wilson of Gulf—

H. B. No. 892—A bill to be entitled An Act "repealing Section 4 of Chapter 21624, House Bill No. 1750, Special Acts of Legislature of Florida of 1941, relating to duties of City Clerk of City of Wewahitchka, Florida, and to re-enact Section 16 in its entirety of Chapter 20198, House Bill No. 1821, Special Acts of Legislature of Florida 1939, relating to the duties of the City Clerk of the City of Wewahitchka, Florida; and also to amend Section 42 of said Chapter 20198, relating to licenses and other taxes levied and collected by the City of Wewahitchka, upon businesses, occupations and professions carried on in the City."

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 890, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 890 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 890 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 890 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. 890 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 890 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 890 passed, title as stated, and the action

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

And House Bill No. 891, contained in the above Message was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 891 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 891 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 891 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. 891 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 891 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 891 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 892, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 892 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 892 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 892 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. 892 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 892 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 892 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Floyd of Franklin—

H. B. No. 930—A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel a certain tax certificate of the State of Florida in the County of Franklin in the City of Apalachicola against a certain tract of land in the City of Apalachicola owned and exclusively used by the Willowby Marks Post Number 106 of the American Legion

By Messrs. Oelkers, Peters and Okell of Dade—

H. B. No. 942—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to construct, erect, maintain, operate, equip and improve an auditorium, issue bonds for the payment thereof not to exceed the sum of \$750,000, levy and assess taxes and fix millages for the payment of interest and sinking fund thereon and the cost of maintenance, operation, upkeep and repairs, to charge varying admission fees thereto and make varying charges for public, quasi-public and private use thereof, and to contract with others for the management thereof; providing for elections for bond issues hereunder and when the same may be held and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Oelkers, Peters and Okell of Dade—

H. B. No. 943—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to construct, erect, remodel, operate, equip, maintain and improve homes for the aged and/or juveniles, issue bonds for payment thereof not to exceed the sum of \$500,000, levy and assess taxes and fix millages for the payment of interest and sinking fund thereon and cost of maintenance, operation, upkeep and repairs, to charge varying fees for services therein according to patients' ability to pay therefor, and to contract for management thereof; providing for elections on bond issues hereunder and when the same may be held and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 930, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 930 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 930 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 930 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. 930 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 930 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 930 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 942, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 942 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 942 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 942 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. 942 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 942 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 942 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 943, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 943 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 943 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 943 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. 943 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 943 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 943 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. MacWilliam of Indian River—

H. B. No. 975—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Indian River County, Florida, with the approval of the County Commissioners of said County, to cancel any bonds or evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by said County, or any political subdivisions, taxing district or public board within said County, and which bonds or evidences of indebtedness have been delivered to or received by the Clerk of said Circuit Court or the said County or any other official acting on behalf of said County, in payment or redemption of taxes.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. McMullen and McDonald of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 877—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the City of Tampa to lease or convey any property to the State of Florida or any of its duly authorized agencies for the establishment and maintenance within the City of Tampa of a school of medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, or other similar institution and for any accessory purposes; providing for fixing the terms and conditions of such lease or conveyance; providing for the making of contracts, and that any contract, conveyance, lease or other act shall not require ratification or approval by the electors of the city; providing that the Act being for the general welfare, a liberal construction shall be given its provisions; providing that the invalidity of any provision of said Act shall not affect any other part thereof; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Holland and Poston of Bay—

H. B. No. 878—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Panama City, Florida, to enter into contract or contracts with the United States, or 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; and empowering and authorizing said City to negotiate, purchase, lease and trade with the United States Government and any of its agents with respect to any real and personal property located in said City and elsewhere; the terms of sale, trade, lease or purchase to be determined by resolution of the City Commission of the City of Panama City, Florida, such resolution to authorize any officer, employee or agent of said City to negotiate and trade for said City with the United States or any of its agents.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 875, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 875 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 875 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 875 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. 875 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 875 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 875 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 877, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 877 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 877 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 877 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. 877 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 877 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 877 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 878, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 878 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 878 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 878 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. 878 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 878 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 878 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs Hancock of Madison, Hendry of Okeechobee—

H. B. No. 539—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State of Florida may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, and with such other States as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous of the Atlantic Seaboard and to create the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such Commission from the State of Florida; providing for the carrying out of said compact; and making an appropriation therefor, by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

By Mr. Fuqua of Manatee—

H. B. No. 704—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Special Building Commission provided for by Section 1 of Chapter 20305, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, or any State official or State agency in its behalf to apply for and receive a grant from the Government of the United States or any of its agencies and to expend the proceeds of such grant and any moneys appropriated for construction of an addition to the Supreme Court, Railroad Commission and Law Library Building, under conditions named, to construct an entirely new building for the use of the Supreme Court of Florida, providing for the designation of a site for such building and extending the powers granted to said Special Building Commission under said Chapter 20305 for constructing the addition to said building to the construction of such new building for the Supreme Court of Florida.

By Mr. Clement of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 727—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 947.12, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to salaries and expenses of the Florida Parole Commission.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 539 and 704, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 727, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 727 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Darby and Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 480—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 561.44, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the licensing of vendors near schools and churches and zoning ordinances in cities.

By Mr. Oelkers of Dade—

H. B. No. 515—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 855.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the engaging in games and sports on Sunday and providing certain exceptions.

By Mr. Nilson of Volusia—

H. B. No. 552—A bill to be entitled An Act granting political subdivisions of the State of Florida power to prescribe and enforce zoning regulations governing the construction and location of structures, trees, and other obstructions with-

in airport hazard areas, and to acquire air rights; to provide for the method of procedure to establish such regulations, and for the creation of zoning boards and agencies for the administration of this Act, and their duties; to provide for hearings, appeals, and reviews; to provide for penalties for the violation of this Act, zoning regulations and orders; and to provide for civil remedies to restrain violation of this Act, zoning regulations, orders and rulings.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 480, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 515, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

And House Bill No. 552, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Aviation.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Public Health—

H. B. No. 724—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Governor of the State of Florida to designate a State Agency and appoint a State Advisory Council, for the purpose of making a survey of existing hospitals and ancillary facilities and the need for construction of hospitals and ancillary facilities in Florida and to comply with the provisions of Federal Legislation whereby Federal Funds are available for such purposes; and making an appropriation 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 House Bill No. 724, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Carter of Alachua—

House Memorial No. 7:

A Memorial to the President and the Congress of the United States urging that immediate steps be taken to secure advantages to war veterans in the selling of surplus properties under the Surplus Property Act of 1944.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 7, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Statutory Revisions—

H. B. No. 674—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 90.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to oaths, affidavits and acknowledgments and to the officers and persons authorized and permitted to take and administer the same.

By the Committee on Statutory Revisions—

H. B. No. 675—A bill to be entitled An Act revising and amending Section 62.33, Florida Statutes, 1941, and relating to proceedings for the restoration of the disabilities of persons adjudged to be lunatics or insane.

By the Committee on Statutory Revisions—

H. B. No. 677—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 62.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to declaratory decrees by courts of equity.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 674, 675 and 677, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Melton of Lafayette and MacWilliam of Indian River—

H. B. No. 764—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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 764, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Ingraham of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 867—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida of a population according to the last federal census of not less than 7,100 persons and not more than 8,000 persons to sell and execute deeds of conveyance to the purchaser at the sale of real property now owned by such counties under the provisions of Chapter 20,722, Acts of Florida 1941, as

amended by Chapter 22,079, Acts of Florida 1943, which real property consists of a lot or lots in what are now known as boomtime subdivisions, at the actual value thereof, the provisions of Section 44 of Chapter 22,079, Acts of Florida 1943, to the contrary notwithstanding, and providing for an appraisal of such lands and a finding of fact as to the actual value thereof by the board of county commissioners and for record showing of such finding of fact.

By Mr. Ingraham of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 868—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida of a population according to the last Federal Census of not less than 7,100 persons and not more than 8,000 persons to execute deeds of conveyance to real property now owned by such counties under the provisions of Chapter 20,722 Acts of Florida 1941, as amended by Chapter 22,079, Acts of Florida 1943, to the former owner, his, her or their heirs or assigns, where the former owner, his, her or their heirs or assigns make application showing that such property was the homestead of the applicant or his, her or their predecessor in title or claim of title, or was entitled to have and receive exemption from taxation under any provision of law, making for exemption from taxation at the time of the assessment of taxes for failure to pay which title reverted to such counties, whether proper claim of such exemption was timely made or not, and that the said former owner, or his, her or their successors in title or claim of title, acted in good faith and had no knowledge of any tax sale certificate outstanding until after the property had reverted to such counties, and providing for reasonable charges to be assessed by the board of county commissioners for the issuance of such deed, and providing when applications are to be considered.

By Messrs. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 787—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a State Road in Palm Beach County, Florida, to extend from State Road Number 26 in an easterly direction, along the north bank of the Bolles Canal to the east line of Township 44 South, Range 37 East, thence to Six Mile Bend.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 867, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 867 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 867 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 867 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. 867 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 867 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 867 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 868, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 868 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 868 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 868 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. 868 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 868 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 868 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 787, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Messrs. Pooser and Lambe of Jackson—

H. B. No. 743—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Lloyd Williams and E. Mercer from the operation of a certain judgment entered by the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Florida, on July 15, 1933, and cancelling said judgment.

By Messrs. Davis and MacGowan of Gadsden—

H. B. No. 745—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing Gadsden County, Florida, to convey to R. W. Pearce certain lands in said County formerly owned by the said R. W. Pearce.

By Messrs. Ingraham of DeSoto and Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 794—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road and give it a name.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 743 and 745, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

And House Bill No. 794, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Committee on Appropriations—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 472;

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the construction of additional tuberculosis sanatoria in the State of Florida and making appropriation for the construction and equipment of such sanatoria.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 472, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 472 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a seventy-two hour work week for full time city firemen in cities having a population of more than 10,000 inhabitants according to the last Federal Census, except the cities of Tallahassee and Gainesville, Florida, and repealing Chapters 167.62 and 167.63, Florida Statutes 1941, and any and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

By Mr. Simpson of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 858—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns in this State to impose, levy and collect on each and every purchase of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural or manufactured), water service, telephone service and telegraph service within their corporate limits, a tax (straight percentage, sliding scale, graduated or other basis) in an amount not to exceed ten per centum of the payments received by the seller of such utility service for the purchase of such utility service and providing that in every case the tax shall be collected from the purchaser and paid by the purchaser for the use of the city or town to the seller of such utility service at the time of paying the charge therefor to the seller; providing for other matters and things necessary and incidental to effect the purposes herein; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 38, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

And House Bill No. 858, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 858 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 302 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate at 4:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

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

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 682 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate immediately following disposition of House Bill No. 846, Monday afternoon, May 28, 1945.

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

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 190 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate when the Order of the Day is reached on Friday, May 25, 1945.

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

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bills Nos. 194 and 195 be made a Special and Continuing Order for consideration by the Senate at 4:00 o'clock P. M. this day.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a retirement system for State Officers and employees of the State of Florida and making appropriation therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 478 was read the first time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 478 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Oelkers, Okell and Peters of Dade—

H. B. No. 772—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 2 and 7 of Chapter 17176, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, known as the "Public Works Act of 1935", which applies to counties having populations of over 180,000 according to the last or any future official Federal or State Census and to all cities and towns located in such counties, by including aquariums, auditoriums, bathing beaches, hospitals, homes for the aged, juvenile homes and reservations for water supply in the definition as to counties of the term "Public Works Project", and by providing when bond elections are required and the procedure therefor.

By Mr. MacWilliam of Indian River—

H. B. No. 870—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the

Board of Public Instruction of any County in the State of Florida which has a population of not less than 8957 persons and not more than 9000 persons according to the last Federal Census to make purchases of and enter into contracts for the purchase of goods, supplies, materials and personal property for public school purposes or use from the United States of America or from any board, bureau, department, commission or agency of the United States of America without advertising, publishing, posting, or issuing any notice calling for bids for the goods, supplies, materials or personal property to be so purchased by such board and authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of any such County to make payment from the funds of such board of the contract or purchase price of any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property and all without limitation as to the amount or purchase price to be paid for any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property other than the limitation of expenditures under the then current budget of such board; providing that any purchases so made pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be excepted from the provisions of existing Statutes with respect to the purchase by such Boards of Public Instruction of goods, supplies, materials or personal property.

By Messrs. Davis and MacGowan of Gadsden—

H. B. No. 744—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing Gadsden County, Florida, to convey to Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, deceased, certain lands in said county formerly owned by the said W. H. Dawkins.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 772, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 870, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 870 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 870 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 870 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. 870 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 870 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 870 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 744, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 744 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 744 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 744 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. 744 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 744 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 744 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Mr. Nilsson of Volusia—

H. B. No. 561—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the acquisition, construction, operation, and regulation of airports and air navigation facilities by counties, cities, villages and towns of this State; declaring the ownership and operation of airports to be a public and governmental purpose; authorizing said political subdivisions to acquire private property for such purposes by eminent domain; authorizing appropriations and the issuance of bonds and the levying of taxes by political subdivisions for such purposes; defining the powers of political subdivisions in relation to such airports; authorizing the acceptance of federal aid for such purposes; providing for the joint operation and control of such airports by two or more political subdivisions; validating certain acts of political subdivisions relating to airports; and repealing Chapters 149 and 179, of the Florida Statutes of 1941, and all other laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 561, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Mr. Carter of Alachua—

H. B. No. 516—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 768.02, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to cause of action for damages for death by wrongful act, and providing who shall sue for such damages resulting from death by wrongful act.

By Mr. Clement of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 340—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the per diem and traveling expenses of state officers and employees when traveling on state business.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 516, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

And House Bill No. 340, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Messrs. Jenkins of Alachua and Hendry of Okeechobee—

H. B. No. 80—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the agricultural experiment station of the University of Florida to investigate and conduct experiments in the culture of new and old crops of economic ornamental plants and making an appropriation for such purposes.

By Mr. Lanier of Highlands—

H. B. No. 924—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 21841, Laws of Florida, 1943 (the same being Section 384.20, 1943 Cumulative Supplement, Florida Statutes, 1941) being "An Act to establish at or near Avon Park, Florida, a State Hospital for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with venereal disease and for the construction of the necessary buildings and equipment of such State Venereal Hospital, and to provide for the staffing, supervision, management and control of such institution, and making appropriation therefor."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 80 and 924, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. J. R. No. 656—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Florida by adding thereto an additional section creating a Senatorial District for Monroe County.

WHEREAS, Monroe County, because of its isolation from the mainland of the State, and because of its increased population is entitled to a Senator to represent the interests of said County in the Legislature of the State of Florida, now therefore

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

That the following amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 6 of Article VII creating a Senatorial District for Monroe County, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the General Election in 1946 as follows:

"Section 6. There is hereby created a Senatorial District for Monroe County to be known as the 39th Senatorial District from which there shall be elected one Senator. The election of the first Senator from Monroe County shall be at a special election to be called by the Governor and held not later than seventy-five (75) days after the General Election

of 1946. The Senator elected at such special election shall hold office for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1950, and thereafter the Senator from said district shall be elected every four years beginning with the General Election in 1950."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 656, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Beasley of Walton—

H. B. No. 721—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of C. H. Taylor, Jr., and the estate of P. F. Ratcliff, deceased.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 721, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to—

H. B. No. 730—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salary to be paid to each member of the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, and repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "\$75.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$100.00".

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1945.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives respectfully requests the return of—

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 505—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 11 of Chapter 17833, Laws of Florida 1937, being An Act

relating to zoning in counties having populations of not less than 180,000 according to the last preceding State Census, by providing that the Board of County Commissioners of each such county operating under such Act may appropriate and expend from the General Fund of such county annually not to exceed \$50,000 for administering provisions of such Act; and repealing Chapters 19758, Special Laws of Florida, 1939, and Chapter 21175, Special Laws of Florida 1941, both being Acts relating to expenditure of the fees collected in administering zoning laws.

for the purpose of further consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the foregoing Message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 505 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barringer asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 829, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 829—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting and providing for the criminal trial jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Sarasota County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 829 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 829 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 829 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. 829 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 829 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 829 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 217, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 217—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Pinellas County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, at its option, and entirely within the discretion of such Board to adopt a pension plan for such person or persons who have been employed by Pinellas County or any governmental branch thereof, for a long term of years; providing for the procedure and the making of rules and regulations pertaining to the eligibility of such person or persons to receive such benefits and providing a fund for the payment thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 217 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 217 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 217:

In Section 1, line 4 (typewritten bill), after the word "adopt" strike out the article "a" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an approved and a actuarially sound."

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baynard also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 217:

In Section 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the entire section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 3. Said board is authorized and empowered to create a pension fund as a part of the pension plan referred to in Section 1 of this Act which shall consist of funds derived in part from taxation and in part from contributions or assessments made and imposed by or against such person or persons that might be entitled to receive the benefits of such pension fund. Such Board shall have the authority to compel equitable contributions on a prorata basis by all persons seeking the benefits of this Act in order to create a pension fund in whole or in part, and shall have the authority to determine what amount, if any, such person shall receive back in the event such person later should become ineligible to participate in the benefits of this Act."

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baynard also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 217:

In Section 6, line 6 (typewritten bill), after period add the following: "Prior to the submission of the provisions of this Act to the electors the board shall propose tentative pension plan which shall likewise be submitted to such electors at the same time, and if approved by such electors, then it shall become mandatory upon such board to adopt such pension plan."

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 217, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 217, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 217, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 217 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator King (27th Dist.) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 804, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 804—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section

374.21, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the taking of fish from the St. Johns River from its mouth south to Volusia Bar, and declaring legislative policy in regard to said River and Lake Okeechobee.

Was taken up.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 804 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 804 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 804 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. 804 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 804 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 804 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Thomas asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Joint Resolution No. 277, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

By Messrs. Jernigan and Darby of Escambia—

H. J. R. No. 277—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Florida by adding thereto an additional section relating to the election of the Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County and the County Solicitor of said county, and providing for filling, by appointment of the Governor and confirmation by the Senate, vacancies in either of said offices which occur prior to the expiration of the terms of said offices expiring in 1949.

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

That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 48 of said Article, relating to the election of the Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County and the County Solicitor of said county 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 48. The Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County and the County Solicitor of said county shall hereafter be elected by the qualified electors of said county as other State and County officials are elected.

"The first election of the Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County and of the County Solicitor of said County shall be held at the General Election in 1948; to take office in 1949 at the expiration date respectively of the terms of office of said officers expiring in 1949, for a term of four years.

"The term of tenure of office of anyone heretofore or hereafter appointed to either of said offices herein mentioned shall not be reduced nor extended hereby. Any vacancy in either of said offices which occurs prior to the expiration date of the said offices which occurs prior to the expiration date of the term of such office expiring in the year 1949 shall be filled by appointment by the Governor and confirma-

tion by the Senate as heretofore provided by the Constitution, but in no case for any longer period of time than the expiration of such term expiring in 1949.

"Any provision of the Constitution in conflict herewith is herewith repealed."

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 277 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. 277 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 277 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

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

Nays—None.

So House Joint Resolution No. 277 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.

**SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER**

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Carroll on May 23, 1945, and the hour having arrived, the Senate took up for consideration House Bill No. 284 as a Special and Continuing Order.

H. B. No. 284—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 uncontrol-

able and providing for proceedings to control the same and payment of the cost thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 284 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 284 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 284:

After Section 24 and before Section 25 insert the following: Sec. 24-A. No proration or allowable under the terms of this Act shall be made effective or be applied anywhere in this State until such time as the full aggregate production of petroleum oil in this State shall have been, for a period of ninety consecutive days, in excess of thirty thousand barrels of oil per day. No proration or allowable under the terms of this Act shall be made effective or be applied to any producing petroleum oil field in this State until such time as such oil field shall have produced petroleum oil for a period of ninety consecutive days in excess of five thousand barrels of oil per day.

Senator Lewis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 284 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. 284 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 284 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 284 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate took a recess at 12:59 o'clock P. M., until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Senate reconvened at 3:00 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	Johns	Riddle
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Sanchez
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Shands
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Sheldon
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sturgis
Black	Davis	Lindler	Thomas
Boyle	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Brackin	Gray	Moon	
Branch	Griner	Perdue	

—34.

A quorum present.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) was excused from attendance upon the session.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following Committee Reports were received:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

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.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 195—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 585.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; authorizing said Board to indemnify the owners of animals that have reacted to the tuberculin test or the agglutination blood test for brucellosis (Bang's disease), and have been condemned and destroyed; and providing for limitation on payment to owner.

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

And House Bill No. 195, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 428—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 27.22 Florida Statutes 1941, providing for assistant State Attorneys, their appointment, qualifications, residence and term of office in circuits of more than two hundred eighty thousand (280,000) population according to the last official Federal Census and having six or more Circuit Judges.

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

And House Bill No. 428, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 584—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the manner of accounting for all funds disbursed by the State and requiring that these classifications be used in the Comptroller's annual report; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

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

And House Bill No. 584, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 843—A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employees of the State and for the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the State government for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1945 and July 1, 1946.

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

"Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof everything after the enacting clause of Senate Bill No. 585, as engrossed.

And House Bill No. 843, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 884—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing five specific funds in the State Treasury specifying the revenues to be deposited in each of the said funds providing for the manner of the disbursement of monies from the said funds and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

And House Bill No. 884, 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. 110—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 585.10, Florida statutes, 1941, relating to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; authorizing said board to indemnify the owners of animals that have reacted to the tuberculin test or the agglutination blood test for brucellosis (Bang's disease), and have been condemned and destroyed; and providing for limitation on payment to owner.

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

And Senate Bill No. 110, 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. 623—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring certain State agencies to deposit their revenue and income in the State Treasury and to prepare and file budgets with the State Budget Commission; authorizing the State Budget Commission to increase or decrease estimated items of expenditure or receipts, to fix the amount to be expended by such State agencies, to adopt a budget for such agencies and making such budgets so adopted fixed appropriations; making appropriations for said State agencies; and defining State agencies for the purposes of this Act.

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

And Senate Bill No. 623, 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. 275—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment of one stenographer for the office of State Attorney in all Circuits of the State of Florida having a population, according to the last preceding Federal Census, of not less than 77,000 and not more than 80,000, and composed of not more than six (6) counties, and providing for the payment of certain expenses connected with said Office.

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

And Senate Bill No. 275, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

H. B. No. 505—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 38.22, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the power of courts to punish for contempts against it.

H. B. No. 658—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to vicious dogs; providing a penalty for owners or person in charge of such animals who allow same to attack persons off the premises or property of the owner or person in control of the attacking dog.

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

And House Bills Nos. 505 and 658, contained in the above report, were laid on the table.

Your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 549—A bill to be entitled An Act amplifying and further defining the powers and duties of the State Welfare Board as stated in the Florida Welfare Act, Florida Statutes of 1941, Chapter 409, and prescribing policies and procedures in the administration of public assistance.

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

And Senate Bill No. 549, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 550—A bill to be entitled An Act amplifying and further defining those sections of the Florida Welfare Act, Florida Statutes of 1941, Chapter 409 relating to need as a

factor in determining eligibility of applicants and/or recipients of assistance, to be entitled, An Act pertaining to certain factors to be considered in the establishment of need and the determination of assistance grants; providing for limitation of liquid assets possessed by applicants and/or recipients of assistance; providing for determination of the amount of assistance grants; providing two alternatives for determining the extent of the need of an application and/or recipient of assistance; providing for special needs of an applicant and/or recipient of assistance; providing for no assistance grants to be made over and above the maximum allowed in this State; providing for adequate standard budgets for determining the extent of need of an individual; providing for the earmarking of sufficient funds to meet, if need be, the maximum grant for all recipients of assistance in the State.

Have had the same under consideration and return same without recommendation.

And Senate Bill No. 550, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred:

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 551—A bill to be entitled An Act adding to the provisions of the State Welfare Act, Florida Statutes of 1941, Chapter 409\* relating to requirements for eligibility for old age assistance and for aid to the blind, to be entitled, An Act to provide for the State of Florida to be in a position to obtain for her needy aged and needy blind certain advantages contingent upon future federal action; and to provide for the earmarking of a certain maximum of state funds to be reserved for possible use for old age assistance and aid to the blind grants; providing for the age requirements for old age assistance to be reduced to 60 years; providing for earned income up to \$40.00 to be exempt from consideration as a resource; providing for the earmarking of sufficient money to meet, if need be, the maximum grant, in the event of an increased grant.

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

And Senate Bill No. 551, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred:

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 554—A bill to be entitled An Act amplifying and further defining the duties of the State Welfare Board, as stated in the Florida State Welfare Act, Florida Statutes of 1941, Chapter 409\*, to be entitled, An Act prescribing the dissemination by the State Welfare Board of certain information pertaining to the administration of public assistance; providing for reference copies of all public assistance laws, rules and regulations to be made available to the public; providing for the distribution to the public of pamphlets containing information on public assistance; providing for publicized announcement of merit system examinations; providing for certain monthly reports from district Welfare Boards to State Welfare Board to be open to the public.

Have had the same under consideration and return same without recommendation.

And Senate Bill No. 554, 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. 124—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 291.02 and 291.04, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to Confederate Pensions; providing for pensions for Confederate Veterans and their widows, the amount thereof and the requirements therefor.

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

And Senate Bill No. 124, 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. 585—A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employees of the State and for the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the State Government for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1945, and July 1, 1946.

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

And Senate Bill No. 585, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Johnson moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable J. Edwin Baker, former member of the Senate from the 23rd Senatorial District, to a seat on the roster of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senator Johnson as the Committee.

Senator Davis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 843, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 843—A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employees of the State and for the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the State government for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1945 and July 1, 1946.

Was taken up.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 843 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 843 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 843:

In (typewritten bill) strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: Everything after the enacting clause of Senate Bill No. 585 as engrossed.

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 843, 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. 843, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 843, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Ausley	Branch	Griner	Moon
Barringer	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Baynard	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Beacham	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Black	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Wilson
Boyle	Davis	Linder	
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	

Nays—2.

Mr. President Lewis

So House Bill No. 843 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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 Oils—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 282—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation of Oil and Gas Mineral Interests, imposing an excise tax upon the privilege of producing oil and gas from the earth and water in the State of Florida; providing for the collection distribution and use of said tax; providing that said tax shall be the only excise tax levied for the privilege of oil and gas production; to provide that the value of land shall not be increased for ad valorem taxation purposes by reason of the possibility there may be oil and gas minerals therein where the true value of the same cannot be scientifically determined; to provide machinery for persons owning oil and gas interest in place to protect their interests from tax sales and tax foreclosures of the land in which such interests exist; to provide for notice of delinquent ad valorem taxes on lands in which there are owned oil and gas interests separate from the surface of the lands to the owners of such oil and gas interests; to provide penalties for the failure to pay the excise taxes imposed by this Act, and to provide for administration of this Act by the State Comptroller.

By Messrs. Wotitzky of Charlotte and Simpson of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 652—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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 282, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 282 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 282 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 282:

Strike out Sections 13 and 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 13. The taxes herein imposed shall be in lieu of all taxes by the State, counties, municipalities, drainage districts, road, school and other taxing districts within this State upon oil and gas, or either of them, on, in or under any producing land in the State of Florida, upon any property, interests, rights and privileges attached to or inherent in such oil and gas, including, but not limited to, lease-hold interests, royalty interests, mineral interests, and payments out of production in oil and gas on, in and under producing land, upon all producing oil or gas equipment, machinery, and appliances used in and around any well producing oil and gas, or either of them, and actually used in the operation of such well, upon oil and gas produced during the tax year in which same is produced, and upon any investment in any of the leases, rights, and privileges in and to oil and gas on, in and under producing land. All such oil, gas, interests, rights and privileges and all such property and investments hereinbefore enumerated shall be subject only to taxes imposed by this Act and no sale of producing lands for non-payment of any tax of any county, municipality, drainage district, road, school, or other taxing district within the State of Florida, shall constitute a sale of the oil or gas, or either of them, including, but

not limited to lease-hold interest, royalty interest, mineral interest, and payments out of production in oil and gas on, in, and under producing land.

"No additional assessment shall be added to the surface value of producing lands by reason of the presence of oil or gas thereunder or its production therefrom. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all taxes levied in the year 1946 and each year thereafter.

"For the purpose of this Act, the area of any producing land shall not exceed forty acres around each producing well, and no more than forty acres shall be exempt because of production from any one well, unless, because of Government or State regulation, the spacing of wells is restricted to larger areas than forty acres, in which case the area prescribed for spacing of the particular kind of wells shall be the area considered in production around each such well while such restrictions are in effect."

"Section 14. (a) Should the oil and gas in and under any non-producing land, or either of them or any interest therein, (including but not limited to leasehold, mineral, royalty, overriding royalty, and payments out of production interests) be owned by any person or persons other than the person or persons owning the surface rights in such land, the owner of such oil and gas, or either of them or of any interest therein, shall have the right to return same, or such interest therein, for taxation to the assessor of taxes in the proper county, city or town or to the proper officer or officers thereof within the time and in the manner provided for returning property for taxation; and in such event the assessor or other officer or officers charged with making such assessments shall assess for each year for which a return is so made the value of such oil and gas, or either of them or of each interest therein, so returned for taxation, separate, apart and distinct from the other interest or interests in said land and in the oil and gas therein, assessing the value of the oil and gas, or either of them and of the respective interests therein and the value of the other rights, titles and interests in the land to the owners respectively thereof.

"(b) By 'surface rights' as used in subsection (a) hereof is meant any right, title or interest in the surface of land other than those rights, titles or interests in the surface of land necessary for or incident to exploring, drilling, developing, and operating said land for oil and gas or either of them. By 'non-producing land' as used in this Section 14 is meant any land not classified as producing land under the provisions of Section 13 of this Act.

"(c) Taxes assessed and levied separately on oil and gas, or either of them or on any interest therein, pursuant to this Act shall be assessed, equalized, levied, collected, and enforced in the same manner as taxes are assessed, equalized, levied, collected and enforced against land under existing laws of the State of Florida.

"(d) Should the oil and gas on, in and under any non-producing land, or either of them or any interests therein, be assessed for taxation separately and apart from the other rights, titles and interests in said land or in the oil and gas therein, the sale for non-payment of taxes due on any other right, title or interest in and to said land or in the oil and gas on, in or under such land shall not constitute a sale of, or affect or impair the right and interest of the owner of such oil and gas, or either of them or of any interest therein assessed separately and apart in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Baynard offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 282:

In (typewritten bill) strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(a) There is hereby levied, to be collected hereafter, as provided herein, an excise tax upon every person engaging or continuing within this State in the business of producing or severing oil or gas, as defined herein, from the soil or water for sale, transport, storage, profit or for commercial use. The amount of such tax shall be measured either by the value of the oil produced and saved, or by the quantity produced and saved and by the value of the gas produced and sold, or used, is hereby levied and assessed at the following rates:

for oil five per centum of the gross value thereof at the point of production; and for gas five per centum of the gross value thereof at the point of production; said tax on oil and gas being made up of two separate taxes, being:

**First Oil and Gas Tax:** 80% of the total tax for the State of Florida for the use of the General Revenue Fund to be used for the construction of State buildings in the manner authorized by law, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

**Second Oil and Gas Tax:** 20% of the total tax to be divided equally among the several counties of the State for credit to the General Revenue Fund of the County.

Said percentage of said taxes distributed to each county shall be credited by the Comptroller on balances due on amounts established as owned by the State to the county for its contributions for State road construction pursuant to Chapter 15659, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and Chapters 20300 and 20301, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941. In case any of the foregoing provisions of this Section providing for the distribution of a portion of said taxes to the counties is for any reason declared unconstitutional, then, in that event such portion so distributed shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida.

(b) The tax is hereby levied upon the basis of the entire production in this State, including what is known as the royalty interest, on which production the amount of such tax shall be a lien, regardless of the place of sale or to whom sold, or by whom used, or the fact that the delivery may be made to points outside the State; and the tax shall accrue at the time such oil is severed from the soil or water, and in its natural, unrefined, or unmanufactured condition, provided, however, oil and gas used for lease operations on the lease where produced shall not be taxed hereunder.

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Barringer offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 282:

In section 18, line 2 (typewritten bill) strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: and shall expire June 30, 1947.

Senator Barringer moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 282, as amended, 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. 282, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 282, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 282 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 652, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent Senator Carroll withdrew Senate Bill No. 629.

Senator Shands moved that Senate Bill No. 382 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Sturgis offered the following amendment to Senate Rule XIII of the Senate Rules:

Strike out the last sentence of Rule XIII, relating to change or suspension of rules, and insert in lieu thereof the following: No bill can be taken up for consideration out of order without unanimous consent unless otherwise provided by special written rule of the Rules Committee, which rule shall be approved by the Senate.

Which was agreed to and the amendment to Rule XIII was adopted.

Senator Johnson moved that Senate Bill No. 600 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate at 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 25, 1945.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator McArthur, President Pro Tempore, now presiding.  
SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Sanchez at the Morning Session this day, the Senate took up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 194 as a Special and Continuing Order.

S. B. No. 194—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Housing Authorities to clear blighted areas and prevent blight; to acquire by purchase or eminent domain real property in blighted areas and make it available under certain conditions for redevelopment by private enterprise or by public agencies in accordance with approved redevelopment plans; to confer necessary powers on housing authorities, cities, towns and other public bodies in connection with redevelopment projects; to make obligations issued by housing authorities in connection with redevelopment projects legal investments and security for deposits; to enable the advance preparation of projects so they can provide jobs and stimulate industry when necessary in the period of reconversion; and to authorize the creation of an Advisory Board to Housing Authorities composed of representatives of business, real estate, home financing and other interests.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 194, Senator Sanchez moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 194 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 195 was taken up as a Special and Continuing Order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Wilson moved that Senate Bill No. 316 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 Bill No. 316.

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Gray this day, the Senate took up the consideration of House Bill No. 302 as a Special and Continuing Order.

H. B. No. 302—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 463.14, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to unlawful securing 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.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 302 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Gray moved that the further consideration of House

Bill No. 302 be informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar as a Special and Continuing Order.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Thomas moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 4:58 o'clock P. M. until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 25, 1945.